



2008 Great Plains Network Annual Meeting

Kansas City, Missouri

May 29 & 30, 2008

Great Plains Network events bring together network technology leaders from the region's top research and education universities to explore the critical technology challenges facing the industry. This year's conference offers the latest in the fields of advanced networking, collaborative middleware and grid computing and leading research.

Once again the meeting will take place at Plaza Embassy Suites in Kansas City, MO. This offers an intimate and collegial setting for this year's Annual Meeting and also offers attractions that bring members to KC from all over the Midwest.

GPN offers a variety of **sponsorship opportunities** that give you the chance to showcase products and services to high-level, targeted decision makers. Sponsors gain visibility for their companies and demonstrate support of critical, advanced-networking & high-performance computing research and development.

Take advantage of this unique opportunity to sponsor an event and reach senior research faculty, network and computing engineers and administrators, graduate students in computer science, and representatives from business and industry.

- Approximately 20% of attendees have **final purchase authority**.
- Fifty percent of attendees have **very strong influence** on purchase decisions.
- Graduate students provide a **recruitment pool** and untapped market.

This is also an excellent opportunity to consider whether your organization might benefit from becoming an affiliate member of GPN. In addition to multiple opportunities to network with GPN members during the year, affiliate membership increases your visibility within the GPN community and puts you in touch with GPN members throughout the year.

To learn more about GPN and to see the range of projects and activities, visit <http://collaboration.greatplains.net>. To reserve the sponsorship opportunity that is right for you, contact me or another member of the GPN staff at 785-532-0118.

I look forward to seeing you in Kansas City!

Greg Monaco, Ph.D., Executive Director

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES				
EVENT	SPONSORSHIP	PACKAGE	COST	STATUS
Evening Reception	Exclusive Display space, Two conference passes, One vendor presentation	Name and Logo on: Conference materials, Web site w/link, Banner during event	\$2,500	One Available
Keynote Sponsor	Exclusive Introduction Before Keynote, Display space, Two conference passes, One vendor presentation	Name and Logo on: Conference materials, Web site w/link, Banner during event	\$5,000	Three available
Lunch Sponsor	Exclusive Display space, Two conference passes, One vendor presentation	Name and Logo on: Conference materials, Web site w/link, Banner during event	\$5,000	Two available
Break Sponsor	Exclusive Display space, Two conference passes	Name and logo on banner during event	\$3,000	Six available
Graduate Scholarship Sponsor	Exclusive Display space, Two conference passes, Scholarship Naming	Name and logo on banner during event	\$3,500	One Available
Conference Bag/Gift	Exclusive Display Space, Two conference passes	Name and Logo on: Tote Bag, Banner during registration	\$1,500	One Available
Vendor Track	Two conference passes, One vendor presentation		\$2,000	Ten Available
To reserve any of these options, contact				
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