



The International Sea Turtle Society invites environmentally friendly businesses, organizations, and individuals to become sponsors of the 41<sup>ST</sup> International Sea Turtle Symposium 18 – 24 March 2023, Cartagena, Colombia  
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Sea turtles are majestic ocean animals and iconic symbols of the sea. The lineage of sea turtles is ancient, dating from the time of dinosaurs. Yet despite their worldwide popularity, sea turtles face unprecedented threats to their survival, ranging from habitat destruction and incidental capture in fishing gear to pollutants and climate change. For such wide-ranging migratory animals, effective conservation can only be achieved through cooperative global efforts to protect all life stages across large oceanic regions spanning multiple countries.

The International Sea Turtle Society (ISTSS) was formed 41 years ago to promote the conservation of sea turtles. Each year the Society hosts the International Sea Turtle Symposium -a meeting that brings together the world's foremost experts in sea turtle science and conservation to facilitate an annual worldwide exchange of information, and throughout the years has developed a unique culture and strong traditions. The symposium draws almost a thousand participants from all over the world and embraces a wide range of disciplines ranging from science and veterinary medicine to education, public policy, and grassroots conservation efforts.

The 2023 symposium will be held March 18-24 in Cartagena, Colombia at the Hilton Cartagena Hotel. The theme of this year's symposium is ***Vision 20/20: Bridging communities and technology for marine turtle conservation***. The symposium will begin with three days of workshops and regional meetings on specialized topics in sea turtle biology and conservation. The four primary days of the symposium follow and include oral and poster presentations describing original research and conservation efforts. Several social events are also scheduled to foster connections among participants, including a welcome social, a student mixer, a cultural Colombian night and a farewell banquet.

**The 41<sup>st</sup> International Sea Turtle Symposium (ISTS41) would not be possible without the support of generous donors like you, who play a key role in helping us cultivate environmental stewardship around the globe.** We are seeking support for scientific sessions, workshops, social events, audio-visual equipment, coffee breaks, ground transportation, and printing, as well as travel grants for students and for participants from developing countries. Supporting these items significantly enhances the success of the symposium and ensures a lasting impact on sea turtle conservation. We invite you to consider supporting this very important meeting. Your contribution will benefit the cause of sea turtle conservation while simultaneously providing an excellent opportunity to demonstrate your commitment to the survival of endangered species and preservation of the ocean environment. The International Sea Turtle Society is registered in the United States as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Information about the sponsorship packages is provided below. Please contact us if we can provide more information.

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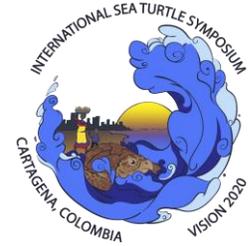
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## Sponsorship Opportunities

### **\*Platinum: US\$25,000 and above**

*In partnership with the Sponsor, we direct Platinum-level donations to support workshops, special sessions, plenary speakers, social events, and symposium-wide coffee breaks.*

#### Benefits to the Sponsor:

- Sponsor's logo is displayed on the front cover of the ISTS41 program, ensuring high visibility.
- Logo is projected at the largest size and most prominent locations during breaks and prior to each oral session, ensuring saturation exposure for all participants.
- Logo is displayed prominently on the ISTS41 website before, during, and after registration; sponsor logo is also hyperlinked to sponsor website to bring attendees to the website when clicked.
- Platinum sponsors are provided the opportunity to include brochures, magazines, or other advertisement materials in each registrant's materials packet.
- A waiver of registration fee for five members of the organization, allowing participation in all symposium events except the banquet at no cost.
- Five free symposium t-shirts.

### **\*Gold: US\$10,000 to US\$24,999**

*In partnership with the Sponsor, we direct Gold level donations to support workshops, special sessions, audiovisual equipment, plenary speakers, social events and symposium-wide coffee breaks.*

#### Benefits to the Sponsor:

- Sponsor's logo is displayed on the front cover of the ISTS41 program, ensuring high visibility.
- Logo is projected at the second largest size in prominent locations during breaks and prior to each oral session, ensuring saturation exposure for all participants.
- Logo is displayed prominently on the ISTS41 website before, during, and after registration; sponsor logo is also hyperlinked to sponsor website to bring attendees to the website when clicked.
- A waiver of registration fee for three members of the organization, allowing participation in all symposium events except the banquet at no cost.
- Three free symposium t-shirts.

### **\*Silver US\$5,000 to US\$9,999**

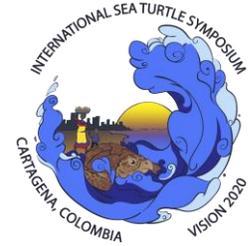
*In partnership with the Sponsor, we direct Silver level donations support workshops, special sessions, audiovisual equipment renta and social events. This level of support may also go to supporting printing costs and ground transportation.*

#### Benefits to the Sponsor:

- Sponsor's logo is displayed on the back cover of the ISTS41 program, ensuring high visibility
- Logo is projected in prominent locations during breaks and prior to each oral session, ensuring saturation exposure for all participants.
- Logo is displayed prominently on the ISTS41 website before, during, and after registration; sponsor logo is also hyperlinked to sponsor website to bring attendees to the website when clicked.
- A waiver of registration fee for one member of the organization, allowing participation in all symposium events except the banquet at no cost.
- A free symposium t-shirt.



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**\*Bronze US\$1000 to US\$4,999**

*Bronze level donations are used to support workshops, special sessions, program printing, audiovisual rental, cost of student travel, and travel of participants from developing countries. Sponsors have the option to designate the gift for use as travel funds and specify a particular group to support (e.g., students from Central America or participants from Africa).*

Benefits to the Sponsor:

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- Logo is projected in prominent locations during breaks and prior to each oral session, ensuring saturation exposure for all participants.
- Logo is displayed on the ISTS41 website before, during, and after registration; sponsor logo is also hyperlinked to sponsor website to bring attendees to the website when clicked.
- Individuals benefiting from travel funding provided by the sponsor will acknowledge the sponsorship in their oral and poster presentations.

**\*Aluminum US\$500 to US\$999**

*Aluminum level donations help defray the cost of workshops, printing, student awards, student travel, and travel of participants from developing countries.*

Benefits to the Sponsor:

- Sponsor will be listed on the sponsor page of the program.
- Logo is projected in prominent locations during breaks and prior to each oral session.
- Logo is displayed on the ISTS41 website before, during, and after registration; sponsor logo is also hyperlinked to sponsor website to bring attendees to the website when clicked.
- Individuals benefiting from travel funding provided by the sponsor will acknowledge the sponsorship in their oral and poster presentations.

**\*Inconel US\$25 to US\$499**

*Inconel level donations are used to help defray the cost of workshops, printing, student awards, student travel, and travel of participants from developing countries.*

Benefits to the Sponsor:

- Sponsor will be listed on the sponsor page of the ISTS41 program.
- Sponsor will be acknowledged on the ISTS41 website.

**\*Additional Sponsorship Opportunities**

*Sponsorships are also offered for specific events such as workshops and special sessions of the symposium. Such sponsorships typically range from \$2,000 to \$5,000 depending on the event; please contact us for details. Sponsors of events are acknowledged prominently in the program, on the ISTS41 website, and before and during the event itself.*