



Agency and Nonprofit Sponsorship Opportunities

About the Gulf of Maine 2050 International Symposium

November 4 – 8, 2019 | The Westin Portland Harborview | Portland, Maine, US

The Gulf of Maine 2050 International Symposium will integrate environmental, economic, social, and institutional perspectives on emerging climate challenges and opportunities. It will bring together multiple science disciplines, natural resource managers, municipal planners, representatives from key industries, a diverse mix of community leaders, NGOs, and the donor community to understand how the Gulf of Maine is expected to change in the next 30 years. More than 300 multi-sector leaders from across New England and the Maritime Provinces will work together to build a shared vision for regional resilience, identify steps necessary to achieve that vision, and activate new collaborations for action.

Why Sponsor Gulf of Maine 2050?

Sponsoring Gulf of Maine 2050 is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate your organization's commitment to a sustainable and resilient Gulf of Maine. This unprecedented event marks the first time that the best and brightest ocean thinkers from around the region will gather under one roof to take a comprehensive look at what science suggests is the future outlook for the Gulf of Maine and how impending changes are likely to impact environmental conditions, coastal communities, management approaches, and the economy. This event offers exceptional opportunities for networking, collaboration, and high engagement with a range of Gulf of Maine government officials, coastal managers, scientists, businesses, academia and other stakeholders.

Gulf of Maine Champion

\$25,000

As a *Gulf of Maine Champion* sponsor your organization will play a critical role in making the Gulf of Maine 2050 International Symposium possible. Your support will have a lasting impact as experts from throughout the region come together to forge a sustainable path forward for the Gulf of Maine.

- ✓ *Special recognition and thank you during opening remarks each of the five days of the Symposium*
- ✓ *Logo displayed in most prominent positions and locations throughout all days of the Symposium*
- ✓ *Opportunity to provide one-page special message supporting climate resilience in the program book*
- ✓ *Option for organizational display and / or giveaway materials featuring organizational logo or program*
- ✓ *Logo featured in most prominent position on Symposium website and program materials*
- ✓ *Up to 6 free registrations + guaranteed "early bird" rate for additional colleagues*

Ocean Futurist

\$10,000

As an *Ocean Futurist* sponsor your organization will support inspiring keynotes by national and international speakers and plenary talks by local scientific experts and practitioners who share real-world implications of the next 30 years of warming waters, rising seas, and ocean acidification.

- ✓ *Special thank you during opening remarks each of the five days of the Symposium*
- ✓ *Logo on opening, closing, and transition slides for keynotes, morning plenaries, and wrap up session*
- ✓ *Logo displayed prominently at on-site registration area, with option to provide giveaway materials featuring organizational logo or environmental program*
- ✓ *Logo featured prominently on the Symposium website and program materials*
- ✓ *Up to 2 free registrations + guaranteed "early bird" rate for additional colleagues*

Leadership in Action

\$5,000

As a *Leadership in Action* sponsor your organization will support the special collaborative work sessions that allow stakeholders to dive deep into shared priorities and develop strategies to mitigate risks and maximize opportunities.

- ✓ *Special thank you at the start of work sessions on one of three days*
- ✓ *Logo displayed on breakout room signage throughout Symposium*
- ✓ *Logo featured on the Symposium website and program materials*
- ✓ *One free registration + guaranteed “early bird” rate for additional colleagues*

Sparks of Inspiration

\$2,500

As a *Sparks of Inspiration* sponsor your organization will support a daily round of energetic and provocative “lightning” presentations that set the stage for the work sessions by bringing into sharp focus the challenges and/or adaptation solutions already emerging within various sectors.

- ✓ *Logo displayed on opening slide for sponsored day’s lightning round*
- ✓ *Text recognition on the Symposium website and program materials*
- ✓ *One free registration*

Poster Session

\$1,000

As a *Poster Session* sponsor your organization will support valuable learning and networking time that is vital to expand our understanding about the Gulf of Maine and build cross-sector relationships.

- ✓ *Logo displayed on room signage during poster session*
- ✓ *Opportunity to display a poster during sponsored session (guidelines apply) with free admission to poster session for an organizational representative*
- ✓ *Text recognition on the Symposium website and program materials*

Many Voices Scholarships

Varies

If your organization is committed to equity, you might also consider providing support to ensure that interested stakeholders who lack conference and travel budgets can still participate fully in the Symposium. We are hoping to secure scholarships for 50 attendees, at up to \$1,000 each (includes registration, evening events, and up to five days accommodations). We would proudly list your support on the Symposium website, as well as in program materials.

For More Information

Sponsorship updates will be posted at www.gulfofmaine2050.org. Questions about Gulf of Maine 2050 sponsorship opportunities and benefits can be directed to sponsors@gulfofmaine2050.org.