# SPONSORSHIP **OPPORTUNITIES**



**ONE**ACADIANA

### CONNECT, ENGAGE, AND AMPLIFY YOUR BRAND

One Acadiana offers a variety of opportunities to become involved in its activities and programs throughout the year. Consider maximizing your investment in 1A through event sponsorship or targeted advertising. As a sponsor, you'll have an opportunity to build your organization's presence among 1A's expanding and influential group of member, investor, and partner businesses. And you'll enjoy a generous package of marketing benefits designed to boost awareness and help grow your business.

Whether you're interested in recurring events or more exclusive engagements, 1A will develop a customized sponsorship package that meets your business needs.



### WE CREATE BRAND CONNECTIONS

1A's robust event program provides opportunities for business and community leaders to gain connections, resources, exposure, and knowledge. Your support of 1A events ensures your company is recognized as an active participant in regional progress. Engage with a group of motivated, like-minded professionals who share a passion for Acadiana and moving the region forward.

Ready to take your marketing to the next level? We'll work together to ensure your brand stands out from the competition. To learn more, contact Lindsey Faulk, Events Director at Lindsey@OneAcadiana.org.

### SPONSORSHIPS AT A GLANCE

Opportunity	Description	Sponsorship	Ranges	Estimated Attendance per Event	Events per Year
Acadiana Women's Network	This program is designed to foster connections and career development among women in business by encouraging leadership across generations and experience levels.	Series* Presenting Supporting	\$10,000 \$2,500 \$1,000	60-80	4
An Expert's Perspective	This symposium taps the experience of local and state experts to gain insight on subjects ranging from public policy issues to business related topics.	Presenting Supporting Co-Host	\$8,000 \$4,000 \$2,500	100-150	1
Chamber Connections	Light on programming, strong on relationship building – our socials offer a casual opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow investors, members, and partners.	Series* Presenting Co-Host	\$6,000 \$1,500 \$500	60-80	4
SOLD Chamber Luncheons	Issues of regional interest come to the forefront as we provide up-to-date information about our initiatives over lunch in this series that spans matters of arts and culture, education, urban revitalization, business development, and more.	Series* Presenting	\$6,000 \$1,500	80-120	4
CivicCon Acadiana	A quarterly event series which aims to raise the civic IQ of our community – engaging with experts to help educate the community on various topics and spark informed conversations.	Presenting Supporting Co-Host Community		100-150	3
Joint Chamber Social	The Greater SWLA Black Chamber of Commerce, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and One Acadiana host this annual social attended by business and community leaders throughout the region.	Presenting Supporting Co-Host	\$2,000	80-120	1
SOLD Lessons from the Corner Office	Featuring community and business leaders, this series offers a behind-the- scenes look at what it takes to lead and thrive in the marketplace.	Series* Presenting Supporting	\$6,000 \$2,000 \$1,000	60-80	3
SOLD Open Houses	Join us for an opportunity to meet 1A staff, partners, ambassadors, and members over a casual lunch.	Series*	\$1,500	50-80	4
Regional Celebration	1A's premier annual event brings together businesses and economic development partners for a celebration of Acadiana. An evening gathering with opportunities to socialize and recieve a report on progress, the Regional Celebration is one of the most	Presenting Supporting Host Community	\$20,000 \$10,00 \$7,500 \$1,500	500-600+	1



# **ACADIANA WOMEN'S NETWORK**

A unique professional networking opportunity, this quarterly luncheon fosters connections and development among women in business by encouraging leadership across generations and experience levels.

### **4 TIMES PER YEAR**

TIME

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**LOCATION** Ruffino's on the River

#### ATTENDANCE

60-80 1A investors, members, regional partners, and general public

#### ATTIRE

**Business** 

#### **TICKET PRICE**

\$25 members \$40 non-members

## **SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS**

#### Benefits

Complimentary tickets with premier seating for

Opportunity to distribute promotional items at place settings

Opportunity to display (2) company banners/signage at event

Verbal recognition during program

Opportunity to deliver remarks (2 min.)

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Sponsor tagged in social media posts

Inclusion in press release

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# **AN EXPERT'S PERSPECTIVE**

This symposium taps the experience of local and state experts to gain insight on subjects from public policy issues, including urban revitalization, to business topics like strategic marketing. This event will cover pertinent topics with the goal of supporting a fact-based approach to improving Acadiana's economic competitiveness.

### ANNUALLY

#### TIME

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

#### LOCATION

To Be Determined

#### ATTENDANCE

100-150 1A investors, members, regional partners, and general public

#### **ATTIRE**

**Business casual** 

#### **TICKET PRICE**

\$50 members \$65 non-members \$450 per table

## **SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS**

#### Benefits

Reserved table with premier seating for 8

Opportunity to distribute promotional items at place settings

Opportunity to display (2) company banners/signage at event

Verbal recognition during program

Opportunity to deliver remarks (2 min.)

Opportunity to introduce keynote speaker

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Sponsor tagged in social media posts

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# **CHAMBER CONNECTIONS**

Light on programming, strong on relationship building – our member and investor exclusive socials offer a casual opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow investors, members, and partners.

### **4 TIMES PER YEAR**

#### TIME

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (flexible per event within suggested range)

#### LOCATION

Various

#### **ATTENDANCE**

80-100 1A investors, members, and regional partners

#### ATTIRE

**Business casual** 

#### **TICKET PRICE**

Free for members

Member and Investor exclusive event series

## **SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS**

#### **Benefits**

Opportunity to provide promotional items for guests

Opportunity to display (2) company banners/signage at event

Verbal recognition during program

Opportunity to deliver remarks

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# **CHAMBER LUNCHEONS**

One Acadiana's popular lunch series focuses on issues of regional interest including arts and culture, education, community, and business development. These luncheons provide up-to-date information about our initiatives, a relaxed environment to network, and a chance to learn about important community issues and engagement opportunities.

