



TechCon 2021

Nashville

64th Annual SVC Technical Conference

Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee, USA

Join us at SVC TechCon 2021 (Nashville, TN, USA)

FREE One Day Pass

May 4 or May 5, 2021

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 2021, the SVC TechCon has been organized so that on the days of the Exhibition there will be little, if any, overlap between the technical presentations and the Exhibition. 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 commercial applications from industry professionals, engineers, academics and scientists from around the world. This year we will feature two Conference Symposia Themes. The first theme is “Communication 2030” and will spotlight advanced communication technologies supporting the explosion in data communication anticipated in the new decade. The second theme is “Thin Film Solutions for a Sustainable Future” that will highlight novel functional thin film structures, deposition modalities of new materials, structure property relationships at the atomic level, and large-scale manufacturing technologies that will be the enablers for a sustainable future.
- The TechCon is a global forum where researchers, industry practitioners, decision makers and new comers can connect, exchange ideas and get questions answered. In 2019 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 4 or May 5, 2021).
- Attend all Symposium and Technical Sessions on that day, in addition to the Exhibition.
- Attend a Keynote Presentation.
- Attend a Technology Forum Breakfast (May 4th only) - join any of our eight (8) 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! All registered Exhibition attendees will be entered into a raffle. Drawing will be held on May 5th at 3:00 PM. (Apologies, but employees of Exhibiting companies and/or TechCon registrants are not eligible for the raffle!)

Additionally:

◆ The Preliminary Program (including schedule of the presentations and technical sessions) will be available January 1, 2021 on the SVC's 2021 TechCon portal and the Final Program will be posted on or about April 1, 2021.

◆ The Education Program at the 2021 TechCon offers more than 40 tutorials on thin film technology and surface engineering, taught by industry/academic subject matter experts in a highly interactive environment. Tutorial registration will be open January 1, 2021. TechCon registration is not required to attend any of the SVC tutorials.



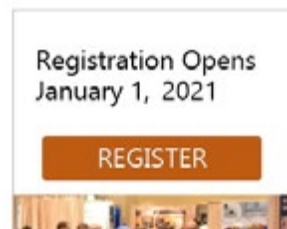
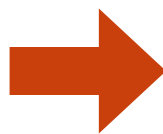
We look forward to seeing you at TechCon 2021!

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To register for the FREE Pass:

1. Go to the 2021 TechCon Conference Portal's landing page
2. Select "Register Now" (Registration will open January 1, 2021):



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.

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| <input type="radio"/> Exhibit Visitor Only | Complimentary |
| <input type="radio"/> Exhibit Visitor + Complimentary Tuesday Conference | Complimentary |
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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 4th.