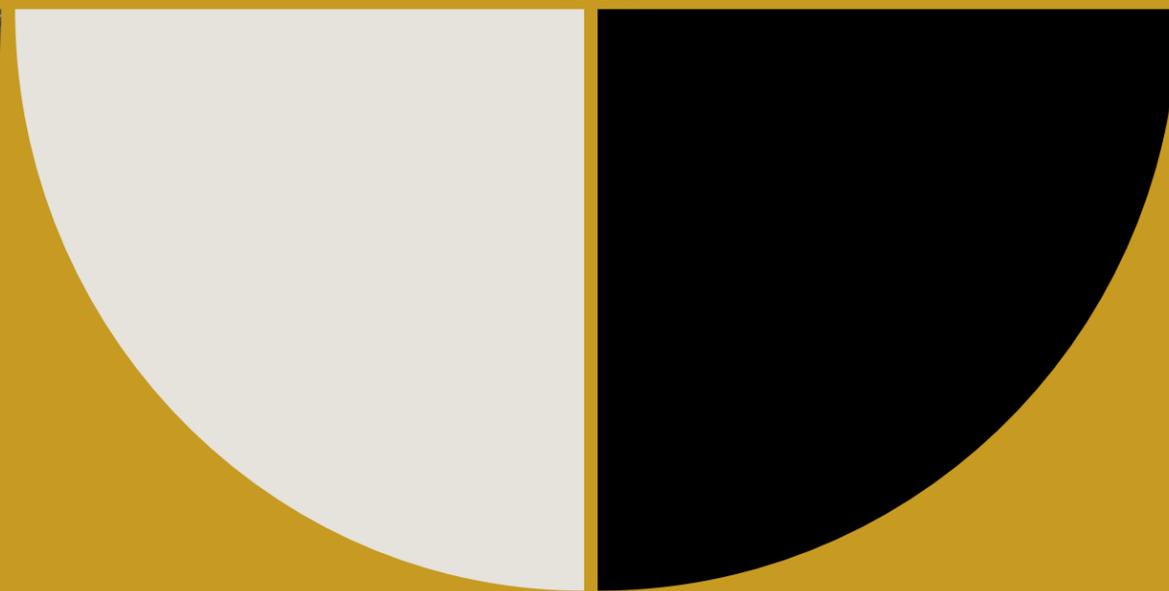


# 2026 Sponsorship Opportunities



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## Dear Partners,

More than ever in today's economic climate, businesses are seeking greater visibility and engagement with their target audience. Becoming a Corporate Allied Partner (CAP) of AIA Seattle brings our community to you through programs, celebratory events, casual happy hours, and member-focused committee spaces.

As the fifth-largest AIA chapter in the nation, AIA Seattle represents a community of **over 2,800 members** across **10 counties** in the Pacific Northwest. AIA Seattle offers access to a robust network of local Architects and Allied Professionals, who are deeply engaged in our community. This level of reach and connectivity to design professionals across our region is unmatched.

As a career Specifier, I'm constantly inspired by our members and their dedication to the AEC community and their professions. I've worked alongside members who invest countless hours in committee work to improve our industry, mentor the next generation, actively participate in educational programs (even virtual ones!), and welcome newcomers, while forging valuable professional connections.

**I invite you to join us as a CAP in 2026 so you can experience firsthand the remarkable value, opportunity, and inspiration to build connection and relationships within this community.**

With Appreciation,



**Melissa Falcetti, AIA**  
2025-2026 President, AIA Seattle Board of Directors



# 2025 Corporate Allied Partners

Gratitude to our CAPs whose support brought together our community for learning, connection, and celebrations in 2025.



## PLATINUM – \$10,000+



## GOLD – \$6,000-\$9,999



## SILVER – \$3,000-\$5,999

Aldrich + Associates  
Arup  
Ballard Spahr | Lane Powell  
Berger Partnership  
CBIZ Berntson Porter  
Consentino  
Coughlin Porter Lundeen  
Dowbuilt  
Greenhome Solutions

Heritage Bank  
Kolbe Gallery Seattle (Windows & Doors)  
KPFF Consulting Engineers  
Lease Crutcher Lewis  
Magnusson Klemencic Associates  
Malsam Tsang Structural Engineering  
Marvin  
P2S Inc.  
PCS Structural Solutions

