



SOUTHWEST REGIONAL ACS MEETING

NANO SCALE - GIGA VISION



Houston, Texas - October 19-22, 2006 - <http://www.chem.uh.edu/swrm06>

To Academic faculty, Department Chairs and Graduate Schools,

The 62nd Southwest Regional Meeting (SWRM) of the American Chemical Society has organized two events designed to enhance student recruitment for your college or university. You are invited to participate in the **Graduate Student Fair** or the **Exposition Program** at Southwest Regional Meeting (SWRM) to be held October 19-22, 2006 in west Houston, TX.

The Graduate Student Fair event takes place on **Friday afternoon October 20**, from 1 - 6 PM, in conjunction with the larger Exposition Program in the Grand Pavilion Exposition Hall of the Marriott Houston Westchase. The cost for the Graduate Student Fair is \$200.00 per table, which includes a free conference registration for one (a \$150.00 value).

You may also consider participating in the full Exposition Program (with 40 Table-top exhibit spaces) which takes place Friday and Saturday, October 20-21. There is a reasonable cost of \$400 per exhibit space for non-vending academic institutions. This fee includes 1) the Graduate Student Fair event, 2) free conference registration for one (a \$150.00 value), 3) one ticket for the Awards Banquet on Friday evening (\$50 value), and 4) invitation to the conference Grand Opening Ceremony on Thursday October 19 at 5:30 PM.

Moreover, the meeting should also provide other recruiting opportunities for colleges and universities. The graduate and undergraduate poster sessions are situated in the middle of the Exhibit Hall. Other events of interest include: high school chemistry teacher symposia, young chemists, pre-college teacher workshop, and Welch Summer Scholars reunion. High school students interested in chemistry (mostly from the Greater Houston area) are also expected to attend Saturday events.

We anticipate attendance to be between 1200 and 1500. The conference encompasses a wide range of symposia in basic and applied research, such as bio- and medicinal chemistry, polymers and nanomaterials, environmental chemistry and energy, microscopy and computational chemistry, small chemical businesses and chemical safety, chemical education and jobs, etc.

See attached file for detailed information, including registration form and exhibit floor layout. You may also visit the SWRM website at <http://www.chem.uh.edu/swrm06/> which is constantly being updated.

We encourage you to consider exhibiting in the Southwest Regional Meeting. Note **the deadline for Advanced Exhibitor Registration is August 1st**. We appreciate if you could also share this information with others who may be interested in this event.

Please feel free to contact me or SWRM Co-chair Mamie Moy (Mamie.Moy@mail.uh.edu) if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Exhibitors Registration Contract

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(713) 978-7400

Company/Institution Name: *(as you would like it to appear in the Program Book)*

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone(s): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name on Badge 1: _____

Name on Badge 2: (for industry only) _____

Website address: _____ No. of Table-Top Displays: _____

Preferred Table-Top location numbers: *(Please refer to updated maps on the website. It is understood that SWRM 2006 will assign a 10'x10' Table-Top Exhibit Space in chronological order of receipt. If all spaces requested have been previously assigned, the Exhibits Chair reserves the right to assign space as equitably as possible in accordance with the stated exhibitor preference)*

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

Please let us know if you have any special requests: _____

Payment Information *(Check amount and payment method)*:

Commercial - \$800.00 (\$900 after Aug. 1st) _____ Academia - \$400.00 (\$500 after Aug. 1st) _____

Check _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ American Express _____ Other: _____

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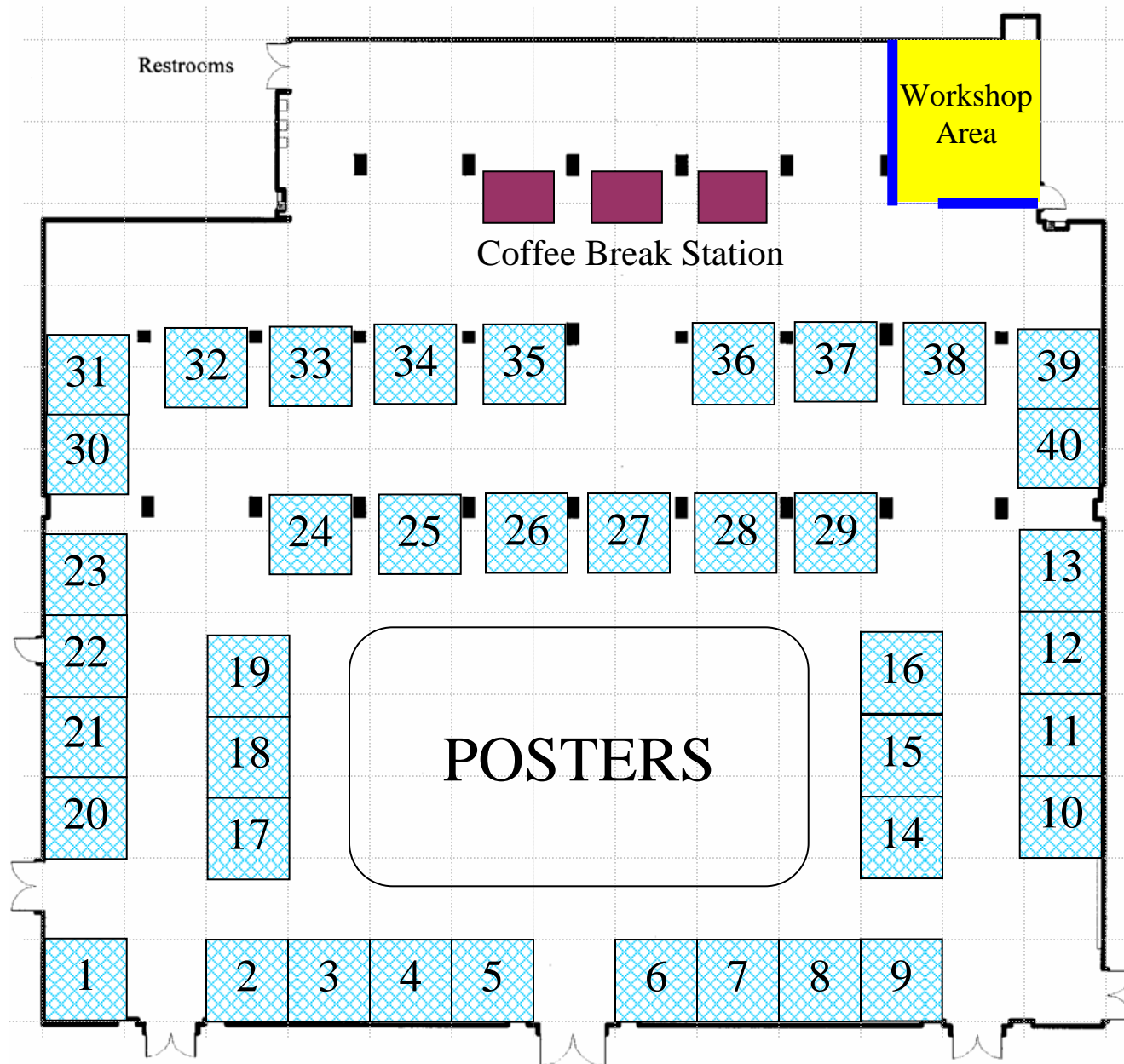
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(10'x10') Exhibitor Space Layout, October 20-21, 2006

Grand Pavilion



Main Entrances – Foyer

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