

41st International Symposium on Combustion (ISOC)

26-31 July, 2026
Kyoto, Japan



Sponsorship Prospectus



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WELCOME TO THE 41ST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON COMBUSTION

Kyoto, Japan – July 2026

On behalf of the Local Host Committee of the 41st International Symposium on Combustion, we are delighted to welcome delegates, accompanying persons, exhibitors, and sponsors to Kyoto, Japan, in the summer of 2026. We are honored to bring this world-leading scientific congress back to Japan following the successful 29th Symposium in Sapporo in 2002. Now, we gather again in Japan's cultural heart, Kyoto, a city where centuries of heritage blend seamlessly with innovation.

Combustion science stands at the heart of the global energy transition. Building the foundations for a sustainable future, it underpins the development of CO₂-free renewable fuels, next-generation high-efficiency combustors, innovative industrial processes, synthesized and e-fuels, and advanced propulsion for ground, sea, air, and even hypersonic applications. With its foundations in reactive flow and chemical kinetics research, the field is experiencing unprecedented growth and global attention.

The 2026 Kyoto Symposium will introduce a new paper review process, enabling two to three times more high-quality presentations than before. Combined with Japan's accessibility, and Kyoto's world-renowned heritage, culture, and cuisine, we anticipate record attendance of approximately 2,500 participants from across the globe.

For sponsors, this is a rare opportunity to connect with a truly international audience of leading researchers, industry innovators, and decision-makers, as well as the future of combustion science. The integrated venue layout will maximize interaction between delegates and exhibitors, and sponsored events will leave a lasting impression well beyond the Symposium week.

We warmly invite you to join us in making the 2026 Kyoto Symposium an unforgettable success.

Prof. Kaoru Maruta – Local Host Committee Chair

Prof. Masato Mikami – President, The Japanese Section of The Combustion Institute

Symposium Title

41st International Symposium on Combustion (ISOC)

Date

Sunday, 26 July to Friday, 31 July 2026

Venue

Kyoto International Conference Center (ICCK)
422 Iwakura Osagicho, Sakyo Ward, Kyoto, 606-0001 Japan

Sponsor Inquiries

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Local Host Team

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Kaoru Maruta, *Tohoku University*

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Hiroshi Kawanabe, *Kyoto University*

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Osamu Fujita, *Hokkaido University, Japan*

Venkat Raman, *University of Michigan, United States*



For over 70 years, The Combustion Institute's International Symposium on Combustion (ISOC) has been the premier meeting of combustion scientists and supporters and has generated cutting edge research.

The 41st ISOC will convene at the Kyoto International Conference Center (ICCK), Japan from Sunday, 26 July through Friday, 31 July 2026. Industry leaders are invited to secure sponsorship and exhibition packages with this biennial world congress of The Combustion Institute (CI).

The CI is an international, non-profit, education and scientific society. Founded in 1954, the CI is dedicated to combustion research as a field of eminent societal importance that cuts across many scientific disciplines.

We envision a future where combustion science discovery and understanding drives transformative advancements of technologies in all areas of human endeavor such as transport, sustainability, space exploration, power conversion, energy storage, material processing, and fire safety systems.

The 41st Symposium will address 13 colloquia categories organized into three themes as listed below.

Fundamental Processes

- Chemical Kinetics
- Flame Dynamics and Transport Processes
- Turbulent Flames
- Detonations and High-speed Combustion
- Heterogeneous Combustion and Processes

Enabling Models, Methods, Tools and Technology

- Diagnostics and Experimental Methods
- Modeling Approaches
- Numerical Techniques
- Enabling Concepts

Applications

- Energy and Material Conversion and Heating Processes
- Low-Speed Propulsion
- High-Speed Propulsion and Energetics
- Fire and Safety



	Sunday, 26 July	Monday, 27 July	Tuesday, 28 July	Wednesday, 29 July	Thursday, 30 July	Friday, 31 July				
9:00		Hottel Lecture 9:00-10:00	Plenary Lecture-Day 2 9:00-10:00	Plenary Lecture-Day 3 9:00-10:00	Plenary Lecture-Day 4 9:00-10:00	Plenary Lecture-Day 5 9:00-10:00				
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Evening Events	Welcome Reception	Early Career Researcher Mixer	Firework Reception			Awards Banquet	Farewell Reception			

Sponsors have the opportunity to spotlight their brand and products with scientists, students, and practitioners from around the world in a scientific venue for sharing ideas and experience on the applications of combustion. The week-long meeting will bring together approximately 2500 participants from the 37 CI Sections in over 40 countries. The meeting and venue provide a valuable opportunity for education and collaboration.



