

**Corporate Sponsorship Guide** 

**AMM** Illinois Association of Museums

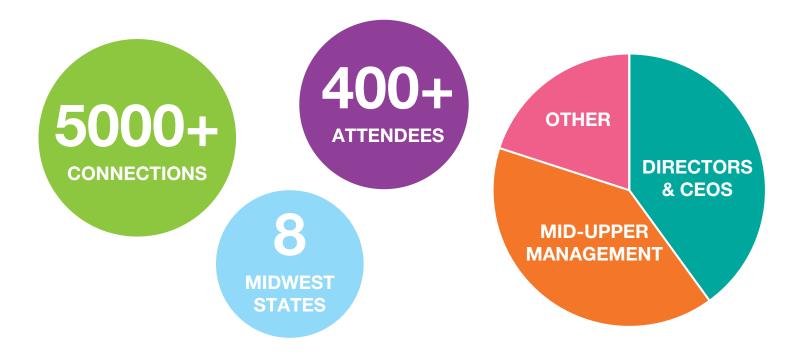


# **Build Midwest Connections**

### **Engage hundreds of professionals from the Midwest**

The AMM 2025 Conference is expected to draw 400+ attendees from 8 states of the Midwest and beyond. We anticipate attendance (virtually and in-person) by individuals representing a range of disciplines, career stages, and museum types – from history and art museums to science centers and historic homes. Conference communications reach 5,000+ professionals through email and social media.

- · Strengthen existing relationships and make new connections
- · Increase visibility among Midwest museums, science centers, historic sites, universities, and libraries
- Position your company as supporter of museums
- Establish yourself as a reliable and trustworthy resource



#### Stand out as a champion of Midwest museums

Providers who choose to support the annual conference through monetary and in-kind sponsorships establish themselves as champions of both AMM's mission and the work of Midwest museums. Through recognition online and onsite, AMM ensures that **sponsors are celebrated** for their contributions.

### Ready to establish your company as a leader in the Midwest museum community?

Contact AMM to learn about this year's sponsorship opportunities and explore custom options!

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	NAMING OPPORTUNITIES
PRESENTING \$10,000	<ul> <li>Title recognition on conference e-blasts, Schedule-at- a-Glance flyer, virtual platform Home Page, and signage</li> <li>Exclusive top tier placement in sponsor lists</li> <li>Remarks at Midwest Museums Recognition Lunch</li> <li>60-min breakout session (virtual or in-person)</li> <li>Premiere placement for 10 x 10 exhibit space</li> <li>Half-Page Midwest Marketplace Flyer ad</li> <li>15 second spot/slide at the end of virtual sessions</li> <li>16:9 Networking Lunch Slideshow ad</li> <li>8 Virtual + In-Person registrations with event tickets</li> <li>Standard benefits listed on page 4</li> </ul>	Exclusive Full Conference Naming Opportunity (only one available) Example: Crosscurrents 2025 Conference AMM logo Presented by [Logo]
SPOTLIGHT \$5,000	<ul> <li>Remarks at sponsored event/session</li> <li>Logo on sponsored event/session signage</li> <li>60-min breakout session (virtual or in-person)</li> <li>10 x 10 exhibit space at the in-person event</li> <li>16:9 Networking Lunch Slideshow ad</li> <li>Standard Midwest Marketplace Flyer ad</li> <li>6 Virtual + In-Person registrations with event tickets</li> <li>Standard benefits listed on page 4</li> </ul>	Keynote Session Flash Talks Virtual Day Accessibility Amenities Lunchtime Roundtable Midwest Museums Recognition Lunch Conference Wi-Fi
EVENT \$2,500	<ul> <li>Remarks at sponsored event</li> <li>Logo on sponsored event signage</li> <li>10 x 10 exhibit space at the in-person event</li> <li>16:9 Networking Lunch Slideshow ad</li> <li>Standard Midwest Marketplace Flyer ad</li> <li>3 Virtual + In-Person registrations with event tickets</li> <li>Standard benefits listed on page 4</li> </ul>	Afternoon Reception Leadership Breakfast Wednesday Night Event Thursday Night Event Friday Night Event Saturday Retreat Bus Transportation
SESSION TRACK \$2,000	<ul> <li>Acknowledgment at track sessions by an AMM rep</li> <li>Logo on sponsored session signage or slideshow</li> <li>10 x 10 exhibit space at the in-person event</li> <li>16:9 Networking Lunch Slideshow ad</li> <li>Standard Midwest Marketplace Flyer ad</li> <li>2 Virtual + In-Person registrations with event tickets</li> <li>Standard benefits listed on page 4</li> </ul>	Collections Stewardship Fundraising & Revenue Education & Programs Exhibitions Leadership & Operations Marketing & Social Media Museums 101 Posters/Conv. Stations Virtual Sessions
PROUD MUSEUM PERSON SHIRTS \$1,750	<ul> <li>Black/white logo on limited edition t-shirts</li> <li>16:9 Networking Lunch Slideshow ad</li> <li>Standard Midwest Marketplace Flyer ad</li> <li>2 Virtual + In-Person registrations with event tickets</li> <li>Standard benefits listed on page 4</li> </ul>	Limited-Edition Proud Museum Person T-shirts
LANYARDS \$1,500	<ul> <li>Black/white logo on conference lanyards</li> <li>16:9 Networking Lunch Slideshow ad</li> <li>Standard Midwest Marketplace Flyer ad</li> <li>1 Virtual + In-Person registration with event tickets</li> <li>Standard benefits listed on page 4</li> </ul>	Exclusive logo placement on Name Badge Lanyards (only one available)

