SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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The WM Symposia sponsorship program is an outstanding opportunity to showcase your company to thousands of radioactive waste management professionals. As the world's largest annual conference focused on radioactive waste, WM offers sponsors broad visibility, brand alignment with industry leadership, and access to a highly engaged audience.

We offer five distinct sponsorship levels, outlined in the following pages. We hope you recognize the many benefits of participating and consider joining us as a valued sponsor.

WM Symposia is the premier non-profit organization dedicated to providing education and information on global radioactive waste management. Our sponsors play a vital role in our success, thank you for your continued support!

To reserve a sponsorship, please choose your desired level and contact Maurya Palmer, WM Conference Manager dba Exhibit and Sponsorship Manager, at **mpalmer@wmsym.org**. A 50% deposit is required to secure your selection, with the final balance due **January 12, 2026**. **Please note that sponsorships are non-cancellable after reservation.**

To be included in the printed conference program, sponsorships and logos must be confirmed and submitted by **December 31, 2025**. Submissions received after this date will still be recognized through onsite signage, the WM online program, and the mobile app.

DIAMOND SPONSOR \$27,625

Evening Events - 3 to choose from:

- Monday: Next Generation Workforce and Roy
 G. Post Foundation Scholarship Awards and Reception - SOLD
- Tuesday: Women Leaders in Nuclear SOLD
- Wednesday: Exclusive Private Reception at the Hyatt Compass Restaurant

Exhibit Hall Receptions - 4 to choose from:

- o Sunday: Opening Reception SOLD
- o **Monday:** Featured Country Reception
- o **Tuesday:** Featured Site Reception
- Wednesday: Exhibit Hall Closing

Registration Bags - SOLD Wi-Fi /Mobile App Sponsor Bottled Water - SOLD

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$21,125

Electronic Program Signage (Monitors outside each Technical Session)

Guest Room Electronic Keys (Host Hotels) - SOLD Headshot Photo Station - SOLD

Lanyards for Attendee Badges - SOLD

Luncheons - 3 to choose from:

- Monday: Keynote Lunch Ballroom
- o **Tuesday:** Awards Luncheon-Ballroom
- o Wednesday: Exhibit Hall SOLD

Branded Lounges: Theme and Décor TBD **Registration Tablet Sponsor**

GOLD SPONSOR \$13.825

Conference Notepads

First Time Attendee Lounge – Sunday in Exhibit Hall Cyber Cafes (3 total): - Technical Area Foyer, Exhibit Hall Foyer, Exhibit Hall

Plenary Session Coffee Service – Monday - SOLD Technical Level AM Coffee - 2 to choose from:

o Tuesday, 7:45am – 9:00am

o Wednesday, 7:45am – 9:00am - SOLD

Dessert & Coffee in the Exhibit Hall -

o Monday and Tuesday - BOTH days

SILVER SPONSOR \$6,925

Thursday Luncheon (Technical area)

Conference Pens - SOLD

Scientific Stage: Presentation Stage in the Exhibit Hall

Exhibit Hall Coffee Service in AM - 3 to choose from:

- o Monday SOLD
- Tuesday
- Wednesday

Student Poster Lounge Cold Brew Coffee (Exhibit

Hall) - 3 to choose from:

- o Monday
- o Tuesday SOLD
- Wednesday

Palo Verde Generating Station Tour

Friday, 3/13/25

Daily Afternoon Snack and Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall – 2 to choose from

Monday or Tuesday

Technical Level AM Coffee –

o Thursday, 7:45am – 10:00am

Thursday Closing Reception (Technical Area Foyer) - SOLD

BRONZE SPONSOR \$3,725

Hand Sanitizer Stations

Luggage/ Backpack & Coat Check - All week - SOLD Conference Ribbon Wall (Exhibit Hall Foyer) - SOLD

Banner Ad on Mobile App (Footer)

Registration Bag Insert

Technical Level PM Coffee

o Thursday, 2:15pm – 3:30pm

Exhibit Hall Map - Graphic

Speakers Breakfast -4 to choose from

Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday

Charging Towers (8 – towers to choose from –

non-exclusive)

Column Wrap in the Exhibit Hall – SOLD

DIAMOND SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES \$27,625 CONTRIBUTION

DIAMOND SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:

2 Full Technical, 2 Exhibit Hall & 2 Young Professional Exhibit Hall Registrations

Full-page Advertisement in Conference Program and logo included on the back cover page

Ads are black and white, please provide printready ad in high-resolution JPG or PDF and 100% to size. All ads must be received by December 31, 2025.

