# AOPA FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL AVIATION STEM SYMPOSIUM 2022

## November 13–15

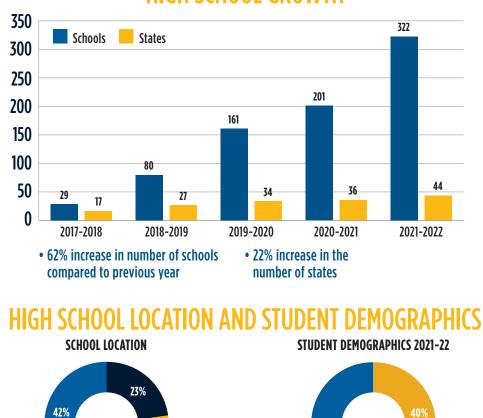
Memphis, TN

**SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES** 

### **AOPA CURRICULUM SCHOOLS**



**HIGH SCHOOL GROWTH** 



35%

Suburban

Urban

Rural

60%

White

Students of color





### **BE ASPONSOR OR EXHIBITOR**

Be part of the only event that brings together current and prospective high school aviation and aerospace educators. Exhibitors and sponsors at the 2022 AOPA Foundation High School Aviation STEM Symposium have the opportunity to interact with high school teachers, principals, and district leaders who are excited and eager to learn about aviation and aerospace careers, programs, and opportunities.

Each year our attendance grows, and we expect more than 400 participants in 2022 as schools implement all four years of the AOPA Foundation High School Aviation STEM Curriculum.

DON'T MISS THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO REACH THE LEADERS AND INFLUENCERS WHO ARE GUIDING TODAY'S HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO CAREERS IN AVIATION AND AEROSPACE

- Showcase your organization's expertise to high schools that are searching for resources
- Demonstrate your leadership at the only event with national reach specific to aviation education
- Brand your organization as a thought leader and highlight your commitment to introducing young people to careers in aviation
- Connect with aviation STEM education decision makers—hundreds of teachers, administrators, and other education leaders from around the country will be in attendance

# **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES OVERVIEW**

The 2022 AOPA Foundation High School Aviation STEM Symposium offers many opportunities to reach an actively engaged education audience. Be a part of this exceptional marketing opportunity, supported by prominent coverage in AOPA's leading communication channels and within education circles.

|            |   | PROMINENT LOGO/NAME | <b>WELCOME</b> VIDEO<br>OPPORTUNITY | <b>10 SECOND</b> VIDEO<br>OPPORTUNITY | SPEAKING<br>OPPORTUNITY | CUSTOM WI-FI<br>PASSWORD | ON-STAGE<br>RECOGNITION | CHOICE OF<br>GIVEAWAY ITEM | COMPLIMENTARY<br>REGISTRATION(S)                  | COLOR AD IN<br>PROGRAM GUIDE | COMPLIMENTARY<br>EXHIBIT BOOTH | WELCOME BAG<br>OPPORTUNITY | LOGO ON<br>EVENT SIGNAGE | LOGO & COMPANY PROFILE<br>IN PROGRAM GUIDE AND<br>ON SYMPOSIUM WEBSITE |
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| SIGNATURE  | Livestream<br><b>\$25,000</b>                   | x                   |                                     | x                                     |                         |                          | x                       |                            | 3   | FULL                         | 1                              | x                          | x                        | x  |
| PRE        | Monday Evening<br>Reception<br><b>\$20,000</b>  | x                   |                                     |                                       |                         |                          | x                       |                            | 3   | FULL                         | 1                              | x                          | x                        | x  |
| PREMIER    | Transportation<br>\$20,000                      | x                   |                                     | x                                     |                         |                          | x                       |                            | 2   | FULL                         | 3                              | x                          | x                        | x  |
|            | Wi-Fi & Charging<br>Stations<br><b>\$10,000</b> |                     |                                     |                                       |                         |                          | x                       |                            | 2   | 1/2                          | 1                              | x                          | x                        | x  |
| MAJOR      | Exhibit Area<br><b>\$10,000</b>                 |                     |                                     |                                       |                         |                          | x                       |                            | 2   | 1/2                          | 1                              | x                          | x                        | x  |
| OR         | Selfie Station<br>\$10,0000                     | х                   |                                     |                                       |                         |                          | x                       |                            | 2   | 1/2                          | 1                              | x                          | x                        | x  |
|            | Breakout Rooms<br>\$10,000                      |                     |                                     |                                       |                         |                          | x                       |                            | 2   | 1/2                          | 1                              | x                          | x                        | x  |
|            | Meal<br><b>\$8,000</b>                          |                     |                                     |                                       |                         |                          | x                       |                            | 1   | 1/2                          |                                | x                          | x                        | x  |
| AMBASSADOR | Sunday Networking<br>Reception<br>\$5,000       |                     |                                     |                                       |                         |                          |                         |                            | 1   | 1/2                          |                                | x                          | x                        | x  |
|            | Coffee Breaks<br>\$5,000                        |                     |                                     |                                       |                         |                          |                         |                            | 1   | 1/2                          |                                | x                          | x                        | x  |
|            | Lanyard<br><b>\$5,000</b>                       |                     |                                     |                                       |                         |                          |                         |                            | 1   | 1/2                          |                                | х                          | x                        | x  |
| SUPPORTING | Program Guide<br>\$3,000                        |                     |                                     |                                       |                         |                          |                         |                            |   |                              |                                |                            | x                        | x  |
|            | Giveaways<br><b>\$2,500</b>                     |                     |                                     |                                       |                         |                          |                         | x                          |   |                              |                                |                            | x                        | x  |

