



# 84<sup>TH</sup> DEVICE RESEARCH CONFERENCE

June 21 - 24, 2026 || University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

# JOIN US AT DRC!

We invite your organization to participate as an exhibitor or sponsor!

For eight decades, the Device Research Conference (DRC) has brought together leading scientists, researchers and students to share their latest discoveries in device science, technology and modeling. Notably, many of the first public disclosures of key device technologies were made at the DRC. This year marks the 84<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the DRC—the longest-running device research meeting in the world. The high-caliber technical sessions are highlighted by plenary talks and invited talks by international research pioneers and leaders behind modern electronic technology.

## The 2026 Conference will feature:

- » Oral and poster presentations on electronic/photonic device experiments and simulations
- » Plenary and invited presentations given by worldwide leaders
- » Evening rump sessions
- » Strong student participation and Student Paper Awards

DRC will be held in coordination with the Electronic Materials Conference (EMC), which will occur the same week, from June 21–24. This recognizes the strong interaction between device and electronic materials research and provides fruitful exchanges of information between attendees of both Conferences.

## LOCATION

University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

## EXHIBIT DATES

Sunday, June 21 through Tuesday, June 23 (Subject to change) Once the technical program has been finalized, exhibit hours will be set to maximize prime networking opportunities, including coffee breaks and the evening poster session.

## EXHIBITOR MOVE-IN (Subject to change)

Sunday, June 21, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

## EXHIBITOR HOURS (Subject to change)

Sunday, June 21, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Monday, June 22, 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Tuesday, June 23, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

## OFFICERS

### General Chair

**Tania Roy**

Duke University

### Technical Vice Chair

**Sarah Swisher**

the University of Minnesota

### Technical Program Chair

**Eilam Yalon**

Technion, Israel Institute  
of Technology



## EXHIBIT PRICING

Standard Booth (DRC Only)..... \$2,000

Standard Booth (DRC & EMC)... \$3,250

### Standard booth includes:

- » 8' x 10' Space
- » One 6' skirted table and two chairs
- » One technical badge for session access

Literature Display (DRC Only)..... \$500

Literature Display (DRC & EMC) .. \$750

- » Displays are unstaffed and will be located near high traffic areas such as registration and exhibits
- » Suggested quantity: 350
- » Technical badge for sessions is not included

Return completed application to **Alexandria Heverly**, Conference Manager, Conference Catalysts, [aheverly@conferencecatalysts.com](mailto:aheverly@conferencecatalysts.com) before May 1, 2026 for recognition in the DRC Conference Digest.

Conference activities are not included, but may be purchased separately.

For cancellations received after May 1, 2026, no refunds will be made.



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## Sponsor – Promotion

Support of the 84<sup>th</sup> Device Research Conference serves as visible evidence of your organization's commitment to the device technology community.

DRC offers numerous promotional opportunities to build your company recognition and ensure your organization has a place in the minds of the DRC audience. Challenge your competition and maximize the impact of your message!

All DRC Sponsors will receive company recognition and acknowledgement throughout the conference in both on-line and printed materials.

### DRC ACTIVITIES

#### WELCOME RECEPTION AND POSTER SESSION | **\$3,000**

The evening reception and poster session are highlight events of the DRC meeting since its introduction in 2001. This is an excellent networking opportunity for government, industry and academia.

#### CONFERENCE BANQUET AND RUMP SESSIONS | **\$3,250 (EACH)**

The headline social event of DRC is the conference banquet and rump session. This is an exceptional opportunity to showcase your company's involvement in the device community.

#### REFRESHMENT BREAKS | **\$2,000 (EACH)**

Entice attendees during a coffee break or other refreshment break with your logo/message on signage in what is always a high traffic area of the conference.

*If your company is looking for other opportunities to support the DRC, please consider a Premier Registration option. Details will be posted when registration opens in mid-April.*

# Terms and Conditions

## 1. Contract

This application, properly executed by applicant (exhibitor) shall upon written acceptance and notification of tabletops assigned by DRC 2026 management constitute a valid and binding contract.

## 2. Assignment of Space

Assignment of space to exhibitors and those making application will be made in the order of date and time received. DRC 2026 will continue to receive applications and assign exhibit space, as it remains available, until shortly before the show opening date. In all cases, total tabletop payments must be received prior to show opening. DRC 2026 assignment of tabletops is final and shall constitute an acceptance of the exhibitor's offer to occupy space. After assignment, space location may not be changed, transferred or canceled by the exhibitor except upon written request and with the subsequent written approval of DRC 2026 management. DRC 2026 management reserves the right to reassign exhibitor space in order to modify floor plan for overall benefit of the show.

