# OFC 2026

# **Exhibitor Prospectus**

## Connecting the World

Technical Conference: 15 - 19 March 2026

Exhibition: 17 - 19 March 2026

Los Angeles Convention Center

Los Angeles, California, USA









## Connecting the World

#### Join the Industry's Defining Event

As the world's largest in-person exhibition for optical networking and communications, **OFC** is where the global market meets. Gain direct access to key decision makers from every corner of the supply chain – all in one powerful venue.

This industry-defining event draws a highly influential audience seeking the latest innovations across the full technology spectrum, including:

- Al and machine learning applications
- Active and passive components
- Data center infrastructure and technologies
- Optical fiber and cabling advancements
- Network equipment and software solutions
- Testing and manufacturing systems
- Emerging quantum networking technologies

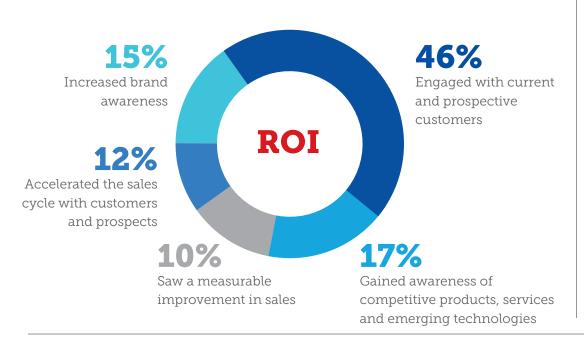
OFC is the heartbeat of the industry – a must-attend destination to connect, innovate, showcase and close business. From product debuts to startup showcases, global brand presence to strategic partnerships, this is where market leaders make their move. With a growing community of experts, thought leaders, and qualified buyers, no event delivers more impact or opportunities than OFC.



exceptional value for Semtech. As leaders in highperformance semiconductors, we've found OFC to be
a premier gathering place to showcase our optical
communication solutions and connect with qualified
decision-makers. OFC continues to be a cornerstone
of our industry engagement strategy, providing an
unmatched platform to demonstrate our innovations. 
Amit Thakar, VP, Marketing Signal Integrity, Semtech

## What Will You Accomplish at OFC?

#### **Exhibiting Pays Off**



**84%** of exhibitors said they exhibit to meet new and existing customers at OFC

**96%** of exhibitors said OFC attendees possess the necessary authority to influence purchasing

**91%** of exhibitors agreed face-to-face interactions with attendees are "very valuable"

**90%** of exhibitors felt the quality of OFC attendees was "very good" to "excellent"

**Over 96%** of exhibitors said they met attendees in their target market at OFC

From the conference to the exhibition, OFC offers unrivaled opportunities to engage with the optical community and define new possibilities for the networking industry.

**Stephan Rettenberger** 

Head of Marketing and Corporate Communications, Adtran

# OFC Career Zone

#### Find Your Next Great Hire

Access a diverse pool of top-tier talent at the OFC Career Zone—featuring candidates at every career stage and from a wide range of technical backgrounds. Whether you're hiring for entry-level roles or executive positions, you'll find the right fit here. Meet, network, and interview with qualified candidates on the spot.

Let us help you connect. careerzone@ofcconference.org

## **Top 5 Reasons Companies Exhibit At OFC**



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Face-to-face networking

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Obtain new sales leads

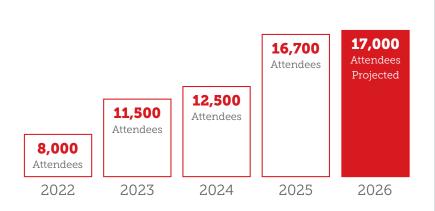


Launch a new product or service Access to quality attendees

## A Rapidly Growing Marketplace



#### **Attendee Snapshot**





of attendees are "very likely/likely" to recommend OFC to others

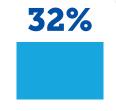


of OFC attendees rate the Exhibition as a venue for making/maintaining professional contacts

