

Site & Housing Information

The Westin Arlington Hotel, 801 North Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia 22203, is the host hotel and will house all meeting events. The hotel is a two-minute walk from the National Science Foundation building and a few station stops from downtown Washington, DC, on the Metro subway system. The shops and restaurants of Arlington are within walking distance. The Mall, monuments, and other points of interest in downtown Washington can be easily accessed via the Metro. Reservations must be made on or before **8 April 2008** to get the meeting rate of **\$229** per night. After **8 April 2008**, the Westin Arlington will accept reservations on a space- and rate-available basis.

HOST HOTEL AND EVENTS LOCATION

Westin Arlington

801 North Glebe Road
Arlington, VA 22203

Phone: (703) 717-6200

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=0710190492&key=893BC>

Check-In: 3:00 PM

Check-Out: 1:00 PM

Rate: \$229.00/night

Tax: 12.5%

Show Services, Hours and Fees

The basic charge for a tabletop exhibit is \$500. The fees include a 6' table or space for a free-standing booth (8' wide maximum), 2 chairs and ID sign.

To reserve your space, you may call or fax the AIBS Headquarters (tabletops will be held for 30 days pending payment) or mail the online reservation form. Space can be paid for by check, American Express, Visa or MasterCard. Tabletops will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. For reservations or further information contact:

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Exhibition Schedule

Set Up

Monday, 5/12 8:00-10:00 AM

Exhibits Open

Monday, 5/12 10:15 AM-8:30 PM;

Welcome Reception 6:30-8:30 PM

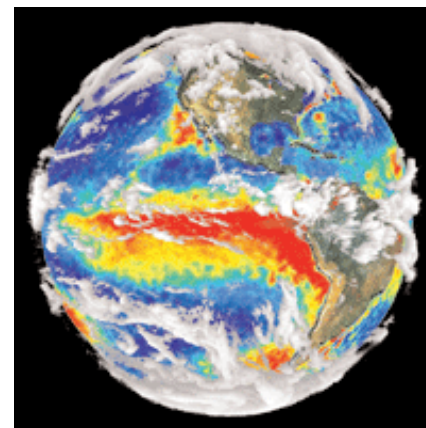
Tuesday, 5/13 9:00 AM-2:45 PM

Tear Down

Tuesday, 5/13 3:00-5:00 PM

American Institute of Biological Sciences
Annual Meeting
May 12-13, 2008
Westin Arlington Hotel
Arlington, Virginia

Climate, Environment, and Infectious Diseases



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Sponsors & Exhibitors

About AIBS and the 2008 Annual Meeting

AIBS invites you to participate in its 2008 Annual Meeting. AIBS is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) scientific association dedicated to advancing biological research and education for the welfare of society. Founded in 1947 as a part of the National Academy of Sciences, AIBS became an independent, member-governed organization in the 1950s. Today, with headquarters in Washington, DC, and a staff of approximately 50, AIBS is sustained by a robust membership of some 5,000 biologists and 200 professional societies and scientific organizations; the combined individual membership of the latter exceeds 250,000. AIBS advances its mission through coalition activities in research, education, and public policy; publishing the peer-reviewed journal *BioScience* and the education website ActionBioscience.org; providing scientific peer review and advisory services to government agencies and other clients; convening meetings; and managing scientific programs. Website: www.aibs.org.

The 2008 Annual Meeting theme, "Climate, Environment, and Infectious Diseases," will include talks and discussion groups with leaders on this topic. The select audience of approximately 300 will be a mix of professional biologists, educators, university faculty, NGO staff, government agency staff, and media. We encourage our exhibitors and sponsors to participate also!

Why Exhibit?

Exhibitor Benefits:

A strategically positioned exhibit area.

Centrally located, the exhibits will have maximum exposure to attendee traffic flow. Meeting registration will be held nearby and daily coffee breaks will be located in the exhibit area.

Unique Networking Opportunities.

Exhibitors will receive two complimentary badges that will allow admission to all sessions and socials.

Speakers

Confirmed speakers for the AIBS Annual Meeting are listed below. Additional speakers are in the process of being added to the program.

Rita Colwell, University of Maryland, College Park

Newt Gingrich, former speaker of the US House of Representatives

James E. Hansen, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Durland Fish, Yale University

Howard Frumkin, National Center for Environmental Health

David Rogers, University of Oxford

Stephen Morse, Columbia University

Ira Flatow, Host of NPR's Talk of the Nation: Science Friday

Robert Morris, author of *The Blue Death: Disease, Disaster, and the Water We Drink*

Kim Stanley Robinson, author of *Sixty Days and Counting*

Andrew Dobson, Princeton University

Duane Gubler, University of Hawaii

David Blockstein, National Council for Science and the Environment

Stephen Hoffman, Sanaria Inc., Rockville, Maryland

Sponsorship Opportunities

Tabletop display on 6'-wide table or 8'-wide freestanding booth \$500

Materials at Take-One Table \$200

Registration Packet Inserts \$200 each

Website link on meeting website \$100

Welcome Mixer and Poster Session Sponsor \$2,000

Student Poster Award Sponsor \$1,000

Diversity Scholars Luncheon - \$2,000

Coffee Break - \$1,000 per coffee break

Hyperlinked Ads - \$100

Platinum Sponsor - \$5,000

- Four paid meeting registrants
- Recognition in registration material and 1 page advertisement in Program
- Logo on tote bag
- Marketing material inserted in conference bag
- List of participants (w/contact information)
- Slide recognition listing between presentations/sessions

Gold Sponsor - \$2,500

- Three paid meeting registrants
- Recognition in registration material and 1/2 page advertisement in Program
- Marketing material inserted in conference bag
- List of participants (w/contact information)
- Slide recognition listing between presentations/sessions

Silver Sponsor - \$1,500

- Two paid meeting registrants
- Recognition in registration material and 1/4 page advertisement in Program
- Marketing material inserted in conference bag
- List of participants (w/contact information)

Bronze Sponsor - \$500

- One paid meeting registrant
- Recognition in registration material and in Program
- List of participants (w/contact information)

Supporting Sponsor - \$250

- One paid meeting registrant
- Recognition in registration material and in Program

25% across-the-board discount for nonprofits and AIBS member societies and organizations