Maximum exposure
at a premier industry
symposium



Build and reinforce
strategic relationships



Showcase
your expertise



Access to a broad network
of industry partners from
the public and private
sectors



Increase your
visibility through the
symposium website
and related marketing
materials



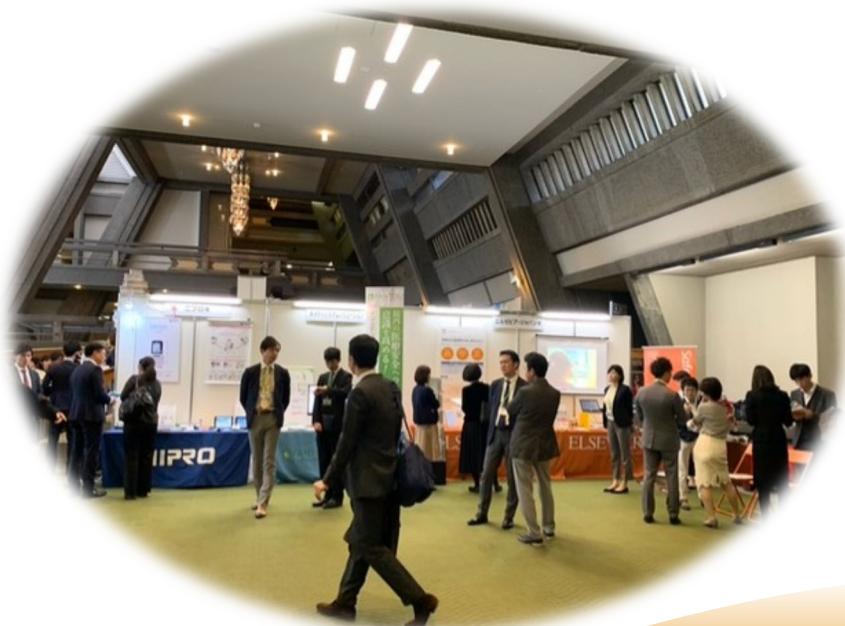
Network with industry
colleagues and key
decision makers



Present your latest
innovation and new
products



Affiliate your brand
with a unique and
dynamic symposium
package



The 41st Symposium will be held at the award-winning Kyoto International Conference Center (ICCK). With over 70 conference rooms in the Main Building, as well as an Event Hall, Annex Hall, New Hall, and Japanese Garden, the facility provides a unique venue to host the meeting, social events, and exhibitors. Kyoto is a compact city, well designed for movement between the conference center, hotels, and sightseeing. Kyoto offers a wide range of accommodations, ranging from budget-friendly to international high-end hotels, with many located along the Kyoto City Subway, which includes a dedicated station at the ICCK.



Kyoto International Conference Center (ICC Kyoto)

The first government-built international conference facility in Japan, the Kyoto International Conference Center (ICC Kyoto) opened in 1966 and has hosted over 17,000 conferences and events since then. Known as the venue for COP3 and the adoption of the Kyoto Protocol, ICC Kyoto has introduced a number of sustainability initiatives to reduce the impact of meetings that take place there.

Venue website: <https://www.icckyo.or.jp/en/>



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SOCIAL PROGRAMS



Welcome Reception -Cost: 10,000 USD

Date: Sun, 26 July / Place: ICCK, 1F Garden+Lobby

Acknowledgement as a sponsor on materials promoting the Reception; Logo on table top cards on F&B stations during the Welcome Reception; Opportunity to include promotional fliers or video at the event.



ECR Mixer -Cost: 15,000 USD

Date: Mon, 27 July / Place: ICCK, Room "Sakura"

Acknowledgement as a sponsor on materials promoting the Early Career Researcher Mixer; Logo on table top cards on F&B stations during the Mixer; Opportunity to include promotional fliers or video at the event. Company signage displayed at entrance to event and any media related to event. Five passes for event.



WiC Luncheon -Cost: 12,500 USD

Date: Mon, 27 July / Place: ICCK, Room "Swan"

Acknowledgement as a sponsor on materials promoting the Women in Combustion Luncheon; Logo on table top cards on F&B stations during the Event; Opportunity to include promotional fliers or video at the event. Company signage displayed at entrance to event and any media related to event.