### **4 TIMES PER YEAR**

#### TIME

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

#### LOCATION

Various

#### **ATTENDANCE**

80-120 1A investors, members, regional partners, and general public

#### ATTIRE

**Business casual** 

#### **TICKET PRICE**

\$20 members \$30 non-members

Chamber Luncheons are subject to member exclusivity based on programming

## **SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS**

#### **Benefits**

Complimentary tickets with premier seating for

Opportunity to distribute promotional items a

Opportunity to display (2) company banners/si

Verbal recognition during program

Opportunity to deliver remarks (2 min.)

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# **CIVICCON ACADIANA**

## **SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS**

A quarterly event series which aims to raise the civic IQ of our community – engaging with experts to help educate the community on various topics and spark informed conversations.

### **3 TIMES PER YEAR**

#### TIME

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

#### LOCATION

Acadiana Center for the Arts

#### **ATTENDANCE**

100-150 1A investors, members, regional partners, and general public

> In-person and virtual attendance available

#### ATTIRE

**Business casual** 

#### **TICKET PRICE**

Free for members and non-members

#### Benefits (per event)

Exclusive event title and branding recognition

Opportunity to display company banners/signage at event

Visual and verbal recognition during program

Opportunity to deliver remarks (2 min.)

Opportunity to co-attend media appearances with 1A to promote event

Exclusive access to post-event meetings with presente or facilitators, if scheduled

Sponsor logo on print and/or digital advertising, including billboards

Sponsor logo featured in social media posts

Sponsor tagged in social media posts

Inclusion in press release

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Sponsor name or logo on event collateral

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# **JOINT CHAMBER SOCIAL**

## **SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS**

The Greater Southwest Louisiana Black Chamber of Commerce, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and One Acadiana host this popular annual social event attended by business and community leaders throughout the region.

### ANNUALLY

TIME

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION To Be Determined

#### **ATTENDANCE**

80-150 1A investors, members, regional partners, and partnering chamber members

#### ATTIRE

**Business** 

#### **TICKET PRICE**

Free for members of each partnering chamber

#### Benefits

Complimentary booth (6' table + 2 chairs)

Verbal recognition during program

Opportunity to deliver remarks (2 min.)

Sponsor logo on print and/or digital advertising

Sponsor logo featured in social media posts

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Inclusion in press release

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# **LESSONS FROM THE CORNER OFFICE**

This symposium features leading industry professionals from our own backyard to offer a behind-the scenes look at what it takes to thrive in the marketplace.

To date, the series has featured guest speakers Tony Simmons, CEO of McIlhenny Company; Matt Stuller, Founder and CEO of Stuller, Inc; Jerry Vascocu, Acadiana Market President of IBERIABANK; Richard Zuschlag, CEO and Chairman of Acadian Companies; Lenny Lemoine, CEO and President of The Lemoine Company; Chris Meaux, Founder and CEO of Waitr, Joel Robideaux, Lafayette Mayor-President; EJ Krampe, CEO of MacLaff Inc.; Mandi Mitchell, President and CEO of LEDA.; and Missy Andrade, CEO of Community Foundation of Acadiana.

### **3 TIMES PER YEAR**

TIME

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

#### LOCATION

Various

#### ATTENDANCE

60-80 1A investors, members, regional partners, and general public

#### **ATTIRE**

**Business casual** 

#### **TICKET PRICE**

\$25 members \$40 non-members

## **SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS**

#### Benefits

Complimentary registration for attendees per

Opportunity to distribute promotional items at place settings

Opportunity to display (2) company banners/signage at event

Verbal recognition during program

Opportunity to deliver remarks (2 min.)

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# **1A OPEN HOUSES**

An opportunity to meet 1A staff, members, and investors over casual lunch at the One Acadiana office.

This series is centered around new, prospective, or existing members who want to learn more about how to maximize their membership with 1A. Guests leave our Open House events with a clearer path to leveraging membership to continually grow their business.

### **4 TIMES PER YEAR**

**TIME** 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

#### LOCATION

One Acadiana

#### ATTENDANCE

50-80 1A investors, members, regional partners, and general public

#### ATTIRE

**Business casual** 

#### **TICKET PRICE**

Free for members and non-members

## **SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS**

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# **REGIONAL CELEBRATION**

#### **Benefits**

Reserved table with premiere seating for 8

Opportunity to display company banners/signage at event

Opportunity to distribute promotional items at place settings

Verbal recognition during program

Opportunity to deliver remarks (2 min.)

Opportunity to present community award during programming

Opportunity to provide a 60 second promotional video to air during programming

Opportunity for media appearances to promote event

Priority event parking

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Inclusion in press release

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1A's premier annual event brings together businesses and economic development partners for a celebration of Acadiana. An evening gathering with opportunities to socialize and receive a report on progress, the Regional Celebration is one of the most highly anticipated events for the region.

### **DECEMBER 2024**

#### TIME

Networking 5:00 p.m. Dinner & Program 6:30 p.m.

#### LOCATION

Cajundome Convention Center

#### **ATTENDANCE**

500-600+ 1A investors, members, regional partners, and general public

#### ATTIRE

**Business** 

#### **TICKET PRICE**

\$100 members \$120 non-members \$750 per table

## **SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS**

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## **AD HOC EVENT SPONSORSHIPS**

Throughout the year, 1A hosts a handful of ad hoc special events, often in conjunction with our partner organizations. Examples include political forums and/or debates, Leadership Institute of Acadiana and community partner events, among others. If you are interested in sponsoring a future event not listed here, please contact Lindsey Faulk, Events Director at Lindsey@OneAcadiana.org