



**Technology Connexus Association in conjunction with
Co-Host Brass Real Estate Funds**

Hi-Tech Connections Event Sponsorship Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT, made this ____day of _____, 20__ by and between Technology Connexus Association and hereinafter referred to as TechConnexus and _____, hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor", who hereby mutually agree as follows:

Technology Connexus Association has developed four (4) sponsorship packages for our quarterly educational, connections and technology showcase events. The location for the 2010 Innotech Pre-Party and San Antonio – A Hotbed for Entrepreneurship and Innovation Connections Event is the Norris Conference Center at Crossroads Mall. The regular quarterly Hi-Tech Connections Events will be held at a Brass Real Estate Funds property. The cost of each package varies based on the bundle of services contained in it. The description of packages and associated services provided are shown in Exhibit A of this agreement.

This agreement becomes final when Sponsor has selected a Sponsorship Package, affixed a signature from an authorized representative. There are a limited number of Sponsors for Title (1) and Platinum (3) Sponsor Packages. Awards will be based on a first come first served basis. If the selected package is not available at the time this agreement and accompanying payment is received by TechConnexus, Sponsor will be notified immediately and TechConnexus will not accept the agreement until both parties are in agreement on the level of sponsorship.

Sponsor hereby selects the following Sponsorship Package:

March 3, 2010 – San Antonio, A Hotbed for Entrepreneurship and Innovation Connections Event and Innotech Pre-Party

____ Title ____Platinum ____ Gold ____ Silver

June 2, 2010 - TBD

____ Title ____Platinum ____ Gold ____ Silver

September 1, 2010 – Technology Showcase

____ Title ____Platinum ____ Gold ____ Silver

December 1, 2010 - Cyber Terrorism

____ Title ____Platinum ____ Gold ____ Silver

____ **Friend of Technology Connexus Association**

If you require a display table for the event you should plan to arrive and have your table set up not later than 4:30 pm on the day of a standard event or 3:30 pm on the day of the Innotech Joint event or Technology Showcase.

Prices shown in Exhibit A represent single event sponsorship rates. Rates for committing to multiple events by no later than March 1, 2010 will be discounted. **The discount does not apply to the Silver level.** The discount rates are as follows:

- 2 Events – 5% discount
- 3 Events – 7.5% discount



Payment:

Sponsor will pay in advance for the selected sponsorship package. **All payments made by check will be written to Technology Connexus Association. You may pay by credit card by calling Elizabeth Hill at 210-582-5814.**

Note: If payment is not received by setup time on the day of the event you will not be allowed participate.

Termination:

This agreement will terminate upon TechConnexus fulfillment of all service obligations outlined in the selected sponsorship package.

Terms and Conditions:

TechConnexus does not make any guarantees to Sponsor regarding the number of attendees at the event or regarding the number of visitors to the web site, the number of responses to a specific advertising campaign or the amount of business generated for the Sponsor as a result of either the event or advertising on www.satechnews.com.

TechConnexus will provide a standard six foot (6') display table with table cover for use by Sponsor at the event. Sponsor is responsible for transporting display materials to the event location, for set up no later than 4:30 PM on the day of a standard connection event or 3:30 PM on the day of an Innotech joint event or technology showcase event and break down immediately following the event.

TechConnexus will give away door prizes at the event. Sponsors may, at their option, donate door prizes to be given away at the event.

TechConnexus will determine the placement of advertising, except as otherwise specified herein, on satechnews.com. Sponsor may, at its option, upgrade its advertising package at any time during the term of this agreement as long as the Sponsor package requested is still available.

Sponsor must provide a banner ad in electronic format to TechConnexus for use on satechnews.com. If Sponsor does not have a banner ad or cannot produce one, TechConnexus will produce a basic banner ad for Sponsor for a one time fee of \$150 if requested to do so by the Sponsor.

TechConnexus shall not be subject to any liability whatsoever for any failure to provide reference or access to all or any part of the advertising due to systems failure, technological failure of TechConnexus or the Web, or any other cause outside our control. TechConnexus will not be responsible for harm due to unauthorized use of Sponsor's advertisements as presented on the service by third parties, including without limitation, unauthorized reproduction and tampering by network "hackers."

TechConnexus reserves the right to refuse any advertisement that does not completely conform to every detail, instruction, method, and guideline set in the Submission Instructions provided to Sponsor prior to insertion. TechConnexus will make its best efforts to produce advertising online in a timely manner upon receipt of an advertising insertion order, but reserves the right to refuse any advertisement that does not arrive seven days before the Advertiser would like the banner to be produced online. TechConnexus does not accept advertising from companies that produce or provide tobacco, alcohol, or pornographic products or services (which TechConnexus shall have complete discretion to define), or their subsidiaries, or foundations funded by such companies whose function is to improve acceptance of such products by the public. This Agreement may be terminated by TechConnexus immediately if Sponsor fails to disclose (or conceals or misrepresents) any involvement with tobacco, alcohol, or pornographic products or services. In addition, TechConnexus may in its complete discretion refuse the use of any other advertising that it deems appropriate.

LIMITATION ON DAMAGES: IN NO EVENT WILL TCA BE LIABLE TO SPONSOR FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, WHETHER BASED ON BREACH OF CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), OR OTHERWISE, AND WHETHER OR NOT TCA HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGE.



ASSIGNMENT:

Sponsor may not assign this agreement, in whole or in part, without TechConnexus written consent. Any attempt to assign this Agreement without such consent will be null and void.

GOVERNING LAW:

This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

Sponsor Contact Information:

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Technology Connexus Association Contact Information:

Mailing Address:

**Technology Connexus Association
3463 Magic Drive, Suite T- 2
San Antonio, TX 78229**

Phone: 210-582-5814

Fax: 210-582-5881

TechConnexus Authorized Representative

Date

Sponsor Authorized Representative

Date



Exhibit A
Technology Connexus Association Sponsorship Packages
for our Four Main 2010 Educational and Connections Events

TITLE SPONSOR

Title Sponsor Benefits

- Exclusive sponsorship
- Opportunity for 5 minute presentation at event
- 6' Display Table at event
- One month top banner on satechnews.com
- Recognition in promotional materials for the event
- Company logo with link to web site on promotional emails
- Post Event List of Attendees

Sponsor Investment: \$1500 or \$5000 for all four events

GOLD SPONSOR

Gold Sponsor Benefits

- 6' Display Table at event
- One month side banner ad on satechnews.com
- Recognition in promotional materials for the event
- Company logo with link to web site on promotional emails

Sponsor Investment: \$500 or \$1500 for all four events

PLATINUM SPONSOR

Platinum Sponsor Benefits

- 6' Display Table at event
- One month top banner on satechnews.com
- Recognition in promotional materials for the event
- Company logo with link to web site on promotional emails
- Post Event List of Attendees

Sponsor Investment: \$750 or \$2500 for all four events

SILVER SPONSOR

Silver Sponsor Benefits

- 6' Display Table at event
- Recognition in promotional materials for the event
- Company logo on promotional emails

Sponsor Investment: \$250 or \$900 for all four events

NEW – Please become a **FRIEND OF TECHNOLOGY CONNEXUS ASSOCIATION**. Your name or your company name listed on promotional materials for our events and on techconnexus.org as a Friend of Technology Connexus Association. **Investment: \$400 per year.** (You will be shown as a Friend of Technology Connexus Association on a minimum of four events during the year.)

Early Bird Special: Sign up for the year, pay by January 15th, 2010 and get a \$25.00 discount on your level of sponsorship.