GSA Connects 2024 is where the global geoscience community comes to be inspired, share groundbreaking research, and forge meaningful connections. With an extensive technical program that includes workshops, panel discussions, presentations, and much more, participants will have numerous opportunities to engage with the latest advancements in the field and exchange ideas with peers.

Beyond the rich academic and professional content, the event also offers an expansive exhibition space. This unique setting allows companies, educational institutions, and other stakeholders in geosciences to showcase their latest technologies, services, and innovations.

Visit community.geosociety.org/gsa2024 for important dates and deadlines, and for more information.
Here’s why you should consider exhibiting:

**ENGAGE WITH THE FUTURE**
GSA Connects brings together both seasoned experts and the next generation of geoscientists, offering a platform to influence and shape the future of the field.

**AMPLIFY YOUR BRAND**
Elevate your brand’s presence and reach a global audience of professionals, researchers, and decision-makers in the geoscience community.

**INVEST IN PROGRESS**
Your sponsorship underscores your dedication to fostering innovation, research, and collaboration within the geosciences.

Benefits of exhibiting at GSA Connects 2024:

- Support budding and established geoscientists in their academic and professional journeys.
- Boost your company’s visibility and recognition within the international geoscience community.
- Enhance the overall conference experience for all attendees.
- Gain exposure on an international stage and tap into a network of global professionals.
- Showcase your company’s latest technology or services to an engaged audience.
Attendance by the Numbers

Top Geoscience Specialties Represented

- Mineralogy, Geochemistry, Petrology & Volcanology
- Quaternary Geology & Geomorphology
- Environmental & Engineering Geology
- Geobiology & Geomicrobiology
- Structural Geology & Tectonics
- Geoscience Education
- Sedimentary Geology
- Planetary Geology
- Geochronology
- Hydrogeology

Top Countries Represented

- United States
- Canada
- China
- United Kingdom
- India
- Italy
- Korea
- Mexico
- Norway
- Poland
- Taiwan

50% of Attendees have 11+ Years of experience

45 Total Countries Represented

49% Professional Attendees

Audience Years of Geoscience Experience

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Attendee Approved

96% of attendees were satisfied or very satisfied with the meeting

95% of attendees made one or more meaningful connections

99% of attendees felt the meeting environment was safe, professional, and non-threatening

“As an On To the Future grant recipient, I was able to interact, network, and build my community with so many people I may have not met otherwise. I felt welcomed, included, and heard. I felt like I belonged there presenting my research. Not to mention how supportive other academics were when walking up to my poster. It was an amazing conference.”
M. Campos, Student Member

“I was extremely excited about the (exhibit floor) scavenger hunt and had fun finding the ones I could find!”
A. Axness, Early Career Professional

“Connects 2023 was a wonderfully encouraging and engaging experience full of tools, resources, and people making a positive difference! I highly encourage anyone in the geosciences - and even in other sciences - to attend and engage with this community.
J. Kerski, Nonmember

“This is my first GSA meeting attendance and I must say that I was thrilled about the level of inclusivity. I particularly enjoyed the broad range of topics covered by participating presenters and the opportunity to listen to talks from distinguished keynote speakers.”
F. Osasogie Obasuyi, Student Member

“Great technical program! It was good to see so many people in person again!”
G. Mora-Klepeis, Professional Member
Join us in Anaheim!

FOR QUESTIONS, OR TO RESERVE YOUR BOOTH PLEASE CONTACT:

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EXHIBITOR MOVE IN & MOVE OUT*
Move In: Sat., 21 Sept., 8 a.m.– 5 p.m.
Sun., 22 Sept., 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
*Hours subject to change

EXHIBIT HOURS
Sun., 22 Sept., 4:30–7 p.m.
Exhibits Opening & Reception begins at 4:30 p.m.
Mon., 23 Sept., 10 a.m.– 6:30 p.m.
Afternoon Reception: 4:30–6:30 p.m.
Tues., 24 Sept., 10 a.m.– 6:30 p.m. Afternoon Reception: 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Wed., 25 Sept., 10 a.m.– 2 p.m.