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	<b>RECOGNITION &amp; BENEFITS</b>	NAMING OPPORTUNITIES
NETWORKING \$1,000	<ul> <li>Acknowledgment at event by an AMM rep</li> <li>Logo on event signage or slideshow</li> <li>1 Virtual + In-Person registration with event tickets</li> <li>Standard benefits listed below</li> </ul>	Morning Coffee Virtual Networking Event Virtual Tour Activity/Game Station
SUPPORTING \$500	Standard benefits listed below	Not associated with a naming opportunity

### Looking for something else? We're happy to discuss customized options with you.

### **Standard Benefits**

All sponsors will receive a dedicated page in the virtual conference platform and access to the attendee list available in the platform.

In addition, all sponsors will be acknowledged in onsite signage and verbally during the virtual AMM Annual Business Meeting, in-person conference Midwest Museums Recognition Lunch, and on the AMM and conference websites (midwestmuseums.org and ammconference.org).

Membership in AMM is not a requirement for sponsorship but highly encouraged. Sponsors at the \$5,000 level or above will have their existing membership with AMM renewed automatically or receive a complimentary one-year Brigham Corporate Leadership Circle membership.

### **Availability**

This guide is not updated to reflect current availability. Please contact AMM at <u>admin@midwestmuseums.org</u> for available sponsorship options.

### **Exhibits and Ads**

Sponsors who receive complimentary exhibit space as part of their sponsorship package agree to the terms and conditions outlined on the AMM conference website <u>here.</u>

Deadlines and specifications for artwork can be found here.





Thank you!

# **In-Kind Products and Services**

# **In-Kind Contributions**

Companies can support the conference as an In-Kind Sponsor by providing venues, goods or services at reduced or no cost, to help us maintain affordable registration and event ticket rates for attendees.

In-kind sponsor opportunities:

- · Event food, beverage, and hospitality service
- Transportation
- AV technical support and hardware loans
- · Rent-free meeting space, classroom, advertising, or facility use for workshops and events
- Photography and Videography
- Program and signage printing
- Tote bags and other giveaways

### **Recognition and Benefits**

Show off your range of services and leave a lasting impression on attendees as an In-Kind Sponsor of evening events, pre-conference workshops, or daily sessions.

In-kind sponsorship contributions are valued based on the event budget or 50% of market value of goods and services provided. In addition, your in-kind contributions may be considered tax deductible.

All In-Kind Sponsors will be acknowledged in sponsor recognition lists on onsite sponsored event signage, AMM and conference websites (ammconference.org and midwestmuseums.org), and in relevant social media posts or conference spotlight emails.

#### Based on the value of in-kind goods and services, your company may also receive:

- · Complimentary conference registrations and event tickets
- · Complimentary exhibit space
- Complimentary page in the virtual platform/app
- Complimentary advertising opportunities
- Feature blog posts or e-news articles







# **Additional Opportunities**

# **Presentations**

Sponsors at the Presenting and Spotlight levels (\$5,000-10,000) receive the opportunity to present a 60minute in-person session during the conference as part of their benefits package. Exhibitors and sponsors at the \$1500-\$2,500 levels may request to add a pre-recorded virtual session to their benefits package for a fee of \$200 or an in-person session for \$500 (pending availability). Contact AMM about an upgrade by March 31.

Sponsor and exhibitor sessions must meet conference Call for Proposals requirements and feature at least one museum presenter, not directly sell products or services, and feature educational content. Session outlines and presenter lists must be submitted for review by AMM's Program Committee. AMM will collaborate with presenters on a description and title that will be used in promotion of the program.

# Advertising

AMM is moving away from a traditional printed program and tote bag inserts.

Sponsorship and exhibitor packages include a 16:9 Networking Lunch Slideshow Ad that will loop continuously during the lunch event.

In lieu of a traditional printed program, we distribute a *Midwest Marketplace Flyer* to attendees with their printed *Schedule-at-a-Glance*. Sponsorship packages include varying sizes of Midwest Marketplace Flyer ads. Due to limited space, size upgrades are not available.

Sponsors may choose to swap advertising benefits for alternatives of equal value. Options include:

- Dedicated E-Blast
- Website 1:1 Sidebar Ad
- AMM E-News or Conference E-Blast Block Ad
- AMM Blog and E-News Feature Article

For more information on advertising, visit: <u>ammconference.org/sponsor/advertise</u>.





