



Sponsorship Program

All Sponsors will receive recognition for their financial support in several ways:

- Logo on the symposium website
- Recognition in the symposium program
- Recognition at the symposium banquet
- Sponsor ribbon for representatives' name badges
- One full registration and one year membership for every \$1,500 in sponsorship

Presenting Sponsor: \$15,000

This level of support indicates true leadership investment in the future of our rivers and will receive

- 'Presented by' recognition on the symposium website, program and proceedings.
- Primary logo position in the program and proceedings (alone, first mentioned or centered)
- Two premier Exhibit Hall spaces *
- Six extra banquet and Live Auction tickets

River Partner: \$10,000

This level indicates a commitment to the river management profession and its sustainability as a unique area of expertise and experience. River Partners will receive

- Logo recognition in the program and proceedings
- Premier space in the Exhibit Hall *
- Two extra banquet and Live Auction tickets

Banquet and Live Auction: \$5,000

This is one of the most memorable events of the symposium, offering a focal point for both celebration and appreciation for the disciplines of river management and stewardship. The Live Auction will stir audience participation, all to benefit our partner presenting organizations. The sponsor will enjoy three extra tickets to the Banquet and Live Auction and a free exhibit booth.

Awards Luncheon: \$3,500

This event will honor individuals from both RMS and RiverLink who have contributed significantly to the successes of their respective organizations. The sponsor will receive two extra tickets to the luncheon, and special recognition by the symposium hosts.

Symposium Memorabilia: \$3,000

Send each symposium attendee back to the office with a special business gift. Options include clothing, outdoor gear and writing or computing supplies personalized to represent your brand as a reminder of the 2012 Symposium for years to come.

Hospitality Breaks: \$800

Breaks throughout the symposium enable attendees to meet, visit, share ideas and further discussions that begin during sessions. Each sponsor will be recognized before a break.

Exhibitor: \$800

Each exhibitor receives a 10 ft. wide x 8ft. deep booth in the Exhibit Hall, which will be open April 24th and April 26th. Includes one complimentary full registration. A limited number of Premier/Entrance booth positions are available for \$1,000.

Student Scholarships: \$500

The future of our well-managed rivers relies on today's students who will be tomorrow's leaders. Allow us to send a student to the symposium as a full participant in the name of your organization. He or she will learn important information, and have an opportunity to create professional contacts that will last a lifetime.

Live & Silent Auction Items: \$50 Minimum Value

Help us make the symposium a memorable one by putting your brand in front of managers who make significant purchasing decisions! An area will be set aside to display items throughout the symposium, by which attendees will pass each day on their way to grab breakfast and snacks between sessions.

Sponsors are responsible for providing signs or banners (these may be limited to one per sponsor), and the production of promotional material. Symposium sponsorships may be tax deductible.

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