Sponsor logo on the WM homepage and prominently displayed as Diamond Sponsor on WM website, conference program and social media pages

*Please provide High-Resolution version of logo in jpeg, .ai, and .eps upon sign up. All logos must be received by December 31, 2025, for inclusion in the conference program and mobile app.

Invitations to a WM Sponsor Reception and the WM Executive Hospitality Suite

Sponsor Logo prominently displayed at the conference as a Diamond Sponsor

*Please provide High-resolution version of logo in jpeg, .ai, and .eps upon sign up.

Sponsors host short (3 minute) branded discussion that is filmed and raw footage provided to Sponsor

Flyer or item inserted in all Registration bags, to be provided by Sponsor.

Inserts or items must be mailed to the WM Registration bag stuffing agency to be received by January 23, 2026. Quantity and address will be confirmed.

Diamond Sponsor slide included in slide deck for Plenary and Monday Luncheon.

Included in rotation for Plenary Speaker*
*After 3 Years of Diamond Sponsorship

In addition, Sponsor to select ONE Premium opportunity from the list below:

Evening Events – WM evening events are open to all registered conference attendees and provide high-visibility sponsorship opportunities. Each event features sponsor **logo recognition on all event signage and promotional materials**, both **pre-conference** and **onsite**.

Note: Each event is available for exclusive sponsorship—only one sponsor per evening.

Monday Evening: Next Generation Workforce & Roy G. Post Foundation Scholarship Awards Reception - Celebrate and support the next generation of our industry during this networking reception featuring the Roy G. Post Foundation Scholarship Awards. Sponsor branding on signage and in the conference app. Each attendee receives (2) drink tickets.

Tuesday: Women Leaders in Nuclear Panel and Reception - This event includes the opportunity to organize a panel of industry leaders to discuss Women Leaders in Nuclear followed by a reception with food & beverage immediately after the panel discussion. Each attendee receives (2) drink tickets (custom drink tickets provided by sponsor).

Wednesday: Exclusive Private Reception at Hyatt Compass Restaurant (only available until 9/22/25)

This invitation-only private reception offers a refined setting for meaningful conversations, gourmet appetizers, and premium hospitality. As a valued sponsor, your company will receive:

- o 20 exclusive tickets to the event for clients, partners, or team members
- o Brand visibility throughout the venue, including signage and promotional materials
- o Recognition during the evening program
- o Networking access with top-tier guests and industry leaders

This is more than a reception, it's a chance to align your brand with sophistication, innovation, and influence.

Exhibit Hall Receptions – Receptions gather all attendees in the Exhibit Hall to conclude the conference day. Sponsor visibility will include recognition on all event advertising & signage pre/during conference. Logo will be printed on the event cups & napkins, as applicable. Each attendee receives (2) drink tickets.

One Sponsor per Reception: (select one)

Sunday Opening Reception
Monday Featured Country Reception
Tuesday Featured Site Reception
Wednesday Exhibit Hall Closing Reception

Registration Bags – The conference registration bag features the sponsors logo printed on the front. The bag contains conference materials and is available to all attendees upon arrival.

Wi-Fi/Mobile App Sponsor - Keep WM Symposium participants connected by sponsoring Wi-Fi access during the conference. Wi-Fi is provided throughout the Technical Session area and Exhibit Hall area. The Sponsor logo is included on signage with the Wi-Fi instructions, and on the Wi-Fi landing splash page on the Mobile app. Mobile app sponsor ad must be PNG and 1200px wide and 180px tall. The maximum size is 1mb. The ad is due December 31, 2025. Please email to: mpalmer@wmsym.org

Bottled Water - Sponsor logo wrapped around the bottled water offered to attendees.

PLATINUM SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES \$21,125 CONTRIBUTION

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:

2 Full Technical & 2 Young Professional Exhibit Hall Registrations

Full-page Advertisement in Conference Program and logo included on the back cover

Ads are black and white, please provide print ready ad in high-resolution JPG or PDF and 100% to size. All ads must be received by December 31, 2025.

Sponsor logo displayed as Platinum Sponsor on WM website and social media pages

*Please provide High-resolution version of logo in jpeg, .ai, and .eps upon sign up.