SOCIAL PROGRAMS



Firework Reception -Cost: 15,000 USD

Date: Tue, 28 July / Place: ICCK, 1F Garden+Lobby

Acknowledgement as a sponsor on materials promoting the Reception; Logo on table top cards on F&B stations during the Reception; Opportunity to include promotional fliers or signage at the event. Company signage displayed at entrance to event and any media related to event. Five passes for event.



Awards Banquet -Cost: 20,000 USD

Date: Thu, 30 July / Place: ICCK, 1F “Event Hall”

Acknowledgement as a sponsor on materials promoting the Banquet; Logo on table and other signage during the Banquet; Opportunity to include promotional fliers or video at the event. Company signage displayed at entrance to event and any media related to event. Five passes for event.

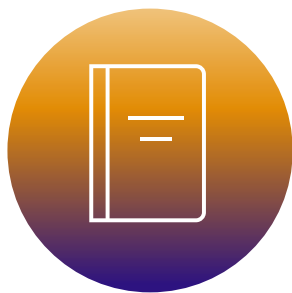


Farewell Reception -Cost: 8,500 USD

Date: Fri, 31 July / Place: ICCK, 1F Garden+Lobby

Acknowledgement as a sponsor on materials promoting the Reception; Logo on table top cards on F&B stations during the Farewell Reception; Opportunity to include promotional fliers or video at the event.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES



Program Ad

Full-page color advertisement on inside front cover, inside back cover.

-Cost: 1,500 USD

Other options:

Full page ad: 700 USD

Half page ad: 350 USD

Quarter page ad: 175 USD

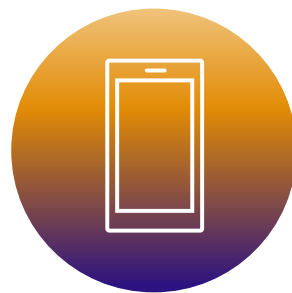
Limited program ad space available.



Information Sheet

Company information sheet to be added to delegate bags.

-Cost: 1,500 USD



Social Media Post

Company designed post to be placed upon The Combustion Institute's social media platforms. Design and date of postings to be coordinated with CI website administrator. Cost secures one post across all platforms.

-Cost: 1,500 USD

A LA CARTE OPTIONS

Symposium Wi-Fi

-Cost: 7,500 USD

Help attendees access the information they need by sponsoring the conference Wi-Fi network. In addition to standard sponsor recognition, the sponsor will be recognized in the network password.

Refreshment Breaks

-Cost: 1,500 USD

The company logo will be displayed on the tables where coffee and refreshments are served during coffee breaks. There are 4 days available from which to choose with both morning and afternoon breaks included. Choice of day will be confirmed on a first come first served basis.

Water Filling Stations

-Cost: 3,000 USD

Company logo will appear at all water stations throughout the venue.

Reusable Water Bottles

-Cost: 8,000 USD

Company logo will appear on the reusable water bottles given to each attendee. Disposable water bottles are not permitted in the venue and water stations will be placed throughout the venue. Company may provide branded bottle if desired, with CI and ISOC logos included.

Staff/ Volunteer T-Shirts

-Cost: 4,000 USD

Company logo will appear on the t-shirts worn by staff and volunteers throughout the entire symposium. Design appearance and location to be coordinated with CI administrators.

Delegate Bags

-Cost: 3,000 USD

The company will provide branded bags with the Symposium logo. The material must be provided and shipped by the company.

*All artwork, designs, and copy subject to approval by Organizing team.

*Signage size may be limited to venue and availability.

