

# AURP 2011 ANNUAL CORPORATE PARTNER PROGRAM

**Be a Visible AURP Partner of Innovation for ALL AURP 2011 Programs**



## The AURP Corporate Partner Program

offers select companies the opportunity to participate in advancing the work of bringing scientific and technological progress into being and to the marketplace. By participating as an AURP Partner of this leading professional organization at the Diamond, Platinum, Gold, or Silver level during the calendar year 2011 you demonstrate, to a vital audience, your commitment to purposeful research and development that will lead world economies into the future.

The AURP Annual Corporate Partner Program offers corporations the opportunity to be recognized throughout the year as a major contributor to the success of the organization with a prominent presence at all AURP events and in all AURP publications.



Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus



Whiting-Turner Contracting Company display in the AURP Exhibit Hall

### ALL LEVELS OF THE ANNUAL CORPORATE PARTNER PROGRAM INCLUDE:

#### Membership

AURP Membership recognized at the Sustaining Level. In addition to regular AURP member benefits, Sustaining Members receive:

- Unlimited organization individuals, included in the AURP membership database, will receive AURP publications and mailings.
- Inclusion in periodic features in Research Park Forum or on AURP Web site on park happenings.

#### Visibility at major AURP Conferences (2-3 per year)

- 8' x 10' Exhibit Booth at the International Conference
- Signage - Individual Corporate Banners & Regular Signage
- Advertising materials in registration packets
- Logo on conference Web site home page and sponsor pages

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## Mark Your Calendar for AURP's 2011 action-packed events!



**AURP Washington  
Fly-In Day  
February 2011**  
Washington, D.C.



**AURP Spring Training  
March 7th - 11th**  
Tempe Mission Palms  
Tempe, Arizona



**AURP Bio GreenTech Parks  
2011  
June 24th - 26th**  
American Institute of Architects,  
Washington, D.C.

*Hosted by The University of  
Maryland and The University of  
Maryland, Baltimore*



**AURP 2011 International  
Conference  
November 30th -  
December 2nd**  
Ritz-Carlton,  
New Orleans, LA  
*Hosted by BioDistrict  
New Orleans*

## ALL LEVELS OF THE ANNUAL CORPORATE PARTNER PROGRAM (cont.)

- Invitation to AURP Board Dinners
- AURP web communications benefits**
- AURP home page link to Annual Partnership's Web site (AURP's Web site is the source of the latest in research and science park news and professional development opportunities.)
- Electronic mailing list of registrants for all AURP national events

## DIAMOND LEVEL ANNUAL PARTNER

### Diamond Level Annual Partners commit an investment of \$50,000.

Benefits specific to the Diamond Level include (in addition to the general sponsor benefits listed):

- Opportunity to host two (2) Webinars (on topics such as innovation, knowledge partnership creation, park development, or other topics of mutual interest to the Annual Partnering organization and AURP)
- Opportunity for a keynote presentation at the International Conference
- Meeting Registrations to AURP programs (4 registrations per conference)
- FULL-page, color advertising space in Conference Programs
- Recognition as the Sponsor of the 16th Annual Awards of Excellence
- AURP Electronic Newsletter - Banner advertisement 4 times/year

## PLATINUM LEVEL ANNUAL PARTNER

### Platinum Level Annual Partners commit an investment of \$25,000.

Benefits specific to the Platinum Level include (in addition to the general sponsor benefits listed):

- Meeting Registrations to AURP programs (3 registrations per conference)

## PLATINUM LEVEL ANNUAL PARTNER (cont.)

- Opportunity to host one (1) Webinar (on topics such as innovation, knowledge partnership creation, park development, or other topics of mutual interest to the Annual Partnering organization and AURP)
- Priority attention to serve as Speaker or Moderator at any AURP conference
- Opportunity for a Keynote Presentation at International Conference
- Recognition as sponsor of Name Badge Lanyards at all 2011 programs
- FULL-page, color advertising space in Conference Programs
- AURP Electronic Newsletter - Banner advertisement 3 times/year

## GOLD LEVEL ANNUAL PARTNER

### Gold Level Annual Partners commit an investment of \$15,000.

Benefits specific to the Gold Level include (in addition to the general sponsor benefits listed):

