



# 2026 SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

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COMMUNITY

Join us in empowering architects and advancing the design of our built environment

Your sponsorship supports AIA Columbia's mission to advocate for the profession, encourage professional growth of members, and communicate the value of the profession to the community.

By partnering with **AIA Columbia**, you get:

- **Visibility**

Opportunities to promote your business to the architectural community.

- **Positioning**

Demonstrate engagement while positioning your company as a leader & trusted source.

- **Relationships**

Gain access to **AIA Columbia** members and develop key relationships.

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## ANNUAL SPONSORSHIPS

Annual Sponsor Benefits	Bronze \$500	Silver \$1,000	Gold \$1,500
<b>AIA Columbia Professional Allied Memberships**</b>	1	2	4
<b>Logo at the bottom of monthly AIA Columbia communications</b>	●	●	●
<b>Logo and Contact Info on AIA Columbia website</b>	●	●	●
<b>Recognition at AIA Columbia Membership Meetings/Tours</b>		●	●
<b>One e-mail advertising distribution to AIA Columbia members</b> (distribution handled by AIA Columbia)		●	●
<b>Sponsorship feature on Instagram &amp; Facebook</b> (to be featured at time determined by AIA Columbia throughout year)			●
<p>**Professional Allied Members have an open invitation to attend and participate in all AIA Columbia activities and events. (e.g. monthly membership meetings and tours, Summer Social, Happy Hours, etc.)</p> <p>Allied Memberships are included in some Sponsorship packages, as described above, or may be purchased individually for \$100 per year.</p>			

## ALLIED MEMBERSHIP

Professional Allied Membership Benefits	Allied Member \$100
<b>Open invitation to attend and participate in all AIA Columbia activities and events.</b> (e.g. monthly membership meetings and tours, Summer Social, Happy Hours, etc.)	●
<b>Recognition as an “Allied Member of AIA Columbia” for use in your marketing materials</b>	●
<p>**Allied Memberships are included in some Sponsorship packages.</p> <p>Allied Membership is designed for professionals in architecture, design, and construction or allied fields, who are not architects or working toward licensure.</p>	

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## SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

Special Event Sponsor Benefits	Event \$750	Premier Event \$1,000	People's Choice Award \$1,000	Premier Design Awards \$2,500
<b>Complimentary event tickets</b>	2	4	4	6
<b>Recognition at Sponsored Event</b>	•	•	•	•
<b>Logo and Contact Info on AIA Columbia website</b>	•	•	•	•
<b>Sponsorship feature on Instagram &amp; Facebook</b> (to be featured at time determined by AIA Columbia throughout year)		•	•	•
<b>Recognition at the AIA Columbia Design Awards</b> (During the "People's Choice Award" segment)			•	
<b>Recognition at the AIA Columbia Design Awards</b> <b>A 3-5 minute welcome and introduction to your organization</b>				•

## MEETING OR TOUR SPONSORSHIPS

Meeting and Tour Sponsor Benefits	Meeting \$500	Tour \$500
<b>Recognition at an AIA Columbia Membership Meeting as the Sponsor</b>	•	•
<b>Brief presentation opportunity to share with the attending members your company and any pertinent information regarding skills, services, and product offerings suitable to the venue or meeting</b>	•	•
<b>Logo and contact information included on emails and social media posts for the Meeting or Tour</b>	•	•



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## How do I sign up as a sponsor?

Return the Sponsor Verification Form and payment to AIA Columbia Treasurer.  
Payment may be made by check, payable to “AIA Columbia”, or credit card through PayPal.

PayPal Username:  
@AIA Columbia

PayPal Link:  
[https://paypal.me/AIAColumbia?locale.x=en\\_US](https://paypal.me/AIAColumbia?locale.x=en_US)

**Treasurer:**  
**Lorraine White, AIA**  
Pond & Company  
1301 Gervais Street  
Suite 1300  
Columbia, SC 29201  
[WhiteL@pondco.com](mailto:WhiteL@pondco.com)

Email your logo (.eps, .tif, .png or .jpeg format) to AIA Columbia Partner Outreach Director.

The logo may be in color or black and white.  
Please include a one to three sentence company bio that you would like to accompany your logo when we feature you on your social media.

**Partner Outreach Director:**  
**Jerome Simiyon, AIA**  
Garvin Design Group  
[jsimiyon@garvindesigngroup.com](mailto:jsimiyon@garvindesigngroup.com)

If you have any questions about sponsorship opportunities, please contact our Treasurer.

Please visit [aiacolumbia.org](http://aiacolumbia.org) for more information about upcoming events and networking opportunities. Thanks for your support!

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## Sponsor Verification Form

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Level of Sponsorship

#### Annual Sponsorships

Gold Level Sponsor ..... ☐ \$1,500

Silver Level Sponsor ..... ☐ \$1,000

Bronze Level Sponsor ..... ☐ \$500

#### Specialty Event Sponsorships

Premier Event Sponsor ..... ☐ \$1,000

Event Sponsor ..... ☐ \$750

Design Awards Sponsor ..... ☐ \$2,500

People's Choice Award Sponsor... ☐ \$1,000

Specialty Event ..... ☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting or Tour Sponsorship ..... ☐ \$500

Allied Membership ..... ☐ \$100

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(check payable to "AIA Columbia" or  
indicate total credit card payment)

Or make payment online:

[https://paypal.me/AIAColumbia?locale.x=en\\_US](https://paypal.me/AIAColumbia?locale.x=en_US)

Checks can be mailed to:

**Lorraine White, AIA**

1301 Gervais Street

Suite 1300

Columbia, SC 29201

If Allied Membership is included with your Level of Sponsorship, please list names of Allied Members here:

Name

Email Address

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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