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UC Components, Inc. is Proud to Support AVS, its Chapters, and their Global Information Exchange

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Morgan Hill, California, October, 2024 – UC Components, Inc. is proud to continue ongoing support of local and national AVS chapters, both large and small. Their recent sponsorship of the 2024 AVS Prairie Chapter’s Annual Symposium helped one student win a \$500.00 award for their poster submission. You can see from the smile on his face (in the image below) that the funds will go a long way to helping him achieve his goals of furthering his technical education and knowledge base.



UC Components, Inc. is committed to doing its part and actively participating in growth efforts for the communities they work in and around from which they draw their employees, and the industries they serve. Each year, AVS hosts multiple local and international meetings geared toward vacuum and other controlled environment industries. Their collaborative efforts boost research and development of new products and services for many clean-critical applications. As a sponsor, UC Components, Inc. firmly believes in this mutual exchange of information on state-of-the-art research, opportunities, ideas, friendly relationships, and research collaboration.

“At UC Components, we do a lot of trade shows, some big, some small. The great value of a small show, like the AVS Prairie Chapter Symposium, is the personal connection between students and vendors. Some vendors don’t like these shows; they say students don’t have any money and are not worth their time. On the contrary, these students will one day be employed by leading technology companies, major universities, and exciting startup businesses. They will remember the events, corporations, and people that have helped them along their education journey, such as sponsorship funds that go directly into their wallet. UC Components believes in supporting and sponsoring something that will resonate with those students. Cash is king, but we don’t stop there. Our standard MOQ is typically 25 pieces; however we let students know that if they require just few of our standard catalog items, we can supply them at no cost. The feedback we receive from these small gestures is wonderful, and a huge relief in most cases.” stated Chris Malocsay, UC Components, Inc. Director of Sales and Marketing, and the AVS Northern California Chapter Equipment Exhibition and Technical Symposium Chair

UC Components, Inc. is one of the current sponsors for the upcoming [AVS Northern California Chapter’s Annual Technical Symposium & Equipment Exhibition](#), taking place on February 27th, 2025 in Fremont, California. The event will feature a student poster session with awards of \$500.00, \$300.00, and \$200.00 for the winners. The NCCAVS also provides yearly scholarships of \$5,000.00 each, along with a complimentary student AVS membership, for students who show exceptional promise in areas of scientific or technical interest to AVS. For more information and details about the scholarship opportunities, visit their website at: <https://avs.org/about-avs/chapters/avs-regional-chapters/northern-california/undergraduate-scholarship/>

About AVS

AVS is a not-for-profit scientific association established to provide services, disseminate information, and support the scientific community. As an interdisciplinary, professional Society, AVS supports networking among academic, industrial, government, and consulting professionals involved in a variety of disciplines - chemistry, physics, biology, mathematics, all engineering disciplines, business, sales, etc. through common interests related to the basic science, technology development, and commercialization of materials, interfaces, and processing. Each year, AVS hosts local and international meetings, publishes five journals, honors members through its awards and recognition program, provides training, and offers career services. Learn more at <https://avs.org/>.

About UC Components, Inc.

UC Components, Inc. is a pioneer and innovator in vented screw manufacturing and has been the world leader in high vacuum hardware since 1974. Today, UC is one of the leading manufacturers of fastener and seal products for clean-critical environments of the 21st century, with a focus on plated, coated, polished, cleaned, and vented screws for High and Ultra High Vacuum equipment.

UC's vented fasteners promote faster, more efficient pump-down of vacuum systems by providing a path through which trapped volumes of air can be evacuated from the vacuum chamber.

The UC Components, Inc. family of RediVac® products includes both inch and metric sizes of center and slot-vented screws, washers, and nuts. The RediVac® family also includes their cleaned and vacuum-baked O-rings, manufactured from top-quality fluoroelastomer materials and available in a wide range of standard AS568A inch-measure sizes. They also offer non-vented screws, nuts, and washers for through-holes in HV and UHV systems and other applications.

RediVac® means ready for vacuum service now. The UC Components, Inc. RediVac® system ensures that every fastener and seal you order arrives ready to install immediately. This proprietary process reduces surface particulates and other contamination by utilizing a multi-stage cleaning, inspecting, and packaging process, all completed inside their top-of-the-line certified Class 100/ISO Class 5 Cleanroom.

More information about the company, their services, capabilities, and the products they offer can be found on their website at www.uccomponents.com.

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