



Central U.S. Chapter

international isotope society



## *2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement*

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Symposium - June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**The Synthesis and Applications of Isotopes and Isotopically Labeled Compounds**

### **Invitation**

On behalf of the International Isotope Society - Central U.S. Chapter, we cordially invite you to attend the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Symposium in Saint Louis, Missouri on June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The annual gathering of representatives from both academia and industry is an astonishing opportunity for scientific exchange and social contact. The focus of the meeting will be the synthesis and applications of isotopes and isotopically labeled compounds in all research disciplines. Relevant topics of the meeting will include the synthesis of organic compounds labeled with radio and stable isotopes, application of labeled compounds in life science research, radiation safety, radioactive waste disposal, etc.

### **Conference Site**

We have chosen the Millennium Hotel Saint Louis as the host hotel for the meeting. The Millennium Hotel is located in the heart of Saint Louis, within walking distance of many local attractions, including the Gateway Arch, Busch Stadium, and Laclede's Landing. A conference rate of \$119 per night (plus taxes) has been negotiated for our meeting. You can contact the hotel directly to reserve a room; make sure to mention that you are attending the IIS Meeting. The conference rate is only guaranteed until May 6, 2008, however rooms may still be available for those making reservations after that date.

#### **Millennium Hotel Saint Louis**

200 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street      Saint Louis, MO 63102

Phone: (314) 241-9500      Fax: (314) 516-8149

Website: <http://www.millenniumhotels.com/millenniumstlouis/index.html>

### **Call for Presentations**

The organizing committee asks for your active participation in making a successful and stimulating meeting. We invite all colleagues working in the field of isotopic labeling to present their research work in either oral or poster format. Oral presentations will be accepted for 15- or 30-minute time slots. To help us generate a preliminary outline for the scientific portion of the meeting, please let us know your interest in presenting your work and submit an abstract as soon as possible, preferably by **April 30, 2008**. In the event that we cannot accommodate all submitted oral presentations, we may request a poster presentation instead.

### **Transportation**

Trans Express offers a convenient and affordable shuttle service to and from the airport. You can contact Trans Express directly at (314) 427-3311 for more information. Another economical mode of transportation is the MetroLink from the airport to the Saint Louis downtown area. More information about the MetroLink can be found on their website at <http://www.metrostlouis.org> or by calling (314) 231-2345.

## Program (Preliminary Schedule)

Thursday, June 5, 2008	9:00 AM 4:00 PM 4:00 – 7:00 PM 7:00 – 10:00 PM	Shuttle to University of Missouri research reactor Shuttle returns to Millennium Hotel Registration and poster sessions Reception and exhibits
Friday, June 6, 2008	8:00 – 9:00 AM 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM 12:00 – 1:00 PM 1:00 – 4:00 PM 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Registration and continental breakfast Technical sessions, exhibits, poster sessions Lunch at Top of the Riverfront revolving restaurant Resume technical sessions, exhibits, poster sessions Cocktail party and Dinner Buffet at the ARC Garden (Those interested in attending the cocktail party must turn in the accompanying attendance form)

## Vendor Exhibition

Commercial exhibitors will have the opportunity to advertise their products, services, and instrumentation. The exhibition will be held in the same hall as the poster session and coffee breaks to maximize vendor exposure and contact with customers. Early vendor registration is \$750, which includes all events for 2 attendees. Early vendor registration deadline is **April 30, 2008**. The fee for those registering after April 30, 2008 will be \$780.

## Registration

You may register for the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting using the enclosed form. Both check and credit card payments are accepted. If you choose to pay by credit card, an additional 3% **processing fee** will be added. Our fees will be \$130 for members, \$150 for non-members, \$750 for exhibitors (includes 2 attendees), and \$25 for students. An additional charge of \$30 will be assessed for those registering later than **April 30, 2008**. For those attending as a group, you are encouraged to collect all registrations and pay with a single check. All events are included. *Pending enough participants, the shuttle service to University of Missouri research reactor compliments of ABC Labs.*

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