# 2016 Robotics: Science and Systems Conference (RSS 2016)

We are currently soliciting sponsorship for RSS 2016. Sponsorship of this event provides an ideal opportunity to support one of the premiere international robotics conferences showcasing the latest research in this field. The RSS 2016 conference will bring together researchers working on the latest algorithmic and mathematical foundations of robotics, robotics applications, and the analysis of robotic systems. The conference will be held at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and will include invited talks as well as oral and poster presentations of refereed papers. In addition to the technical aspects of the conference, a series of social events will provide opportunities for networking and for delegates to discover the beautiful city of Ann Arbor.

## **Sponsorship Entitlements**

Sponsorship of RSS 2016 will include a number of entitlements based on the level of support provided. We currently have three levels of sponsorship available for RSS 2016 as shown in the following table:

	Small Business* \$5,000	Wolverine \$10,000	Victors \$20,000
Complimentary registrations	2	3	4
Logo and acknowledgement on conference print materials	•	•	•
Logo and acknowledgement on conference web site	•	•	•
Logo on banner on stage	•	•	•
Area in which to display print material	•	•	•
Logo on conference banner outside of main venue		•	•
Area in which to display live demo			•
Naming rights to one of the social events			•

<sup>\*</sup>Small Business sponsorship level available only to startups and small companies with fewer than 20 employees

The conference organizers will also consider creative sponsorship proposals (equipment donation, catering offers, etc.), in lieu of the monetary pledge levels as outlined above.

### **Named Events**

Naming rights to a social event will provide an opportunity to display your logo prominently at one of the premiere venues selected to host the conference events. The social events currently planned include:

**Welcome Reception:** A casual gathering to kick off the conference, where attendees can meet with collaborators, new and old, in the main conference venue with light refreshments.

**Interactive Poster Session Reception:** An interactive poster session will allow speakers to showcase their latest work and to interact closely with conference delegates while enjoying light refreshments.

**Conference Banquet:** An evening is planned at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan.

#### Contact

For further information concerning sponsorship opportunities, contact the conference local organizing chair,

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#### **Conference Website**

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