

TSICP's Annual Conference 2018

The Texas Society of Infection Control & Prevention (TSICP) is looking forward to its 41th Annual Conference, April 5-6, 2018, at the Double Tree in Austin, Texas. We are looking for the attendance of many ICPs from across Texas—and even some from bordering states--to come to the exciting program the Education Committee has put together for this year's Conference.

Please see the enclosed **Sponsor Opportunities** handout for information on sponsorships. Each company is allowed to send **three** representatives. You may send **additional** representatives at a cost of **\$100 per representative** (beginning with representative number 4).

As you know, we modified our format to give you additional time with our attendees. It has been well-received by both sponsors and attendees. We would once again like to have our sponsors set up by 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 5, to take advantage of seeing our members during their breaks. We would also like to invite all of the sponsor representatives to be our guests at lunch on Thursday. This will give you a relaxed atmosphere to network further with our attendees. In appreciation for your support, a Sponsor Appreciation Reception is planned from 4:00—5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2018. The reception will provide you an opportunity to visit with all participants of the conference. Each participant will have a card that we will ask you to either stamp or initial. When the participant has visited each sponsor, they can turn in the card to be eligible for door prizes.

We ask that each company furnish a door prize for this drawing. It does not have to be an elaborate gift. We hope you choose to take part in the fun. At the end of the reception, I will go to each of the sponsor tables to allow you to draw for your door prize. We are pleased to continue a new feature this year, TSICP would like to offer our sponsors a gift card from multiple restaurants to give as a door prize to the attendees. This is not an additional charge, but allows for more drawings to be available. Vendors already bringing door prizes can give multiple prizes, we hope you enjoy.

Sponsor opportunities and an agreement are also on the Sponsor section of the website. Please complete and return the sponsorship agreement form to ensure your participation in TSICP's Annual Conference. If you need additional information, call Jamie Kraft at 512-722-3717, email: jk-tsicp@hotmail.com; fax: 512-722-3608. See you in Austin!

TEXAS SOCIETY OF INFECTION CONTROL & PREVENTION

Sponsorship Opportunities

In addition to the items listed on the sponsorship level, all sponsors will receive the following:

- Signage in the event meeting area
- Verbal acknowledgement at the event
- List of attendees pre-registered in your packet at the event

CHAMPION.....

\$5,000.00

Six complimentary registrations to conference, full page ad in *TSICP Times* (first issue after receipt of payment) table for display, link from TSICP website for 1 full year, special recognition as a sponsor in *TSICP Times*, electronic version of pre-registered attendees and updated e-version of final list of attendees after meeting.

PRINCIPAL.....

\$4,000.00

Five complimentary registrations to conference, 1/2 page ad in *TSICP Times* (first issue after receipt of payment), table for display, link from TSICP website for 1 full year, special recognition as a sponsor in *TSICP Times*, electronic version of pre-registered attendees and updated e-version of final list of attendees after meeting.

PARTNER.....

\$3,000.00

Four complimentary registrations to conference, 1/4 page ad in *TSICP Times* (first issue after receipt of payment), table for display, link from TSICP website for 1 full year, special recognition as a sponsor in *TSICP Times*, electronic version of pre-registered attendees and updated e-version of final list of attendees after meeting.

BENEFACTOR.....

\$2,000.00

Three complimentary registrations to conference, 1/4 page ad in *TSICP Times* (first issue after receipt of payment), table for display, link from TSICP website for 1 full year, special recognition as a sponsor in *TSICP Times*.

PATRON.....

\$1,500.00

Two complimentary registrations to conference, business card size ad in *TSICP Times* (first issue after receipt of payment), table for display, link from TSICP website for 1 full year, special recognition as a sponsor in *TSICP Times*.

SPONSOR.....

....\$750.00

One complimentary registration to conference, table for display, special recognition as a sponsor in *TSICP Times*.

OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Break Sponsorships:

There can be as many as three sponsors for each of the four morning and afternoon breaks. Break sponsors will have signage during the break they sponsor; can set up a table in the break area for the duration of the break; and will be listed in the sponsorship brochure.....

