EXHIBITOR AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Robotic Telescopes, Student Research and Education & interNational Astronomy Teaching Summit

Hilo, Hawai'i – July 23rd to 27th 2018

rtsre.net & www.caperteam.com/astro101summit

All rates are for 5 days. Sponsors can attend for less than 5 days, but the rate is not prorated.

Marquee Sponsorship

- Prominent 6' booth space near refreshments area for entire length of summit (if desired)
- Sponsorship of one coffee/refreshment break or special event
- Full page advertisement in meeting program book
- Logo displayed prominently upfront on conference web site
- 2-full meeting registrations
- \$1,500

Commercial/Project Exhibitor

- 6' table space near refreshments area for entire length of summit
- ½ page advertisement in meeting program book and resulting conference proceedings
- 1-full meeting registration
- \$500

Refreshments Sponsor

- Sponsorship of one coffee/refreshment break
- 5 minute audience talk just prior to morning tea (not Tuesday) or lunch (not Wednesday) in the main conference room after a single (not parallel) session.
- ½ page advertisement in meeting program book and resulting conference proceedings
- \$500

Special Event Sponsor

- Sponsorship of one special event (Welcoming Reception (Sunday Eve), Imiloa Astronomy Museum Planetarium Tour, Mon Eve: Robotic Telescope Show'n'Tell night, Waterfalls Tour, Mauna Kea, Volcano hiking tour)
- 15 minute presentation at the special event location
- ½ page advertisement in meeting program book and resulting conference proceedings
- \$500

Other Opportunities Exist

Please contact us. info@rtsre.net or (520) 975-1373

The <u>Robotic Telescopes</u>, <u>Student Research and Education</u> conference affords Sponsors opportunities to promote their products and services to the attendees. Commercial firms have made major contributions to the advancements of our collective field and we are very pleased to have our commercial partners as an integral and vital part of our conference.

Sponsors are the only organizations permitted to sell or advertise their products or services at RTSRE. Non-profit and government organizations are permitted to provide brochures and fact sheets for their activities. Our current outline of sponsorship opportunities is outlined in this document. We are very open to creative suggestions and opportunities! Please contact us on info@rtsre.net if you have a suggestion or any questions.

EXHIBITS

The Exhibit Area will be a central mingling area for mealtimes, coffee breaks, posters and Sponsor exhibits. Coffee and refreshments will be served in the Exhibit Area at each 30-minute coffee break to encourage attendees to visit the posters and Sponsor tables and lunch will also be provided. Sponsors may display their products and advertising at one 6' table including wall space behind the table. Sponsors may also display one 3' X 4' poster on an easel adjacent to their table. Tables and chairs will be provided by the conference.

PRESENTATIONS

Sponsors will receive priority consideration to make a technical presentation that provides research results or broad education (not product promotion) for the attendees. In addition, Sponsors will be provided an opportunity for a brief presentation at the general sessions.

SPONSORSHIP RECOGNITION

Sponsors may have their logo and company name displayed on the RTSRE website with a link to the Sponsor's website. In addition, RTSRE will display the name of the Sponsor's representative and his or her phone number and email address on the RTSRE website. Sponsors are encouraged to provide materials for participant registration packages, notepads, pens, and other materials useful to participants. Advance approval and provision is required. Sponsor representatives will receive unique nametags for the conference. Sponsors will be listed in the RTSRE Proceedings along with the Sponsor contact information.

REPRESENTATIVE REGISTRATION

General Sponsors receive free registration for one representative for the Sunday reception and the Monday through Friday conference meetings. Sponsors are responsible for lodging and dinner expenses.

SPECIAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are several opportunities for Special Sponsors that will enable higher visibility and recognition by the RTSRE attendees. These sponsorship opportunities also include an additional free registration for Sponsor representatives, special recognition in conference materials and at the Banquet, and additional presentation time. Please contact us if you are interested in placing your firm at the top of the attendee's attention by being a Special Sponsor and help support some of our events and activities too. We are open to all suggestions!