



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

NEXTGEN

MANUFACTURING AI SUMMIT



REAL APPLICATIONS. REAL MANUFACTURERS. REAL IMPACT.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is reshaping the way products are designed, built, and delivered today. For manufacturers, this shift presents both a challenge and a major opportunity.

The NextGen Manufacturing AI Summit hosted by IMEC provides manufacturers with real AI applications that they can implement to solve challenges in their operations.



IGNITING ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING EXCELLENCE.

The Illinois Manufacturing Excellence Center (IMEC) is dedicated to providing manufacturers in Illinois with the tools and techniques to excel and compete globally.



Nov 12, 2026
8am - 4pm



DoubleTree
2111 Butterfield
Rd, Downers
Grove, IL

Why Sponsor NextGen?

Position your brand at the forefront of AI-driven innovation in manufacturing.

- **Targeted Visibility**

Audience of manufacturing leaders, tech decision-makers, and innovation champions.

- **Hands-On Exposure**

Exhibitor showcases give attendees tactile, real-time experiences with your technology and services.

- **Brand Recognition**

Enjoy pre and post-event promotion, on-site signage, and inclusion in event marketing materials.

Become a Sponsor

Sponsorship Levels

Sponsor deadline is October 14, 2026.

Platinum

\$15,000

- "Summit presented by..." recognition where appropriate
- Platinum logo treatment across key event materials
- Prime exhibit location or first choice of booth placement
- 3-5 minute welcome message during the morning general session
- Full-page ad in printed booklet and digital slide presentation
- Prerecorded video played at the event
- Prominent recognition on signage and sponsor slides
- Website and email recognition, plus a social media 'Thank You' post
- Access to attendance list with full contact info
- 4 complimentary registrations

Diamond

\$9,000

- Prime exhibit placement immediately after the Platinum Sponsor or second choice of booth placement
- Diamond logo treatment across key event materials
- Half-page ad in printed booklet and digital ad
- Recognition in opening slides
- Social media 'Thank You' post
- Access to attendance list with company names included
- 3 complimentary registrations
- Optional role introducing a speaker or breakout session

Gold

\$5,500

- Exhibitor table
- Gold logo treatment across key event materials
- Quarter-page ad in printed booklet and digital ad
- Recognition on general session slides
- Website recognition and social media 'Thank You' post
- Access to attendance list with company names included
- 2 complimentary registrations

Silver

\$2,500

- Exhibitor table
- Company logo or name on the event webpage and expo signage
- Company listing in the booklet
- 2 complimentary registrations

Supporting

\$1,000

- Supporting logo treatment across key event materials and website
- Recognition on general session slides

Own the Moment: Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunities

Go beyond traditional sponsorship levels with exclusive opportunities designed around the attendee experience. From breakfast and lunch in the central Atrium these high-visibility placements put your brand in front of attendees at key moments throughout the summit, creating meaningful exposure and stronger connections.

Power Hour Lunch Host

\$7,500

- One exclusive sponsor
- "Lunch sponsored by..." signage
- Verbal recognition immediately before lunch
- Logo on buffet and table signage
- Elevated logo treatment in event materials and website
- Optional branded table tents or napkins supplied by the sponsor
- 4 complimentary registrations

Networking Breakfast Host

\$4,000

- One exclusive sponsor
- Atrium breakfast signage and recognition
- Logo on breakfast-related materials
- Website and booklet recognition
- 2 complimentary registrations