Sponsorship and Vendor Fair Opportunities
Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections
2019 Annual Meeting

The Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections [SPNHC] will be hosting their 34th Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL on May 25 through May 31, 2019. The event will take place at the Chicago Hilton and will be hosted by the Field Museum. This annual event will include traditional symposia, themed sessions, workshops and a plenary session that will focus on theme that brings collections from behind the scenes into the public eye and showcases why collections are so important to the world today. The annual vendor trade show will bring together a host of vendors whose products and technologies help us meet the unique demands of modern day collections, care, access and use. Trade show set up will be on Tuesday, May 28th with the exhibit hall being open to conference attendees on Wednesday, May 29th and Thursday, May 30th.

SPNHC is an international society whose mission is to improve the preservation, conservation and management of natural history collections to ensure their continuing value to society. SPNHC takes a leading role in promoting collections care issues to the academic community, governments, and the general public. Members are dedicated to training and mentoring the next generation of collections professionals.

Sponsoring the SPNHC conference provides significant relationship-building opportunities, multi channel marketing, promotional opportunities and substantial global exposure. SPNHC conferences encourage informal and formal interaction between vendors and meeting participants by placing vendors in a formal vendor hall where breaks and lunches will be held. The conference will also include an evening reception where vendors and participants can mingle in a relaxed setting.

Thank you for considering a sponsorship for the 2019 SPNHC Annual Meeting. The enclosed packet provides information on sponsorship levels and benefits. Please contact me at ChicagoSPNHC2019@fieldmuseum.org or via phone at 312-665-7827 if you have questions.

If you wish to send in your sponsorship payment, please do so via check. Please make the check out to Field Museum and send to the following address:

Field Museum 1400 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60605

Attention: Theresa Reilly, SPNHC Committee

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Category	Support Level	Example of a Funded Event	Benefits
Diamond Partner	$15,000	Meeting	● Elite Partnership of the 2019 meeting ● Four paid meeting registrants and four tickets to banquet ● Logo prominently displayed on the conference website homepage ● Recognition in registration material and on conference website ● Slide recognition listing between presentations/sessions ● Full page advertisement in Abstracts/Program book ● First choice of Trade show table location ● Your marketing materials inserted in conference bag ● List of participants (with contact information)
Platinum Partner	$10,000	Plenary Session	● Two paid meeting registrants and two tickets to the banquet ● Logo prominently displayed on the conference website homepage ● Recognition in registration material and on conference website ● Slide recognition listing between presentations/sessions ● Full page advertisement in Abstracts/Program book ● Premium choice of Trade show table location ● Your marketing materials inserted in conference bag ● List of participants (with contact information)
Gold Partner	$5,000	Ice Breaker, Banquet	● Two paid meeting registrants ● Recognition in registration material and on conference website ● Partnership of the Ice Breaker or banquet ● Recognition at service tables for partnered event, on printed card ● Slide recognition listing between presentations/sessions ● 1/2 page advertisement in Abstracts/Program book ● Preferred choice of Trade show table location ● Your marketing materials inserted in conference bag ● List of participants (with contact information)
Silver Partner	$3,000	Technical Session, Symposium, Workshop	● One paid meeting registrant ● Recognition in registration material and on conference website ● Partnership of a Technical Session, Symposium or Workshop ● Recognition at service tables for partnered event, on printed card ● Slide recognition listing between presentations/sessions/workshop ● 1/4 page advertisement in Abstracts/Program book ● Preferred Trade show table location ● Your marketing materials inserted in conference bag ● List of participants (with contact information)
Bronze Partner	$1,500	Refreshment Break or Poster Session	● One paid meeting registrant ● Recognition in registration material and on conference website ● Partnership of a refreshment break or poster session ● Recognition at service tables for partnered event, on printed card ● Tradeshow table ● List of participants (with contact information)
Supporting Partner	$1000	Student Registration	● One paid meeting registrant or partnership of a Student Registration ● Recognition in registration material and on conference website.