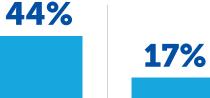
#### **Attendee Purchasing Power**



of attendees hold C-level positions



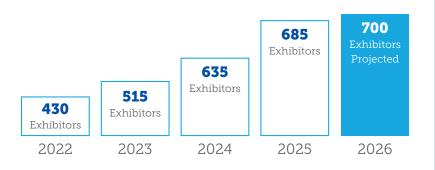
of attendees have purchasing budgets of \$1M or more



of attendees influence purchasing decisions

of attendees have purchasing decision authority

## **Exhibitor Snapshot**





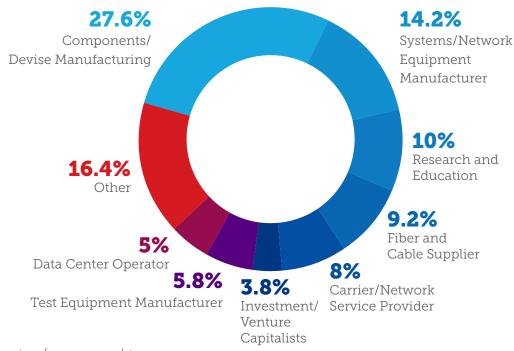
92%

of OFC 2025 exhibitors rated the exhibition as good/excellent



of OFC exhibitors have already rebooked for 2026

#### **Bringing the Entire Industry Together**



## Global Reach



#### Europe

#### **Asia**

### Africa

#### Attendees from 91 countries



of attendees are based outside the United States

## America

**Oceania** 

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## Making Headlines

Visibility is crucial to the success of any business.

Partnering with OFC amplifies your presence at the event and helps position your brand as a leader in the industry.



**6,720** 

news articles generated from OFC 2025 reaching an audience of **6.2 billion** 



99

exhibitor news releases posted to the website

**101** 

media and analysts registered for OFC

6,154,110,541

media placement impressions









Telecom Ramblings

Bloomberg

**Forbes** 







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OFC has become the definitive platform for AI infrastructure, marking the cloud's near-complete dominance at the conference. As the AI era continues to unfold, OFC remains at the forefront, showcasing innovations poised to disrupt the status quo in the coming years.

**Woo Jin Ho** 

Analyst, Bloomberg Intelligence

# Showcase the Latest Innovations with OFCnet

#### **OFCnet is Attracting an Even Greater Audience**



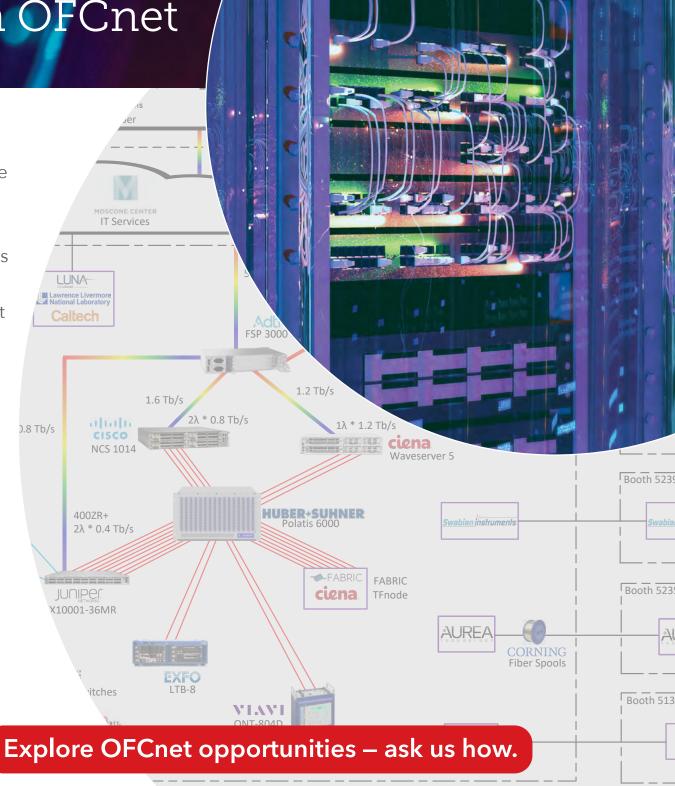
OFC's high-speed optical network, OFCnet, is built to connect and showcase the latest emerging technologies from the industry's leading innovators. OFCnet empowers booth-to-booth fiber connectivity for on-site optical demonstrations while connecting to Research & Education Networks, such as CENIC, ESnet and Internet2. This connectivity with R&E networks provides

new opportunities for exhibitors collaborating with affiliated academic institutions to highlight advancements and capabilities in a live, real-time and fully operational network environment.

In 2025, **28 organizations** came together to support large-scale optical networking demonstrations. **17 companies** contributed equipment and services to extend the reach of the demonstrations across 6 booths and across a global network. In 2025, OFCnet showcased **18 live demonstrations** and in 2026 OFCnet wants industry leading companies to take advantage of the fiber network to showcase their solutions and emerging technologies.

