



**American Society of Mammalogists
Centennial Celebration & 99th Annual Meeting
June 28-July 2, 2019
Washington, DC**

Sponsorship, Exhibition, Workshop, and Advertising Opportunities

The American Society of Mammalogists (ASM) invites businesses, companies, organizations, and agencies to participate in its Centennial Celebration and 99th Annual Meeting to be held at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, hosted by the Smithsonian Institution. The scientific program will include contributed oral and poster presentations as well as symposia, plenary speakers, and workshops. A full social agenda is planned, including fieldtrips to local attractions, the opening social at the Hyatt Regency, the annual Run-for-Research around the National Mall, a picnic at the National Zoo, and closing social and awards ceremony at the National Museum of Natural History.

Your participation provides exposure and visibility to hundreds of meeting attendees – comprised of scientists, researchers, educators, students, and more – all working together to enhance the knowledge of mammals as it pertains to public policy, resources management, conservation, and education. Society members attend Annual Meetings to enhance their professional development, share ideas, strengthen partnerships, and discover new resources to advance their studies. ASM welcomes you to take advantage of this unique occasion to connect with customers, make new client contacts, and showcase your products and services. Our meeting attendees represent some of the largest academic institutions, museums, and government agencies in the world, and their research encompasses all fields of biology, including behavior, cell biology, conservation biology, ecology, evolution, genetics, natural history, physiology, virology, and wildlife management. In addition, many of our members support both field and wet-bench components in their labs, providing excellent opportunities for companies with a broad product line. ASM offers a diversity of sponsorship and advertising opportunities and is dedicated to working with you to find a package that will best suit your needs.

Sponsorship Options

DIAMOND SPONSORSHIP – \$5,000 or more

This level is recognized as a Lead Sponsor of the Annual Meeting.

- Logo on conference bag and back cover of program materials
- Opportunity to include promotional materials/flyers in conference bag
- Recognition in media releases and meeting website with link to organization's/company's website
- Textual recognition in program and a full-page advertisement
- Name and logo acknowledgement in plenary, capstone, symposia, and technical session slides
- Up to two tables in the exhibit area
- Five complimentary conference registrations with sponsorship ribbon on badge, plus five picnic and five closing social & awards ceremony tickets*

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP – \$4,000

This level is recognized as the Sponsor of the Opening Social, Picnic, or Closing Awards Social.

- Logo on conference bag and back cover of program materials
- Opportunity to include promotional materials/flyers in conference bag
- Recognition in media releases and meeting website with link to organization's/company's website
- Textual recognition in program and a three-quarter page advertisement
- Name and logo acknowledgement in plenary, capstone, symposia, and technical session slides
- One table in the exhibit area
- Four complimentary conference registrations with sponsorship ribbon on badge, plus four picnic and four closing social & awards ceremony tickets*

GOLD SPONSORSHIP – \$3,000

This level is recognized as the Sponsor of a Workshop, the Student Mixer, or Auction Social.

- Recognition in media releases and on meeting website with link to organization's/company's website
- Textual recognition in program and half-page advertisement
- Name and logo acknowledgement in plenary, capstone, symposia, and technical session slides
- One table in the exhibit area
- Three complimentary conference registrations with sponsorship ribbon on badge, plus three picnic and three closing social & awards ceremony tickets*

SILVER SPONSORSHIP – \$2,000

This level is recognized as the Sponsor of a Plenary Session, Symposium, or Capstone Session.

- Recognition in media releases and on meeting website with link to organization's/company's website
- Textual recognition in program and quarter-page advertisement
- Name and logo acknowledgement in plenary, capstone, symposia, and technical session slides
- One table in the exhibit area
- Two complimentary conference registrations with sponsorship ribbon on badge, plus two picnic and two closing social & awards ceremony tickets*

BRONZE SPONSORSHIP – \$1,000

This level is recognized as a Sponsor of a Thematic or Technical Session.

- Recognition in media releases and on meeting website with link to organization's/company's website
- Textual recognition in program and logo only advertisement
- Name and logo acknowledgement in plenary, capstone, symposia, and technical session slides
- One table in the exhibit area
- One complimentary conference registrations with sponsorship ribbon on badge, plus one picnic and one closing social & awards ceremony ticket*

*If not all complimentary registrations or tickets are utilized, the sponsor can reallocate them to assist with student registration or guest speakers.

Sponsorship Options (Continued)

VENDOR ONLY – \$500

This level of participation is for vendors who wish to sell wares at the annual meeting. Sponsorship includes registration at the meeting and one table in the exhibit area. The Society will NOT take any percentage of sales. Vendor agrees to pay credit card fees and all applicable taxes from sales. This level does not provide recognition on media releases, meeting website, and program.

