

TO: Core Board of Directors

TOPIC: Core Forum & Sponsorship

ACTION / INFORMATION / REPORT: INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

This is an update on the planning for Core Forum 2023 in New Orleans.

BACKGROUND

Final preparations for Core Forum in New Orleans are underway. The Core Forum Planning Committee chaired by Amanda Click and Meggan Houlihan, the Core staff liaisons, Tom and Julie are working hard to make this event a success for Core. We currently have 329 registrants, which is 109% to our goal of 300 registrants. With 3 weeks left to register we still have time to see this number rise.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

Fundraising for the event has exceeded our goal by reaching 12 event sponsors and 5 exhibitors. This funding helps to offset some of the event expenses.

Sponsors

Diamond: OCLC

Gold: AGATI FURNITURE, EBSCO

Silver: Gale, Lyasis, OrangeBoy Inc., Shepley Bulfinch, SpaceSaver

Bronze: Tulane University Libraries, Backstage Libraries, Caia Software Solutions, Quipu

Exhibitors

Duke University Press, Ratio Architects, AM, Marcive, Inc., SAGE Publishing.