

Benefits Worksheet

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Benefit	Justification
Powerful Networking Opportunities	Contacts : Meeting with academic, industry and government representatives from whom I can learn important insights both for my academic goals as well as my future career. <i>Indicate if you are planning to sign up to a career coaching blitz session. Consider arranging meetings with specific people in advance.</i>
	Vendor Contacts : Will meet vendors who know our laboratory processes and how they can be enhanced; and new technologies that can make our lab more efficient in the long term.
	Support Contacts : Government officials and technical personnel who know which technologies and topics may qualify for grant funding and how to obtain it.
	Regulatory Contacts : Agency representatives that can help clarify regulatory requirements so that I remain current on compliance issues.
	Research Contacts : Other researchers who understand issues in our field and are working on new solutions.
Institution Exposure	By attending/participating in TTS 2024, our University/College/Institution will gain valuable exposure to a broad international audience who will become more informed about our expertise and facilities.
Find Solutions to Current	Issue 1:
Issues in our Field of	Issue 2:
Research	Issue 3:
Find Ways to Do More With What We Already Have	Meet vendors and operators that can give us insights into how we can deliver better performance using equipment we currently use more efficiently .
Find New Technologies We Should be Studying	Explore where the industry is heading and which innovations to implement .
Provide Opportunities for Others to Learn My Job and Take on More Responsibility.	I plan to cross-train (insert name) to cover my laboratory duties while I am away. I will have this person fully ready to assume these tasks before my departure and debrief them upon my return.
Staff Presentations to "Share the Information" gained from TTS 2024	Supervisor's Report : Prepare and submit a written report of findings and a short-term and long-term action item that result from what was learned at TTS 2024.
	Staff Briefing : Prepare and deliver a presentation of findings learned at TTS 2024.
	Training Assistance : Help others learn how to effectively attend a major Congress like TTS 2024 and deliver the maximum benefit upon their return.