Puget Sound Energy  
Quantum Consulting Engineers, LLC  
Sazan  
Schuchart  
Schultz Miller  
Swenson Say Fagét  
UMC

## BRONZE – \$2,000-\$2,999

Osborn Consulting Incorporated  
Precision Property Measurements

## SINGLE EVENT SPONSORS

LPD Engineering PLLC  
PAE

## IN-KIND

BetterBricks  
citizenM Hotel Seattle South Lake Union  
citizenM Seattle Pioneer Square  
Fremont Brewing  
Housing Development Consortium  
MR.  
Puget Sound Energy



# Why Sponsor AIA Seattle?

Position your brand alongside industry peers and competitors

## Visibility

+

## Positioning

+

## Relationships

**2,800+**  
**members**

the 5th largest AIA chapter

**10 counties**

representing our AIA Seattle member community

**8,700+**  
**enews subscribers**

with a 50% open rate  
(twice the industry norm)

**13,700+ website visits per month**

to promote your presence

**70+ annual programs & events per year**

to boost your brand

**100s of connection opportunities**

to reach your audience

**190 top architecture firms**

represented in our membership

**20+ member committees**

to engage with

**160+ moments to network**

at forums, conferences, social events, and celebrations

**3,500+ attendees per year**

across engagement opportunities

"AIA Seattle staff goes the extra mile in helping us get the most benefit to our sponsorships. ... They are genuinely interested in contributing to our success. They are great at advising us how to follow up on sponsorships and events to make sure we are getting the most bang for the money we spend with them – not something we see with other partnerships."

INTERIOR TECH  
PLATINUM SPONSOR '24-'25



# Connect With Our Community

**We envision a culture of design that fosters equitable, resilient, thriving communities.**

Partner with AIA Seattle and align your brand with the credibility of AIA and our [Mission, Vision, and Values](#).

**Take the next steps to engage.**



# Become a Corporate Allied Partner

Three steps to secure your benefits.

## Maximize your benefits by committing early!

Maximize your exposure by committing early! Programs are marketed **eight weeks or more in advance** of the event. Ensure you receive maximum visibility for the programs you sponsor, and immediate access to year-round benefits, by committing early.



# 1

## Select Your Programs + Determine Your Total Sponsorship

Select one or more educational programs or celebration events to sponsor, and determine the level of benefits you would like to receive for each program.

# 2

## Review Your Year-Round Benefits

Your total amount of sponsorship determines your year-round benefits, which include promotion of your services or events, deep discounts on targeted advertising, brand visibility, and special access to AIA Seattle members throughout the year.

# 3

## Return Your Commitment Form + Logos

Submit your commitment form by mail, email, or online, and **send us your updated logos**.

The commitment form ensures that we have your updated information on file. You can pay with a credit card, check, or request an invoice.

*Program location and dates will be confirmed in advance of registration launch.*

## Building Code Series

Quarterly 2026

**Audience** Local and National Architects, Contractors, Construction Managers, Owner Representatives, Engineers, Developers, Subcontractors, Urban Planners, and Public Sector Employees

**~80-120 attendees per session – 3 virtual, 1 in-person**

The Code Series delivers high-profile visibility and essential learning across the architecture, engineering, and construction community. AIA Seattle's Code Committee, comprised of experts from both public and private sectors, develop sessions which explore the most timely, high-impact building code issues. This year's program includes three virtual sessions and one in-person session, covering essential issues such as local code updates, existing building requirements, accessibility, and compliance challenges with broad implications.

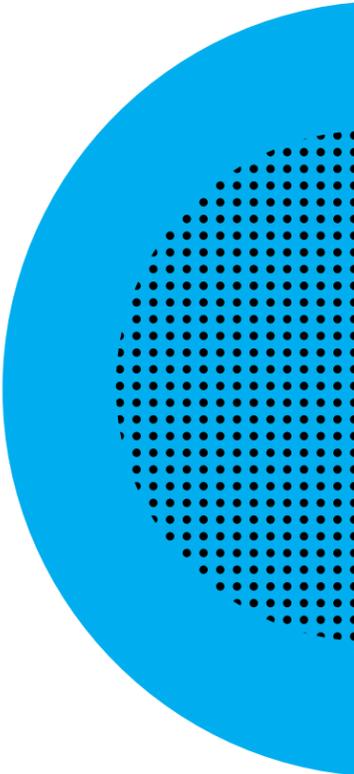
See past Building Code Series [2024](#) | [2025](#)



