



MAY 4 — MAY 6, 2022 Kalahari Resort / Round Rock, Texas

You are invited to sponsor the region's Premier Employee Benefits Conference!





We are delighted to announce that SouthWest Benefits Association is bringing its 46th Annual Conference to the spectacular new Kalahari Resort & Convention Center in Round Rock, Texas on May 4-6, 2022! This is where over 400 leading benefits executives from companies of all sizes will gather with their benefits business partners to discuss and learn about emerging benefits trends, strategies, and solutions. In keeping with the African-themed resort, we chose Benefits Safari at the Kalahari as our 46th Annual Conference theme. Kalahari Resorts were voted the "World's Coolest Indoor Waterparks", featuring state-of-the-art meeting space, world-class dining, luxurious spas, and family -friendly activities.

We invite you to participate as a Sponsor at this premier educational event. A powerful program is in development, focused on critical issues facing the employee benefits industry. Your involvement and support will play a crucial role in helping employers and their employees adjust to a post-COVID new normal.

A key advantage for Sponsors is the opportunity to build valuable relationships with benefits decision-makers and thought leaders through exceptional networking and business development opportunities. You also may distribute useful information and resources on a display table set up near the registration area throughout the conference. Sponsoring our Conference is one of the most cost-effective ways to raise your company's visibility and introduce your services and resources to the best and brightest benefits professionals in the Southwest region.

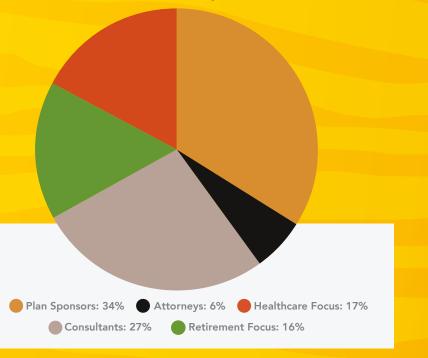
The number of Sponsorships is limited, and likely to sell-out early, so reserve your space today! Attached is a Conference Sponsorship Agreement, which we ask you to sign and return to SWBA via email (registration@swba.org) with your payment as soon as possible. We look forward to your participation in what promises to be one of the most important educational events of the coming year! Sincerely,

Marianne Fozur

Marianne Fazen SWBA Executive Director

## A Look Back at recent SWBA Annual Conferences

### **Attendee Demographics:**



#### What our Attendees are Saying:

"SWBA brings together the best and brightest in Benefits. Great education, entertainment, good food and a great way to network and meet people."

"I loved that there were an equal amount of new people and experienced professionals there. The conference features a broad cross section of the Benefits Industry."

"The keynote speakers are always amazing! I also like the variation of topics, case studies and panels."

"SWBA speakers and topics are always valuable and informative. The employer case studies are always informative and thought provoking."









# SWBA's 2022 Annual Conference Sponsor Information

## **Conference Location**

Kalahari Resort Round Rock

3001 Kalahari Drive, Round Rock, TX 78665 (817) 525-2427

## Conference App

We will be using an event app to provide access to all conference information. Each sponsor's information will be stored in an entry within the app's sponsors list section. We will use the sponsor's name, logo, and description in the respective entry.

Sponsors must provide their own descriptions, which must be limited to 250 words or less. If no description is provided, we will obtain copy we deem suitable from the sponsor's website. We also recommend that sponsors provide a URL to their website and any social media accounts they want to link to from the following services: LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Google+.

Sponsors must send us their logo separately in a vector or high-resolution (9 mega pixels or higher) format. All company descriptions, URLs, and social media links must be submitted to SWBA on or before March 25, 2022.

### Sponsor Resource Center and Display Tables

Setup: Wed May 4 after 1:00 p.m. Takedown: Fri May 6 after 10:00 a.m.

We do not require that display tables be manned. Display tables will be visited throughout the conference. The Sponsor Center will consist exclusively of tabletop exhibits.

Display tables will be set up near the conference registration and refreshment area. SWBA will provide the sponsor one standard power supply for the table. The sponsor is responsible for checking with the hotel regarding availability of other power/AV items, and for making direct arrangements with the hotel if such items are needed.

Any display and handout materials used by the sponsor must be placed on top of the 6-ft. display table, and must fit the dimensions of the table; no exceptions.

## **Shipping Information**

Ship all boxes directly to the address listed under "Conference Location". On each box, clearly list the sponsoring company name and "SouthWest Benefits Association Annual Conference". Arrange to have shipments arrive on or after May 2, 2022.

