



**National Sustainability Summit (NSS) +  
National Extension Energy Summit (NEES)  
Sponsorship Application**

April 16-19, 2019  
The Westshore Grand – <https://westshoregrand.com>  
4860 West Kennedy Boulevard Tampa, FL 33609

*Please complete the following:*

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Full Organization Name

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Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Phone (for publicity)	FAX	Website (for publicity)
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Email (for publicity)

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Sponsor Contact	Title
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Sponsor Direct Phone (if different than above)	Email Address (if different than above)
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Description of Sponsor Mission, Product, or Service:

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Names of Sponsor Representatives Attending the Conference

*All sponsorship applications should be submitted prior to Jan 31, 2019.*

**Return completed form (all 4 pages included herein) by mail to:**

NSS+NEES 2019, ATTN: Jennison Kipp Searcy  
UF/IFAS Program for Resource Efficient Communities  
PO Box 110940  
Gainesville, FL 32611

**Or by email to [prec@ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:prec@ifas.ufl.edu) using subject heading 'NSS+NEES Sponsorship'**

**Questions?** Call 352.273.0245 or visit <http://srdc.msstate.edu/NSS+NEES>

## NSS+NEES 2019 Tampa

### Sponsorship Levels

- Platinum Sponsors** \$5,000 and Up (includes 1 exhibit space and 3 registration tickets)
- Gold Sponsors** \$2,500 to \$4,999 (includes 1 exhibit space and 2 registration tickets)
- Silver Sponsors** \$1,000 to \$2,499 (includes 1 exhibit space and 1 registration ticket)
- Bronze Sponsors** \$500 to \$999 (includes exhibit space)

All levels of sponsorship will include program mention in printed conference materials, logo inclusion on conference website, and signage for exhibit space.

### Additional Sponsor Opportunities

- Networking Break or Reception Sponsor** \$1,000 (includes program mention and sign)
- Pre-Conference Tour Sponsor** \$1,000 (includes program mention and sign)
- Student Sponsor** \$500 (full conference registration for two (2) graduate students)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Due**

Have other sponsorship ideas? If you are interested in sponsoring a meal, session track, or other activities, let us know!

### Sponsorship Pricing and Benefits

Benefits	Platinum Level \$5,000 and up	Gold Level \$2,500 to \$4,999	Silver Level \$1,000 to \$2,499	Bronze Level \$500 to \$999
Exhibit Space	★	★	★	★
Registration Tickets (full conference)	★ ★ ★	★ ★	★	
Printed Program Ad	★			
Program Mention	★	★	★	★
Sponsor Sign	★	★	★	★
Logo on Website	★	★	★	★

## Use of Exhibit Space

Distribution by the Exhibitor of any printed matter, souvenirs or other articles must be confined to the assigned space. All exhibits must fit in the space provided and cannot exceed each 8'x 10' space.

Food products are prohibited from being distributed or sold at an exhibit booth without prior permission from the NSS+NEES 2019 Conference representatives. Hotel rules and regulations must be followed at all times.

Use of the NSS+NEES 2019 or affiliated logos by other organizations is prohibited without permission and as is and intact.

## Security/Liabilities

The conference organizations, the exhibit facility, their members, representatives and/or employees, shall not be liable or responsible for any injury, loss or damage that may occur to the Exhibitor, or to the Exhibitor's employees or property, from any cause whatsoever, prior, during or subsequent to the period covered by this application/agreement.

Damage to the exhibit facility or to the property of other exhibitors, caused by Exhibitor or its agents or employees, shall be replaced or repaired by the Exhibitor. Exhibitor assumes the entire responsibility and liability for losses, damages, and claims, arising out of injury or damage to Exhibitor's displays, equipment, and other property brought upon the premises of the Hotel/Conference Center, agents, and employees from any and all such losses, damages, and claims.

NSS+NEES 2019, their agents and employees, will not be liable for failure to hold the Event as scheduled. Payments for exhibit space, less any expenses incurred in connection with the Event, shall be refunded if the Event is cancelled 90 days or less prior to the opening date due to fire, or any act of God.

## Requirements

The following must be included with this form. Exhibitors will not be accepted without this documentation: Proof of non-profit status (if applicable).

## Refund Policy

Before February 1, 2019, 50% of this fee is refundable. After that date, this fee will be nonrefundable for eligible exhibitors. If the company is ineligible to exhibit, this fee will be refunded.

## Instructions to Validate this Agreement

We, in order to validate this agreement, agree to the following:

1. Payment for the sponsorship will be provided with this form.
2. Space will be assigned on a space available basis.
3. All rules and regulations governing this event, as referenced above, will be strictly adhered to.
4. The products/services described in this application are those that rightfully represent our company and those that we propose to exhibit. Any changes made regarding the products or services to be exhibited will be forwarded to the NSS+NEES 2019 office in writing at least 30 days prior to the event.

We, the undersigned company/organization, do hereby make the application to reserve space and participate as a sponsor in the Event indicated by this agreement. We agree to all rules and regulations governing NSS+NEES 2019.

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## NSS+NEES 2019 Tampa

### Sponsor Payment Information

**Payment Method:**

- Check **by Mail** (Payable to the University of Florida)
- Credit Card **by Mail or Secure Fax** (Visa, Mastercard, or American Express)
- Credit Card **by Phone** (Visa, Mastercard, or American Express)

**\*Important:** If you will be returning the full sponsorship application by email, please only provide the receipt email address in the field below and call Barbara at 352.392.5684 to provide your credit card information by phone. **Do not email credit card information – email is not secure.**

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Card Number	Expiration Date (MM/YY)
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Name on Card	Cardholder's Signature	Security Code
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Credit Card Billing Address	City	State	Zip Code
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