LITERATURE ONLY – \$250

This level of participation is ideal for companies or organizations that cannot attend the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Mammalogists. During the Exhibition, allocated space will be provided on a shared (multi-vendor) exhibitor table to display submitted literature. This level does not provide recognition on media releases, meeting website, and program.

CONTRIBUTOR – \$251 to \$1000

Individuals, organizations, or businesses that provide funds (\$251-\$1000) in support of the conference will be recognized as a Contributor to the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Mammalogists. This level does not provide participation in the Exhibition but does include recognition on media releases, meeting website, and program.

Exhibition Benefits

By participating as a Exhibitor, we value your support and want to provide the chance for your company or organization to be recognized, generate new sales by expanding your customer relationships, demonstrate new and relative products, software, and services during the Annual Meeting's vendor exhibition. The exhibition is a 4-day opportunity for you to interact face-to-face with the attendees of the American Society of Mammalogists conference and an opportunity for you to build visibility for your company or organization in a high traffic environment. This is a perfect opportunity to distribute catalogs, flyers, and business cards that members will take back to their universities, colleges, natural history collections, museums, and other institutions. Participation is provided through Sponsorships and Literature Only opportunities (see above).

The set up for the exhibition includes a clothed table and two chairs. Electrical access is available by request only. Extra exhibit tables are available for a fee of \$100 each. An additional registration for a sponsor representative can be purchased for \$250 each.

As a participant of the exhibition, you will receive a complimentary copy of the program and frequent access to meeting attendees. The meeting's refreshment breaks, job boards, student member table, and poster sessions will be held in, or in close proximity to, this area maximizing your time with attendees.

We will work with you to ensure you are placed in a desirable location, but please be aware that assignments will be made in the order in which registration forms are received.

Tentative Exhibit Hall Hours

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| Set-up: | Friday, June 28, 2019: | 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| Day 1 | Saturday, June 29, 2019: | 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. |
| Day 2 | Sunday, June 30, 2019: | 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. |
| Day 3 | Monday, July 1, 2019: | 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. |
| Day 4 | Tuesday, July 2, 2019: | 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. |
| Tear Down: | Tuesday July 2, 2019: | Noon |

Workshop Opportunities

If you would like to put on your own workshop to demonstrate products, please contact Dr. Jessica Light or Mr. John Murray (contact information on next page) by **January 1, 2019**. We have a limited time to find space and time for exhibitor workshops and we must act quickly. Half-day workshops will cost \$500; Full-day workshops will cost \$1,000. An option of a lunch-time workshop is also available at \$300. These workshop costs will cover the cost of space and AV equipment. Additional costs will apply for catering of food and/or beverages.

Advertising Opportunities

In addition to sponsorship opportunities, the American Society of Mammalogists offers a variety of advertising options. Companies and organizations are encouraged to showcase their products and services by placing an advertisement in the Annual Meeting's program. This guarantees personal exposure to the Society's members.

A print version of the meeting's program is available as a bound standard-sized (8 ½" x 11") booklet. It also is available for download as a pdf on the meeting website. Advertisements are black and white, and available in full-page (vertical, 7.5" x 10"), three-quarter page (vertical, 7.5" x 7.5") half-page (horizontal, 7.5" x 5"), quarter-page (vertical, 3.25" x 5"), and logo only (vertical, 1.5" x 2.5") options.

| SIZE | COST |
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| Full-Page | \$1,000 |
| Three-Quarter | \$875 |
| Half-Page | \$750 |
| Quarter-Page | \$625 |

Registration

To register, please visit the ASM Business Office website online registration form (<https://asm.wildapricot.org/2019Sponsors>). Please list the address of the person who will attend the meeting; a sponsorship code will be provided to facilitate the registration process. All correspondence concerning conference sponsorship, exhibits, and advertising will be sent to the pre-event contact. Registration must be completed by **April 1, 2019**.

Sponsor, Exhibitor, Workshop, and Advertisement Order Form Important Deadlines

| OPPORTUNITY | DESCRIPTION | DUE DATE |
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| WORKSHOP DEADLINE | Contact Jessica Light or John Murray (see information below) | January 1, 2019 |
| SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE | Complete contract for sponsors via the online registration form (https://asm.wildapricot.org/2019Sponsors) | March 15, 2019 |
| ADVERTISING DEADLINE | Complete online registration form (https://asm.wildapricot.org/2019Sponsors) for program booklet advertising | March 15, 2019 |
| ADVERTISEMENT DEADLINE | Provide advertisement/logo in .tiff or .pdf format to jsmurray@k-state.edu | April 1, 2019 |
| PAYMENT DEADLINE | Finalize payment for sponsorship, workshop and/or advertisements | April 1, 2019 |
| REFUND DEADLINE | Receive refund less \$50 administrative fee for cancellation | April 1, 2019 |

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