



Connect with customers in National Harbor, Maryland

This is the exhibition for finding the best solutions, components, instruments, and system providers from around the world.

Exhibition: 28-30 April 2026
Conference and Courses: 26-30 April 2026
 Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center
 National Harbor, Maryland, USA

Meet in person and discuss your products with new prospects and decision makers tasked with rapid procurement of the best solutions, components, instruments, and system providers to enhance capabilities for defense and security applications.

Connect with customers and build relationships with new prospects.

- Grow revenue
- Identify the most promising opportunities in the industry
- Demo your new products
- Gain exposure with strategically placed advertising and available sponsorships
- Network with the industry's leading experts

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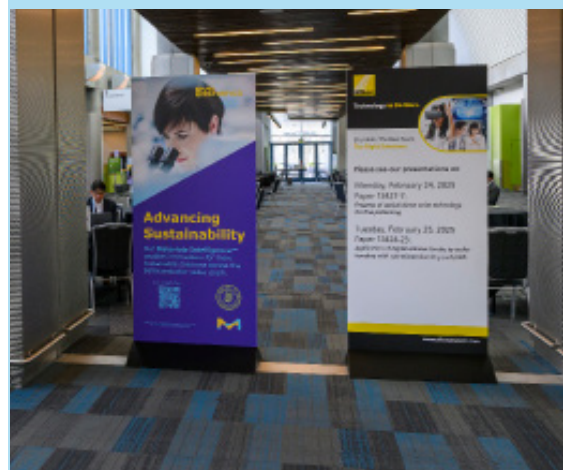
Sponsorships

Gain visibility and make your brand known

Find the sponsorship that fits your needs and budget. Onsite sponsorship opportunities keep your company top-of-mind and help attendees find you quickly so they can connect with your brand. Opportunities range from receptions to lanyards, the conference app, and more. Review the sponsorship contract online for a full list of options and pricing.

Sponsors are recognized in pre-show publicity, online, and at the event. Reserve your sponsorship now for the best visibility. Sign up today.

Previous sponsors



20 sponsorship options available

Choose from online and onsite sponsorship options that align with your marketing goals.

Some sponsorships have limited or exclusive availability, so secure your sponsorship early.

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Showcase your company among industry leaders

► 2026 | EXHIBIT PROSPECTUS

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RESERVE YOUR EXHIBITION SPACE TODAY



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Sign up early and claim the best space

SPACE TYPE	NON MEMBER FEE	CORP MEMBER FEE
3 ft. x 5 ft. Kiosk*	\$4,025	\$3,421.25
6 ft. Table	\$3,425	\$2,911.25
6.5 ft. x 5 ft. Mini Booth*	\$6,695	\$5,690.75
10 ft. x 10 ft. Booth*	\$5,000	\$4,250
Peninsula**	\$54 per sq. ft.	\$45.90 per sq. ft.
Island**	\$62.50 per sq. ft.	\$53.13 per sq. ft.

*Optional Corner \$995 per corner (applies to booths only)
**Increments of 100 sq. ft., 400 sq. ft. minimum
+Includes preprinted art

Showcase your latest advancements, connect with customers, and position your new products in National Harbor. Contact our sales team to learn about other opportunities to spread your message via highly visible sponsorships and program advertising.

Where the defense and security communities converge

The defense and security industries have a need for optical sensing, lasers, cameras, lenses, and photonics-powered technology for autonomous systems, threat detection and identification, CBRNE sensing, and communications. This event attracts thousands of key prospects, including prime contractors and decision makers. Meet people who have technology challenges to solve and help them make important purchasing choices.