- Meeting Registrations to AURP programs (3 registrations per conference)
- Recognition as the Sponsor of AURP Keynote Speaker
- HALF-page, color advertising space in Conference Programs
- AURP Electronic Newsletter - Banner advertisement 2 times/year

## SILVER LEVEL ANNUAL PARTNER

### Silver Level Annual Partners commit an investment of \$7,500.

Benefits specific to the Silver Level include (in addition to the general sponsor benefits listed):

- Meeting Registrations to AURP programs (2 registrations per conference)
- Recognition as Sponsor of Printed Conference Program
- QUARTER-page, color advertising space in Conference Programs

## ADDITIONAL A LA CARTE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

These opportunities are only available to committed 2011 Annual Corporate Partners.

### Hand Sanitizer Sponsor \$5,000

(Exclusive - 1 available) logo imprinted on individual hand sanitizer bottles distributed at all AURP 2011 programs.

### Room Drop Sponsor \$5,000

(Exclusive - 1 available for International Conference) - Your company logo imprinted on snack-size tote bag including your message, snacks and exclusive "logo-branded" water delivered to all attendee rooms for 2011 International Conference.

### Branded Bottled Water Sponsor \$3,000

(Exclusive - 1 available for BioParks 2011) company logo and message presented on exclusive "logo-branded" water distributed at the AURP Registration Desk to all BioParks 2011 attendees.

### Pocket Schedule-at-a-Glance Sponsor \$2,500

(Exclusive - 1 available for International Conference) - Your company logo noting "Compliments of..." headline on pocket schedule-at-a-glance distributed to all attendees at the International Conference.

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# AURP 2011 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

November 30 - December 2 at the Ritz-Carlton in New Orleans, LA



## The AURP International Conference Sponsorship offers

corporations the opportunity to be recognized at the International Conference as a major contributor to the success of the organization. With a prominent presence at this event and in all AURP conference -marketing publications, sponsors will join AURP to celebrate its 25th Anniversary. At this conference, research park leaders will:

- Meet and network with colleagues representing major research parks and technology incubators with top-level expertise
- Hear speakers at the leading-edge of the research park development evolution
- Experience stimulating panel discussions
- Enjoy all that New Orleans has to offer!

Host of the AURP  
2011 International  
Conference



### ALL LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIP INCLUDE:

#### Visibility at the International Conference

- 8' x 10' Exhibit Booth Space
- Invitation to AURP Board of Directors Sponsor Appreciation Dinner
- Company logo and description in the meeting program
- Logo on conference Web site and in marketing materials
- Signage recognition at sponsored event and throughout meeting



#### AURP web communications benefits

- AURP link to International Conference Sponsor's Web site (AURP's Web site is the source of the latest in research and science park news and professional development opportunities)
- Electronic mailing list of registrants for International Conference
- Special news release recognition

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## DIAMOND LEVEL SPONSOR

**Diamond Level Sponsors commit an investment of \$25,000.**

Benefits specific to the Diamond Level include (In addition to the general sponsor benefits):

- Conference Registrations (4 representatives)
- Ability to introduce Company and welcome attendees during the Welcome Reception
- Recognition as the Sponsor of the Welcome Reception
- Priority attention to serve as Speaker or Moderator at the conference
- FULL-page, color advertising space in Conference Program
- AURP Electronic Newsletter - Banner advertisement 2 times/year
- Ability to include Tote Bag insert (information or attendee gift)

## PLATINUM LEVEL SPONSOR

**Platinum Level Sponsors commit an investment of \$10,000.**

Benefits specific to the Platinum Level include (In addition to the general sponsor benefits):

- Conference Registrations (3 representatives)
- Recognition as the Sponsor of the Luncheon
- Recognition as the Sponsor of the Conference Tote Bag (include insert/information or attendee gift)
- Priority attention to serve as Speaker or Moderator at conference
- FULL-page, color advertising space in Conference Program
- AURP Electronic Newsletter - Banner advertisement 2 times/year

## GOLD LEVEL SPONSOR

**Gold Level Sponsors commit an investment of \$7,500.**

Benefits specific to the Gold Level include (In addition to the general sponsor benefits):

- Conference Registrations (2 representatives)
- Recognition as the Sponsor of the Conference Audio Visual
- HALF-page, color advertising space in Conference Program
- AURP Electronic Newsletter - Banner advertisement 1 time/year

