

Startup Village—Energy Startup Competition Sponsorship Contract

13–14 September 2021 | Virtual | www.atce.org/atce-startup-village

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Sponsor Information

Primary Contact:

Organisation:

Job Title:

Address:

City/State/Province:

Zip/Postal Code:

Country:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum Sponsor USD 25,000

Gold Sponsor USD 15,000

Silver Sponsor USD 10,000

Bronze Sponsor USD 5,000

Payment By Bank Transfer

Account Title: **Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE), Inc.**

Bank Name: **Wells Fargo Bank**

Bank Address: **420 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94104, USA**

Account Number: **4944640804**

ABA/Routing Number: **121000248**

International SWIFT BIC: **WFBIUS6S**

Please include **SPE Startup Village** and the name of your organisation as reference for the transfer.

SPE Representative

Gail Smith, Senior Event Manager and Training Lead

gesmith@spe.org, +1.972.952.1159

The preferred format for logos is Adobe Illustrator EPS. For best results, supplied logos should be vector art. Bitmap logos must be supplied at 600 dpi or greater as an EPS file. DO NOT send logos that are embedded in word processing documents or PowerPoint files

Confirmation

I hereby submit this contract for a sponsorship for the SPE ATCE Startup Village—Energy Startup Competition and agree to abide by the policies and procedures as outlined in this contract.

Signature of Authorised Representative

Date

Signature of SPE Representative

Date

The sponsor does hereby request a sponsorship for the SPE ATCE Startup Village—Energy Startup Competition scheduled 13–14 September 2021 and agrees to our terms and conditions. This contract will become legally binding once signed and the individual signing this agreement warrants that he/she has the authority to bind contractually the organisation contracting for the sponsorship.

SPE Internal Use Only

Contract received

Deposit received

Confirmation notice sent

Full payment received

Sponsorship Policies

SPE has instituted the following policies for sponsorship opportunities with the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition (ATCE). Once signed, the Sponsor agrees that these policies are considered binding and agrees to adhere to these policies in order to secure a sponsorship.

Sponsorship Guidelines

- All contract copies must be submitted and approved by SPE prior to implementation.
- All individual and exclusive sponsorships are subject to the right of renewal of the previous year's sponsor.
- SPE will contact each previous year's sponsor to advise of the right of renewal and the deadline by which they must submit their sponsorship contract and deposit in order to renew their sponsorship.
- Should the previous year's sponsor not meet the deadline or should they elect not to renew their sponsorship, SPE will then consider this sponsorship available to all SPE exhibitors.
- It is the responsibility of the Sponsor to adhere to the sponsorship and logo specifications.

Payment and Cancellation Policy

- Sponsor is liable to pay in full on submission of the Sponsorship Contract to SPE.
- No sponsorship will be acknowledged or promoted, either in print or on the SPE official website, until the sponsor has submitted a proof of payment for their intended sponsorship package.
- Payment is to be made in U.S. dollars only. SPE accepts credit cards, cheques, and wire transfers.
- The company representative's signature binds the company to the payment and cancellation terms. If the company cancels participation with money due, the outstanding funds will be due upon cancellation.

Deadlines

- In order for sponsorship to be promoted in the conference preview, the contract, company logo and 100% payment must be received prior to 30 April 2021.
- In order for sponsorship to be promoted in the conference programme and proceedings, the contract, company logo and 100% payment must be received prior to 3 August 2021.
- If sponsor does not meet the above published deadlines, SPE cannot guarantee advertising space and reserves the right to invoke penalties for late submissions.

Force Majeure

The performance of SPE in this contract is subject to cancellation, in whole or in part, without any liability to SPE, due to an event beyond the reasonable control of SPE—including, but not limited to casualty, explosion, fire, lightning, utility interruption, flood, weather, epidemic (including that declared by the World Health Organisation), disease, hurricane, tornado, earthquake, war or other Acts of God, or any law, ordinance, rule or regulation, governmental travel restriction and advisory, acts of public enemies, strikes, riots, civil disturbance, or any other occurrence that would make the holding of the Event (or any portion thereof) illegal, impossible, commercially impracticable or not advisable ("Force Majeure Event"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of an early termination due to a Force Majeure event, SPE shall reimburse all advance payments made pursuant to this contract.

I hereby acknowledge and confirm that I have read the above terms and conditions and I agree with the same.

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Company Stamp: _____