Secure your booth space for the 2026 exhibition to build relationships with new customers

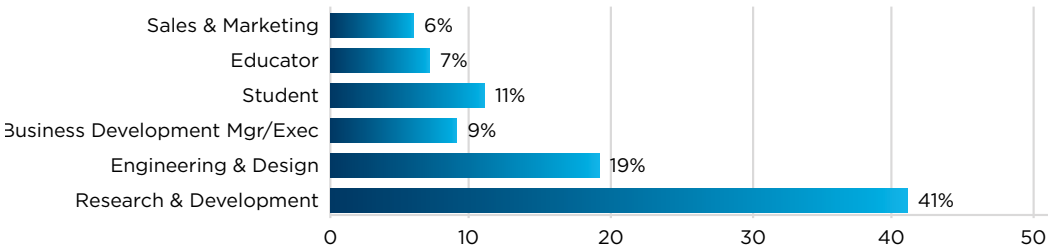


2026 Exhibition dates and hours

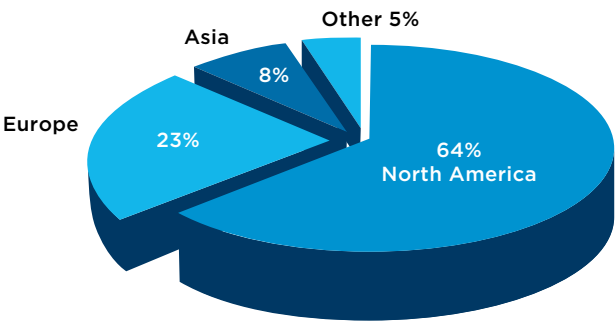
Tuesday 28 April 10:00 AM–5:00 PM
Wednesday 29 April . . 10:00 AM–5:00 PM
Thursday 30 April 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

The right audience—locally and globally

This primarily North American audience also includes hundreds of researchers and program managers from Europe and Asia. Meet important new technical contacts and forge business partnerships with the professionals who want to buy your products.



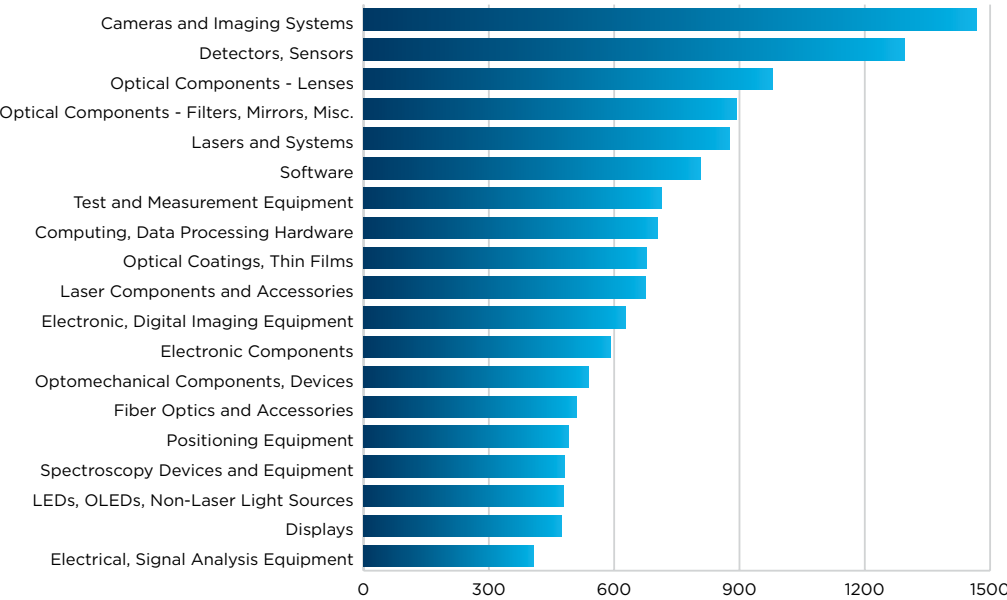
SPIE attendees seek new technical capabilities and partnerships. Make sure to position your company’s solutions to this qualified audience*.



*Based on historical data

The right technology purchases

The purchasing power of attendees is high—this is what they’re looking for.



National Harbor is uniquely situated to help you attract new customers.

Just minutes from Washington D.C., National Harbor features: a built-in customer base of federal agencies and national security organizations with significant tech needs and spending power, a strong presence of transformative technologies in uncrewed aviation and autonomous vehicles development, and key cybersecurity tech workers. This is the exhibition for finding the best solutions, components, instruments, and system providers from around the world.