## SILVER LEVEL SPONSOR

**Silver Level Sponsors commit an investment of \$5,000.**

Benefits specific to the Silver Level include (In addition to the general sponsor benefits):

- Conference Registrations (2 representatives)
- Recognition as the Sponsor of either Continental Breakfast or Refreshment Breaks
- QUARTER-page, color advertising space in Conference Program

## BRONZE LEVEL SPONSOR

**Bronze Level Sponsors commit an investment of \$2,500.**

Benefits specific to the Bronze Level include (In addition to the general sponsor benefits):

- Conference Registration (1 representative)
- Recognition as the Sponsor of either Tour Buses or specific item

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**These opportunities are only available to committed 2011 International Conference Sponsors.**

**Room Drop "Snack Bag" Sponsor \$5,000**

(Exclusive - 1 available) Your company logo imprinted on snack-size tote bag including your message, snacks and exclusive "logo-branded" water bottle delivered to all attendee rooms for 2011 International Conference.

**Hand Sanitizer Sponsor \$2,500**

(Exclusive - 1 available) Your company logo imprinted on individual hand sanitizer bottles distributed at the AURP 2011 International Conference.

**Pocket Schedule-at-a-Glance Sponsor \$2,500**

(Exclusive - 1 available for International Conference) - Your company logo noting "Compliments of..." headline on pocket schedule-at-a-glance distributed to all attendees at the International Conference.



# AURP BIO GREENTECH PARKS 2011 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

June 24th-26th at the American Institute of Architects in Washington, D.C.



## The AURP Bio GreenTech Parks Sponsorship offers

research park leaders with the opportunity to network with colleagues representing major global bio and green technology centers, explore and evaluate the nature of U.S. and International research parks as part of each nation's innovation system. Make your commitment now to support this important 2011 event!



Hosts of 2011 Bio GreenTech Parks



### ALL LEVELS OF THE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM INCLUDE:

#### VIP Privileges

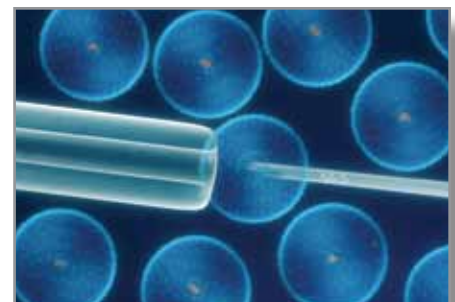
- Acknowledgment from the podium at opening and closing sessions
- Invitation to AURP Board of Directors Sponsor Appreciation Dinner

#### On-Site

- Company logo and description in Conference Program
- Signage recognition at sponsored event and throughout meeting
- Logo and recognition in conference marketing materials

#### AURP web communications benefits

- Logo and link on AURP Web site (AURP's Web site is the source of the latest in research and science park news and professional development)
- Electronic mailing list of registrants
- Special news release recognition



## DIAMOND LEVEL SPONSOR

Diamond Level Sponsors commit an investment of \$25,000.

Benefits specific to the Diamond Level include (in addition to the general sponsor benefits):

- Conference Registrations (4 representatives)
- Recognition as the Sponsor of the Opening Keynote Speaker
- Recognition as the Sponsor of the "Internet Café"
- Priority to serve as Speaker or Moderator
- FULL-page advertisement in Conference Program
- AURP Electronic Newsletter - Banner advertisements 2 times/year

## PLATINUM LEVEL SPONSOR

Platinum Level Sponsors commit an investment of \$10,000.

Benefits specific to the Platinum Level include (in addition to the general sponsor benefits):

- Conference Registrations (3 representatives)
- Recognition as the Sponsor of the Lunch
- Recognition as the Sponsor of the Tote Bag or identified item
- Priority to serve as Speaker or Moderator
- FULL-page advertisement in Conference Program
- AURP Electronic Newsletter - Banner advertisements 2 times/year

## GOLD LEVEL SPONSOR

Gold Level Sponsors commit an investment of \$7,500.

Benefits specific to the Gold Level include (in addition to the general sponsor benefits):

- Conference Registrations (3 representatives)
- HALF-page advertisement in Conference Program
- Recognition as the Sponsor of Conference Audio Visual or Continental Breakfast
- AURP Electronic Newsletter - Banner advertisement 1 time/year

## SILVER LEVEL SPONSOR

Silver Level Sponsors commit an investment of \$5,000.