This collaboration gives OFC a unique platform to showcase the latest advancements in optical technologies, systems, and networks, all operating in a real-world environment. 

Sana Bellamine
OFCnet Chair

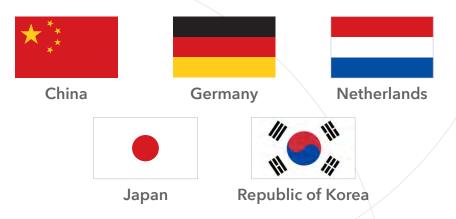


## Stay Ahead of the Competition

OFC has the decision makers and influencers you want to reach. The OFC onsite experience enables businesses to showcase their transformational, innovative technologies to make connections and open doors to new business opportunities, resulting in 89% of 2025 exhibitors rebooking onsite for 2026.

OFC Exhibit Space and Corporate Villages give you the options and flexibility needed to reach and exceed your conference goals.

#### **5 International Pavilions**



#### **Exhibit Space**

Exhibit Space is the essential way to stand out in the crowd. With exposure to over 17,000 projected attendees, this is your opportunity to create a gathering hub to demonstrate key products and services. Exhibit space includes:

- One full conference registration per every 100 sq. ft. of exhibit space reserved
- Unlimited booth staff badges for your team
- Unlimited exhibit passes for your customers and prospects
- Access to leading trade and international consumer media
- Free customized HTML e-mail promotions to send to your client list
- One complimentary listing on OFC's official website and mobile app

#### Rates

- USD 60 per sq. ft. USD 6,000 per 100 sq. ft.
- Minimum 100 sq. ft. / 9 sq. m.
- + USD 300 per exposed corner

#### **Corporate Villages**

Corporate Villages are hard-walled, enclosed meeting rooms on the exhibit floor for private meetings and demonstrations. Corporate Village space includes:

- All the benefits listed for the exhibit space
- Paneled room
- Locking door
- Table with two side chairs
- Wastebasket
- Room number sign
- Electrical outlet
- Carpeting

#### Rates

- USD 62 per sq. ft. USD 6,200 per 100 sq. ft. for Exhibitors
- USD 68 per sq. ft. USD 6,800 per 100 sq. ft. for Non-Exhibitors
- Minimum 100 sq. ft. / 9 sq. m.
- + USD 300 per exposed corner

## Sponsorships Enhance Your Brand

With OFC Sponsorships, get the recognition your company deserves to build brand awareness, generate leads, and engage with your audience in innovative ways. **Let us show you how!** 

#### **Brand Connection**

Bring your audience together to connect under the umbrella of your brand.

- Conference Reception
- Elevated Coffee Breaks
- Exhibitor Lounge
- OFC Career Zone

#### **Brand Visibility**

Be seen by thousands of industry professionals by reinforcing your corporate image with highly visible branding at OFC.

- Carpet Adhesives/Floor Decals
- Column Wraps
- Event App Banner Ad
- Conference Pens
- Registration
- Conference Session Notepads
- Digital Signage
- Email Blast Daily Banner Ad

- Indoor Hanging Banners
- Lanyards
- Registration Bag Inserts
- Registration Bags
- Technical Session Slide
- Website Advertising
- "You are Here" Floor Plan

#### **Brand Voice**

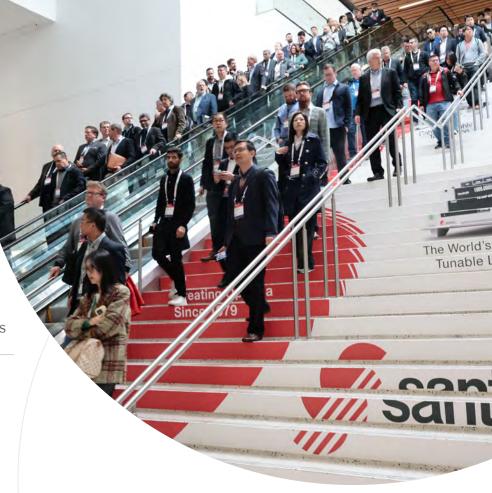
With event sponsorships, you can put your organization in the spotlight and increase engagement with key decision makers.

• Show Floor Theaters

Technology Showcases

## **Customize Your Sponsorships**

For a unique brand opportunity, contact us and we will work together to build a customizable sponsorship package to deliver results, drive traffic and achieve your goals.



## Join these Industry Leaders













































