2026 COASTAL & ESTUARINE SUMMIT

HOSTED BY RESTORE AMERICA'S ESTUARIES

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ABOUT THE SUMMIT

Restore America's Estuaries (RAE) is proud to present the 2026 Coastal & Estuarine Summit, with support from our member organization Save the Bay - San Francisco. The 2026 Summit promises to be an unparalleled gathering of the coastal restoration community, dedicated to exploring pressing issues, innovative solutions, and invaluable lessons learned in the pursuit of robust strategies to restore and revitalize our coastal resources and communities effectively.

The 2026 Summit will feature an exciting lineup of thought-provoking keynote speakers, dynamic panel discussions, immersive field sessions, cutting-edge exhibitors, interactive workshops, and training sessions. These diverse offerings are designed to equip you with the skills needed to tackle the myriad of challenges facing our coasts and seize the opportunities that lie ahead.

We look forward to collaborating with you at the 2026 Summit.











For more information about sponsoring the 2026 Coastal & Estuarine Summit, please contact Lance Speidell at lspeidell@estuaries.org

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The 2026 Summit will feature more training, more interactive workshops, more AI integration, and a new Coastal Showcase to pitch your products/services.

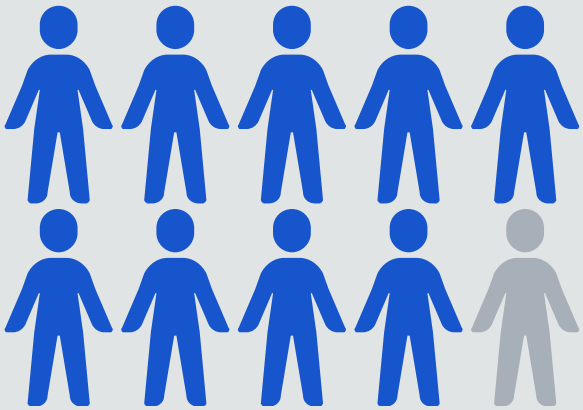
Sponsors receive visibility and recognition before, during, and after the Summit including:

- National recognition in marketing materials leading up to the Summit (audiences of 10,000+)
- Recognition via on-site signage during the Summit
- Complimentary exhibit space and registration(s)
- Opportunities to network with colleagues

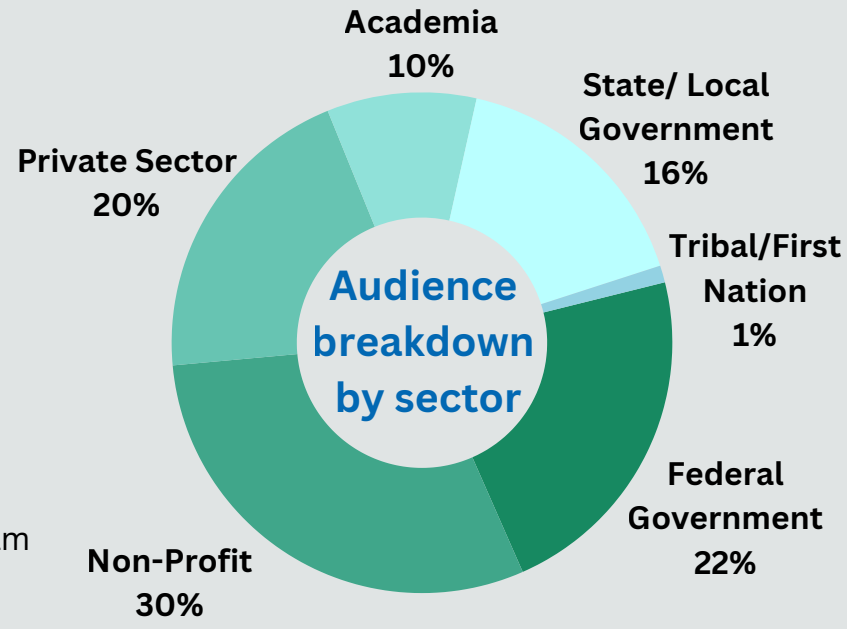


We want to hear from you! We welcome our sponsors to provide insight on what topics the Summit will cover. Let us know what you hope to see by emailing Lance Speidell at lspeidell@estuaries.org

2024 BY THE NUMBERS



92% attendees reported the program quality as good or excellent



"The engagement with partners at this Summit provides literally millions of dollars in potential project collaborations. This is one of the best factors of this conference every time."

