

Crooms Academy of Information Technology
Cordially Invites You to Recharge, Connect, and Invest at



Dear Community Leader,

We have an opportunity to make a difference in our future by making a difference in the life of a student. Join our efforts, network with the business community, and meet the future leaders of tomorrow.

The Annual Seminole County TechFest Event – a high school IT conference is scheduled on March 14, 2024 at Crooms Academy of Information Technology. On behalf of the Crooms Business Advisory Council (BAC) and its members, we cordially invite you to participate as a sponsor. Our theme of the conference is **The Future of IT, The Students of Tomorrow.**

Early Bird Savings for New Sponsors!
Commit by December 15th
Freshman Sponsorship Only \$1200
Higher Sponsorship Levels Save 10%

Sponsoring companies support the following programs:

***Scholarships**

***Work Site Tours**

***Leadership Organizations**

***Internships**

***Career and College related activities**

Through your sponsorship, you will enrich the lives of students working hard to get a quality education and making a difference in our communities and businesses. In addition, you will benefit from direct interaction and access to over 750 high school students, their parents, faculty, and other business leaders. Now more than ever, we need your partnership. The 2023-2024 sponsorship levels are attached. Please indicate your sponsorship level on the application.

[Application](#) – *If you cannot access the link, or complete the application form online, please complete pages 2&3 in the attached document.*

Thank you for your consideration. For TechFest details, feel free to contact any of our BAC representatives. We know you will find this a very worthwhile investment and opportunity. Support TechFest XVIII and be associated with excellence!

Sincerely,

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TechFest XVIII Sponsor Registration – March 14, 2024

Thank you for joining us in bringing together our high-tech business community with our excellent students and faculty for TechFest XVIII. While this event will fund our scholarship endowment, just as importantly, it builds relationships. Thank you for your time and resources to help us build our future IT leaders. All sponsors must be committed by January 31, 2024 **BUT act before December 15 and save on your sponsorship offer! Freshmen Sponsorship - \$1200 (save \$300). All other sponsorships save 10%!**



PRINCIPAL SPONSOR \$10,000

- Premium Sponsor "Super Booth" 30' X 10'
- Sponsor full-page color ad in event program (submit by January 1st)
- A corporate sponsor brick in our Panther Walk. (A \$400 value)
- Sponsor logo and link on CroomsBAC.org website for 1 year
- Sponsor logo on Banner, Program & pre-event flyer.
- Opportunity to Address Students during Keynote Session
- Opportunity to have access to a high-tech IT classroom during event.
- Continuous Video Exposure of Company Name/Logo throughout the training Meeting
- Recognition before Speakers and Vendors during Luncheon
- 6 – Complimentary Luncheon Tickets

SENIOR SPONSOR \$7,500

- Premium Sponsor 20' X 10'
- Sponsor Half-page color ad in event program (submit by January 1st)
- A corporate sponsor brick in our Panther Walk. (A \$400 value)
- Sponsor logo and link on CroomsBAC.org website for 6 months.
- Sponsor logo on Banner, Program & pre-event flyer.
- Continuous Video Exposure of Company Name/Logo throughout the training Meeting
- Recognition before Speakers and Vendors during Luncheon
- 4 – Complimentary Luncheon Tickets

JUNIOR SPONSOR \$5,000

- Premium Sponsor 10' X 10'
- Sponsor quarter-page color ad in event program (submit by January 1st)
- A corporate sponsor brick in our Panther Walk. (A \$400 value)
- Sponsor logo and link on CroomsBAC.org website for 3 months.
- Sponsor logo on Banner, Program & pre-event flyer.
- 4 – Complimentary Luncheon Tickets

JUNIOR SPONSOR \$3,000

- Premium Sponsor 10' X 10'
- Sponsor business card size color ad in event program (submit by January 1st)
- A corporate sponsor brick in our Panther Walk. (A \$400 value)
- Sponsor logo and link on CroomsBAC.org website for 3 months.
- Sponsor logo on Banner, and Program
- 4 – Complimentary Luncheon Tickets

FRESHMAN SPONSOR \$1,500

- Premium Sponsor 10' X 10'
- Sponsor logo listed in event program
- Sponsor logo on Banner
- 2 – Complimentary Luncheon Tickets

Donations Accepted

\$ _____

Thanks for your support to help fund grants, paid internships, and scholarships.

To register and learn more, visit www.TechFest.CroomsWeb.org

1. Choose sponsorship level. *

- Principal Sponsor - \$10,000
- Senior Sponsor - \$7,500
- Junior Sponsor - \$5,000
- Sophomore Sponsor - \$3,000
- Freshman Sponsor - \$1,500
- Donations Accepted - \$_____:

Payment

2. Please select your payment option. (Credit Card transaction will be assessed at a 3% charge.)

Please select your payment option *

- Check -mail to: Crooms AOIT. 2200 Historic Goldsboro Blvd. Sanford, FL 32771.
- Credit card payment, please make sure you register online first

<http://tinyurl.com/TechFest-Sponsors>

Then contact Roderick Henderson 407-320-0181 – The Foundation for SCPS. He will be able to process your credit card payment.

Printout Form with W-9

If you would like to printout and fill in a paper form to give your finance department or to send in with your check, please download here: <https://forms.gle/jChZ9CbgGRvGsAii7>

Contact Information

3. Company Name _____

4. Contact Person _____ DOB _____

5. Title _____

6. Company E-mail _____

7. Company Address (Specify Address, City, ST and ZIP)

8. Office Phone Number _____

9. Fax Number: _____

10. Are you setting up a booth in the exhibit area?

- Yes
- No

Booth Information

If you are setting up a booth in the Exhibit Area, please complete the following information. A 6' folding table with a black tablecloth and signage will be provided. You want to dress up your booth to attract high school students to visit your area. The more hands on and visuals to display the "wow" in IT the better. You are welcome to bring your own signage as well.

11. What specific needs or location does your booth have; for example, electrical power?

12. List the names of the people representing your booth.

All participants must sign in/out using your driver's license.

Complimentary Luncheon-Chianti's Pizza & Pasta is sponsoring the luncheon.

Lunch will be served at 11:15-112:00 p.m. with a brief TechFest Presentation.

13. Will you be joining us at the complimentary Appreciation Luncheon? *

- Yes
- No

Upload logos for banner and program

Please click on the following link to upload your company's logo.. This link will take you to a Google folder in which you will save your picture. Name your file with your company's name. Please make sure the image file is a high quality .eps, .jpeg, .tiff files with a resolution of 300. If you have any questions of difficulties, email mary_benton@scps.k12.fl.us. Link to folder to upload image: <https://tinyurl.com/TF-Image-Upload>

Want to be a Workshop Presenter?

If your company would also like to become a TechFest speaker, please complete the speaker form here: <http://tinyurl.com/TechFest-Speaker>

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type.
See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

SCHOOL BOARD OF SEMINOLE COUNTY FL

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

SEMINOLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only **one** of the following seven boxes.

☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC

☐ C Corporation

☐ S Corporation

☐ Partnership

☐ Trust/estate

☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶

Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is **not** disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

☒ Other (see instructions) ▶

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) **3**

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) **C**

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.

400 EAST LAKE MARY BLVD

6 City, state, and ZIP code

SANFORD, FL 32773-7127

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

- -

or

Employer identification number

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign
Here

Signature of
U.S. person ▶

James S. Chansins

Date ▶

3/15/19

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See *What is backup withholding*, later.