

Have You Considered Attending the AVS International Symposium & Exhibition?

Each fall, the weeklong AVS International Symposium and Exhibition brings together more than 2,500 attendees from around the globe to:

Engage and Connect - *AVS Brings Together a Diverse Community of Scientists and Engineers*

Empower Your Career - *AVS Provides Professional Growth Activities, Workshops, and Tutorials*

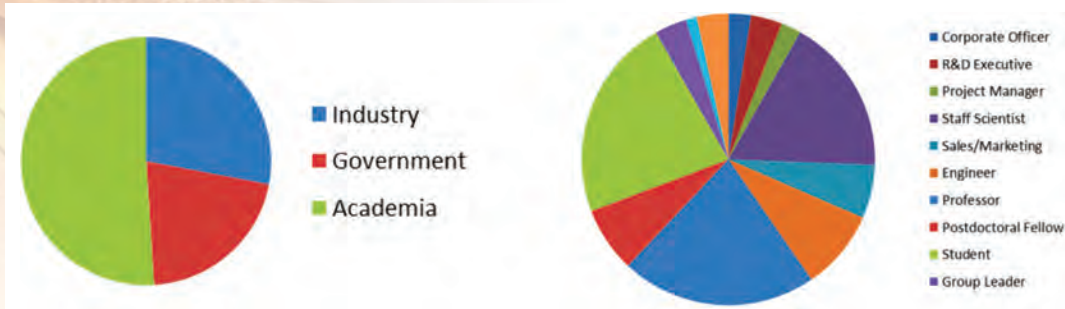
Expand Your Knowledge - *AVS Delivers the Latest Advances in Materials, Processing and Interfaces*

KEY BENEFITS

- ▶ **Technical Sessions** – provides the latest advances in the science of materials, surfaces, interfaces, and processing with:
 - 1250+ technical presentations in 15+ parallel oral sessions
 - 2 poster sessions
 - 100+ post-meeting online technical Presentations on Demand
- ▶ **Short Courses, Tutorials, and Workshops** – delivers practical training in vacuum and equipment technology; materials and interface characterization; and materials processing
- ▶ **Exhibits** – showcases 250+ vendors tools, equipment, services, and publications—plus technology spotlight presentations from exhibitors
- ▶ **Networking** – engages professionals from industry, academia, and national labs as well as students at sessions, exhibits, and during social functions like the Welcome Mixer, Awards Ceremony and Reception, and 5k Run
- ▶ **Professional Development** – offers insights on fundraising, professional skills, work/life balance—plus opportunities to attend the business meetings and become involved in leadership of AVS chapters, divisions and groups
- ▶ **Career Services** – connects job seekers and potential employers at the Career Center—benefit from workshops and other activities including Job Information Forum
- ▶ **Awards** – recognizes outstanding scientific research, technological innovation, and leadership at the AVS Awards Ceremony and Reception

WHO ATTENDS

AVS is committed to diversity and inclusiveness in our membership, as well as in all activities, events, programs, and services. Scientific and engineering innovation requires bringing together both diverse ideas and people from varied backgrounds who may have different world views and ways of solving problems. AVS works to include and engage members of all groups in our professional Society and seeks to remove obstacles to their professional growth and advancement.



WHAT REGISTRATION PROVIDES

- ▶ **Technical sessions and exhibits**
- ▶ **Professional development and career services activities, workshops, forums, etc.**
- ▶ **Networking activities like the Welcome Mixer, Awards Ceremony and Reception, coffee breaks, and lunches**

In addition, registration fees include annual AVS Membership with the following benefits:

- ▶ **Online access to the AVS Publication Library (*JVST A*, *JVST B*, *Biointerphases*, and *Surface Science Spectra*) as well as a subscription to *Physics Today***
- ▶ **Online access to the AVS Technical Library (100s of Presentations on Demand, Monographs, Books, etc.)**
- ▶ **Monthly AVS member newsletter and announcements**
- ▶ **Online Career Center**
- ▶ **Enrollment in Chapters, Groups, and Divisions and voting privileges**
- ▶ **Discounts on short courses, life insurance, and hotels**

UPCOMING SYMPOSIA

- ▶ **October 18-23, 2015, San Jose, California**
- ▶ **November 6-11, 2016, Nashville, Tennessee**
- ▶ **October 29-November 3, 2017, Tampa, Florida**

Make Your Next Critical Professional Connection by Attending AVS - Don't Miss This Must Attend Event!



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