Additional shipping instructions may be provided prior to the conference.

Please sign the enclosed agreement and return, along with payment, to:

SouthWest Benefits Association 10260 N. Central Expy., Suite 285 Dallas, TX 75231

# **Conference Sponsorship Fees**

Early Bird – Paid on or before Novem	ber 26, 2021
Premium Conference Sponsorship*	\$5,000
Conference Sponsorship	\$4,200
<u>Paid after November 26, 2021</u>	

Premium Conference Sponsorship*	\$5,400
Conference Sponsorship	\$4,600

\*Details for Premium Conference Sponsorship are included in the attached sponsorship agreement



## **Companies that Participate in the SWBA Conference**



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**AWTY International School Baylor College of Medicine Baylor University BNSF** Railway **Boston Research Technologies** Boxer Property Management Corp BP Corporation North America Inc. **Bridgeport Tank Trucks Brookshire Grocery Company Caliber Collision Centers** Capitol Anesthesiology Association CBRF CEB Celgene Corp **CenterPoint Energy** Centrica Centurion Group, LLC CGG Chesapeake Energy Corporation Chickasaw Nation **CHRISTUS Health** Cirrus Logic, Inc. Citation Oil & Gas Corp. Citizen Potawatomi Nation City of Corpus Christi City of Houston City of Odessa **City of Pearland** City of Plano Cooper Aerobics, Health & Wellness **Cornerstone Chemical Company CPS Energy Cummings Electrical** CVR Energy Dallas Police & Fire Pension System Dean Foods Company **Devon Energy Corporation DistributionNOW** Dr Pepper Snapple Group eBay Inc.

EnerVest, Ltd Englobal **Enterprise Products Company** Ericsson, Inc. Exterran ExxonMobil Fluor Corporation Fort Worth Transportation Authority Friedkin Companies, Inc. Frost Bank Galderma Laboratories GateHouse Media **Generations Federal Credit Union** George's Inc. **GM** Financial Greyhound Lines, Inc. Hines Interests, LP HMS Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc. Houston Astros, LLC Houston Business Coalition on Health Hunt Consolidated Insperity Holdings, LP **INTEGRIS** Health J&J Worldwide Services James Avery Craftsman JV Manufacturing Inc King Ranch, Inc. Lehigh Hanson McCoy's Building Supply M-D Building Products National HME National Instruments National Oilwell Varco National Park Service Noble Energy **Oasis Petroleum** OGE Energy Corporation **Oklahoma City Public Schools** Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Omada Health **ONE** Gas **Owens** Corning Phillips 66 Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Powell Industries, Inc. Propak Logistics, Inc.

**Regal Beloit Corporation Remington Park** Saint Francis Health System Sasol USA Corporation SDL Inc Security Service Federal Credit Union Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC Service Corporation International Shell Oil Company Sirius Computer Solutions Smurfit Kappa Bates Southwest Airlines Southwest Research Institute State of Louisiana Office of Group Benefits Stephenson Wholesale Co. Inc. STP Nuclear Operating Company SYSCO Corporation Taco Bell Corp. of Yum! Brands TASC **Teacher Retirement System of Texas TechnipFMC** Tenet Health Tesoro Companies, Inc. Texas Association of Counties **Texas Capital Bank** Texas Health Resources The Bama Companies The Boeing Company The Friedkin Companies The Kinkaid School The North American Coal Corporation The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation The University of Texas System **Tinker Federal Credit Union** Trans Offshore Deepwater **Trinity Industries** U.S. Department of Labor, EBSA United **US** Concrete USAA VIA Metropolitan Transit Vistra Energy Walmart Inc. Weatherford International WebMD Westlake Chemical Corporation Windstream Services, LLC Wood Group-West



SWBA 46th Annual Conference Sponsorship Options:

# Premier Sponsor - *Early Bird* - \$5,000

Receive a \$400 discount off our Premier SWBA Sponsorship, with all the benefits listed in the attached Sponsorship Agreement plus the special benefits below, by paying your sponsorship fee on or before November 26, 2021.

## Special Benefits included in our Premier Sponsorship:

- Premier location of display table
- Access to attendee emails prior to event
- Premier brand recognition in all signage and slideshows
- Premier logo placement in promotional emails
- Premier ad placement in Conference App



## Value Sponsor - *Early Bird* - \$4,200

Receive a \$400 discount off our regular SWBA Sponsorship, with all the benefits listed in the attached Sponsorship Agreement, by paying your Sponsorship fee on or before November 26, 2021.

