

Beyond Lithium Ion IX

About the Symposium

The 9th symposium on energy storage Beyond Li-ion (BLI-IX) will be hosted by the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory May 24-26, 2016. This meeting is one of a successive series of symposiums organized by a consortium of IBM Research and U.S. national laboratories including Argonne, Lawrence Berkeley, Pacific Northwest, Oak Ridge and National Renewable to bring together scientists and engineers focused on transformational advances in scalable energy storage.

At the BLI-IX, we will focus more on an emerging new area where batteries are expected to become ubiquitous; the electric grid. From stabilizing the aging infrastructure to solving the intermittency of renewable generation, batteries are expected to play a central role. However, present-day Li-ion batteries remain expensive, and may not possess the lifetimes or the safety characteristics required for all the various grid applications. These topics will form the basis of the discussions at BLI-IX. The main themes are as follows:

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| Reviewing groundbreaking technical progress | Exploring future directions | Understanding critical challenges impeding progress |
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Leading researchers and manufacturers will discuss critically necessary materials, diagnostics, scaling, and manufacturing issues associated with better performing energy storage devices. Through this open format dialogue, the organizers aim to accelerate innovation, reduce costs, and improve the safety of advanced, electrochemical energy storage concepts and systems "beyond lithium ion." These symposiums have attracted a broad range of experts in this field from various countries around the world.

Sponsorship Opportunities

We are offering the opportunity for two levels of sponsorship – Gold and Silver – detailed below. Alternatively, a sponsorship agreement may be tailored to your company's needs.

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| Level Options and Benefits | GOLD \$10,000 | SILVER \$5,000 | Bronze \$3,000 |
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| Number of provided conference registrations | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Additional exhibit-only booth attendant passes | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Opportunity to give a company presentation for conference participants at a seated lunch | ■ | | |
| Exhibit space at the reception on May 25 | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Exhibit space at the symposium, May 24 - 26 | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Prominent location to display marketing materials at the reception | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Company logo featured prominently (depending on sponsor level) on BLI marketing materials and website | ■ | ■ | ■ |
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We look forward to your participation in the 2016 Beyond Lithium Ion IX Conference!

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