

MISSOURI HEARING SOCIETY ILLINOIS HEARING SOCIETY

ANNUAL CONVENTION AND EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

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October 1, 2023

Dear Colleague:

The Missouri Hearing Society (MHS) and the Illinois Hearing Society (IHS) are proud to announce a Joint Convention on **March 7-9, 2024, Sheraton Westport Plaza, St. Louis, Missouri.** This year the meeting will be offered in-person only. This year we will be offering exhibitors for both days – set up will be on Thursday evening, Exhibits will be open on Friday and Saturday for additional exposure for your company.

We are pleased to invite your company to partner with MHS and IHS and be a sponsor/exhibitor for this year's Meeting! All of our sponsors will be recognized in the program brochure and given the opportunity for exhibitor space in the main ballroom to display materials and promote your business. There are also other great benefits depending on your level of support. Listed below are our sponsorship levels for your consideration. A Bronze Sponsorship level is for those businesses that are unable to attend but would like to market their company and show their support.

As a way of thanking you for your support, please know that we make a special effort to promote your company to our membership and ask them to utilize your services in their practice.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

Platinum Premium Sponsor - \$3000

- First Choice on Exhibitor Space in the main ballroom
- Opportunity for a 3-5 minute presentation before the attendees
- Full-page ad in the Convention Brochure or full-page insert (you provide)
- Prominent display of banner/logo in main ballroom
- Recognition on the Association's Web Site and Hot Link to your Web Site
- Recognition in Newsletter (Platinum Level)
- Recognition on signage at Annual Meeting
- Three (3) guest passes for all events *
- Special "Platinum" name badge to wear
- Distinctive Slide Shows featuring *five* photos highlighting your company

Gold Sponsor - \$2000

- Exhibitor space in the main ballroom
- Opportunity for a 3-5 minute presentation before the attendees
- ½ page ad in the Convention Brochure
- Recognition in Newsletter (Gold Level)
- Recognition on signage at Annual Meeting
- Two (2) guest passes for all events *
- Special "Gold" name badge to wear
- Distinctive Slide Shows featuring *three* photos highlighting your company

Silver Sponsor - \$1500

- Exhibitor space in the main ballroom
- ¼ page ad in the Convention Brochure
- Recognition in Newsletter (Silver Level)
- Recognition on signage at Annual Meeting
- One (1) guest pass for all events *
- Special "Silver" name badge
- Distinctive Slide Shows featuring *two* photos highlighting your company

Bronze Sponsor - \$500

- ¼ page ad in the Convention Brochure
- Recognition in Newsletter (Bronze Level)
- Recognition on signage at Annual Meeting

NOTE: Any Sponsor/Exhibitor with a combined total for exhibitor and activity sponsorship of \$2000 or more will be given the opportunity to make a 3-5 minute presentation during the general sessions.

* Additional Guest Passes for all events are available for purchase.

We will also have a **SILENT AUCTION** (see attached form) and encourage you to donate and bid on the items. We will be having a reception on Friday evening with the auction.

Enclosed is our sponsorship form for you to fill out and return to us. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Brenda Roling at the MHS office (573) 636-2822, info@missourihearingsociety.org or Beth Martin at the IHS office, (217) 527-1279, beth@ilhearing.org.

Thank you, in advance, for your support of MHS and IHS's Annual Convention and we look forward to seeing you in St. Louis in March!

Sincerely,

Brad Jackson
MHS President

Glenn Otey
IHS President

Enclosure

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SPONSOR

REGISTRATION FORM

2024 Annual Convention & Educational Seminar

Sheraton Westport Plaza ♦ St. Louis, Missouri

March 7-9, 2024

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

☐ **Platinum Sponsor - \$3000**

***Includes three passes for full event registrations and exhibitor table**

☐ **Gold Sponsor - \$2000**

***Includes two passes for full event registrations and exhibitor table**

☐ **Silver Sponsor - \$1500**

***Includes one pass for full event registration and exhibitor table**

☐ **Bronze Sponsor - \$500**

***I cannot attend the Annual Convention but would like to be a Sponsor**

****See letter for all additional opportunities with your level of sponsorship***

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Person(s) Attending: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Special Needs: _____

☐ YES, I will need electricity – there is no charge for electricity but if you need a power strip there is a \$15 charge.

*Additional Passes _____ @ \$200.00/each \$_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Sponsorship includes names badges, special signs, slide show photos, recognition in the program, and the MHS/IHS Newsletter and others.

You can also email your information to

info@missourihearingociety.org or beth@ilhearing.org

To reserve your sponsorship, please return this form and your check made payable to the Annual Meeting and mail to:

**MHS, P.O. Box 1072, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or
IHS, 1 N Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 410, Springfield, IL 62701**

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Silent Auction Donation

THE MISSOURI HEARING SOCIETY AND ILLINOIS HEARING SOCIETY WILL CONDUCT A SILENT AUCTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE **MHS IHS ANNUAL CONFERENCE, MARCH 7-9, 2024**, AT THE SHERATON WESTPORT PLAZA, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

WE ARE SOLICITING BOTH VENDORS AND MEMBERS FOR ITEMS FOR THAT AUCTION.

SUGGESTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> VACATION CONDO | <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRONICS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HUNTING TRIPS | <input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SPORTING EVENT TICKETS | <input type="checkbox"/> GIFT CERTIFICATES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EQUIPMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> WINE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> TOOLS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HEARING AIDS | <input type="checkbox"/> GIFT BASKETS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BATTERIES | <input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS BAGS |

LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN FREE.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THE MHS OR IHS OFFICE. PLEASE BRING THE ITEM (OR ITEMS) WITH YOU TO THE CONFERENCE. IF YOU DO NOT PLAN TO ATTEND, YOU MAY SEND THE ITEM(S) TO THE MHS OR IHS OFFICE.

Item: _____

Donated By: _____

Phone: _____

Check one: ☐ Item included with this form or ☐ Item will be shipped separately

Value: \$ _____

Minimum Bid: \$ _____

Please return to: Missouri Hearing Society
101 E. High Street - Suite 200
P.O. Box 1072
Jefferson City, MO 65102
info@missourihearingsociety.org

OR

Illinois Hearing Society
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Hotel Accomodations

March 7-9, 2024

SHERATON WESTPORT PLAZA

900 WESTPORT PLAZA ■ ST. LOUIS, MO

Free Shuttle Service from the Airport

Hotel Special Group Rate - \$179

Last Day to Book: Tuesday, February 13, 2024

[Book your group rate here for Hotel Reservations](#)

Or call: 888-627-7064

Check out all the amenities of the hotel!

[Westport Plaza – Business and Entertainment District](#)