

Partnership Opportunities
5th Young Environmental Scientists Meeting
28 February - 2 March 2016
Gainesville, Florida

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**"Science
in the
Swamp"**



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The SETAC North America Student Advisory Council (NASAC) is excited to announce the 5th Young Environmental Scientists (YES) Meeting! The meeting will be from February 28th - March 2nd, 2016 at the University of Florida. The YES meeting is a for-students, by-students SETAEC conference focused on student professional development and networking opportunities. In addition to our scientific program and short courses, we will have an opening workshop on scientific outreach and communication, a career panel focused on working within academia, government, and industry, and a seminar about “What can SETAC do for you?”

This brochure provides information about the 5th YES meeting and our sponsorship opportunities for your organization. Your support would directly enable environmental toxicology and chemistry students to attend a selection of engaging short courses, network with their peers and future colleagues, and develop professional skills crucial for becoming productive members of the scientific community. The YES meetings have been an incredible success in the past, and we aim to continue this legacy for the first time in North America.

We hope to hear back from you and thank you for your support of this fantastic SETAC event!



Ley Cody Smith
Chair of the Local Organizing Committee



David A. Dreier
Advertising Coordinator
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ABOUT THE YES MEETING

What is the SETAC Young Environmental Scientists Meeting?

- » SETAC meeting tailored to specific student needs
- » No registration fees
- » All participants give a platform or poster presentation in 11 different sessions
- » Networking with peers and future collaborators in a relaxed, non-intimidating setting
- » Speakers and panel discussion focused on professional development and communication
- » Professional training courses: Learn new lab methods and improve soft skills
- » All participants eligible to apply for travel grants

YES 2016

The YES Meeting in 2016 will be the first in North America. We expect approximately 150 students, including international participants. The scientific program for this meeting will include the following topics:

- » Fate and effects of nanomaterials
- » Life cycle assessment and sustainability
- » Molecular and genetic ecotoxicology
- » Aquatic ecotoxicology
- » Terrestrial ecotoxicology
- » Environmental analytical chemistry
- » Effects and exposure modeling
- » Risk assessment and regulation
- » Public health and epidemiology
- » Ecological stressors
- » Science in the swamp: Florida ecology

In addition to these sessions, short courses will include:

- » Science improv
- » Risk assessment and regulation
- » History of Florida wetlands
- » Grant writing
- » How to give scientific presentations
- » Nature photography
- » GIS applications
- » Environmental and exposure modeling



Cancer & Genetics Research Complex
Gainesville (GNV), Florida



Presentations and short courses will be held at the Cancer & Genetics Research Complex at the University of Florida. This state-of-the-art facility includes a 150-person auditorium, seminar rooms, and lab space. This facility also houses the University of Florida Interdisciplinary Center for Biotechnology Research (ICBR), which will offer workshops on the following topics:

- » Bioinformatics
- » Cytometry
- » Electron microscopy
- » Gene expression & genotyping
- » Monoclonal antibody
- » NextGen DNA sequencing
- » Proteomics & Mass spectrometry

In addition to the scientific program, short courses, and workshops, we will be offering three seminars focused on the following topics:

Sunday February 28th: Scientific Communication and Outreach (Marianne Shockley, University of Georgia)

Monday February 29th: What can SETAC do for you?

Tuesday March 1st: Career panel discussion:

- » Isabel Johnson (Industry, Golder Associates)
- » Elizabeth Carraway (Academia, Clemson University)
- » Mace Barron (Government, U.S. EPA)

PARTNERSHIP OPTIONS

Gold Partner

\$4000+ USD

- » Advertisements on LCD screens in the lobby
- » Advertisements in session rooms during breaks
- » Roll-up banner in registration area
- » Full-page advertisement in program book
- » Large logo on shirt
- » Partner logo on website

Silver Partner

\$2,000 - 3,999 USD

- » Poster in the lobby
- » Half-page advertisement in the program book
- » Medium logo on shirt
- » Partner logo on website

Bronze Partner

\$1000 - 1999 USD

- » Small advertisement in program book
- » Small logo on shirt
- » Partner logo on website

Short Course Partner

Course dependent

- » Roll-up banner in course room
- » Small advertisement in program book
- » Small logo on shirt
- » Partner logo on website

Other means of support

In addition to pre-defined partnership options and short course support, we appreciate other means of non-material support. For example:

- » Transportation (airlines, buses, taxis)
- » Catering food
- » Printing costs
- » University support for student participation

We hope you are interested in becoming our partner! If you have any questions or opportunities, please contact us at: studentsofsetac@gmail.com

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