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## SPONSOR AND TRADE SHOW EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

We couldn't have a successful event without the help of our generous sponsors. Take advantage of this opportunity to elevate your company brand by Sponsoring and/or Exhibiting at this event. Our event is not-for-profit and we appreciate your support.

### EVENT DETAILS

**ATTENDANCE** This event draws roughly 200 participants from the commercial aquaculture industry, the aquaculture research community and government agencies. The commercial industry is our target audience. While most are from Virginia, the event attracts participants from around the country.

**INDUSTRY** Virginia has a diverse culture industry dominated by molluscan bivalve shellfish. Virginia is #1 in the nation for the production of hard clams and #1 on the East Coast for the production of oysters. Virginia is also the world's largest producer of tilapia using recirculating aquaculture systems and home to a variety of smaller fresh and saltwater farms growing trout, ornamentals, catfish, and hybrid striped bass. Virginia is also active in controlled environment agriculture and aquaponics.

**TRADE SHOW** The trade show is the central meeting place at this event; maximizing exhibitor and sponsor exposure. All breaks, meals and Friday night reception are located in the trade show area. Exhibit spaces are typically around the perimeter of the ballroom room with food and seating in the center. Exhibits are also located in the ballroom foyer where folks congregate throughout the event.

### BUILD YOUR PACKAGE:

#### Select a Sponsorship Level

Sponsorship includes 1 complimentary registration (*additional representatives can be added*)

NO sponsorship

**SILVER SPONSOR** ..... **\$500** (10 available)

*Logo recognition on event website and at registration.*

**GOLD SPONSOR** ..... **\$1,000** (8 available)

*Social media shout-out, logo recognition on website, program and reception.*

**PLATINUM SPONSOR** ..... **\$1,500** (6 available)

*Social media shout-outs, recognition during opening announcements, logo recognition on print and online media.*

### Select a Trade Show Exhibit

Trade show exhibit includes 1 complimentary conference registration (*additional representatives can be added*)

NO Exhibit

**STANDARD EXHIBIT** (25 available) ..... **\$400**

*10-foot x 10-foot space, one 6-foot draped table, one chair, one standard electric drop*

**LARGE EXHIBIT** (3 available)..... **\$700**

*20 foot by 10-foot space, two 6-foot draped tables, two chairs, one standard electric drop*

**EXTRA LARGE EXHIBIT** (2 available) ..... **\$1,100**

*Corner spot, two 6-foot draped tables, three chairs, one standard electric drop*

### Trade Show Fun

**TRADE SHOW BINGO!** The first 25 paid exhibit registrations will get a spot on the bingo card.

**BINGO PRIZES:** Sponsors and Exhibitors are encouraged to donate an item for bingo winners.