## Sponsorship Levels + Benefits

- \$1,500** — Name recognition on event marketing materials and at the event  
One complimentary registration  
List of event attendees and affiliations (does not include emails)
- \$2,000** — *All of the benefits listed in the \$1,500 level, plus:*  
Year-round benefits (see page 15)
- \$3,000** — *All of the benefits listed in the \$2,000 level, plus:*  
Logo recognition on event marketing and at the event  
One additional complimentary registration (2 total)  
One relevant educational resource shared with attendees (per virtual session)  
One table opportunity to display promotional materials (in-person session only)
- \$6,000** — *All of the benefits listed in the \$3,000 level, plus:*  
Two additional complimentary registrations (4 total)  
Increased visibility and name recognition during event  
One 2-minute speaking opportunity. *Limited availability. Commit early to secure!*
- \$8,500\*** — *All of the benefits listed in the \$6,000 level, plus:*  
Two additional complimentary registrations (6 total)  
Opportunity to host a relevant engagement, in collaboration with AIA Seattle. *Additional expenses may apply.*

\*\$8,500 opportunity is limited.  
**Chat with us to learn more!**



# NEW! "Timely Topics" Short Programming Series

Throughout 2025

**Audience** Architects and Architecture Firms, Engineers, Contractors, and Greater Design Community

**~40-60 attendees per session – In-person**

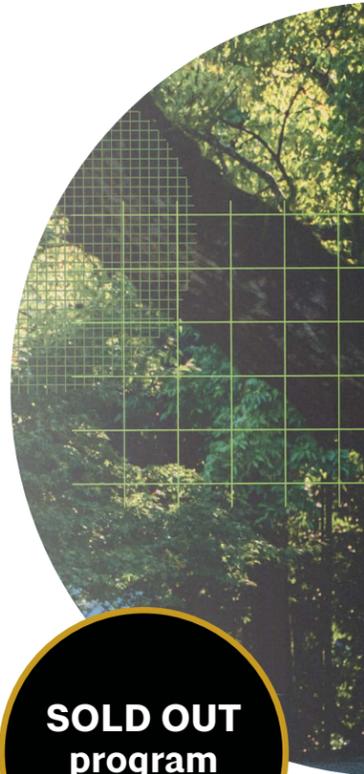
This lively new education series explores the hottest topics shaping the AEC industry today. Each session offers bite-sized learning through engaging talks, case studies, and hands-on activities, followed by networking happy hours. This format supports busy professionals who want to engage in learning and connection, and session topics will be identified based on pressing issues.



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**SOLD OUT**  
program  
in 2025

## AHC Conference(s)

**Spring and/or Fall 2026** – Seattle and/or Portland (Up to Two Events)

**Audience** Local and National Architects, Contractors, Construction Managers, Owner Representatives, Engineers, Developers, Subcontractors, Urban Planners, Healthcare Employees, and Public Sector Employees

**~100-200 attendees – In-person**

For over 30 years, the Architecture for Health Committee (AHC) has brought healthcare and design professionals together around the Pacific Northwest. The annual conference/s in Seattle and/or Portland, explore how innovative design strengthens healthcare systems and communities. Programs may include keynotes, project tours, panel discussions, or lightning talks. The healthcare community is strongly connected, and these conferences are where they come together to learn and connect.

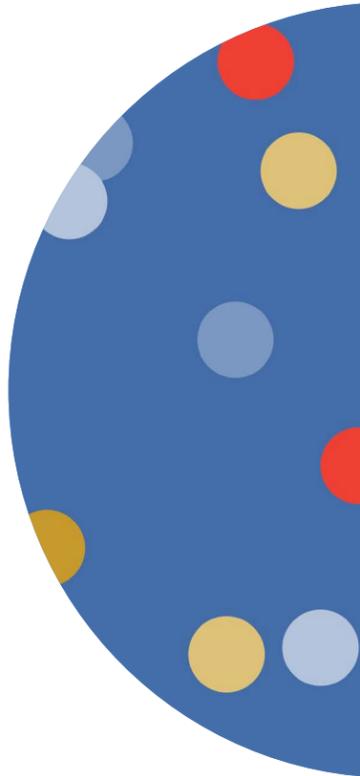
See past AHC Conferences [Spring 2025](#) | [Fall 2025](#)



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## Parti

Spring 2026

**Audience** AIA Architects and Associates, Corporate Allied Partners, Allied members, Firm/Industry Leaders, Emerging Professionals, and Greater Design Community

**~200-250 attendees – In-person**

Parti is AIA Seattle’s prestigious celebration of design leadership, volunteerism, and community impact. This high-profile event brings together top architects, firm leaders, and allied professionals for an evening of celebration and recognition. The program honors individuals and teams advancing the built environment through innovation, collaboration, and service. It also creates opportunities for meaningful visibility and alignment with the values of design excellence and civic engagement.