\$350.00

Luncheon Sponsorships:

There can be as many as three sponsors for each of the two luncheons. Luncheon sponsors will have signage during the luncheon they sponsor; can set up a table outside the luncheon area during the time allotted for the luncheon; and will be listed in the sponsorship brochure.....

\$600.00

SPONSORSHIPS OF OTHER TSICP EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

In addition to its Annual conference, TSICP has three smaller educational programs (30 – 50 attendees) throughout the year—the Essentials of Infection Control and Prevention courses—in January, July, and October. These programs are for IPs who have been in Infection Prevention for a year or less. They are held in various cities in Texas (Galveston, Corpus Christi, Amarillo, San Marcos are examples of the locations for these programs.). Below are sponsorship opportunities for these programs.

Sponsorship of Notebooks/Handouts for Essentials courses:

Sponsorship of notebooks for one Essentials course: The sponsor will receive recognition for the sponsorship in the notebooks, as well as an introduction to the group. There will be a display table at the course for both days of the event. In addition, there will be a discount for the sponsorship fee for the Annual Conference that year.....**\$1,500**

Sponsorship of notebooks for three Essentials course: The sponsor will receive recognition for the sponsorship in the notebooks at each of the three meetings, as well as an introduction to the group. There will be a display table at the courses for both days of the event. In addition, the sponsor will received a free sponsorship display table for the Annual Conference that year.....**\$5,000**

Sponsorship of *Control of Communicable Diseases Manual* Essentials courses:

Sponsorship of manual for one Essentials course: The sponsor will receive recognition for the sponsorship with a sticker on the manuals, as well as an introduction to the group. There will be a display table at the course for both days of the event. In addition, there will be a discount for the sponsorship fee for the Annual Conference that year.....**\$1,500**

Sponsorship of manual for three Essentials course: The sponsor will receive recognition for the sponsorship with a sticker on the manuals at each of the three meetings, as well as an introduction to the group. There will be a display table at the courses for both days of the event. In addition, the sponsor will received a free sponsorship display table for the Annual Conference that year.....**\$5,000**

Luncheon Sponsorships:

There can be as many as two sponsors for each of the two luncheons. Luncheon sponsors will be introduced during the luncheon they sponsor; have a display table both days of the event.....**\$600.00**

SPONSOR AGREEMENT
41th ANNUAL TEXAS SOCIETY OF INFECTION CONTROL & PREVENTION
April 5-6, 2018
Double Tree
Austin, Texas

Application and full payment is due 30 days prior to the program. Special arrangements with the Society Director are required for luncheon, speaker, or full meeting sponsorships. If you have any questions regarding sponsorships for this program, please call Jamie Kraft at 512-417-4208; email at jk-tsicp@hotmail.com; fax at 512-722-3608.

Please Indicate your sponsorship preference (See enclosed Sponsorship Opportunities page for levels of sponsorship and benefits at each level.)

Champion Principal Partner Benefactor Patron Sponsor Break Sponsor Luncheon Sponsor

Please type or print. List firm name exactly as it is to appear in promotional materials:

Firm Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Area Code & Phone Number: _____ Fax Area Code & Number _____

E-mail Address _____

I have read and agree to the attached sponsorship guidelines: **Signature** _____

Title _____ **Date** _____

Name(s) of company representative(s) attending conference:* _____

(*It is important for the names of the company representatives attending the conference to be sent to TSICP so that they will have badges on the

day of the Sponsor Reception. Each company is allowed 3 representatives. An additional charge of \$100 will be added for each representative above the permitted number of 3.)

<p>Will you need electricity for your table top display? CIRCLE ONE: YES* or NO</p> <p>* Company will be responsible for payment of their electrical usage; this will be coordinated between the hotel and individual company.</p> <p>The company will also be responsible for payment for Internet hook-ups.</p>
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I authorize TSICP to charge my: MasterCard VISA American Express Discover Card

Account Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Print name as shown on card _____ Signature _____

I will provide a door prize for drawings during the meeting. I will not provide a door prize for drawings during the meeting.

PAYMENT:

Please make checks payable to TSICP, and return to:

TSICP Sponsorship
P.O. Box 341357
Austin, Texas 78734