Invitation to a WM Sponsor Reception and the WM Executive Hospitality Suite

Sponsor Logo prominently displayed at the conference as a Platinum Sponsor

*Please provide High-resolution version of logo in jpeg, .ai, and .eps upon sign up.

Flyer or item inserted in all Registration bags, to be provided by sponsor. Inserts or items must be mailed to the WM Registration bag stuffing agency to be received by January 23, 2026. Quantity and address will be confirmed.

In addition, Sponsor to select **ONE** opportunity from the list below:

Electronic Technical Program Signage – Sponsor logo displayed on signage monitors at the entrance of the Plenary Session, Luncheon Programs and Technical Sessions.

Guest Room Keys - Sponsor design printed on attendee's room keys at Hyatt Regency and Renaissance.

Headshot Station – Includes a headshot station with professional photographer and photo editor located in the Exhibit Hall branded with sponsor's logo. Sponsor recognized in promotion for this service and in attendee's photo retrieval.

Lanyards for Attendee Badges – Conference lanyard printed with sponsor logo and distributed to all conference attendees upon arrival.

Luncheons – Includes logo'd signage and visibility of your Sponsorship during the luncheon. Opportunity to have table reserved for Sponsor representatives near the stage and slide added to slide deck for Monday or Tuesday luncheon. Wednesday luncheon does not have a slide deck and is open to everyone, and push notification is included in lieu of slide.

One Sponsor per Luncheon: (select one)

Monday Luncheon – Attendees gather to eat lunch and hear from a distinguished Industry Leader. Speaker is selected by WM.

Tuesday Honors & Awards – Featuring the achievement and volunteer award winners from our industry. Attendees gather to eat lunch while recognizing award winners.

Wednesday Luncheon - Attendees gather in the Exhibit Hall to eat lunch and socialize. Branding includes signage throughout the Exhibit Hall, at the luncheon buffets, and on the schedule of events.

Branded Lounge in Exhibit Hall – Sponsorship of one of the lounges in the Exhibit Hall will get your company logo front and center to all attendees with an overhead logo and signage. One per sponsor, not exclusive. Lounge assigned by WM.

Registration Tablet Sponsor - Your ad will be displayed on the tablet that all attendees use to check in for the conference. Onsite artwork - If designing the whole splash image - then 1024x1600, 72DPI.

GOLD SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES \$13,825 CONTRIBUTION

GOLD SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:

1 Full Technical & 1 Young Professional Exhibit Hall Registration

Half-page Advertisement in Conference Program and logo included on the back cover page

Ads are black and white, please provide print ready ad in high-resolution JPG or PDF and 100% to size. All ads must be received by December 31, 2025.

Sponsor logo prominently displayed as Gold Sponsor on WM website and social media pages *Please provide High-resolution version of logo in jpeg, .ai, and .eps upon sign up. Invitation to a WM Sponsor Reception and the WM Executive Hospitality Suite

Sponsor Logo prominently displayed at the conference as a Gold Sponsor

*Please provide High-resolution version of logo in jpeg, .ai, and .eps upon sign up.

Flyer or item inserted in all Registration bags, to be provided by sponsor. Inserts or items must be mailed to the WM Registration bag stuffing agency to be received by January 24, 2026. Quantity and address will be confirmed.

In addition, Sponsor to select **ONE** opportunity from the list below:

Conference Notepads - Notepad with sponsor's logo is given to all attendees within the Registration bag.

First Time Attendee Lounge (Sunday only during opening reception in Exhibit Hall) - Your logo will be displayed on signage and on 3 highboy tables for all to see during the opening reception only.

Cyber Cafés – Providing attendees with the convenience of computers and printers, sponsor's logo included on the Cyber Cafés and located in the highest traffic conference areas. 3 Total: (1) in Technical Area Foyer, (1) in Exhibit Hall. Foyer, (1) in Exhibit Hall.

Plenary Session Coffee Service (Monday) – Sponsor to receive recognition during the Monday coffee service offered before and during the Plenary. Includes event signage, logo'd napkins, and cup sleeves.

Technical Area Foyer Morning Coffee – Sponsor to receive recognition during the morning coffee offered in the technical area. Includes event signage and logo'd napkins and cup sleeves. Your company could be the first thing they see when they start their day and what a better way to start the day!

One Sponsor per Day: (select one): Tuesday or Wednesday

Dessert and Coffee in the Exhibit Hall – includes both days!