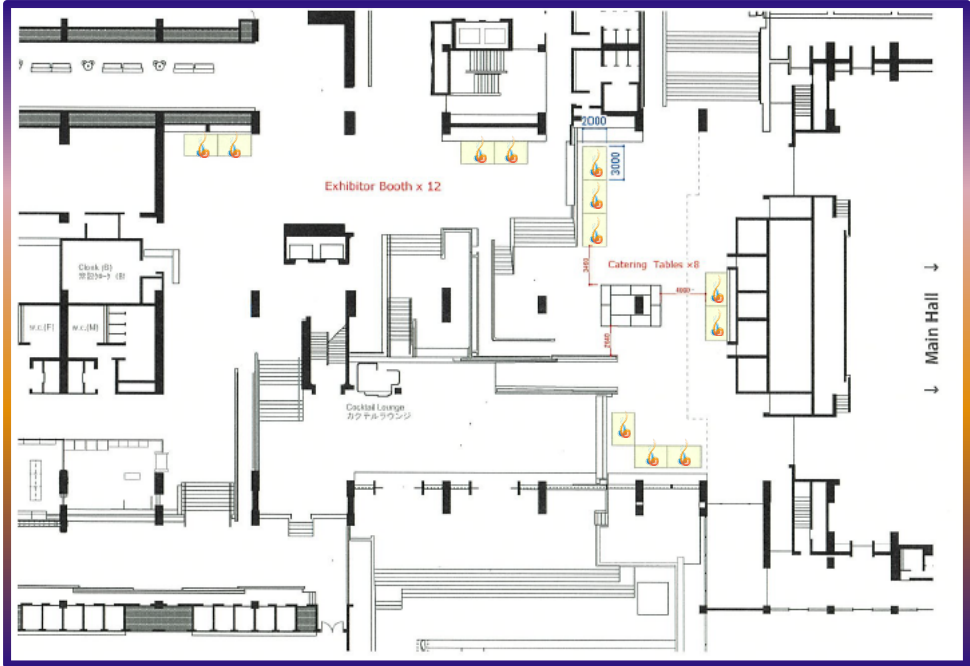
*Videos to be presented during or prior to events should be no longer than 60 seconds and require prior approval of Organizing Team.

*All prices listed in this document are net and will be subject to local JCT.

EXHIBITION OPTIONS

Exhibition Space: 1F Lobby, in front of Main Hall

Exhibitor booths will be placed throughout the public areas of the conference center. This centralized location allows for maximum exposure and interaction with attendees.



Booths will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.
Payment in full is required to secure booth placement.
Organizers reserve the right to change the layout should the need arise.

Exhibit Hours	Set up:	26 July 2026, 12:00-20:00
	Dismantle:	31 July 2026, 17:00-20:00

27 July 2026	28 July 2026	29 July 2026	30 July 2026	31 July 2026
10:00-18:00	08:00-17:00	08:00-14:00	08:00-17:00	08:00-17:00

Exhibition Booth

-Cost: 3,000 USD

Regular size booth of 3x3m, located in the lobby in front of the main conference hall where coffee breaks will be served daily, providing maximum exposure and interaction. A Lead Capture Collection, which allows companies to qualify, rate, and take notes on each lead will be offered optional. Interested parties will contract directly with Lead Capture provider (Cvent).

Exhibitor Badges

-Cost: 300 USD

Exhibitors will receive two exhibitor badges per 3x3m booth. Badges must be worn to access the Exhibition Area. Additional Exhibitor badges can be purchased at \$300 each. Each named Exhibitor has the option to register for the full meeting at a reduced rate.

Limited partnership packages are available to companies or organizations that wish to get the most from their participation with the Symposium. The below options are available and carry enhanced benefits and recognition for those agencies that support the Symposium at one of these levels.

Companies or sponsors that reach an aggregate threshold will receive the special designation as indicated below, and any additional benefits that sponsorship level includes.

Description	Diamond	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Cost	40,000 USD	25,000 USD	15,000 USD	10,000 USD	5,000 USD
Conference Registration	6	4	3	2	1
Option to purchase additional meeting passes at reduced rate	10	8	6	4	2
Exhibitor Badges	6	4	3	2	1
Digital Program Ad	Full page	Half Page	Quarter Page	Quarter Page	
Logo on website, programs, venue signage					
Company info sheet in delegate bags					
Logo on photo op					
Social Media Post					
Exhibition Booth	6x3 (2 booths) Premium location	6x3 (2 booths)	3x3 (1 booth)	3x3 (1 booth)	3x3 (1 booth)
Delegate Bags					
Staff T-Shirts					

All exhibitors and sponsors shall receive:

- ✓ The company name and logo included on the Symposium website consistent with their support level with the link to their website.
- ✓ The company name and logo included on Sponsor acknowledgement signage posted at the venue, including inclusion in daily slideshows.

Additionally, all exhibitors and on-site sponsors are invited to attend the following in acknowledgement of their support.