Benefits specific to the Silver Level include (in addition to the general sponsor benefits):

- Conference Registrations (2 representatives)
- QUARTER-page advertisement in Conference Program
- Recognition as Sponsor of Refreshment Break

## BRONZE LEVEL SPONSOR

Bronze Level Sponsors commit an investment of \$2,500. Benefits specific to the Bronze Level include (in addition to the general sponsor benefits):

- Conference Registration (1 representative)
- Recognition as Sponsor of Tour Transportation

## ADDITIONAL A LA CARTE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

These opportunities are only available to committed Sponsors.

### Branded Bottled Water Sponsor \$3,000

(Exclusive - 1 available)

Your company logo and message presented on exclusive "logo-branded" water bottle distributed at the AURP Registration Desk for all attendees' enjoyment.

### Hand Sanitizer Sponsor \$2,500

(Exclusive - 1 available)

Your company logo imprinted on individual hand sanitizer bottles distributed to all attendees.

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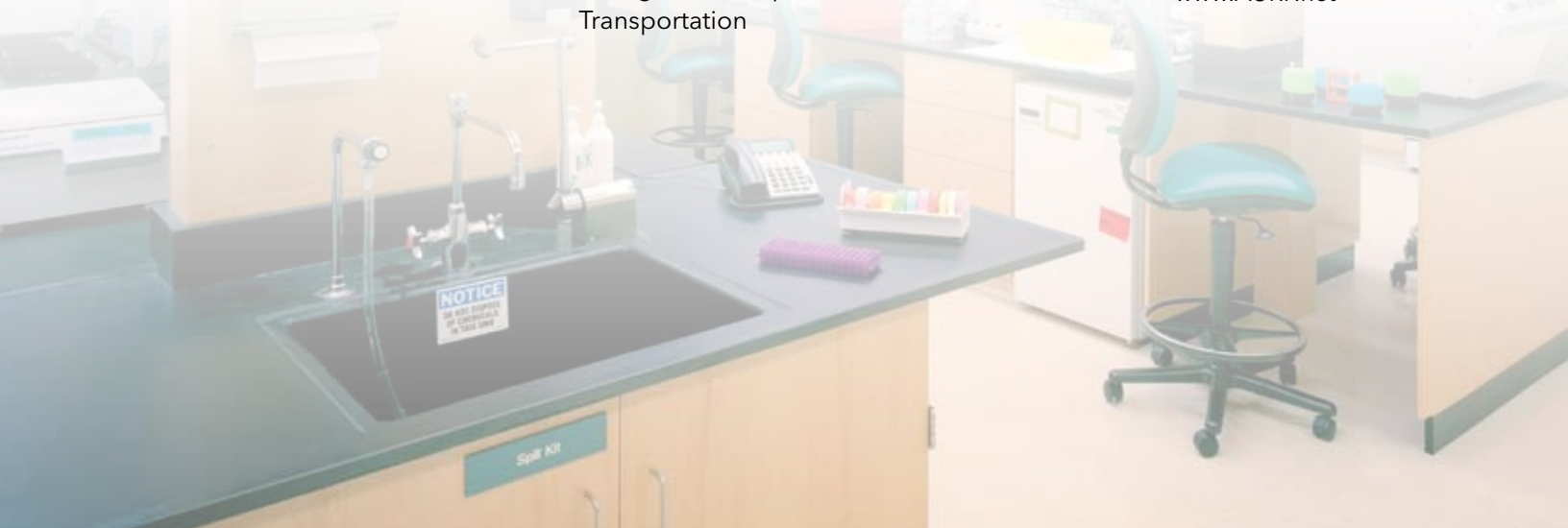
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# AURP 2011 SPRING TRAINING SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

March 7th - 11th at the Tempe Mission Palms Hotel in Tempe, AZ



The **AURP 2011 Spring Training Sponsorship offerings** include a unique opportunity to network with colleagues in an intimate setting for in-depth, enriching discussion. Spring Training isn't just for baseball. Join other major leaguers for serious professional and business development. Make your commitment now to support this important Spring Training event.

