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Corporate Sponsorship

This year 2024 marks a special occasion as it is the first time that the Southern Biosafety Association (SBA) will be collaborating with the Mexican Association of Biosafety AC (AMEXBIO) and The Association of Biosafety and Biosecurity International (ABSA) to put on a joint international symposium.

SBA, an ABSA International affiliate, was founded in 2008, to increase the knowledge of biological safety issues through a network of resources in the Southern region of the United States including Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. The association's goals are to promote the study, evaluation, and control of biohazards in the workplace and the environment; encourage an interest and knowledge of current regulations regarding blood borne pathogens, medical waste disposal, select agents and toxins, recombinant DNA research, and any other emerging issue with regards to biological safety; and to discuss methods of implementing programs for biological safety in university research, biotechnology research, hospitals, and medical and dental offices throughout the south region.

The Mexican Association of Biosafety AC (AMEXBIO), also an ABSA affiliate, was founded in March 2009, AMEXBIO is a non-profit organization whose corporate purpose is composed of the following aspects: promote scientific and technological activities that contribute to the safe handling of biologically active or infectious material that may affect the population and/or the environment; promote scientific and technical educational activities in Biosafety for the training and continuing education of professionals in the field and related disciplines; to unite and bring together specialists and stakeholders in Biosafety and related disciplines, support the generation of forums for the exchange of ideas, discussion, and collaboration in Spanish on these and related topics; to assist with the procurement of subsidies, donations, financing and credits for the members of the Association to investigate, promote, and disseminate knowledge as well as solutions to the problems of Biosecurity in Mexico; participate in the design and development of scientific studies in the field of Biosafety; promote the recognition of Biosafety as a scientific discipline and its inclusion in curricula; and promote coordination efforts between national or foreign organizations for the exchange of information as well as for the achievement of common interests.

ABSA International was founded in 1984 to promote biosafety as a scientific discipline and serve the growing needs of biosafety professionals throughout the world. Its goals are to provide a professional association that represents the interests and needs of practitioners of biological safety, and to provide a forum for the continued and timely exchange of biosafety information. ABSA International is dedicated to promoting and expanding biosafety and biosecurity expertise. ABSA International accomplishes these goals by publishing and distributing a quarterly journal, Applied Biosafety and a number of other biosafety publications, and conducting an Annual Biosafety and Biosecurity Conference to keep members informed of current biosafety

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issues and regulatory initiatives. The conference is preceded by a selection of biosafety professional development courses geared at the beginner and advanced levels.

This year's symposium theme is **“Biosafety Beyond Borders: Unifying Biosafety and Biosecurity.”**

The Symposium will be held Wednesday, August 14-15, 2024, at the UT El Paso (UTEP) campus in the Undergraduate Learning Center (UGLC). We are anticipating a wide array of talks focusing on biosafety, biosecurity, and border related topics. This promises to be an engaging and stimulating event. Approximately 100-200 attendees representing a broad spectrum of biosafety and biosecurity, government border agencies, pharmaceutical, biotechnology research, development and clinical organizations are expected to attend. This international symposium collaboration will draw national and international attendees from academic, commercial, research, and governmental sectors. It is a great opportunity to showcase your products to a broad audience of professionals.

The various sponsor levels are identified below which outline, the benefits and recognition that will be provided to each level of sponsorship. If you are interested in being a sponsor, please complete and e-mail the below form to Berenice Arriaga at barriaga@utep.edu. The sponsorship fees should be U.S. bank drafted funds.

Additionally, for those vendors not wanting to sponsor or have a vendor table at the event, there is an option to have a company slide (one Microsoft PowerPoint slide to be provided by the company to SBA/AMEXBIO) advertising services. The slide will be displayed on the main screen (and virtually) during breaks and meals on both days.

Platinum Sponsor

For more information, please contact Berenice Arriaga at barriaga@utep.edu.

Gold Sponsor—\$3,000

Sponsor or co-sponsor **two** of the following symposium events:

- Breakfast (Symposium Day)
- Breakfast (Pre-Symposium Course Day)
- Lunch (Symposium Day)
- Lunch (Pre-Symposium Course Day)
- Sponsor keynote speaker talk
- Name Badges with company logo on badge

Sponsor Benefits:

- Website acknowledgment and corporate logo displayed with a link to the sponsor's website on the SBA and AMEXBIO symposium webpages
- Written acknowledgment in promotional symposium e-mails
- Company logo on the symposium day agenda identifying the organization as a Gold Sponsor



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- Strategically placed signs at sponsored event(s) clearly identifying the sponsor's organization.
- Sign at exhibit booth identifying the organization as a Gold Sponsor
- Verbal acknowledgment of Gold Sponsorship during the symposium
- Gold Sponsor badge acknowledgment
- Complimentary vendor table
- Complimentary symposium day registration for three (3) organization representatives

Silver Sponsor—\$2,000

Sponsor or co-sponsor one of the following conference events:

- Breakfast (Symposium Day)
- Breakfast (Pre-Symposium Course Day)
- Lunch (Symposium Day)
- Lunch (Pre-Symposium Course Day)
- Sponsor speaker talk
- Name Badges with company logo on badge

Sponsor Benefits:

- Written acknowledgment in promotional conference e-mails
- Strategically placed signs at sponsored event(s) clearly identifying the sponsor's organization
- Complimentary vendor table
- Company logo on the symposium day agenda identifying the organization as a Silver Sponsor
- Sign at exhibit booth identifying the organization as a Silver Sponsor
- Verbal acknowledgment of Silver Sponsorship during the conference
- Silver Sponsor badge acknowledgment
- Complimentary symposium registration for 2 organization representatives

Bronze Sponsor—\$1,000

Sponsor one of the following conference events:

- Symposium day coffee break
- Pre-Symposium day coffee break
- Symposium day interpreter services with verbal acknowledgement
- Pre-Symposium day interpreter services with verbal acknowledgement

Sponsor Benefits:

- Written acknowledgment in promotional conference e-mails
- Strategically placed signs at sponsored event(s) clearly identifying the sponsor's organization
- Complimentary vendor table
- Sign at exhibit booth identifying the organization as a Bronze Sponsor
- Verbal acknowledgment of Bronze Sponsorship during the conference
- Bronze Sponsor badge acknowledgment
- Complimentary conference registration for 1 organization representative



If interested in sponsorship, please complete and send this form with payment via e-mail (preferred) or mail to Berenice Arriaga. E-mailed applications will receive expedited processing. *Application must be received by Monday, July 8, 2024.*

E-mail (preferred)

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915-747-8124

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For more information, please contact Berenice Arriaga via phone at 1-915-747-8124 or e-mail at barriaga@utep.edu.

Please choose the sponsorship level for your organization.

- Platinum** (Please contact Berenice Arriaga at barriaga@utep.edu for details.)
- Gold \$3,000** **Silver \$2,000** **Bronze \$ 1, 000**
- Vendor Slide Show Only \$200** **Vendor Table Only \$250**

Event(s) you would like to sponsor: _____

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