# 2026 Annual Meeting & Convention

Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resorts, Orlando, FL

September 28-October 2, 2026

## Stars, Stripes & Sparks! *APA Ignites the Spirit of America*

## Interested in sponsorship?

Join us as the fireworks industry comes together to celebrate a truly historic moment: America's 250th Birthday! The 2026 APA Annual Meeting & Convention, hosted at Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resorts in the heart of Walt Disney World, will unite industry leaders, innovators, and professionals for an unforgettable week of networking, education, celebration, and inspiration.

As a sponsor, your company will enjoy prominent visibility throughout this milestone event while connecting directly with the leading voices in the pyrotechnics industry. This is a unique opportunity to showcase your brand, strengthen relationships, and be part of one of the most exciting conventions in APA history.

## Event Highlights:

- Networking Opportunities: Build valuable connections with industry peers, partners, and decision-makers during receptions, social gatherings, and special events.
- Closing Dinner & Fireworks Celebration: Experience an unforgettable evening honoring America's rich history and the artistry of fireworks in true Disney fashion.
- Educational Sessions & Workshops: Gain insights from industry experts on the latest trends, innovations, safety practices, and developments shaping the future of pyrotechnics.
- Entertainment & Special Events: Enjoy unique experiences, themed events, and memorable moments throughout the convention week.
- Explore the many sponsorship opportunities available and discover how your company can be part of this once-in-a-generation celebration.

## How to Become a Sponsor

When you are ready to participate, simply complete the attached sponsorship form and return it to Michele Basham at mbasham@americanpyro.com. Please include a high-resolution JPEG version of your company logo, and we will take care of the rest. For questions or additional information, please contact Michele directly. The deadline to submit sponsorship forms and artwork is Friday, August 14.

We look forward to celebrating this historic occasion with you as we honor 250 years of American independence through innovation, tradition, and spectacular displays in the sky.

**Secure your sponsorship today and become part of this landmark celebration.**

## PRIMARY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

| Support Level | Sponsorship Benefits | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| **Liberty Sponsor** (Diamond) | **Our premier sponsorship level offering the highest visibility and recognition throughout the convention.**<br>• Two complimentary Welcome Reception and Breakfast tickets<br>• Featured social media recognition from July through October<br>• Prominent sponsor listing and logo placement in the Convention Book<br>• Company logo featured on the convention website and mobile app<br>• Recognition in the sponsorship video presentation<br>• Premium signage recognition at the Registration Desk<br>• Highest level of sponsor recognition throughout the event | **$12,000** |
| **Patriot Sponsor** (Platinum) | **A distinguished sponsorship opportunity showcasing your company's leadership and support of the industry.**<br>• Two complimentary Welcome Reception and Breakfast tickets<br>• Sponsor listing and logo placement in the Convention Book<br>• Company logo featured on the convention website and mobile app<br>• Recognition in the sponsorship video presentation<br>• Signage recognition at the Registration Desk | **$10,000** |
| **Freedom Sponsor** (Gold) | **Demonstrate your support while gaining valuable visibility among convention attendees.**<br>• One complimentary Welcome Reception and Breakfast ticket<br>• Sponsor listing and logo placement in the Convention Book<br>• Company logo featured on the convention website and mobile app<br>• Recognition in the sponsorship video presentation<br>• Signage recognition at the Registration Desk | **$7,500** |
| **Heritage Sponsor** (Silver) | **A meaningful opportunity to support the convention and celebrate America's 250th anniversary.**<br>• Sponsor listing and logo placement in the Convention Book<br>• Company logo featured on the convention website and mobile app<br>• Recognition in the sponsorship video presentation<br>• Signage recognition at the Registration Desk | **$5,000** |
| **Spark Sponsor** (Bronze) | **An excellent way to showcase your company and support the pyrotechnics community.**<br>• Sponsor listing and logo placement in the Convention Book<br>• Company logo featured on the convention website and mobile app<br>• Recognition in the sponsorship video presentation<br>• Signage recognition at the Registration Desk | **$2,500** |
| **Firecracker Sponsor** (Friend) | **Join the celebration and show your support for the industry and the APA community.**<br>• Sponsor listing and logo placement in the Convention Book<br>• Company logo featured on the convention website and mobile app<br>• Recognition in the sponsorship video presentation<br>• Signage recognition at the Registration Desk | **$1,000** |

# EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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| **The Grand Finale**<br>(Closing Dinner & Fireworks)<br>Friday, October 2<br>SOLD OUT | • One reserved table at the Closing Dinner event<br>• Two complimentary Dinner tickets<br>• Buffet tabletop logo recognition<br>• Event signage featuring your company logo<br>• Social media recognition from July through October<br>• Custom cocktail napkins featuring your company logo<br>• Company logo featured on the website and mobile app<br>• Sponsor listing and logo placement in the Convention Book<br>• Recognition at the Registration Desk<br>• Recognition in the sponsorship video presentation | **$10,000**<br>SOLD OUT |
| **Stars Over America**<br>(Dessert Reception & Fireworks)<br>Wednesday, September 30<br>SOLD OUT | • Two complimentary Dessert Reception tickets<br>• Buffet tabletop logo recognition<br>• Event signage featuring your company logo<br>• Social media recognition from July through October<br>• Company logo featured on the website and mobile app<br>• Sponsor listing and logo placement in the Convention Book<br>• Recognition at the Registration Desk<br>• Recognition in the sponsorship video presentation | **$10,000**<br>SOLD OUT |
| **Rise & Ignite**<br>(Welcome Breakfast)<br>Wednesday, September 30<br>SOLD OUT | • One reserved table at the breakfast event<br>• Two complimentary Breakfast tickets<br>• Buffet tabletop logo recognition<br>• Event signage featuring your company logo<br>• Company logo featured on the website and mobile app<br>• Sponsor listing and logo placement in the Convention Book<br>• Recognition at the Registration Desk<br>• Recognition in the sponsorship video presentation | **$8,000**<br>SOLD OUT |
| **Spark the Night**<br>(Welcome Reception)<br>Tuesday, September 29<br>SOLD OUT | • Two complimentary Welcome Reception tickets<br>• Buffet tabletop logo recognition<br>• Event signage featuring your company logo<br>• Custom cocktail napkins featuring your company logo<br>• Company logo featured on the website and mobile app<br>• Sponsor listing and logo placement in the Convention Book<br>• Recognition at the Registration Desk<br>• Recognition in the sponsorship video presentation | **$7,500**<br>SOLD OUT |

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| **Morning Glory – Stars & Stripes**<br>(Closing Breakfast)<br>Friday, October 2<br>SOLD OUT | • One reserved table at the event<br>• Two complimentary Closing Breakfast tickets<br>• Buffet tabletop logo recognition<br>• Event signage featuring your company logo<br>• Company logo featured on the website and mobile app<br>• Sponsor listing and logo placement in the Convention Book<br>• Recognition at the Registration Desk<br>• Recognition in the sponsorship video presentation | **$7,500**<br>SOLD OUT |
| **Patriot's Perk**<br>(Continental Breakfast)<br>Thursday, October 1 | • Event signage featuring your company logo<br>• Buffet tabletop logo recognition<br>• Company logo featured on the website and mobile app<br>• Sponsor listing and logo placement in the Convention Book<br>• Recognition at the Registration Desk<br>• Recognition in the sponsorship video presentation | **$4,000** |
| **The Spirit Exchange Networking Lunch**<br>(Lunch)<br>Wednesday, September 30 | • Event signage featuring your company logo<br>• Buffet tabletop logo recognition during lunch<br>• Company logo featured on the website and mobile app<br>• Sponsor listing and logo placement in the Convention Book<br>• Recognition at the Registration Desk<br>• Recognition in the sponsorship video presentation | **$3,000** |
| **Igniting Ideas**<br>(Industry Roundtable)<br>Thursday, October 1 | • Session signage featuring your company logo<br>• Company logo featured on the website and mobile app<br>• Sponsor listing and logo placement in the Book<br>• Recognition at the Registration Desk<br>• Recognition in the sponsorship video presentation | **$2,000** |
| **Fueling the Future Forums**<br>(General Sessions<br>I, II, III)<br>SOLD OUT | • Session signage featuring your company logo<br>• Company logo featured on the website and mobile app<br>• Sponsor listing and logo placement in the Book<br>• Recognition at the Registration Desk<br>• Recognition in the sponsorship video presentation | **$2,000**<br>**(3 Available)**<br>SOLD OUT |
| **Patriot's Unite**<br>(Annual Members Meeting)<br>Wednesday, September 30 | • Session signage featuring your company logo<br>• Company logo featured on the website and mobile app<br>• Sponsor listing and logo placement in the Book<br>• Recognition at the Registration Desk<br>• Recognition in the sponsorship video presentation | **$2,000** |