See past Parti **2024** | **2025**



## Sponsorship Levels + Benefits

- \$3,000** — Logo recognition on event marketing and at the event  
Two complimentary tickets to event  
Year-round benefits (see page 15)
- \$6,000** — *All of the benefits listed in the \$3,000 level, plus:*  
Two additional complimentary tickets to event (4 total)  
Increased pre-show visibility and name recognition during event
- \$10,000\*** — *All of the benefits listed in the \$6,000 level, plus:*  
Two additional complimentary tickets to event (6 total)  
Opportunity to host a relevant engagement, in collaboration with AIA Seattle. *Additional expense may be required.*



\*\$10,000 is an exclusive benefit.  
**Chat with us to learn more!**

# Housing Design Forum

Late Spring 2026

**Audience** Architects, Interior Designers, Contractors and Subcontractors, Construction Managers, Developers, Urban Designers and Planners, Policymakers, Elected Officials, Public Sector Employees, and Landscape Architects

**~100-200 attendees – In-person**

The annual Housing Design Forum explores emerging design trends, case studies, policy shifts, and practice innovations shaping housing in Seattle and the Pacific Northwest. This year’s program will build on the excitement generated by the 2025 sold out program to highlight diverse housing types, regional contexts, sustainable strategies, and advocacy efforts for quality, abundant housing. The forum brings together leading voices in forward-thinking housing solutions and design.

See past Housing Design Forums [2024](#) | [2025](#)

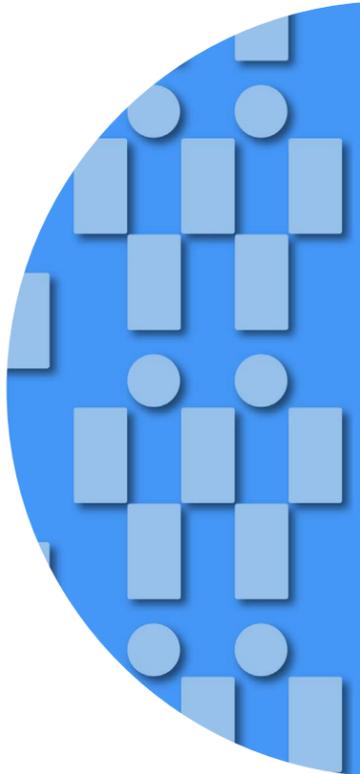
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Opportunity to host a relevant engagement, in collaboration with AIA Seattle. *Additional expenses may apply.*

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# Business of Architecture Program

**Summer/Fall 2026**

**Audience** Architects, Architecture Firm Leaders, Allied Professional Leaders, and Emerging Professionals

**~40-60 attendees per session – In-person**

This professional education program builds business and leadership skills for architecture professionals across all firm sizes. Participants engage in cross-disciplinary learning and timely discussions on equitable practice, sustainable business, and firm culture. Facilitated by industry experts, the program combines presentations, case studies, hands-on activities, and peer exchange to deliver practical tools for resilient, future-focused leadership. The event builds networks and connections that shape the future of the AEC professions.

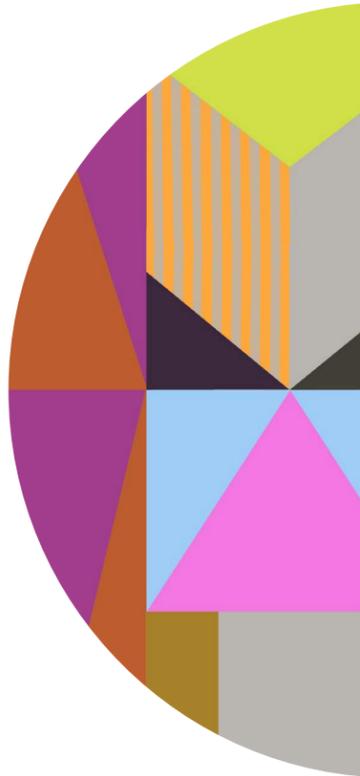
**See past Business of Architecture Program 2025**



