



Sponsorship Opportunities

The following various sponsorship opportunities are available for this year's conference. The sponsorship opportunities are on a first come first serve basis. The deadline for agreeing sponsor is **March 10**.

Sponsorship Levels

1. Platinum: \$2,000
 - a. Company Logo displayed at social event
 - b. 50 drink tickets for social
 - c. Slide recognition of vendor at opening session
 - d. 1 –page flyer insert provided by vendor in attendee packet
 - e. Additional marketing material in the attendee packet (i.e. – conference registration bag, logo pads, etc.) sufficient items should be provided for 400 attendees.

2. Gold: \$1,000
 - a. 25 drink tickets for social
 - b. Slide recognition of vendor at opening session
 - c. 1 –page flyer insert provided by vendor in attendee packet
 - d. Additional marketing material in attendee packet (i.e. pen, magnet, etc.) sufficient items should be provided for 400 attendees.

3. Silver: \$500
 - a. 10 drink tickets for social
 - b. Slide recognition of vendor at opening session
 - c. 1 –page flyer insert provided by vendor in attendee packet

Attendee Registration Packet Marketing Materials

Please coordinate with these items, prior to purchase, with the GIS-T vendor liaison, Tom Tiner, who will assist in communication with the GIS-T Planning Committee and local host state representatives, Kim Phillips or James Meyer, who are responsible for preparing the registration bags for attendees.

Breaks

Each break includes service for one hour and features a salty, sweet, and healthy element sure to satisfy all of your attendees' cravings! The following break times are available for sponsoring.

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Tuesday	10:00 AM	3:00 PM

Wednesday	10:00 AM	3:00 PM
Thursday	10:00 AM	

The cost of sponsorship for each break is \$500. Each sponsor will have a sign displayed outside the Technology Hall or some other recognition display at break table with their logo acknowledging they have sponsored that specific break session. Break selection options/details should be coordinated with local host state representative, Kim Phillips.

- **Payment Method**

Upon agreeing to sponsor and acceptance/approval by the task force, a payment needs to be made by check. Checks should be made payable to “GIS-T” and mailed to:

David Blackstone
Ohio Department of Transportation
Office of Technical Services
Mailstop 3210
1980 West Broad Street,
Columbus, Ohio 43223

Vendor Hosted Socials

The Sheraton Grand Phoenix has 3 large patio areas available (100+) individuals capacity that can be reserved on the Sheraton property each of which has food minimums for usage (See requirements below). The hotel can provide menus for hosting an event to any GIS-T affiliated vendor that would like to use these facilities. GIS-T affiliated vendor hosted socials need to be on Monday and/or Tuesday nights. The hotel has also made available suites for smaller hospitality venues. These will be available on a first come first serve basis. Contact [Nicole Zepeda](#) at the Sheraton Grand Phoenix directly to reserve the restaurants, suites, or ballrooms. Her email address is Nicole.Zepeda@sheraton.com and her phone number is Phone 602-817-5326 or Mobile 602-571-9032. Be sure to mention that you are hosting an event in participation with the GIS-T Symposium. Also copy Kim Phillips and James Meyer on any plans to coordinate functions at the Sheraton Grand Phoenix.

Contact

Questions, concerns and ideas for further sponsorships for GIS-T in 2017, may be relayed to Tom Tiner at the below contact information.

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