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Dear Colleague:

ABSA International invites you to participate in the **61st Annual Biological Safety Conference** in Charleston, South Carolina from October 12-17, 2018. Exhibits will be Sunday, October 14 at 6:30 pm through Tuesday, October 16 at 4:00 pm. On Monday and Tuesday, the exhibits will be open from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. The conference and exhibits will be held at the Charleston Convention Center in Charleston, South Carolina. We encourage you to participate in this event by exhibiting your company's products and services and/or sponsoring an event.

Exhibit Only Passes: We will be opening the exhibits to non-conference attendees to increase traffic in the Exhibit Hall. Each exhibit booth will receive four (4) "Exhibit Only" day passes for both Monday and Tuesday to share with customers and colleagues. We will also sell the "Exhibit Only" day passes to members and nonmembers. These day passes are for exhibitors and sponsors to give customers. Exhibitors and sponsors *may not* use the day passes for their employees.

There will be approximately 650 biosafety and biosecurity professionals from the United States, Canada, and several other countries in attendance. This will be an excellent opportunity to expose your company's offerings to a national and an international audience.

By exhibiting at our conference, your company will have the unique opportunity to showcase its products and/or services to biosafety and biosecurity professionals. Sponsorship of an event at the conference is available. This additional exposure will give your company added recognition as a supporter of the educational objectives of ABSA International and the importance of biosafety and biosecurity.

Please review the enclosed information at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Savage at 1-866-425-1385 or karen@absaoffice.org.

Sincerely,

Brandon Rosendahl

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