## Sponsorship Levels + Benefits

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One relevant educational resource per session shared with attendees
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Two additional complimentary registrations (6 total)  
Opportunity to host a relevant engagement, in collaboration with AIA Seattle. *Additional expenses may apply.*

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# Honor Awards for Washington Architecture

**November 2026**

**Audience** Architects and Architecture Firms, Engineers, Contractors, and Greater Design Community

**~500-700 attendees – In-person**

AIA Seattle’s signature Honor Awards for Washington Architecture is a nationally-recognized program celebrating the state’s best design projects in an event of unique rigor and breadth. Featuring a national and often international jury, the program brings together the design community to honor outstanding contributions and showcase the highest standards in the field.

**See past Honor Awards [2024](#) | [2025](#)**



Nearly two dozen past years' selected awardees will be featured on **America By Design**, a CBS program which has reached over 20 million+ viewers to date.

## Sponsorship Levels + Benefits

**\$3,000** — Logo recognition on event marketing and at the event  
Two complimentary tickets to event  
Year-round benefits (see page 15)

**\$6,000** — *All of the benefits listed in the \$3,000 level, plus:*  
Two additional complimentary tickets to event (4 total)  
Increased pre-show visibility  
Increased visibility and name recognition during event

**\$10,000\*** — *All of the benefits listed in the \$6,000 level, plus:*  
Two additional complimentary tickets to event (6 total)  
Opportunity to host a relevant engagement, in collaboration with AIA Seattle. *Additional expense may be required.*



**\*\$10,000 is an exclusive benefit. Chat with us to learn more!**

# 1

## Select Programs + Determine Total Sponsorship

Select one or more educational programs or events to sponsor and determine the level of benefits you would like to receive for each program.

*For details on benefits for the programs you sponsor, see pages 7-13.*



### Select Programs

#### Building Code Series

\$1,500  \$2,000  \$3,000  \$6,000  \$8,500

#### "Timely Topics" Short Programming Series

\$1,500  \$2,000  \$3,000  \$6,000  \$8,500

#### AHC Conference(s)

\$1,500  \$2,000  \$3,000  \$6,000  \$8,500

#### Parti

\$3,000  \$6,000  \$10,000

#### Housing Design Forum

\$1,500  \$2,000  \$3,000  \$6,000  \$8,500

#### Business of Architecture Program

\$1,500  \$2,000  \$3,000  \$6,000  \$8,500

#### Honor Awards for Washington Architecture

\$3,000  \$6,000  \$10,000

### Determine Total Sponsorship

Total Sponsorship	Sponsorship Level
<input type="radio"/> \$10,000+	Platinum
<input type="radio"/> \$6,000 - \$9,999	Gold
<input type="radio"/> \$3,000 - \$5,999	Silver
<input type="radio"/> \$2,000 - \$2,999	Bronze
<input type="radio"/> \$1,500	Single Event Sponsor

## 10% Discount

Pledge for three years at \$2,000 or above annually and receive a 10% discount each year!

SAVINGS OVER TIME

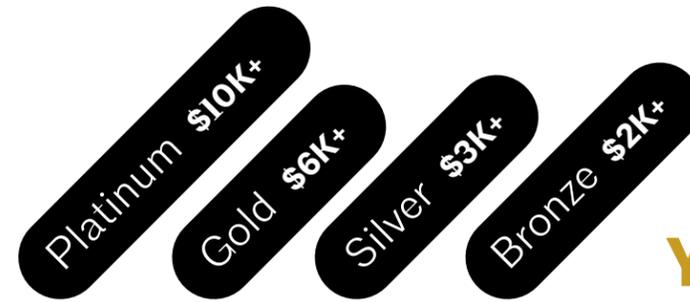
- Save \$600 Bronze
- Save \$900 Silver
- Save \$1,800 Gold
- Save \$3,000 Platinum

**Year-Round Benefits begin at \$2,000 and above** (see pg. 15).

# 2

## Review Your Year-Round Benefits

Your total amount of sponsorship determines your **year-round benefits**, which include promotion of your services or events, deep discounts on targeted advertising, brand visibility, and special access to AIA Seattle members throughout the year.