## ALL LEVELS OF THE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM INCLUDE:

### VIP Privileges

- Acknowledgment from the podium at opening and closing sessions
- Invitation to AURP Board of Directors Sponsor Appreciation Dinner

### On-Site

- Company logo and description in Conference Program
- Signage recognition at sponsored event and throughout meeting
- Logo and recognition in conference marketing materials

### AURP web communications benefits

- Logo and link on AURP Web site (AURP's Web site is the source of the latest in research and science park news and professional development)
- Electronic mailing list of registrants for Spring Training

## DIAMOND LEVEL SPONSOR

Diamond Level Sponsors commit an investment of \$25,000.

Benefits specific to the Platinum Level include (in addition to those above listed benefits):

- Conference Registrations (3 representatives)
- Recognition as the Sponsor of Module Speaker
- Priority to serve as Speaker or Moderator
- Your company logo and message presented on exclusive "logo branded" water bottle

## DIAMOND LEVEL SPONSOR (cont.)

- FULL-page advertisement in Conference Program
- AURP Electronic Newsletter - Banner advertisements 2 times/year

## PLATINUM LEVEL SPONSOR

Platinum Level Sponsors commit an investment of \$10,000.

Benefits specific to the Platinum Level include (in addition to those above listed benefits):

- Conference Registrations (2 representatives)
- Recognition as the Sponsor of the Lunch
- Priority to serve as Speaker or Moderator
- FULL-page advertisement in Conference Program
- AURP Electronic Newsletter - Banner advertisements 2 times/year

## GOLD LEVEL SPONSOR

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Benefits specific to the Gold Level include (in addition to those above listed benefits):

- Conference Registrations (2 representatives)
- HALF-page advertisement in Conference Program
- Recognition as the Sponsor of the Tote Bag or identified item
- AURP Electronic Newsletter - Banner advertisement 1 time/year

## SILVER LEVEL SPONSOR

Silver Level Sponsors commit an investment of \$5,000.

Benefits specific to the Silver Level include (in addition to those above listed benefits):

- Conference Registrations (2 representatives)
- QUARTER-page advertisement in Conference Program
- Recognition as the Sponsor of Conference Continental Breakfast

## BRONZE LEVEL SPONSOR

Bronze Level Sponsors commit an investment of \$2,500.

Benefits specific to the Bronze Level include (in addition to those above listed benefits):

- Conference Registration (1 representative)
- Recognition as Sponsor of Refreshment Break

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# ANNUAL CORPORATE PARTNER AND EVENT SPONSOR AGREEMENT



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AURP will confirm your participation and accompanying benefits, via email, upon receipt of this partnership form.

Organization/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Web site: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARTNER/SPONSOR COMMITMENT: Sign me up!

### AURP 2011 Annual Corporate Partner:

Please check the appropriate box:

- Diamond Corporate Partner (\$50,000)
- Platinum Corporate Partner (\$25,000)
- Gold Corporate Partner (\$15,000)
- Silver Corporate Partner (\$7,500)

#### Additional sponsorship opportunities:

- Hand Sanitizer Sponsor (\$5,000)
- Room Drop "Snack Bag" Sponsor (\$5,000)
- "Branded Bottled Water" Sponsor (\$3,000)
- Pocket Schedule-at-a-Glance Sponsor (\$2,500)

### AURP 2011 International Conference Sponsor:

Please check the appropriate box:

- Diamond Conference Sponsor (\$25,000)
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- Bronze Conference Sponsor (\$2,500)

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### AURP Bio GreenTech Parks Sponsor:

Please check the appropriate box:

- Diamond Conference Sponsor (\$25,000)
- Platinum Conference Sponsor (\$10,000)
- Gold Conference Sponsor (\$7,500)
- Silver Conference Sponsor (\$5,000)
- Bronze Conference Sponsor (\$2,500)

#### Additional sponsorship opportunities:

- "Branded Bottled Water" Sponsor (\$3,000)
- Hand Sanitizer Sponsor (\$2,500)

### AURP 2011 Spring Training Sponsor:

Please check the appropriate box:

- Diamond Conference Sponsor (\$25,000)
- Platinum Conference Sponsor (\$10,000)
- Gold Conference Sponsor (\$7,500)
- Silver Conference Sponsor (\$5,000)
- Bronze Conference Sponsor (\$2,500)