## Premier Sponsor - \$5,400

Receive all the benefits listed in the attached Sponsorship Agreement plus the special benefits below, with the flexibility of paying your Sponsorship fee between November 26, 2021 and March 25, 2022.

## Special Benefits included in our Premier Sponsorship:

- Premier location of display table
- Access to attendee emails prior to event
- Premier brand recognition in all signage and slideshows
- Premier logo placement in promotional emails
- Premier ad placement in Conference App

# Value Sponsor - \$4,600

Receive all the benefits listed in the attached Sponsorship Agreement with the flexibility of paying your Sponsorship fee between November 26, 2021 and March 25, 2022.



### SouthWest Benefits Association 46th Annual Conference Sponsorship Agreement

The following describes the sponsorship agreement between SouthWest Benefits Association (SWBA) and Sponsor:

#### COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_

SWBA will provide Sponsor **TWO** complimentary conference registrations (~\$1200 Value). SWBA is not responsible for any travel and lodging expenses of conference attendees.

Sponsor will be acknowledged in conference promotions and conference registration materials, during the program, and in regularly scheduled Association communications prior to the conference.

SWBA will provide appropriate signage acknowledging Sponsor during the conference.

SWBA will provide Sponsor one draped 6' table in the SWBA Resource Center for distribution of marketing and educational materials. Any display used by Sponsor must be placed on top of the 6' display table, and fit the dimensions of the table. The Resource Center will be set up in the Conference Registration & Break area.

SWBA will provide Sponsor 1 page of ad space in Conference App.

SWBA will provide Sponsor conference attendee registration lists in excel format. Sponsor agrees to not disclose attendee registration lists to outside parties. Sponsor agrees not to extend invitations or call meetings that would encourage absence during the posted hours of the conference.

SWBA will not incur additional expenses associated with this sponsorship except those required for the promotion and staging of the event.

SWBA does not assume any responsibility for the protection and safety of sponsor displays, or the protection of property used in connection with the display from theft or damage by any cause.

In the event of cancellation due to circumstances within its control, the liability of SWBA shall be limited to a refund of your sponsorship fee. In the event of cancellation by sponsor, no refunds will be given unless written notification is provided to SWBA 90 days prior to the conference.

Sponsor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless SWBA from and against all claims, actions, causes of action, or liabilities, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from any act undertaken or committed by Sponsor pursuant to the performance of its obligations under this agreement.

Sponsor agrees to pay SWBA the full amount of the sponsorship fee on or before March 25, 2022.

This shall constitute the entire agreement, and Sponsor agrees to abide and conform to these terms. In the event of fire, strikes or other uncontrollable circumstances, this agreement will not be binding.

#### Please note: Our ongoing sponsors have right of first refusal on their sponsorship until November 26, 2021. After November 26, 2021, all sponsorships are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Accepted By:

Sponsor's Authorized Representative

DATE

Marianne Fozur

Marianne Fazen SWBA Executive Director

9/10/2020 DATE

Questions? Call SWBA at 214-382-3035 Please complete both pages of this agreement and email to <u>registration@swba.org</u>.

	Contact Person
SW BA	For questions regarding this
	Name: Title:

For questions regarding this sponsorship, SWBA should contact:

Name:		
Title:		
Phone:	Email:	

#### Please confirm if your company would like to accept the included display table option:

- $\ensuremath{\mathbbm 2}$  Yes, we would like a display table to be used as described in the sponsor agreement.
- ☑ No, we would not like a display table.

#### **Complimentary Registration**

Each Sponsor is entitled to **2 complimentary conference registrations**. Additional company personnel who wish to attend the Conference must **complete a Registration Form and pay the appropriate registration fee**. *(This information is not required at the time your agreement is submitted)* 

Complimentary Registration Details must be emailed to registration@swba.org to be confirmed for the conference.

#### Payment Method

Please indicate your method of payment. Full payment is due on March 25, 2022.

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#### Select your Sponsorship Fee (Please see the attached description of each option):

Premier Sponsor - <i>Early Bird</i>
Value Sponsor - <i>Early Bird</i>
Premier Sponsor
Value Sponsor

\$5,000 (Paid before November 26, 2021) \$4,200 (Paid before November 26, 2021) \$5,400 \$4,600

Check enclosed, payable to SouthWest Benefits Association

Credit card pa	ayment			
Card Type:	☑ VISA	2 MC	2 AMEX	
Card Number:			Exp. Date:	CVV
Card Holder's N	lame (Please p	rint):		
Signature:				

Please complete both pages of this agreement and return to:

#### **NEW ADDRESS:**

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