Dear Prospective Sponsor or Exhibitor,

On behalf of the PIUG Board of Directors, we would like to invite you to participate in the 2016 PIUG Conferences. We are pleased to provide sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities at all three of our conferences as listed below:

- PIUG Annual Conference at the Hilton Vancouver Washington, Vancouver, WA, May 21-26, 2016; and the
- PIUG Northeast Conference at (venue TBD), Autumn 2016 (actual date TBD).

If you have not previously sponsored a PIUG conference, and you would like to sponsor one or more of the 2016 conferences, please review the accompanying 2016 Sponsorship Benefits table(s) for the particular conference(s) of interest. If you sponsored one or more PIUG conferences in 2015, we will be in contact with you in early November as you will be eligible for a discount as a token of our gratitude for your continued and generous support.

Sponsorships are available on a first come, first served basis. Sponsorship preferences will be considered and assigned in the order that applications are received. Sponsorships and participation as an Exhibitor/Exhibitor Plus are not considered secure until PIUG has received and confirmed acceptance of your signed Sponsorship/Exhibit Agreement which, will be provided to you once PIUG is aware of your sponsorship choices.

2016 Sponsorship/Exhibitor Levels**:

**PIUG 2016 Annual Conference**

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Exhibitor Plus  $  4500.00  
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Gala Dinner Wine Sponsor  $  2500.00

**PIUG 2016 Biotech Conference**

- **Platinum**  $3000.00  
- **Gold**  $2100.00  
- **Silver**  $1400.00  
- **Bronze**  $1100.00

**PIUG 2016 Northeast Conference**

- **Platinum**  $3000.00  
- **Gold**  $2100.00  
- **Silver**  $1400.00  
- **Bronze**  $1100.00

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In addition, it will be possible for a non-sponsor or non-exhibitor of the 2016 PIUG Annual Conference to hold a workshop in conjunction with the Annual Conference. For more details, please see the accompanying sponsorship benefits table for the annual conference.

In order to select your preferred sponsorship options, please complete the attached sponsorship request form and sponsorship calculation sheet. Please send the completed forms to PIUG by email or fax as indicated on the sheet. We will then send to you a Sponsorship/Exhibitor Agreement for your review and signature.

Once the PIUG has received your signed Sponsorship/Exhibitor Agreement by email, fax or mail, your organization's logo and description will be displayed on the conference website in accordance with the attached Sponsorship/Exhibitor Benefits table. Please note that it is your responsibility to provide a high-resolution JPEG, EPS OR PDF file (at least 600Kb) of your company logo. Please do not send “ai” files. For the PIUG conference website, a web-quality logo (20 kb) is acceptable.
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If you have any questions concerning the sponsorship opportunities for 2016, please do not hesitate to contact us. We sincerely thank you for your decision to support PIUG.

Yours truly,

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Reason(s) for eligibility (ExhibitorPlus/Government/NGO Agency):

Website:

| □ Annual Gala Dinner Wine Sponsor |
Payment Calculation Sheet

2016 Annual Conference

2016 Biotech Conference

2016 Northeast Conference

First Hour of Workshop Time at Annual Conference
($1000/hr for first hour for all workshop providers, excluding Exhibitor Plus)

Workshop Participation Fee
($500 for non-Sponsor or non-Exhibitor of 2016 Annual conference; NO participation fee for Exhibitors or Sponsors)

Additional Workshop Time (subject to available space and time)
($1000/hr for Exhibitor or non-sponsor or non-exhibitor; only $500/hr or $250/half-hour for Amethyst sponsor or higher)

(Amethyst and up) Workshop Credit

Total Due

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