Sponsor to receive recognition during the Monday and Tuesday dessert and coffee service offered after the Monday Keynote Luncheon and the Tuesday Awards Luncheon. Includes event signage, logo'd napkins, and cup sleeves.

SILVER SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES \$6,925 CONTRIBUTION

SILVER SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:

1 Exhibit Hall & 1 Young Professional Exhibit Hall Registration

Invitation to a WM Sponsor Reception and the WM Executive Hospitality Suite

Quarter-page Advertisement in Conference Program and logo included on the back cover page

Sponsor Logo prominently displayed at the conference as a Silver Sponsor

Ads are black and white, please provide print ready ad in high-resolution JPG or PDF and 100% to size. All ads must be received by December 31, 2025.

*Please provide High-resolution version of logo in jpeg, .ai, and .eps upon sign up.

Sponsor logo prominently displayed as Silver Sponsor on WM website and social media pages *Please provide High-resolution version of logo in jpeg, .ai, and .eps upon sign up.

In addition, Sponsor to select **ONE** opportunity from the list below:

Thursday Luncheon – Sponsor logo will be placed on signage as attendees gather for an informal networking lunch the last day of the conference.

Conference Pens – Sponsor logo wrapped pen given to attendee in the registration bags with sponsor's logo.

Sponsor the Scientific Stage: Where Innovation Takes Center Stage – The Scientific Stage is a dynamic hub of discovery, dialogue, and demonstration with expert panels, interactive demonstrations, and more, drawing a diverse audience of professionals, educators, students, and curious minds. Sponsor received brand prominence on stage signage, digital screens, and printed materials. Logo placement on the WM website, schedules, and promotional campaigns. Opportunity to distribute branded materials or giveaways

AM <u>Exhibit Hall</u> Coffee Service – Sponsor to select one day, logo will be visible at each coffee service station, printed on coffee service supplies. *One Sponsor per Day: (select one)*: Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday

Afternoon Student Cold Brew Coffee Cart in Exhibit Hall (2:00pm-4:00 pm) – A dedicated daily coffee cart with service located near the student posters to help facilitate networking between conference attendees and students. Visibility included in all event advertising & signage pre/during conference. Logo printed on the coffee service supplies.

One Sponsor per Day: (select one): Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday

Transportation Sponsor - Palo Verde Generating Station Tour - Friday, 3/13/25

Your organization's **logo and name** featured on:

- o Tour-related communications (flyers, emails, itinerary packets)
- o Event signage and banners displayed on the buses
- o Social media shout-outs before and after the event
- o Press releases and/or blog posts recapping the tour
- Opportunity to include **promotional materials** (brochures, flyers, branded items) on the buses
- One seat for a company representative on each bus

Daily Afternoon Snack and Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall (2 to choose from) – Sponsor an afternoon food and beverage break for all attendees, logo will be visible at each break station. Break items determined by WM. Monday or Tuesday.

Technical Area Foyer Morning Coffee – Sponsor to receive recognition during the morning coffee offered in the technical area. Includes event signage and logo'd napkins. Your company could be the first thing they see when they start their day and what a better way to start the day!

One Sponsor per Day: Thursday

Thursday Closing Networking Reception – Attendees gather for one last reception to conclude the conference week. Sponsor logo to be included on event signage. Each attendee receives (2) drink tickets.

BRONZE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES \$3,725 CONTRIBUTION

BRONZE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:

1 Exhibit Hall Registration

Business Card Advertisement in Conference Program and logo included on the back cover page

Ads are black and white, please provide print ready ad in high-resolution JPG or PDF and 100% to size. All ads must be received by December 31, 2025.

Sponsor logo prominently displayed as Bronze Sponsor on WM website and social media pages *Please provide High-resolution version of logo in jpeg, .ai, and .eps upon sign up.

Invitation to a WM Sponsor Reception and the WM Executive Hospitality Suite

Sponsor Logo prominently displayed at the conference as a Bronze Sponsor

*Please provide High-resolution version of logo in jpeg, .ai, and .eps upon sign up.

In addition, Sponsor to select **ONE** opportunity from the list below:

Hand Sanitizer Stations – Stations auto dispensing hand sanitizer and branded with sponsor's logo located throughout the conference high traffic locations including the Exhibit Hall and registration.

Luggage, Backpack and Coat Check – Located in a high traffic location of the conference, the luggage and coat check are designed with the sponsor's logo and provides a claim ticket printed with the sponsor's logo to those utilizing this service.