\*Chart above is meant to give a general benefit overview of sponsorship levels.

Please refer to details regarding specific sponsorship level benefits in the pages to follow.

#### **RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIP**

Sponsorships are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve your sponsorship or to learn more, contact Karla Smith at Karla.Smith@aopa.org



### Title Sponsor | \$40,000 SOLD

Highest-profile opportunity that delivers the maximum visibility possible and provides seamless promotional exposure across the entire event. The title sponsor's name and/or logo will appear first when the event is mentioned online, in advertising, social media, and signage.

#### Example:

"The 2022 **<TITLE SPONSOR NAME**> AOPA Foundation High School Aviation STEM Symposium presented by **<PRESENTING SPONSOR NAME**>"

#### **Benefits:**

- Name and/or logo appears first in all symposium title mentions in pre-event, on-site, and post-event marketing and promotions
- Opportunity to create a welcome video to be played during the opening general session
- On-stage speaking opportunity during the opening general session
- On-stage recognition
- Company name/logo placed on the attendee welcome bag
- Four complimentary symposium registrations

- Full-page color advertisement in the Program Guide with premium placement
- Complimentary 10' x 10' exhibit booth
- Logo/name most prominently placed on all event signage
- Logo and company profile most prominently placed in the Program Guide and on the symposium webpage at aopa.org/symposium
- Opportunity to include promotional items in all attendee welcome bags

### Presenting Sponsor | \$30,000 SOLD

A major sponsorship which gives your brand full exposure before, during and after the symposium. The presenting sponsor's name and/or logo will appear whenever the event is mentioned online, in advertising, social media, and signage.

#### Example:

"The 2020 <TITLE SPONSOR NAME> AOPA Foundation High School Aviation STEM Symposium presented by <**PRESENTING SPONSOR NAME**>"

- Name and/or logo included in pre-event, on-site, and post-event marketing and promotions
- On-stage speaking opportunity during the first day of the symposium
- On-stage recognition
- Company name/logo placed on the item included in all attendee welcome bags
- Three complimentary symposium registrations

- Full-page color advertisement in the Program Guide
- Complimentary 10' x 10' exhibit booth
- Logo/name prominently placed on all event signage
- Logo and company profile prominently placed in the Program Guide and on the symposium webpage at aopa.org/symposium
- Opportunity to include promotional items in all attendee welcome bags

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### Livestream Sponsor | \$25,000

Provide premium live video and access to the country's premier aviation education event – and amplify your brand in the process. Reach audiences real-time during the event and get long-term engagement as people watch the recorded sessions online, even months after the event is over!

#### **Benefits:**

- Logo placed on livestream screen during general sessions
- Company name and logo included in all livestream promotion
- Opportunity to include a 10-second promotional video, which will be played before each livestream starts
- On-stage recognition
- Three complimentary symposium registrations

- Full-page color advertisement in the Program Guide
- Complimentary 10' x 10' exhibit booth
- Logo placed on event signage
- Logo and company profile prominently placed in the Program Guide and on the symposium webpage at aopa.org/symposium
- Opportunity to include promotional items in all attendee welcome bags

### Monday Evening Reception Sponsor | \$20,000

Your company will be everyone's favorite as the evening reception sponsor. The best attended networking event at the symposium, this after-hours party is always a hit.