## 3. Subletting Space

No exhibitor will assign, sublet, or apportion the whole or any part of the space allotted to him, nor exhibit therein, nor permit any other person or party to exhibit therein, any other goods, apparatus, etc. not manufactured or distributed by the exhibitor in the regular course of his business except upon prior written consent of DRC 2026 management.

## 4. Exhibit Space Rental Rates

Exhibit space rental includes materials and services described herein. Show price per tabletop contracted at \$2,500.

## 5. Payment Requirements and Cancellation Charges

Applications require full payment before tabletops are assigned. Payment in full is required with submission of contract application or on the date indicated on the invoice. All cancellations must be made in writing and will be based on the following:

### Schedule of refunds:

#### Before May 1, 2026:

Refund of 50% of the total license fee for cancellation

#### On or after May 1, 2026:

No refund or credit at any time.

It is understood that DRC 2026 reserves the right, at its option, to reassign a cancelled tabletop regardless of the cancellation rate assessed. In the event that the premises in which the DRC 2026 show is conducted shall become, in the sole discretion of DRC 2026, unfit for occupancy, or substantially interfered with by reason of any cause or causes not reasonably within the control of DRC 2026, this agreement may be terminated by DRC 2026. For this purpose, the term "cause or causes" shall include, but not by way of limitation, fire, flood, epidemic, earthquake, explosion or accident, blockage, embargo, inclement weather, governmental restraints, restraints or orders of civil defense, or military authorities, act of public enemy, riot or civil disturbance, strike, lockout, boycott or other labor disturbance, inability to secure sufficient labor, technical, or other personnel, failure, impairment or lack of adequate transportation facilities, inability to obtain, or condemnation, requisition or commandeering of necessary supplies or equipment, local, state or federal law, ordinance, rule, order, decree or regulation, whether legislative, equipment, local, state or federal law, ordinance, rule, order, decree or regulation, executive, or judicial, and whether constitutional, or act of god. Should DRC 2026 terminate this agreement pursuant to the provision of this paragraph

the exhibitor waives any and all claims for damages and agrees that DRC 2026 may, after computing the total amount of DRC 2026 cost and expenses in connection with its preparation for and conducting of the DRC 2026 event, (including a reasonable reserve for claims and other contingencies), refund to the exhibitor, as and for complete settlement and discharge of all said exhibitor's claims and demands, and amount which bears the same relationship to the fee paid by said exhibitor as the total refundable amount as computed above bears to the total amount of fees paid by all exhibitors.

## 6. Exhibit Tabletop Manning and Dismantling Schedule

A representative must man exhibit space during all times when exhibition is officially open. Exhibit space must be maintained in a neat and orderly manner throughout the exhibition. Exhibitors may begin dismantling only after hours stated in exhibitor service manual. Exhibitors are responsible for removal of all materials used in their display. Any exhibitor leaving materials after hours stated in exhibitor service manual will be charged for the materials' removal.

## 7. Losses or Damage

Exhibitor agrees that DRC 2026 shall not be liable for any damage or liability of any kind or for any loss, damage or injury to persons or property during the term of this agreement, from any cause whatsoever by reason of use, occupation and enjoyment of exhibit space by exhibitor or any person thereon with the consent of exhibitor, and that exhibitor will defend, indemnify and save harmless, DRC 2026 from all liability whatsoever, on account of any such damage, or injury, whether or not caused by negligence of or breach of an obligation by exhibitor or its employees or representatives. Exhibitor will be liable for all damages, or liability of any kind or for any loss, damage or injury to persons or any property during the show from any cause whatsoever by reason of use, occupation and enjoyment of exhibit space.

## 8. Demonstrations

No demonstrations or solicitations shall be permitted outside of the exhibitor's assigned space, and no signs or placards may be displayed on persons or otherwise outside exhibit spaces.

## 9. Compliance

The exhibitor assumes all responsibility for compliance with all pertinent ordinances, regulations and codes of duly authorized local, state and federal governing bodies concerning fire, safety and health, together with the rules and regulations of the operators and/or owners of the property wherein the show is held.

## 10. Policy

It is further agreed that the exhibitor will abide by and comply with rules and regulations concerning local customs that may apply, having agreements with the show Facility or with authorized contractors employed by DRC 2026.

## 11. Management

The exhibitor further agrees that the conditions, rules and regulations of the DRC 2026 management are made a part of this contract and that said exhibitor agrees to be bound by each and all of these rules and regulations, and that the management shall have the full power to interpret, amend and enforce all rules and regulations in the best interest of the show.

## 12. Alteration of Tabletop Space

DRC 2026 management shall be entitled to alter the layout if, in their opinion, this is in the general interest of the exhibition.