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| **American Refresh**<br>(Coffee Break Sponsors)<br>SOLD OUT | • Tabletop logo recognition during coffee breaks<br>• Company logo featured on the website and mobile app<br>• Sponsor listing and logo placement in the Convention Book<br>• Recognition at the Registration Desk<br>• Recognition in the sponsorship video presentation | **$2,000**<br>**(2 Available)**<br>SOLD OUT |
| **Registration Materials**<br>**Name Tags** | • Company logo featured on the website and mobile app<br>• Sponsor listing and logo placement in the Convention Book<br>• Recognition at the Registration Desk<br>• Recognition in the sponsorship video presentation<br><br>Note: Your logo will not appear on the name tags. | **$1,000** |

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## SPONSORSHIP FORM

**The completed form must be submitted to APA by August 14**

### *Company Information:*

**APA Member Company Name** _____

**Contact Name** _____

**Address** _____

**City, State, Postal Code, Country** _____

**Email** _____

### *Primary Sponsorship Opportunities*

- ☐ Liberty Sponsor (Diamond) – $12,000
- ☐ Patriot Sponsor (Platinum) – $10,000
- ☐ Freedom Sponsor (Gold) – $7,500
- ☐ Heritage Sponsor (Silver) – $5,000
- ☐ Spark Sponsor (Bronze) – $2,500
- ☐ Firecracker Sponsor (Friend) – $1,000

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### *Event Sponsorship Opportunities*

- ~~☐ Closing Dinner & Fireworks ($10,000) **SOLD OUT**~~
- ~~☐ Dessert Reception & Fireworks ($10,000) **SOLD OUT**~~
- ~~☐ Welcome Breakfast ($8,000) **SOLD OUT**~~
- ~~☐ Welcome Reception ($7,500) **SOLD OUT**~~
- ~~☐ Closing Breakfast ($7,500) **SOLD OUT**~~
- ☐ Continental Breakfast ($4,000)
- ☐ Networking Lunch ($3,000)
- ☐ Industry Roundtable ($2,000)
- ~~☐ General Sessions ($2,000) • **SOLD OUT**~~
- ☐ Annual Members Meeting ($2,000)
- ☐ Coffee & Snack Breaks ($2,000) • 1 Available
- ☐ Registration Materials, Name Tag ($1,000)

### *Payment Information:*

**Payment Method:** **[ ]** VISA **[ ]** MasterCard **[ ]** American Express **[ ]** Check **[ ]** Wire Transfer

**Amount to Charge: $**_____

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**Credit Card Number** **Expiration Date** **Security Code**

### *Submission Instructions:*

Please email the completed form and company logo artwork to **mbasham@americanpyro.com**.

If paying by check, mail this form to:

American Pyrotechnics Association
4891 Long Beach Rd. SE, Suite 3, Box #291
Southport, NC 28461

Please make checks payable to: American Pyrotechnics Association. For wire transfer details or questions, contact Michele Basham at **mbasham@americanpyro.com**