



TechCon 2018

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61st Annual SVC Technical Conference
Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center, Orlando, Florida

Join us at SVC TechCon 2018 (Orlando, FL)

FREE One Day Pass

May 8 or 9, 2018

Dear Colleague,

The SVC is offering a **FREE One Day Pass** for people who have not experienced the SVC TechCon to “sample” the extensive Technical Program along with the Exhibition (which has always been and will always be “free of charge”). In 2018, the SVC TechCon has been organized so that on the days of the Exhibition a) there will be little, if any, overlap between the technical presentations and the Exhibition, and b) the Conference Symposia, Heuréka session, and Vendor Innovator Showcase will be held on the days of the Exhibition; ensuring that our Exhibitors and Exhibit visitors have an opportunity to participate in these informative events. The SVC TechCon is the largest exposition dedicated to vacuum coating technologies and materials. This is a chance to see what the SVC is all about!

- Visit the industry’s most extensive vendor exhibition. Meet over 150 Exhibitors from around the world.
- Hear the latest R&D results and applications from industry professionals, engineers, academics and scientists from around the world. The Conference Symposia Theme is “Multi-Functional Thin Films—The Tailoring of Interfaces.” Presentations cover a wide range of applications including industrial, transportation and consumer products.
- The TechCon is a global forum where researchers, industry practitioners, decision makers and new comers can connect, exchange ideas and get questions answered. In 2017 the TechCon drew visitors from over 35 countries!

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Register for a FREE One Day Pass:

- Choose one of the Exhibition Days (May 8 or 9, 2018).
- Attend all Symposium and Technical Sessions on that day, in addition to the Exhibition.
- Attend a Keynote Presentation:
 - ◆ May 8th: Keynote 2 "Thin Films, Coatings and Gradients, the Need for Multi-Functional Materials in Space Applications" by Marvi A. Matos (Blue Origin)
 - ◆ May 9th: Keynote 3 "Additive Manufacturing" by Manyalibo Matthews (Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory)
- Attend a Technology Forum Breakfast - join any of our five (5) morning discussion groups focused on a topic that's important to you.
- Enjoy the ample food and beverages available at no charge to all of our Exhibition visitors.
- Win an iPad Pro! All registered Exhibition attendees will be entered into a raffle. Drawing will be held on Wednesday, May 9th.

Additionally:

- The Preliminary Program (including schedule of the presentations and technical sessions) will be posted to the 2018 TechCon portal on or about January 15, 2018 and the Final Program will be posted on or about April 15, 2018.
- We do offer scholarships and travel funds for students through both the SVC Foundation (<http://www.svcfoundation.org/id1.html>) and the SVC. (<http://www.svc.org/StudentPrograms/SVC-Student-Sponsorship-Program.cfm>)

For more information, visit www.svc.org or contact the SVC at 505-897-7743 or email svcinfor@svc.org.

We look forward to seeing you at TechCon 2018!

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To register for the **FREE Pass**:

1. Go to the 2018 TechCon Conference Portal's landing page
2. Select "Register Now":



3. Identify yourself as a "Visitor to the Exhibits":

To begin, please answer some questions so we can better understand who you are...

I am

4. Choose your registration type. For those who are not interested in attending the Technical Presentations you are free to register as "Exhibit Visitor Only".

Registration Type

All Exhibit Visitor Registrations include full access to the Exhibit Hall and all Exhibit Hall Events on **BOTH** days of the Exhibition. Complimentary One-Day Conference includes access to the Technical Program for the selected day only.

- Exhibit Visitor Only Complimentary
- Exhibit Visitor + Complimentary Tuesday Conference Complimentary
- Exhibit Visitor + Complimentary Wednesday Conference Complimentary

5. Once you select your registration type you will be given the option to purchase SVC publications as well as purchase a ticket to the SVC Foundation Casino Night fundraising event which will be held on Tuesday, May 8th.