Conference Badge Ribbon Wall – Ribbons are a WM attendee favorite! Showcase your Sponsor logo on the ribbon wall displayed near the registration area and used by all conference attendees as they select their conference ribbons.

Mobile App Banner Ad – Banner Ads are shown at the bottom of the WM2026 mobile app screens and link to your website. Mobile app footer banner ads must be PNG, and 72 dpi. Ad is **due by December 31, 2025**. Please email to: mpalmer@wmsym.org. Size is: 1200 pixels wide x 180 pixels high. Not Exclusive

Registration Bag Insert – Inserts are included in the registration bag given to all attendees and produced by the Exhibitor/Sponsor. Inserts must be mailed to the WM Registration bag stuffing agency to be received by **January 23, 2026**. Quantity and address will be confirmed upon sign-up. Not Exclusive

Technical Area Foyer Thursday Afternoon Coffee – Sponsor to receive recognition during the Thursday afternoon coffee offered in the technical area. Includes event signage, logo'd napkins.

Exhibit Hall Map Graphic – Your logo will be featured on the top of an Exhibit Hall map inside of the Exhibit Hall. This is prominently displayed throughout the Exhibit Hall for all attendees to view where exhibitors and booths are located. Not Exclusive.

Speakers Breakfasts (4 available) - Conference Speakers gather for breakfast Monday – Thursday. Sponsor logo included on signage during breakfast. Opportunity to host a table in the foyer displaying company materials before / after session. Napkins with company logo provided. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 7:00am – 8:00am.

Charging Towers – Sponsor logo included on <u>one</u> of the eight charging towers located throughout the Conference space and Exhibit Hall – WM to designate tower locations.

Column Wrap in the Exhibit Hall- only 2 left!

Column Wraps are installed on the columns inside of the exhibit hall. (14'T and (9'-6') circumference) Artwork should be VECTOR file, 100% to size, in CMYK color. Artwork is due no later than December 31, 2025. Please email to: mpalmer@wmsym.org



WM STEM SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WM Symposia is committed to fostering science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) engagement as a critical element in developing our future workforce. To demonstrate our commitment, we have developed several initiatives and events, including our STEM Zone Exhibit and Scavenger Hunt, which raise awareness of the importance of promoting STEM education, and the WM STEM Educators' Council, which provides resources directly to educators. Your support is critical to our efforts to continue to advance STEM education globally.

Please consider one of the WM STEM sponsorship opportunities listed below.

STEM Zone Sponsor - \$6,750 - SOLD

This featured space in the exhibit hall showcases a wide variety of STEM resources and information, hosts the STEM Scavenger Hunt, and provides networking opportunities for students and education advocates. Sponsor logo is displayed on the overhead STEM Zone sign and everywhere the STEM Zone is promoted. Sponsor also receives an ad in the STEM Notebook, one Full Technical Registration, and an invitation to a WM sponsor reception and WM Hospitality Suite. Exclusive sponsorship.

STEM Scavenger Hunt Sponsor - \$3500

Conference attendees follow a map to booths of participating exhibitors to collect designated items to fill Scavenger Hunt Bags. Filled bags are distributed to STEM educators for their classrooms. Scavenger Hunt Sponsor logo is placed on the Scavenger Hunt Bags and the Scavenger Hunt Map, and is recognized in the WM conference program, the WM website, and everywhere the scavenger hunt is promoted. Exclusive sponsorship.

Scavenger Hunt Donation Item Sponsor – Donation Item sponsor to provide 150 educational items at your exhibit booth for distribution to scavenger hunt participants. Non-exclusive, 20 participants maximum.

STEM Notebook Sponsor - \$500 - \$3,500

Notebooks featuring student artwork are included in the conference welcome bag. Sponsors are featured in ads throughout the notebook.

Front Cover - \$3,500 exclusive - SOLD

Back Cover - \$1,500, exclusive - SOLD

Insert Page - \$500, non-exclusive, 10 maximum - as of 9/17/25, one remaining

STEM Innovator Sponsor - \$2,500

Sponsor an educator or STEM professional to attend the WM2026 conference. Sponsor is recognized in the WM conference program and on the WM website.

STEM Visionary Sponsor – Any Amount

Help fund WM STEM classroom grants and education outreach. Sponsor is recognized on the STEM page in the conference program and on the WM website.