### EXHIBITOR INDEMNIFICATION:

The sponsor assumes the entire responsibility for losses, damages, and claims arising out of AURP International Conference exhibit's activities on the Hotel premises and will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless AURP, the Hotel, their agents, servant and employees from any and all such losses, damages, and claims. Please note your signifies acceptance of all terms and conditions of exhibiting.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Enclosed is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable in U.S. Dollars only)

**Check/Purchase Order** (please include check or purchase order number)  
(Check or purchase order must be in U.S. dollars, payable to the Association of University Research Parks) \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit payments to AURP  
6262 North Swan Road, Suite 100, Tucson, AZ 85718

Credit Card:  VISA  MasterCard  American Express

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONFIRM YOUR SUPPORT TODAY

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# AURP Poised for Growth

Let AURP **maximize**  
your marketing dollars!

Find out **more** about our AURP Research Park members.

Planned improvements exceed  
**Over \$1.5 Billion**

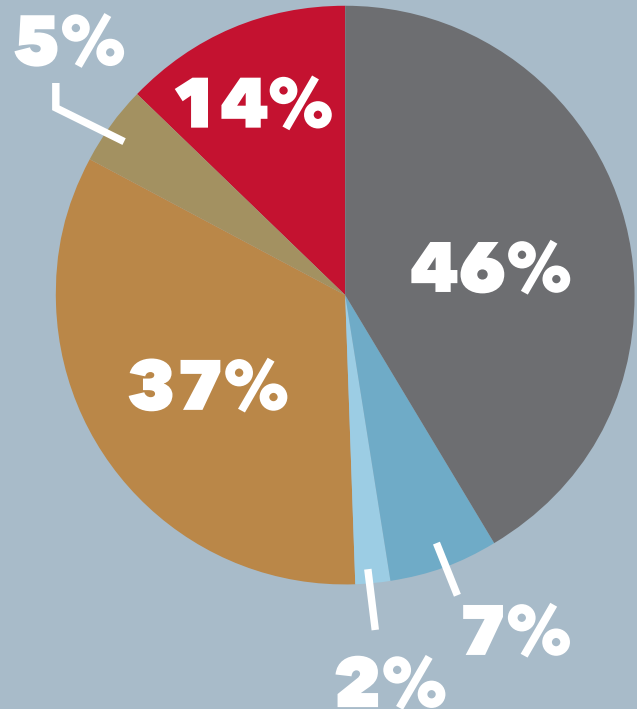
**25%**

of members responding to our survey are planning  
a NEW university Research Park in the next few years

**89%**

of members responding to our survey plan to  
expand their existing built environment

**AURP members**  
represent these Research Park entities:



- 46%** University (research university with doctoral-level studies)
- 37%** Non-profit foundation
- 14%** Governmental
- 7%** University with bachelor or masters level studies
- 5%** Private developer
- 2%** Medical School

For more information on how you and your organization can partner with AURP, contact Vickie Palmer, Events Manager, at (520) 529-2524 or [vickiepalmer@aurp.net](mailto:vickiepalmer@aurp.net).

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# FACTS

**Over \$1.5 Billion**

in planned research park improvements over the next few years.\*

*\*According to AURP North American Member Survey*

## Creating Communities of Innovation

The Association of University Research Parks (AURP) is a professional association of university-related research, science and technology parks.

AURP's membership includes planned and operating parks, many of which contain technology incubators. A variety of university, government, not-for-profit and private companies interested in the development and operation of high technology economic development projects comprise AURP's membership.



## What is a Research Park?

AURP defines a university research park as a property-based venture, which:

- Master plans property designed for research and commercialization
- Creates partnerships with universities and research institutions
- Encourages the growth of new companies
- Translates technology
- Drives technology-led economic development

## About Research Parks

- University research parks in the United States and Canada encompass more than 47,000 acres and include 124 million square feet of space
- At full build out, these research parks will include 275 million square feet of space
- More than 300,000 workers in North America work in a university research park
- Every core job in a research park generates an average of 2.57 jobs in the economy

## MISSION STATEMENT

**AURP fosters innovation, commercialization and economic growth through university, industry and government partnerships.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### AURP Spring Training

March 7-11, 2011  
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