## Year-Round Benefits

TOTAL SPONSORSHIP LEVEL				
				Increased visibility on AIA Seattle's website and in enews
				'Sponsor Spotlight' in an AIA Seattle's enews (requires approval)
				Featured 'I AM AIA' profile on AIA Seattle's website (requires approval)
Logo	Logo			Display of your logo in AIA Seattle's weekly enews
				Recognition on AIA Seattle's social media platforms (requires approval)
				Promotion of your educational events in AIA Seattle's enews
				Rental of member physical mailing list for one mailing
Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Display of your logo or firm name on AIA Seattle's website
				~50% discount for your team to attend AIA Seattle's major education programs
				~25% discount to advertise on AIA Seattle's website
				Promotional use of AIA Seattle's Corporate Allied Partner logo
				~65% discounted rate to post on AIA Seattle's Job Board
				Access to group health insurance pool through the MBA Health Trust

# 3

## Return Your Commitment Form + Logos

Submit your commitment form by mail, email, or online, and [send us your updated logos](#).

The commitment form ensures that we have your updated information on file and provides payment options. You can pay with a credit card, check, or request an invoice.



### Organization Information

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(exactly as you would like it to appear on marketing materials)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact information

Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Marketing Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment

**Online Payment Option** available at [aiaseattle.org/membership/sponsor](https://aiaseattle.org/membership/sponsor)

**I'd like to pay by credit card over the phone.** AIA Seattle, please call:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, please enroll me in the **3-Year Commitment with 10% Discount.**

Payment is required for sponsorship recognition. AIA Seattle decides program content. Benefits are subject to change. AIA Seattle reserves the right to accept or reject partnership with any Corporate Allied Partner (CAP). AIA Seattle does not, solely by virtue of its partnership with AIA Seattle CAPs, endorse or support the opinions, platforms, products, work or missions of AIA Seattle CAPs. In the event AIA Seattle determines that partnership with any CAP is no longer mutually beneficial, it reserves the right to terminate that partnership immediately and without cause. Contributions to section 501(c)(6) organizations are not deductible as charitable contributions on the donor's federal income tax return but may be deductible as trade or business expenses. Please consult your tax advisor.

Check to acknowledge

Yes, **I've uploaded my logos to AIA Seattle** (color, black, and white versions; 300 dpi; EPS & JPG)



#### Return to

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[seadesignfest.org](http://seadesignfest.org)

Thank you to our 2025 Seattle Design Festival sponsors and funders.

Gratitude to our sponsors and funders who make the Seattle Design Festival possible.



**PLATINUM — \$10,000+**



**GOLD — \$5,000-\$9,999**



**SILVER — \$3,000-\$5,999**



**BRONZE — \$2,000-\$2,999**



**IN-KIND**



**FUNDERS**



Seattle Design Festival

# Who We Are



Seattle  
Design  
Festival

Seattle Design Festival (SDF) is a platform for bold design conversations. We believe that design is for everyone and that inclusive co-design practices are essential to shaping an equitable Seattle. We collaborate with diverse communities, architects, designers, civic and business leaders, nonprofits, artists, and activists to generate solutions to complex social, cultural, and ecological challenges that affect all of us.

## Vision

**We envision a culture of design that fosters equitable, resilient, thriving communities.**

## Mission

**We unleash the design thinker in everyone to illuminate Seattle's challenges and ignite action.**



Sponsoring the Seattle Design Festival amplifies your brand, delivers direct visibility across thousands of touchpoints, and positions your organization as a champion for equity and design.

# Seattle Design Festival Sponsorship

Proposal fees are waived as a benefit of sponsorship.

## Sponsors Reach

**54,000+**

Via Web Views

**11,000+**

Our Social Media Followers on Instagram & LinkedIn

**20+**

Design Disciplines



Sponsor by **February 1, 2026** for maximum visibility!

