

MINI TECHSURGE & TECH CAFE

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Join us at the 2024 State of the Science Workshop July 16-19, 2024 in Stony Brook, New York, where the MTS-RWSC Joint Committee will host two events. All times and events are subject to change.

MINI TECHSURGE | 1:30 - 5:15 PM EDT

Join us to identify discrete and fundable topics that would address current roadblocks for deploying and collecting information from sensors integrated into offshore wind infrastructure. This can cover topics from sensor development and battery capacity to data storage and transmission. [Draft agenda is now available for review.](#) Below is an overview of the sessions:

- **Panel 1:** Innovative Approaches to Leverage Offshore Infrastructure for Environmental and Wildlife Monitoring: Insights from Above and Below Water
- **Breakout Sessions:** Participants will engage in discussions to pinpoint specific bottlenecks, assess the adequacy of data collection and sensor deployment, and explore technological and partnership solutions for enhancing the workflow.
- **Voting for Solutions:** Attend the Tech Cafe and help identify priority areas for action and collaboration.

TECH CAFE | 5:30 - 8:00 PM EDT

After the Mini TechSurge, join us for an evening of engaging desktop demonstrations showcasing the latest tools and technologies from industry leaders and innovators. The interactive event will provide a unique opportunity to explore a range of offerings, including:

- Cutting-edge software and hardware solutions
- Innovative data management and analytics platforms
- Emerging technologies transforming the industry

Exhibit tables are available to showcase your platform or technology at the Tech Café.

- Cost to exhibit: \$300 for industry and \$250 for academic institutions
- Includes: 4' x 6' table, power access, a tablecloth, and a highlight during the Mini TechSurge

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENTS

Sponsoring the Tech Cafe offers you prime visibility among industry leaders and 10% of your sponsorship will support a travelship fund for students to attend the meeting.

- ✓ **GOLD:** \$2,500 USD. Gold sponsors receive one (1) table at the Tech Café (limited space, first come, first serve), company's logo on event materials, and support a student travelship fund.
- ✓ **SILVER:** \$1,500 USD. Silver sponsors receive your company's logo on event materials and support a student travelship fund.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR DEVELOPERS:

- ✓ **SPONSOR:** \$1000 USD. Receive one (1) table at the Tech Café (concentrated on showcasing environmental monitoring research and technology innovations), your company's logo on event materials, and support a student travelship fund.
- ✓ **CONTRIBUTOR:** \$500 USD. Receive your company's logo on event materials and support a student travelship fund.

MORE INFO & CONTACT

The MTS Offshore Renewable Energy Committee, in partnership with the RWSC Technology Subcommittee, are hosting the Mini TechSurge and Tech Café. This event is part of the State of the Science workshop hosted by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) from July 16th-19th, 2024 at Stony Brook University in Stony Brook, NY. Registration for the NYSERDA State of Science workshop is required to attend the Mini TechSurge. However, exhibitors of the Tech Cafe are eligible to attend the Mini TechSurge. **Contact abbey.wakely@mtsociety.org for information and questions.**

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