Sponsorship Guide



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Mechanical Engineering-Engineering Mechanics Department

2007 Sponsorship Guidelines

The SAE Clean Snowmobile Challenge (SAE CSC) is a competition among US and international universities to develop a prototype snowmobile that meets the 2012 standards for exhaust emissions and noise output. These demanding requirements make this a unique competition in the development of engines, exhaust systems, and noise-treatment technologies.

More than 150 students are expected to participate in the 8th annual SAE Clean Snowmobile Challenge. Seventeen collegiate teams will test their engineering designs against one another during this exciting six-day event. Universities from Michigan, Idaho, Wisconsin, New York, Wyoming, Colorado, Ontario, Alberta, Quebec, and Maine are scheduled to compete.

Sponsorship of the competition provides your company with excellent exposure in support of engineering education and research. You can heighten your brand name among students, faculty, industry representatives, snowmobilers, environmentalists, and public-land managers. In addition, you will be helping to find a solution to the problems associated with snowmobile use in environmentally sensitive areas.

Levels of sponsorship range from Contributor to Platinum Plus. In addition to the benefits associated with each level, sponsors will have visibility in promotional brochures, press releases, the Clean Snowmobile Challenge program book, and the SAE student newsletter, as well as on the SAE website. As a sponsor, your company or organization will also have the opportunity to host a luncheon or banquet, access the student mailing list to market your products, advertise in the SAE student newsletter, hyperlink to SAE's website, provide volunteers to work at the SAE CSC 2007, become involved with committees, network with industry and academic professionals, and recruit future employees from among participating students in a cost-effective manner.

All contributions to the SAE CSC 2007 will be made through the Keweenaw Research Center, a nonprofit research arm of Michigan Technology University. Jay Meldrum, director of the Keweenaw Research Center, and William Predebon, chair of the Department of Mechanical Engineering-Engineering Mechanics, are the lead organizers of SAE CSC 2007.

If you are interested in becoming a SAE CSC 2007 sponsor, please contact Jay Meldrum at 906-487-2750, or jmeldrum@mtu.edu, or return your SAE CSC 2007 Sponsor Pledge Form to: Michigan Tech/KRC, 1400 Townsend Drive, Houghton, MI 49931

Visit our website at www.mtukrc.org.

Please help make this event possible... BECOME A SPONSOR TODAY!

SAE CSC 2007 Sponsorship Levels

Level	Amount	Benefits
Contributor	Less than \$500	 Listing on sponsor banner
Supporter	\$500	 One half-page ad in the event program Listing on sponsor banner Table space at the resume exchange
Bronze	\$1,000	 Two tickets to award banquet One full-page ad in the event program Listing on sponsor banner Listing on SAE website Table space at the resume exchange
Silver	\$5,000	 Opportunity to place one decal (5 square inches or less) on every competing snowmobile Space for one banner on site (3 feet by 5 feet) All Bronze-level benefits
Gold	\$10,000	 Opportunity to place one decal (10 square inches or less) on every competing snowmobile Opportunity to "name" an award and present it at the award ceremony (first-come, first-served basis after all Platinum Sponsors have chosen their awards) Space for two banners on site (3 feet by 5 feet) Four tickets to award banquet One full-page ad in the event program Listing on sponsor banner Listing on SAE website Table space at the resume exchange
Platinum	\$25,000	 Opportunity to place one decal (20 square inches or less) on every competing snowmobile Opportunity to "name" an award and present it at the award ceremony (first-come, first-served basis) Space for three banners on site (3 feet by 5 feet) Four tickets to award banquet One full-page ad in the event program Listing on sponsor banner Listing on SAE website Table space at the resume exchange
Platinum Plus	\$50,000	 All Platinum-level benefits Call to discuss additional opportunities Listing on SAE website

Customized sponsorship packages are available. Please contact Jay Meldrum at 906-487-2750 or by email at jmeldrum@mtu.edu.

SAE Clean Snowmobile Challenge 2007 Sponsor Pledge Form

We pledge to sponsor the	SAE CSC 2007	at Michigan	Tech for	the following	amount.
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Is there anyone at your organization who would be willing to attend the competition and work as a volunteer?

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For advertisement art specifications, please visit <u>www.admin.mtu.edu/~ceverran/SAECSCadspecs.html</u>.



Thank you for your support of the SAE CSC 2007!

Please mail or fax this completed form to: Jay Meldrum, Keweenaw Research Center, Michigan Technological University, 1400 Townsend Drive, Houghton, MI 49931-1295 Fax 906-487-2202 • Telephone 906-487-2750 • Email jmeldrum@mtu.edu