Align your organization with a highly-coveted audience within the defense community.

The AIAA DEFENSE Forum is focused on aerospace technologies and their applications in national security. This Secret/NOFORN event provides a venue for leaders from government, military, industry, and academia to explore aerospace technologies and their application to complex national security challenges.

In today’s dynamic business environment, effective outreach and customer interface are vital to successfully capturing new partnership opportunities. If your company is looking for a mechanism to heighten visibility, expand networking capabilities among industry and military leaders, and demonstrate your unique value to aerospace professionals, AIAA’s sponsorship program can help to achieve your objectives.

80+ ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED

38% GOVERNMENT ATTENDEES

WHAT’S IMPORTANT TO ATTENDEES

- 89% say technical presentations are extremely or very important
- 78% say classified discussions with peers are extremely or very important
- 85% say networking to collaborate is extremely or very important
- 80% say content in my area of specialty is extremely or very important

TOPICS OF INTEREST

- AI and machine learning
- Directed energy weapons
- Electro-optical/infrared and lasers
- Guidance and control systems
- Hypersonic aerodynamics and thermodynamics
- Morphing weapons
- Trajectory optimization
- Unmanned autonomous vehicles and construction

SNAPSHOT OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT PARTICIPATED IN 2022

- Boeing
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- Department of Defense
- Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
- Lockheed Martin
- Missile Defense Agency
- NASA
- Northrop Grumman
- Sandia National Laboratories
- Purdue University
- Raytheon Technologies
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Army
- U.S. Navy

Source: 2022 AIAA DEFENSE Forum Evaluation
Partner Opportunities

PREMIER SPONSOR
$8,500 | Three Available
Position your organization as a top-level partner of AIAA DEFENSE Forum. You’ll receive:
- Logo recognition in pre- and onsite materials and on plenary stage
- Full-page color advertisement in the program
- Two (2) forum registrations
- Two (2) invitations to the Executive Reception

BAG AND TAG
$4,000 | Exclusive
Attendees are required to place personal belongings into a bag before entering the AIAA DEFENSE Forum sessions. Your company name and logo will be highly visible on these bags each day of the forum.

DAILY LUNCH
$7,500 | Three Available
Sponsor a forum lunch on a day of your choosing. You’ll receive:
- Logo recognition in pre- and onsite materials
- An opportunity to provide a corporate giveaway with lunch
- One (1) forum registration
- Two (2) invitations to the Executive Reception

TECHNICAL SESSION INTRODUCTION
$3,500 | Five Available
Introduce a technical session speaker at AIAA DEFENSE Forum. This 25-word introduction will be presented at the beginning of a session of your choice.

REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES
$3,500 | Exclusive
Sponsor the conference’s reusable water bottles, sponsor will provide the bottles. Bottles will need to be 16oz or less, and clear for security purposes. You’ll receive:
- Logo recognition on reusable water bottles, used by conference attendees

SOCIAL MEDIA BUNDLE
$5,000 | Six Available
AIAA will post one announcement on each of our official social media channels: Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook. Content is subject to AIAA approval.

DAILY NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK
$3,500 | Nine Available
Sponsor one of three daily Networking Coffee Breaks: early morning coffee + continental breakfast, morning coffee, or afternoon break. You’ll receive:
- Logo recognition in pre- and onsite materials everywhere the break is mentioned
- Two (2) invitations to the Executive Reception

SMALL BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP
$1,750* | Ten Available
Show your support of AIAA DEFENSE Forum and place your brand in front of a valuable audience. Sponsor must have 100 or less employees to be eligible. You’ll receive:
- Logo recognition in pre- and onsite materials
- One (1) invitation to the Executive Reception
*Member rate. Nonmember rate is $2,500.

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12-16 June 2023 | San Diego, CA
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ASCEND
28–30 October 2023 | Las Vegas, NV
ascend.events

SCI-TECH FORUM
8–12 January 2024 | Orlando, FL
aiaa.org/scitech

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