#### **Benefits:**

- Speaking opportunity during evening reception
- On-stage recognition
- Prominent on-site signage during evening reception
- Logo placed on commemorative drink glass (one provided to each attendee)
- Three complimentary symposium registrations
- Full-page color advertisement in the Program Guide

- Complimentary 10' x 10' exhibit booth
- Logo placed on event signage
- Logo and company profile prominently placed in the Program Guide and on the symposium webpage at aopa.org/symposium
- Opportunity to include promotional items in all attendee welcome bags

### Transportation Sponsor | \$20,000

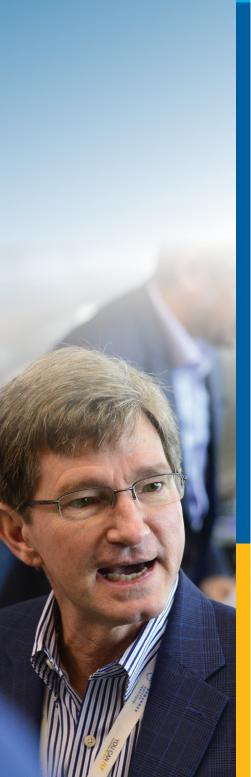
New this year! Exclusive opportunity to be the transportation sponsor at this year's symposium. This sponsorship will put your brand on multiple assets that all symposium attendees will view.

- Speaking opportunity during evening reception
- Logo placed on breakout session videos
- On-stage recognition
- Three complimentary symposium registrations
- Full-page color advertisement in the Program Guide
- Complimentary 10' x 10' exhibit booth

- Logo placed on bus schedule printed materials
- Additional signage in breakout rooms
- Logo and company profile prominently placed in the Program Guide and on the symposium webpage at aopa.org/symposium
- Opportunity to include promotional items in all attendee welcome bags

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### Wi-Fi & Charging Station Sponsor | \$10,000

Reliable internet connectivity is a critical must-have productivity tool and attendees will expect to be instantly connected to Wi-Fi. Sponsor Wi-Fi access and charging stations at the symposium and everyone will know who to thank for keeping them connected.

#### **Benefits:**

- Logo placed on Wi-Fi signage on each tabletop and on charging stations placed throughout the event space
- Choose a customized password that attendees will use to access the Wi-Fi
- On-stage recognition
- Two complimentary symposium registrations
- Half-page color advertisement in the Program Guide

- Complimentary 10' x 10' exhibit booth
- Logo placed on event signage
- Logo and company profile prominently placed in the Program Guide and on the symposium webpage at aopa.org/symposium
- Opportunity to include promotional items in all attendee welcome bags

### Exhibit Area Sponsor | \$10,000

The Exhibit Area is by far one of the most popular places during every symposium—don't miss this high-visibility branding opportunity.

#### **Benefits:**

- Speaking opportunity in the Exhibit Area during the Monday night reception
- Prominent signage in Exhibit Area for all three days (Exhibit Area opens on Sunday evening)
- On-stage recognition
- Two complimentary symposium registrations
- Half-page color advertisement in the Program Guide
- Complimentary 10' x 10' exhibit booth

### Selfie Booth Sponsor | \$10,000

- Logo placed on event signage
- Logo and company profile prominently placed in the Program Guide and on the symposium webpage at aopa.org/symposium
- Opportunity to include promotional items in all attendee welcome bags

The selfie booth was wildly popular at past symposia! When you sponsor the selfie booth, your logo will be inseparable from hundreds of images generated at the symposium. These images are shared on Facebook, posted on Instagram, and e-mailed to friends and colleagues, which means more visibility for your brand.

- Your logo displayed in the background image(s) for the selfie photos
- Speaking opportunity in the Exhibit Area during the Monday night reception
- Prominent signage in the selfie booth area
- On-stage recognition
- Two complimentary symposium registrations

- Half-page color advertisement in the program guide
- Complimentary 10' x 10' exhibit booth
- Logo placed on event signage
- Logo and company profile prominently placed in the Program Guide and on the symposium webpage at aopa.org/symposium
- Opportunity to include promotional items in all attendee welcome bags

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### Breakout Room Sponsor | \$10,000

Five breakout rooms-five times the exposure!

#### **Benefits:**

- Two complimentary symposium registrations
- On-stage recognition
- Half-page color advertisement in the Program Guide
- Prominent signage in each breakout room for both days
- Logo placed on event signage
- Logo and company profile prominently placed in the Program Guide and on the symposium webpage at aopa.org/symposium
- Opportunity to include promotional items in all attendee welcome bags

### Breakfast and/or Lunch Sponsor | \$8,000 Each Meal

#### Monday, Nov. 14 or Tuesday, Nov. 15 | Breakfast or Lunch

Theme a breakfast or lunch break and enjoy powerful visibility among hungry attendees. If three or four meals are sponsored, you will enjoy the benefits of a PREMIER sponsor. If two meals are sponsored, you will enjoy the benefits of a MAJOR sponsor.

