

Thank you for taking the time to read and fill out this survey. We look forward to partnering with your company for the next academic year. Please return this survey to our Social Director, Diane Makovic, at makovic2@illinois.edu.



*Omega Chi Epsilon
Alpha Chapter*



2022-2023 Corporate Interest Survey

Omega Chi Epsilon
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Part I—Sponsorship Information:

Omega Chi Epsilon, the Chemical Engineering National Honors Society, promotes high scholarship, encourages original investigation in chemical engineering and recognizes the valuable traits of character, integrity, and leadership. Omega Chi Epsilon requires our members to have a 3.3 GPA and be in junior standing. We host two main types of corporate events catering to the specific needs of our sponsors. We provide both member only (including eligible initiates) events that will bring a focused group of talented students, as well as open events that attract all students from the Chemical Engineering Department. We are also the official source of departmental events including the undergraduate research symposium and graduate school night. Your support will help us to provide more professional, philanthropic, and social opportunities for our members.

This year, we would like to extend an invitation for you to be one of our corporate sponsors and make a greater impact in our organization. The 2022-2023 academic year package offers two levels of Corporate Sponsorship—Gold and Silver.

	Benefits
Gold (\$350)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Company logo on OXE newsletter/website 2. Host a corporate lunch OR dinner 3. Host a corporate happy hour OR coffee chat 4. Then choose one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) <i>Mock Interviews OR Resume Reviews</i> b) <i>Engineering Open House Sponsorship</i> 5. Access to the resume booklet
Silver (\$150)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Company logo on OXE newsletter/website 2. Host a corporate happy hour OR coffee chat 3. Access to the resume booklet

In addition, OXE will prioritize hosting and aiding with information sessions during career fair seasons for all corporate sponsors. Upon request, OXE can coordinate any events with any other student societies desired by the host company related to the career fair such as a corporate social or after hours. OXE can also provide sponsors with a list of organizations and the majors represented by them. Due to the pandemic, we are also prepared to be flexible when planning events and open to the idea of hosting virtually.

Part II—Event Description:

Corporate Dinner/Lunch

Depending on your schedule, Omega Chi Epsilon will organize a corporate dinner or lunch. According to our past experiences, this event has been the best opportunity for our members and company representatives to interact in a more personal setting for a longer period. This gives our corporate sponsors a chance to meet reputable, highly motivated, and qualified candidates within our organization. If you wish to sponsor a corporate dinner or lunch, OXE will provide a list of dining locations available on campus and make reservations on your behalf. OXE will also publicize the event to our members and limit the size to ~15 students (or a specific number upon request).

Corporate Happy Hour

Our corporate sponsors have the opportunity to host a happy hour if you prefer to interact with our members in a more casual setting. This social event will help strengthen corporate-student relations. Students will have a better opportunity to ask questions about your company and your company representatives will have a chance to learn more about our members. If you wish to sponsor a corporate happy hour, OXE will provide a list of local campus bars and make reservations on your behalf. OXE will handle all promotion for the event to our members only or open the event to the entire Chemical Engineering department upon request.

Corporate Coffee Chat

Coffee chats are yet another way for companies and students to sit down and get to know each other in a more relaxed setting. If you wish to sponsor a corporate coffee chat, OXE will make reservations in the campus conference rooms and request catering on your behalf. Room reservation in on campus buildings can also be made with projector access if you wish to show a PowerPoint presentation during the coffee chat. OXE will handle all promotion for the event to our members only or open the event to the entire Chemical Engineering department upon request.

Information Sessions

Information sessions during career fairs are a great way for companies to interact with qualified students, deliver key values and opportunities, and answer questions before interviews. If you register your information sessions through the Engineering Council and would like Omega Chi Epsilon to host, please inform us so that we can prioritize your event and aid during the entire session.

Mock Interviews

OXE will be coordinating mock interviews during the weeks of the Engineering Career Services Career Fair and Engineering EXPO. Mock Interview slots will be available before the ECS Career Fair and Engineering EXPO. Exact dates and times will be communicated at least one month prior to the career fairs. All companies recruiting on these dates are welcome to participate. This is a great opportunity for Omega Chi Epsilon members to improve their interviewing skills and for younger employees within a company to gain experience conducting interviews.

Engineering Open House Project Sponsorship

In early March, the College of Engineering conducts an Engineering Open House (EOH). EOH allows students to research topics they are interested in and create an educational project. It is a spectacular event in which nearly all the 6,000 engineering students at U of I are involved and roughly 9,000 people attend annually. It is hoped that by showing off our scientific knowledge as engineers, we will inspire young students to enter the world of science and engineering, ensuring that industries will be supplied with the necessary intellectual capital for years to come. This would be an outstanding opportunity for your company to promote branding and involvement in the community.

Typically, a project can cost \$100 - \$200. This covers the costs of construction materials, hardware, and required chemicals. If your company is interested in sponsoring a project, please fill out the point of contact information for EOH in the survey along with what type of project you would like to sponsor. We will contact you with student project proposals, and you may choose one or multiple projects to sponsor. Your company logo will be included on the presentation poster for all to view.

Other Events

Besides events that build professionalism for our members with corporate representatives, OXE hosts other events that are not directly related to corporate relationships. OXE hosts an annual undergraduate research symposium along with the Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Department to promote research among the student body. OXE also has several social events to foster relationships with professors and among our members. There are monthly professor lunches and an annual professor dinner where we get to know our professors on a more personal level outside our classrooms. To build stronger relationships among the members, we have biweekly happy hours, potlucks, and outdoor activities such as intramural sports. OXE also strives to cooperate with other student organizations from different disciplines of engineering to build a closer community among engineers on campus.

Part III—Survey:

In the following survey, please indicate all dates that your company is available to host. The *point of contact* is the main contact that will be attending each event. Note: the point of contact may be different for each type of event.

Company Information (required):

Company:

Contact Name:

Email Address:

Address:

Phone Number:

When do you intend to be on campus for recruiting this academic year? If you do not plan on coming to campus, are you interested in coordinating events virtually?

What would you like your funds to be used for?

- Corporate events outlined in the remainder of this document
- Specific OXE events (please list below)

Where would you like any leftover funds to go after the above events?

- Future corporate related OXE events with your company
- Professional OXE events
- Others (Please list below)

Please include the following statement in your letter to the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering at the University of Illinois with your donation:

_____ would like to become a Gold/Silver sponsor for Omega Chi Epsilon. We would like the funds to be used for corporate events / specific events and any leftover funds to go to future corporate related / professional OXE events.

Corporate Dinner/Lunch (Gold sponsors only)

Point of Contact:

Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Availability

Please indicate your preferred time for this event. If your company has already scheduled a campus visit, please let us know the specific dates and times you will be on campus.

Fall 2022 Semester:

Spring 2023 Semester:

Corporate Coffee Chat/Happy Hour

Point of Contact:

Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Availability

Please indicate your preferred time for this event. If your company has already scheduled a campus visit, please let us know the specific dates and times you will be on campus.

Fall 2022 Semester:

Spring 2023 Semester:

Mock Interviews (optional)

Interviewer Contact Information:

Number of interviewers being sent:

1

2

First Interviewer:

Second Interviewer:

Name:

Name:

Email Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Phone Number:

Engineering Open House Project Sponsorship (optional)

Sponsor an EOH Project:

Contact Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

What topics would you like to sponsor? (ex: petroleum, consumer products, food etc.)