

AEJMC 2026



Conference Sponsorships Levels

Jazz & Jambalaya: Nurturing Harmony and Health in Higher Education

New Orleans Marriott | 555 Canal Street | New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

The 2026 AEJMC Annual Conference invites partners to support an extraordinary gathering of journalism and mass communication educators, scholars, and administrators—taking place in one of the nation's most culturally rich and historic cities. Reflecting the 2026 theme, each sponsorship tier draws inspiration from New Orleans' musical heritage, culinary traditions, and community spirit. Sponsors help sustain AEJMC's mission while gaining high visibility and unique engagement opportunities with 2,000+ attendees.

THE BIG EASY PREMIER SPONSOR

Contributor of \$15,000

High level of conference visibility.

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[Center for Community News]

- Welcome attendees at Keynote Session
- Three complimentary conference registrations
- Back Cover color page advertisement in conference program
- Sponsor listing in the conference app
- Network Break Sponsor ["Taste of NOLA"]
- Logo on conference website and all signage
- Sponsor spotlight in conference newsletter

MARDI GRAS SPONSOR

Contributors of \$10,000

Celebrate New Orleans with high-tier visibility.

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[Education University of Hong Kong]

- Two complimentary conference registrations
- One Full color page ad in conference program
- Break Sponsor ["Café au Lait & Beignets"]
- Sponsor listing in the conference app
- Logo on conference website and all signage
- Promotion in at least 1 conference email and 1 social media post

FRENCH QUARTER SPONSOR

Contributors of \$7,500

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[Texas Tech University]

- One complimentary conference registration
- One Half color page advertisement in conference program
- Network Break Sponsor ["French Quarter Fare"]
- Sponsor listing in the conference app
- Logo on conference website
- Promotion in at least 1 conference email and 1 social media post

JAZZ ENSEMBLE SPONSOR

Contributors of \$5,000

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[University of South Carolina]

- Network Break Sponsor ["Beignets & Coffee"]
- Logo on conference website
- Visibility throughout the conference
- Promotion in 1 social media post

JAMBALAYA SUPPORTER

Contributors of \$2,500

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**[Kent State University]
[University of Alabama]
[University of Colorado, Boulder]
[University of Georgia]
[University of Maryland]
[University of Memphis]
[University of West Georgia]**

- One Half color page advertisement in conference program
- Logo on conference website
- Visibility throughout the conference
- Promotion in 1 social media post

CRESCENT CITY CONTRIBUTOR

Contributors of \$1,000

Affordable visibility for emerging partners.

- Name listed in program and mobile app
- Logo on conference website
- Expo booth at discounted rate
- A one-time in-app message that highlights your organization directly to conference attendees

BRASS BAND FRIEND

Contributors of \$500

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**[AEJMC Magazine Media Division]
[Plank Center for Leadership]
[University of West Virginia]
[University of Wisconsin-Madison]**

LAGNIAPPE SPONSOR

**LAGNIAPPE =
["A LITTLE SOMETHING EXTRA"]**

Contributors of \$250

Entry-level, New Orleans-themed opportunity.

- Included in "Lagniappe Sponsor" advertisement in digital program
- Supporter acknowledgment via social media

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Conference Opportunities



Conference Bag Sponsor \$5,000-\$8,000

[Mass Communication & Society Division]

- Sponsor listing in the conference app
- Visibility throughout the conference
- Logo on conference website
- Promotion in at least 2 conference emails and 2 social media posts **SPONSORED**

Conference Lanyard Sponsor \$5,000

[University of Mississippi]

- Sponsor listing in the conference app
- Visibility throughout the conference
- Logo on conference website
- Promotion in at least 2 conference emails and 2 social media posts **SPONSORED**

Conference Technology Sponsor \$4,000

[WEBTOON Entertainment]

- Sponsor listing in the conference app
- Visibility throughout the conference
- Logo on conference website
- Promotion in at least 1 conference email and 1 social media post **SPONSORED**

Conference App Sponsor \$3,800

[University of Miami]

- Sponsor listing in the conference app
- Visibility throughout the conference
- Logo on conference website
- Promotion in at least 1 conference email and 1 social media post **SPONSORED**

Expo Hall Networking Break Sponsor

(Six Break Sponsorships Available)

\$3,500 Sole Sponsor | \$2,000 Joint Sponsor

- Sponsor listing in the conference app
- Visibility throughout the conference
- Logo on conference website
- Thank you recognition at Break Station

Graduate Student Meal Sponsor \$1,000

[Teresa Mastin]

[GrowthZone]

[University of Iowa]

[University of Miami]

[University of Utah]

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Conference Support Space Sponsorships

(Choose One or More Spaces to Sponsor)

- **The Bayou Lounge – \$2,000**
(Quiet Recharge Room)
 - **The Harmony Hub – \$3,500**
(Graduate Student Lounge)
 - **The French Quarter – \$1,000**
(Parents' Room)
 - **Let the Good Times Roll – \$1,500**
(Kids' Room)
- Promotion in at least 1 conference email and 1 social media post
 - Sponsor listing in the conference app
 - Visibility throughout the conference
 - Logo on conference website
 - Thank you recognition in the sponsored Support Space Area(s)

Conference "Bag Stuffer" \$800

(Six Sponsorships Available)

Conference Bag Stuffers parameters:

- One brochure per organization or program
- Brochure must be related to journalism and mass communication education.
- 1,500 brochures must be sent to the AEJMC Headquarters by June 15.
- Maximum size for the single-sheet brochure is 8 1/2" x 5 1/2" (vertical design preferred).

Mail materials to:

AEJMC Conference Bag Stuffer
Attn: Cassidy Baird
1300 Pickens Street, Suite 115
Columbia, South Carolina 29208

AEJMC retains the right to refuse a brochure based on content.

Strands of Connection Bead Sponsor \$350

[Sports Communication Interest Group]

- Sponsor listing in the conference app
- Visibility throughout the conference
- Logo on conference website **SPONSORED**

Awards Program Advertiser \$800

[Texas Tech University]

Special printed program created for the AEJMC Award Recipients

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