#### **Benefits:**

- On-stage recognition before sponsored meal event
- Prominent on-site signage during breakfast/lunch
- One complimentary symposium registration
- Half-page color advertisement in the Program Guide
- Logo placed on event signage

- Logo and company profile prominently placed in the Program Guide and on the symposium webpage at aopa.org/symposium
- Opportunity to include promotional items in all attendee welcome bags
- Logo branded napkin or other item TBD

### Coffee Break Sponsor | \$5,000

Caffeine is essential for so many—your brand will not be missed during multiple coffee breaks over two days!

- One complimentary symposium registration
- Half-page color advertisement in the Program Guide
- Prominent signage in the coffee break area for both days
- Logo placed on event signage
- Logo and company profile prominently placed in the Program Guide and on the symposium webpage at aopa.org/symposium
- Opportunity to include promotional items in all attendee welcome bags
- Logo branded napkin or other item TBD

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### Lanyard Sponsor | \$5,000

Put your logo on the lanyard provided to each attendee upon check-in and watch hundreds of walking billboards roam around.

#### **Benefits:**

- · Logo placed on lanyard provided to all attendees
- One complimentary symposium registration
- Half-page color advertisement in the Program Guide
- Logo placed on event signage
- · Logo and company profile prominently placed in the Program Guide and on the symposium webpage at aopa.org/symposium
- Opportunity to include promotional items in all attendee welcome bags

### Sunday Networking Reception | \$5,000

Exclusive opportunity to host our kick-off reception

#### **Benefits:**

- Logo branded bar items provided to all attendees
- One complimentary symposium registration
- Half-page color advertisement in the Program Guide
- Logo placed on event signage

### Program Guide Sponsor | \$3,000

prominently placed in the Program Guide and on the symposium webpage at aopa.org/symposium

Logo and company profile

· Opportunity to include promotional items in all attendee welcome bags

Be on the cover of the guide that attendees can't be without.

#### **Benefits:**

- Logo placed on the cover of the Program Guide provided to all attendees
- Logo placed on event signage

### Giveaway Sponsor | \$2,500

- · Logo placed on giveaway item provided to all attendees
- · Giveaway item options may include (choose one)
  - -Notepad
  - -Luggage tag
  - -Pocket spray sanitizer
  - -Balsa glider
  - -Foam airplane flyer

- Logo and company profile prominently placed in the Program Guide and on the symposium webpage at aopa.org/symposium
- Logo placed on event signage
- Logo and company profile prominently placed in the Program Guide and on the symposium webpage at aopa.org/symposium

## EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES

Exhibiting at the AOPA Foundation High School Aviation STEM Symposium is the perfect marketing opportunity for your brand to gain awareness in this very specific area of education. AOPA Foundation is offering indoor, convention-style booths that will allow you to meet hundreds of educators in need of aviation materials and resources.

### 10' x 10' Booth | \$600 \*\$450 non-profit, government

### Each 10' x 10' booth includes:

- One individual symposium registration
- Additional persons staffing the booth are required to register as participants for the symposium. **PLEASE NOTE:** The person registering for the exhibit booth will receive the complimentary symposium registration.
- Eight-foot covered table
- Two chairs
- One electrical connection

- Wireless internet access
- Trash can
- Customized exhibitor name placard
- Exhibiting organization's name and web link listed on aopa.org/symposium
- Exhibiting organization's name and description listed in the Program Guide

### **Exhibit Requirements:**

Booth furnishings, displays, equipment, etc., must fit within the lateral confines of the booth space, not to exceed 10' in height, and may not interfere with adjacent booth spaces.

### Set-up

Sunday, Nov. 13 | 10a.m. - 2p.m.

The Peabody Memphis 149 Union Avenue Memphis, TN 38103

### **Exhibit Hall Hours\***

The Exhibit Area will be open Sunday afternoon, Monday, and Tuesday. Precise hours and tear-down details will be provided in the exhibitor package.

### **Online Exhibitor Registration**

Exhibitor registration will open early March 2022 at aopa.org/symposium

### NEXT STEPS

Sponsorships and exhibit booth spaces are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve your sponsorship or to learn more, contact Karla Smith at Karla.Smith@aopa.org