- ✓ Symposium Welcome Reception on Sunday, 26 July
- ✓ Special Recognition Reception with the CI Leaders (date tbd)
- ✓ Symposium Farewell Reception on Friday, 31 July
- ✓ All coffee breaks

Access to any other events or activities must be arranged and/or purchased through registration.

If you have sponsorship ideas of your own or wish to discuss the available options, please contact us. We are more than happy to discuss items.

Application Procedure

Goods & Services Tax – All sponsorship and exhibition items are subject to the Japanese Consumption Tax (JCT) of 10%. Prices in the prospectus include JCT.

Conditions of Payment – An invoice will be issued from the Secretariat within 5 business days after receipt of the application form. The payment shall be completed within 1 month after receipt of the invoice.

All payment must be made in US Dollars.

*All bank transfer charges (including intermediary bank and beneficiary bank’s charges) must be covered by the remitter.

In case the transfer charges have been deducted upon receipt of the sponsorship fee, you will be asked to remit the balance.

Payment Methods – Credit Card, EFT/Bank Transfer

Cancellation Policy – Cancellations received in writing by 1 month after application will be subject to a 50% refund, less agreed benefits received and costs incurred to date. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after 1 May 2026. Cancellations due to government issued travel ban will receive a refund less a 50% administrative up until 10 July 2026 or they may defer their full support to the 2028 International Symposium on Combustion.

Liability – Organizers are not liable for damages or loss to sponsor or exhibitors’ property.

Obligations and Rights – Promotional activity may not impinge on or directly interfere with any other sponsor or exhibitor.

Exhibition – A technical manual will be provided to each exhibitor addressing the details for the furnishing the space, setup, shipping and other matters.

Sponsor/Exhibitor Schedule/ Timeline –

Date	Event
6 mos prior	Sponsorships Open
1 April 2026	Sponsorship Application Deadline
1 month after application	Cancellation Deadline to receive 50% refund
1 May 2026	Full balance due
25 July 2026	Exhibitor Move in and setup
26 July-31 July 2026	Conference & Exhibition
31 July 2026	Dismantle

Partnership Package Application Form

Application Date: ()

Company/ Organization *1		
Person in charge	Name	
	Address	
	Phone	
	E-mail address	
Sponsorship Package *2	☐ Diamond Sponsor	40,000 USD
	☐ Platinum Sponsor	25,000 USD
	☐ Gold Sponsor	15,000 USD
	☐ Silver Sponsor	10,000 USD
	☐ Bronze Sponsor	5,000 USD
Inquiries/requests		

*1... Please enter the official name of your company.

*2... All sponsorship and exhibition items are subject to the Japanese Consumption Tax (JCT) of 10%. Prices in the prospectus include JCT.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellation or changes to your original application must be submitted in writing to the organizing secretariat.

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-After 1 May 2026: No refunds

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By signing and submitting this application form, the Organizing Secretariat takes is as granted that you have read and agreed to the Cancellation Policy and apply to the Sponsorship Package for the 41st International Symposium on Combustion (ISOC).

Signature

Date

Please submit this application form to:
Organizing Secretariat
E-mail: isoc2026-sec@convention.co.jp

Sponsorship Option Application Form

Application Date: ()

Company/ Organization *1		
Person in charge	Name	
	Address	
	Phone	
	E-mail address	
	☐ Symposium Wi-Fi	7,500 USD
	☐ Refreshment Breaks	1,500 USD
	☐ Water Filling Stations	3,000 USD
	☐ Reusable Water Bottles	8,000 USD
	☐ Staff/ Volunteer T-Shirts	4,000 USD
	☐ Delegate Bags	3,000 USD
Exhibition Option *2	☐ Exhibition Booth	3,000 USD
	☐ Exhibitor Badges	300 USD
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Person in charge	Name	
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Social Programs *2	☐ Welcome Reception	10,000 USD
	☐ ECR Mixer	15,000 USD
	☐ WiC Luncheon	12,500 USD
	☐ Firework Reception	15,000 USD
	☐ Awards Banquet	20,000 USD
	☐ Farewell Reception	8,500 USD
Advertising Opportunities *2	☐ Program Ad: Inside front, back cover	1,500 USD
	☐ Program Ad: Full page	700 USD
	☐ Program Ad: Half page	350 USD
	☐ Program Ad: Quarter Page	175 USD
	☐ Information Sheet	1,500 USD
	☐ Social Media Post	1,500 USD
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