## 2026 Benefits

Titanium \$15K+	Platinum \$10K+	Gold \$5K+	Silver \$3K+	Bronze \$1.5K+	Benefit
Logo					Logo recognition on Festival flags and lanyards
Logo	Logo				Increased logo recognition on Festival website
•	•				Opportunity to host a Design Mixer at your venue (additional expense may be required)
Logo	Logo	Logo			Logo recognition on print collateral, posters, and ads
•	•	•	•		Featured Designer Q+A on the SDF Design Blog
•	•	•	•	•	Propose a unique program or installation at the Festival (fee waived)
•	•	•	•	•	Printed program recognition with logo or name
Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Year-round website recognition with your logo or name
Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Year-round enews recognition with your logo or name
Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Festival Closing Party recognition with your logo or name
10 tickets	8 tickets	6 tickets	4 tickets	2 tickets	Complimentary admission to annual Festival Closing Party
Up to 5 posts	Up to 4 posts	Up to 3 posts	Up to 2 posts	1 post	Social media recognition

## Sponsorship Keeps the Festival Accessible

■ This financial support [for my proposal] felt like a meaningful award. Personally, I felt deeply grateful and blessed, and professionally, it gave me the confidence that my voice and work matter within the global design community. ■

*Fiorella Jaramillo, Emerging Designer, was awarded a waived participation fee and financial support to bring [their installation](#) to life.*



# 7,400+\*

ATTENDEES

Block Party	6,500
Design Mixers	506
Closing Party	175
Festival Replay	220

\*Festival Replay lives on and reaches new attendees everyday

## Boost Your Visibility

Seattle Design Festival is one of the largest if not THE largest publicly created design festival in the world. Your organization profile will be boosted with a diverse spectrum of members of the public, designers, creatives, and enthusiasts through high engagement channels and spaces, including web, print, social media, and Festival events and celebrations.

## Demonstrate Your Values

Supporting the Festival shows your employees, customers, clients, and partners that your organization believes that design is for everyone and that inclusive co-design practices are essential to shaping an equitable Seattle.

## Receive Year-Long Exposure

We are not just a week-long Festival. Your brand's presence extends far beyond the event, with Installations, media coverage, and Festival Replay reaching audiences year-round.

## Keep the Festival FREE + Accessible

Sponsorship support provides funding to keep the Festival accessible and 99% free to the public and emerging designers. Your support empowers underinvested communities to leverage design and get actively involved in the design process. SDF is a nonprofit 501(c)3 and sponsorships are considered a charitable contribution. SDF is a 501c(3) organization and your contribution is eligible to be tax-deductible. Please consult your tax advisor.

## Invest in Your Team

Sponsorship is more than external visibility, it's an investment in your people. Festival participation gives your staff opportunities to lead, collaborate, and showcase creativity in a highly visible design community platform. This builds stronger teams, enhances professional skills, and reinforces pride in your organization.

Make Your Commitment

# SDF 2026 Commitment Form



## Organization Information

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(exactly as you would like it to appear on marketing materials)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact information

Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SDF Sponsorship Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment

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**I'd like to pay by credit card over the phone.** SDF, please call:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Check to acknowledge

Yes, I've **uploaded my logos to SDF** (color, black, and white versions; 300 dpi; EPS & JPG)

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# FAQS

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## My company is sponsoring an AIA Seattle program. Can we sponsor SDF, too?

Yes! However, AIA Seattle and SDF are separate entities with separate tax statuses. We request that commitments and payments to both organizations remain separate. You will receive a separate acknowledgment letter from each organization for your contribution.

## Is my sponsorship tax-deductible?

Yes. SDF is a nonprofit 501(c)3 and, as such, sponsorships are considered a charitable contribution. EIN: 27-4569299. Consult your tax advisor.

## Can I propose a project/installation without committing to a sponsorship?

Yes! For-profit businesses will be required to pay a proposal fee, but participation is not contingent on paid sponsorship. We will be in touch in early April to share the 2026 Call For Proposals.

## How can I make the most of my sponsorship?

All SDF Sponsors are encouraged to propose a program for the Festival! Showcase your team's creativity and demonstrate the relevance of your organization's work to a large public audience. As a benefit of sponsorship, your submission fee will be waived! (\$100-\$500 value).

## I have products to market. Does the Festival include booths or a trade show?

No. While Sponsors are eligible to propose a unique Festival installation, program or event, product marketing is discouraged. Participation in the Festival is driven by the goals that align with our mission: 1) highlight the value of your creative process; 2) provide an opportunity for community members to participate in design processes and for the public to influence design outcomes; 3) address or support work around urgent community problems; 4) inspire action and engage others; 5) showcase and celebrate design and our greater design community.

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Thank you to all our generous  
volunteers and donors.**

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