BENEFITS OF EXHIBITING
- Two (2) exhibit-hall only badges per 10’ x 10’ booth
- Complimentary listing on conference website, printed show guide, and conference app
- One (1) complimentary full meeting registration for Commercial, Educational/Not for Profit, and Campus Connection booths
- Preferential booth selection for GSA Connects 2025 in San Antonio, Texas

Multiple rates available to reflect a diverse range of GSA Connects 2024 exhibitors
(see Exhibit Space Application within the prospectus for complete rates and exhibit packages)
EXHIBIT SPACE APPLICATION
September 22-25, 2024 • Anaheim Convention Center • Anaheim, California

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete all sections of application, sign, and return including a payment check made payable to: GSA, P.O. Box 485, LaGrange, IL 60525-0485. There is a $100 charge for returned checks.

COMPANY NAME

The KEY CONTACT PERSON listed below will receive ALL exhibitor communications.

KEY CONTACT PERSON

KEY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

KEY CONTACT E-MAIL ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

COMPANY WEB ADDRESS

EXHIBIT SPACE RENTAL PER 100 SQUARE FEET:

Minimum booth size is 10’ x 10’.

Commercial: $2,600 (includes side and back drape, ID sign, two (2) exhibit hall badges and one full-conference pass (one (1) max per exhibitor), three (3) or more booths receive 20% discount)

Educational / Not For Profit: $1,500 (rate available for maximum of two booths, includes side and back drape, ID sign, two (2) exhibit hall badges, and one (1) full-conference pass (one (1) max per exhibitor), three (3) or more booths receive 20% discount)

Campus Connection: $1,450 (includes side and back drape, ID sign, booth carpet, one (1) table, two (2) chairs, 4’ x 8’ poster board, two (2) exhibit hall badges, and one (1) full-conference pass (one (1) max per exhibitor), Rate available for maximum of one (1) booth only.)

Associated Societies: $850 (includes side and back drape, ID sign, booth carpet, one (1) table, two (2) chairs, 4’ x 8’ poster board, two (2) exhibit hall badges, and one (1) full-conference pass (one (1) max per exhibitor))

Save $175 by purchasing GSA’s “Optional Booth Package” at the reduced price of $450. This is in addition to the purchase of a booth space. Optional Booth Furniture Package: One (1) 6’ Skirted Table, (1)10x10 Carpet, Two (2) Chairs, One (1) Wastebasket

GSA’S “OPTIONAL BOOTH PACKAGE” at the reduced savings of $450 Yes, I want GSA’s “Optional Booth Package”

EARN ADDITIONAL EXHIBIT POINTS BY ADVERTISING OR SPONSORING

Yes, I want additional information about meeting-related print, web, mobile, and e-media advertising.

WE AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE EXPOSITION & WE ACKNOWLEDGE & ACCEPT ALL INDEMNITY, WAIVER & RELEASE PROVISIONS AS PRINTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF AND WHICH ARE A PART OF THIS APPLICATION. ACCEPTANCE OF THIS APPLICATION BY SHOW MANAGEMENT CONSTITUTES A CONTRACT.

DATE

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

TITLE

QUESTIONS?
Corcoran Expositions, Inc.
Phone: 312-541-0567, Fax: 312-541-0573
E-mail: gavin@corcexpo.com

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8. ARRANGEMENT OF EXHIBITS.

demonstrations, interviews or other activities must be confined to the limits of the Exhibitor's assigned booth. Each exhibitor is provided an Official Exhibitor Kit. The Exhibitor Kit describes the type and arrangement of exhibit specimens for sale abroad. Exhibitors must comply with all applicable laws before listing it for sale.

9. USE OF MUSIC.

The use of music (live or recorded) in the exhibit must pay licensing fees to both the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) and Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI). Any exhibitor using music (live or recorded) in their exhibit must pay licensing fees to both ASCAP and BMI.

10. INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL.

Show Management reserves the right to fix the time for the installation of a booth prior to the Exposition opening and its right to fix the time for the removal of a booth after the Exposition has concluded. Any space not canceled by June 10, 2024, the exhibitor will be liable for 50% of the total cost of space canceled. There are no refunds for cancellations after June 10, 2024. Failure to appear at the Expo does not release exhibitor from responsibility for payment of the full cost of space rented. In the event of cancellation, space reverts back to Show Management for use at its sole discretion. Show Management’s ability to resell the space shall not affect the refund schedule. Whenever possible, space assignments will be made by Show Management in keeping with the preferences as specified herein, shall not be construed as a waiver of Show Management’s rights to cancel exhibitor’s contract for any reason. Exhibitors, contractors and service contractors are not permitted to install exhibits prior to the date specified herein. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping the Exposition free of persons watching demonstrations and other promotional activities. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping the show floor free of persons watching demonstrations and other promotional activities. Exhibitors shall be to have its booth during all published event hours. All laws and regulations of local, state, and Federal governments shall apply in the place of the Exposition. All leases made hereunder are subject to and conditioned upon Show Management’s ability to resell the space without any notice to the exhibitor. This includes, but is not limited to, an exhibitor’s right to resell the space. Show Management reserves the right to make the final determination of all space assignments in the best interests of the Exposition.

1. VALID APPLICATION FOR SPACE.

Applicants for exhibit space are required to execute and forward the Exhibit Space Application to Show Management to be considered for space. Each exhibitor is required to execute and forward the Exhibit Space Application Form to Show Management to be considered for space.

2. PAYMENT OF SPACE.

Any and all payments made for space shall be nonrefundable and nontransferable. Any and all fees associated with the use of space shall be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.

3. CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS.

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11. STORAGE OF PACKAGING CRATES AND BOXES.

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12. USE OF EQUIPMENT.

All property of the exhibitor remains under his custody and control in transit to and from the exhibit hall and while on the exhibit floor. Exhibitors shall indemnify and hold Show Management and Sponsors harmless from and against all claims, demands, actions, damages, loss, costs, expenses, liabilities, fines and judgments recovered from or averted against GSA and Show Management on account of injury or damage to person or property to the exhibitor's exhibits or to the property of such exhibitor, its agents, servants, employees, contractors, patrons, guests, licensees or invitees or of any other person entering upon the premises leased hereunder with the express or implied invitation or permission of Exhibitor, or when any such injury or damage may arise or be caused, either proximately or remotely, by any act or omission of any employee, contractor, patrons, guests, licensees or invitees of any law, ordinance or governmental order of any kind, or when any such injury or damage may in any other way arise from or out of the use or occupation of the space by the exhibitor, its employees, contractors, patrons, guests, licensees or invitees or of any other person entering upon the premises leased hereunder. Such indemnification of GSA and Show Management by Exhibitor shall be effective unless such damages or injuries are caused or contributed to by the fault or negligence of Exhibitor, its servants, agents or employees.

13. WRITERS’ AND ARTISTS’ RIGHTS.

Every exhibitor distributing materials regardless of medium is required to have appropriate permission and payment of any fees associated with its use. Exhibitor further agrees to protect, indemnify, defend and hold Show Management, GSA, Show Management, the Oregon Convention Center, and its contractors and their respective employees and agents harmless against all claims, losses, damages, governmental charges or fines and attorney’s fees arising out of or caused by exhibitor’s use of said copyrighted or patented materials.

14. ATTORNEYS’ FEES.

Show Management shall have full power to interpret, enforce and apply all rules and regulations contained herein and to determine all questions of conduct. Any suit or proceeding brought against Show Management shall be brought in the courts of the State of Oregon, and the parties expressly consent to the personal jurisdiction of such courts, and to venue and service of process therein. The prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs from the non-prevailing party. In the event that any portion of this agreement or to protect in any manner its interest or interests under this agreement, Show Management, its contractors and their respective employees, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 or other communicable disease related attendance at the exhibition. I understand that this waiver makes me give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease, or public by or imposed upon GSA and Show Management by virtue of any such violation.

15. WAIVER.

Regardless of conduct can be found online at www.geosociety.org/conductcode.