The American Public Gardens Association works closely with our more than 600 member gardens to gauge emerging trends, upcoming issues and gaps in professional development in the public garden industry. In response, we work with our 20 Professional Communities to develop Professional Development Symposia, offered regionally, enabling garden professionals throughout the US and internationally to attend. Topics are focused upon specific segments of the industry and attendees range between 50 and 125 per symposium.

The goals of our symposia are to provide:

1. Peer-to-peer networking, idea-sharing and discussion of issues and challenges of common interest.
2. Targeted educational content for public garden staff, and those working closely with public gardens.
3. Garden and tour experiences that underscore and enrich the symposium theme.

Professional Development Symposia provide a unique opportunity for you to put your business directly in front of a specialized audience of public garden professionals.

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**Symposium Sponsor: $7,500 (exclusive sponsorship)**
- Primary name & logo recognition on all collateral materials including signage and Association website
- Speaking opportunity and recognition during event
- Opportunity to distribute item to attendees
- Three complimentary registrations

**Guest Speaker Sponsor: $5,500**
- Prominent name & logo recognition on all collateral materials including signage and Association website
- Recognition and VIP seating at Guest Speaker Session
- Opportunity to distribute item to attendees
- Two complimentary registrations

**Session Sponsor: $4,000 (one sponsor/session)**
- Prominent name & logo recognition on all collateral materials including signage and Association website
- Recognition at start of session
- Opportunity to distribute item to attendees
- Two complimentary registrations

**Meal Sponsor: $3,500**
- Name & logo on collateral materials and website
- Recognition at the meal
- Opportunity to distribute item to attendees
- One complimentary registration

**Break Sponsor: $2,500**
- Name on collateral materials and Association website
- Recognition at one of the breaks
- Opportunity to distribute item to attendees
- One complimentary registration

**Scholarship Sponsor: $1,000**
Sponsors one Member applying through our Garden Scholars program to attend the symposium (covers registration and travel costs) and to participate in optional tour opportunities. Registration for sponsor not included in this package but company will receive onsite recognition for scholarship and recognition in Annual Report.
CONTACT INFORMATION

Company: __________________________________________
Contact Name: ____________________________________
Title: ____________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________
City: _____________________________________________
State: __________________ Zip: _____________
Phone: __________________________________________
Fax: ____________________________________________
E-mail: _________________________________________
Website: ________________________________________

Product or literature to be distributed, if sponsor level includes opportunity:

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

Sponsorship Level (please check one)

___ Program Sponsor: $7,500
___ Guest Speaker Sponsor: $5,500
___ Session Sponsor: $4,000
___ Meal Sponsor: $3,500
___ Break Sponsor: $2,500
___ Scholarship Sponsor: $1,000

Total payment due with signed agreement: $__________

Payment Method

___ Check enclosed (Make payable to American Public Gardens Association)
___ Visa ___ MasterCard *

Card #: _________________________________________
Exp. Date: ____________ 3-digit sec. code: _________
Signature: _______________________________________

*For AMEX transactions please call the Association Office at 610-708-3012.

COMPANY DESCRIPTION

Please provide a fifty-word description of your company and its products or services for inclusion in the sponsorship promotional materials (where applicable based upon sponsor level). Description should include information about your company, website and contact information.

Please email description to jmosz@publicgardens.org or fax to 610.444.3594. Please reference the specific symposium you are sponsoring in the email subject line.

CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT & SIGNATURE

By signing below, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Association Professional Development Symposium Sponsorship Agreement. These shall be interpreted by the American Public Gardens Association and all parties shall be bound by such interpretation. Upon acceptance by the Association, this form will serve as an official contract for sponsorship and services. Cancellations of a sponsorship agreement within 60 days of the symposium start date receive no refund.

In the event of cancellation of the symposium due to natural disaster, government regulations, strikes or any other cause beyond the American Public Gardens Association's control, the Association shall not be held liable for failure to hold the symposium as scheduled and shall determine the amount of sponsorship fees to be refunded. The sponsor assumes responsibility and liability for claims, damages and losses that arise from the sponsorship activities on the symposium premises; and will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Association and the hotel as well as their agents and employees from any and all such claims, damages and losses.

Name: _________________________________________
Title: __________________________________________
Signature: ______________________________________
Date: __________________________________________

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