-Kent Smith, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

SPONSORSHIP

	LEAD $50,000+	PRINCIPAL $25,000+	EXECUTIVE $10,000+	PATRON $6,500+	SUPPORTER $2,500+	CONTRIBUTOR $500+
Registrations	8	5	3	2	1	---
Exhibit Space	2 booths Prominent location	2 booths Prominent location	1 booth Prominent location	1 booth	1 booth	---
Attendee Mailing List Access	✓	✓	✓	✓	---	---
Opening & Closing Plenaries	Verbal & visual recognition	Visual recognition	Visual recognition	Visual recognition	---	---
Invitations to Sponsors Reception	8	5	3	2	---	---
Printed Booklet	Logo + full-page ad	Logo + full-page ad	Logo + half-page ad	Logo	Listing	Listing
Onsite Signage	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Listing	Listing
Summit Webpage Recognition	Logo w/ hyperlink	Logo w/ hyperlink	Logo w/ hyperlink	Logo	Listing	Listing
Media Recognition	Press release & social media	Social media	Social media	---	---	---
Summit App Recognition	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Listing	Listing
Reserved time in Coastal Showcase	✓	✓	✓	✓	---	---
1 Year Membership (Corporate Partner / Affiliate Member)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	---

Sponsorship Add-on Options

- Extra booth (expanding single booth to double): $1,000
- Ad in Summit Program Booklet: $1,000 for full-page, $500 for half-page
- Coastal Showcase Presentation: $500 for Supporter Sponsors

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Leverage the branding and networking potential of these exclusive sponsorship opportunities. Opportunities below may be added to a General Sponsorship of Supporter level or higher.

Expo Hall- $10,000

- Naming opportunity for Expo Hall in all relevant Summit communications
- Signage/logo within Expo Hall
- Opportunity to place giveaways or host raffle in Expo Hall

Opening Reception – $7,500

- Naming opportunity for Opening Reception in all relevant Summit communications
- Reserved table at the Opening Reception
- Signage at event
- Opportunity to name signature cocktail for event
- Opportunity to purchase additional drink tickets to distribute

Sponsor Reception- $7,500

- Naming opportunity in all relevant Summit communications
- Highlight your brand at an invitation-only event for our top sponsors
- Signage at event
- Opportunity to name signature cocktail for event
- Opportunity to invite additional guests to this event.

Poster Happy Hour – $7,500

- Naming opportunity for Happy Hour in all relevant Summit communications
- Reserved table at the Poster Happy Hour
- Signage at event
- Opportunity to name signature cocktail for event
- Opportunity to purchase additional drink tickets to distribute

Summit App – $5,000

- Opportunity to create custom opening screen

Coffee Breaks- $1,500 each, $7,500 all 6

- Signage at coffee stations

Coastal Showcase – $5,000

- Naming rights to Coastal Showcase in printed materials and signage
- Dedicated time slot for presentation including push notification to all attendees

Restoration Project- $5,000

- Naming opportunity for Restoration Project in all relevant Summit communications
- Opportunity to invite local staff/partners to participate
- Opportunity to address the Restoration Project participants

Plenary – $5,000 opening/closing $7,500 both

- Naming opportunity for Opening and/or Closing Plenary in all relevant Summit communications
- Visual and verbal recognition during plenary

Volunteers Sponsor – $2,500

- Signage at registration desk
- Opportunity to provide shirts including logo

Yoga Studio – $1,500

- Signage at studio
- Verbal recognition during yoga sessions

SUMMIT TRACK SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Position Your Organization at the Center of a Critical National Conversation

The 2026 Coastal & Estuarine Summit offers a rare opportunity to engage directly with the nation's leading practitioners, policymakers, researchers, funders, and solution providers working at the forefront of coastal protection and restoration. As a Summit Track Sponsor, your organization will be uniquely positioned to help shape—and be visibly associated with—the ideas and innovations driving the field forward.

Why Sponsor a Summit Track

In a crowded media and events landscape, sustained visibility and meaningful engagement are increasingly difficult to achieve. Track Sponsorship offers something different: focused exposure aligned with a specific issue area that matters deeply to Summit attendees.

As a Track Sponsor, your organization will be seen not just as a supporter of the Summit, but as a recognized leader advancing solutions within a defined focus area.

This is particularly well-suited for organizations seeking to:

- Demonstrate leadership on emerging tools, approaches, or technologies
- Reach decision-makers actively implementing restoration and resilience projects
- Align their brand with innovation, equity, and climate-ready solutions

Sponsorship Level and Benefits

Track Sponsorship is available at the $15,000 Executive Sponsor level, which includes all Executive-tier benefits plus the following exclusive, track-specific opportunities:

- 10-minute Track Kick-Off Presentation
- Set the tone and frame the conversation at the start of the track's programming, positioning your organization as a catalyst for the ideas explored throughout the day.
- Coastal Showcase Presentation Slot
- A dedicated opportunity to highlight your work, tools, or solutions in the Summit's exhibit hall, engaging directly with attendees seeking practical, actionable resources.
- Prominent Track Recognition in the Summit Mobile App

Your organization will be clearly identified as the sponsor of this focus area, reinforcing brand association as attendees navigate sessions, speakers, and content tied to the track.

Summit Track Focus Areas

- **California Coasts & Bays**
- **Finance, Investment, & Insurance**
- **Science, Technology, GIS, & AI**
- **Policy and Issue Advocacy**
- **Coastal Restoration and Resilience through Nature-Based Solutions**
- **Planning & Coastal Management**
- **Coastal Access, Resilience, & Engagement (CARE)**
- **Communication, Social Marketing, & Education**
- **Water Resources**
- **The Blue Economy**
- **Disaster Planning, Response, & Recovery**
- **Large-Scale Management & Restoration**

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