CMS-MITACS
Joint Conference 2007

MAY 31 – JUNE 3, 2007
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

This year, the MITACS Annual Conference will be a special event as it is being held jointly with the summer meeting of the Canadian Mathematical Society (CMS). This combined event increases the scope of attendees from academia (leading researchers and their graduate students), industry and government and therefore provides a broader audience and reach for event sponsors.

MITACS – the Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems – is a federally-funded Network of Centres of Excellence (NCE) for the mathematical sciences, hosted at Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, BC.

The only Canadian organization of its kind, MITACS brings together academia, industry and the public sector to develop cutting edge mathematical tools vital to our knowledge-based economy. To improve Canada's international competitiveness, MITACS research focuses on five key sectors of the economy: Biomedical & Health; Communication, Networks & Security; Environment & Natural Resources; Information Processing and Risk & Finance.

MITACS aims to bring sophisticated mathematical methodologies into the Canadian workplace, to help organizations become internationally competitive, to recruit and retain Canadian talent, to commercialize the next generation of technologies, and to improve Canada's position worldwide by increasing productivity.

The Canadian Mathematical Society (**CMS**) is a charitable organization. The goal of the Canadian Mathematical Society is to promote and advance the discovery, learning and application of mathematics. The CMS organizes two semi-annual meetings, one in June and the other in December.

Sponsorship Benefits

Involvement with the CMS – MITACS Joint Conference brings many benefits to our sponsors including the opportunity to:

- Showcase your organization to Canada's leading scientists and pre-eminent researchers
- Become acquainted with the latest Canadian cutting-edge research and research advancements
- Network with scientific researchers and form alliances
- Demonstrate your commitment to the future-forward development of scientific innovation in Canada by providing a forum for leading mathematical scientists to present and discuss their research
- Leverage your affiliation with MITACS to raise your corporate profile in the scientific community

Sponsorship Levels

This year, we are offering sponsorships at the $5,000, $10,000 and $15,000 levels.

At the $15,000 Platinum sponsorship level, sponsors receive:

- Recognition in Conference publications (printed and electronic) as a platinum sponsor
- On-site recognition (company signage, verbal recognition) as platinum sponsor
- Inclusion of one page insert in the delegate kit
- Opportunity to deliver a brief welcoming message at Opening Reception or introduce a key plenary lecture.
- Five (5) complimentary registrations to attend Conference (approximate $1750 value)
- VIP seating at the Banquet
- Access to all social functions including the opening reception
- Inclusion of company logo displayed on web site for the Conference indicating platinum sponsor

At the $10,000 Gold sponsorship level, sponsors receive:
- Recognition in Conference publications (printed and electronic) as a gold sponsor
- On-site recognition (company signage, verbal recognition) as gold sponsor
- Three (3) complimentary registrations to attend Conference (approximate $1050 value)
- Inclusion of company logo displayed on web site for the Conference indicating gold sponsor
- VIP seating at the Banquet

At the $5,000 Silver sponsorship level, sponsors receive:
- Recognition in Conference publications (printed and electronic) as a silver sponsor
- On-site recognition (company signage, verbal recognition) as silver sponsor
- Two (2) registrations to attend Conference (approximate $700 value)
- Inclusion of company logo displayed on web site for the Conference indicating silver sponsor

We also offer the opportunity to sponsor special social events such as the Opening Reception or Refreshment Breaks throughout the conference.

In addition to providing the benefits outlined above, your organization's sponsorship contributes to the greater scientific community in Canada by enabling MITACS and CMS to connect the best and brightest Canadian students in the mathematical sciences with partner organizations in the public, private, industrial and not-for-profit sectors. As well, your involvement helps to support a forum for presenting on-going, cutting-edge research and showcasing Canada's scientists of the future.

For more information:

MITACS and CMS will work with you to customize a sponsorship package that meets your organization's objectives. For more information, please contact Jo-Anne Rockwood at jrockwood@mitacs.ca. To become a sponsor, please complete the Sponsorship Agreement found on the next page.

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SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

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Overview:
This event aims to bring together partner organizations in the academic, public, private and not-for-profit sectors with university researchers to generate solutions. It is an opportunity to participate with others in the mathematical community by listening to top speakers, showcase your research by presenting a poster, socialize and network with your peers at a national level.

We anticipate over 500 participants attending this year's conference.

Plenary Speakers:
We are pleased to present a distinguished panel of Plenary Speakers, including Dr. John Baldwin (Illinois at Chicago), Dr. Kristin Bennett (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute), Dr. Andrea Bertozzi (University of California Los Angeles), Dr. Richard Kenyon, (UBC), Dr. Michael Nielson (University of Queensland), Dr. Charles Read (Leeds), Dr. Arnold Rosenberg (University of Massachusetts Amherst) and Dr. Dror Varolin (Stony Brook). Additionally, the CMS Prize Winners will present their research.

Sessions:
Individual sessions will cover a wide variety of mathematical sciences, including:

- Algebraic Varieties with Group Actions
- Banach Algebras and Abstract Harmonic Analysis
- Complex Function Theory
- Computer Algebra and Computer Algebra Systems
- Finite Combinatorics
- Mathematical Algorithms for Medical Imaging
- Mathematical Biology
- Mathematical / Computational Finance
- Mathematical Immunology
- Mathematical Physics
- Mathematics Education
- Mathematics of Infectious Diseases
- Model Theory and its Applications
- Network Algorithms
- Nonlinear Methods in Computational Mathematics
- Quantum Information Theory
- Representations of finite and algebraic groups
- Resource Allocation Optimization
- Statistical Learning
- Contributed Papers
- Poster Session

Social events:
* Opening Reception
* Student Social
* Awards Banquet