

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



AWARDS/HONORS

Gala

DECEMBER 8, 2026

The premier awards and recognition program in the state of Illinois honoring those in security, law enforcement, fire life safety, emergency management and homeland security who have distinguished themselves by going above and beyond in the performance of their duties. This is an opportunity to meet and network with the movers, shakers and decision makers in these industries. Sponsorships are limited so act now to ensure your place at this premier event.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2026

HYATT REGENCY MCCORMICK PLACE

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PROGRAM SPONSOR — \$20,000

(EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIP)

Step into the Regency Ballroom, where elegance meets exclusivity, as we roll out the red carpet for the 2026 Awards/Honors Gala. This is not just any event; it's a unique opportunity to connect with a VIP audience that includes the esteemed Illinois Security Professionals Association Board of Directors, celebrated award recipients, and other distinguished figures from the security, law enforcement, fire life safety, emergency management and homeland security sectors. Immerse yourself in an atmosphere that reflects our commitment to community and professional growth, while celebrating the remarkable achievements of our awardees. This gala promises to be a memorable event filled with inspiration and collaboration—don't miss your chance to be part of this extraordinary gathering!

Included with this exclusive sponsorship:

- 90 second commercial played during the live program (*Commercial supplied by sponsor - must be professionally created and delivered to ISPA by October 30, 2026*)
- Two tables of ten (10) to the Awards/Honors Gala - 20 tickets (*Tables to include custom designed table tent cards*)
- Recognition as the Exclusive Program Sponsor with "Presenting/Title" rights during the live program
- Two-page ad placed in the Center-spread of the Awards/Honors Gala program book both PRINT & DIGITAL copies. Ad artwork provided by sponsor prior to ad placement which is determined by ISPA. *The final ad file must be delivered to ISPA by October 30, 2026.*
- Company logo displayed in or on:
 - Side walls of the ballroom and in the front entrance with Gobo lights
 - Company logo placed prominently on custom designed event signage
 - Awards/Honors Gala website with a link to your website
 - Awards/Honors Gala program book "THANK YOU SPONSORS" section both PRINT & DIGITAL copies (400 - 450 printed copies and post-event digital copy)
 - Company recognized during the "SPONSOR THANK YOU" video during the live program
 - Sponsor promoted on ISPA LinkedIn and Facebook pages
 - Pre-event and post-event collateral

CENTERPIECE SPONSOR — \$15,000

(EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIP)

The Centerpiece Sponsorship, offered as an exclusive investment of \$15,000, represents a prestigious opportunity that aligns seamlessly with ISPA's unwavering commitment to excellence in the security industry. This year, we are thrilled to introduce stunning floral displays that will not only beautify the event but also prominently feature your logo integrated into each arrangement, symbolizing a collaborative spirit within our vibrant security community. As the Centerpiece Sponsor, you will also benefit from a:

- 30-second commercial spot during the live program, providing a dynamic platform to showcase your brand to a targeted audience, ensuring your message resonates with key decision-makers.
- Additionally, you will receive one table of ten tickets to the Awards/Honors Gala, creating invaluable networking opportunities with industry leaders and decision makers enhancing your visibility within the security community.
- To further amplify your brand recognition, a two-page, full-color ad in the Awards/Honors Gala program book—available in both print and digital formats—will position your company front and center among influential stakeholders in the security, law enforcement, fire life safety, emergency management and homeland security sectors.
- Company logo displayed in or on:
 - Logo placed on signage in the floral centerpiece
 - Company logo placed prominently on custom designed event signage
 - Awards/Honors Gala sponsor website with a link to your website
 - Company recognized during the "Sponsor Thank You" video during the live program
 - Sponsor promoted on ISPA LinkedIn and Facebook pages
 - Pre-event and post-event collateral

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SIGNATURE POST-GALA RECEPTION — \$5,000

(EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIP)

The After Gala Reception presents a remarkable opportunity to extend the celebration and enrich the connections forged during the Awards Gala. This event not only allows guests to network with friends and colleagues in a relaxed atmosphere but also highlights your company's contribution to the security community through the prominent display of your logo. Such visibility leaves a lasting impression, reinforcing your brand's commitment to industry unity and collaboration. As a valued sponsor, you will enjoy exclusive perks, including:

- Recognition as the Exclusive Signature Post-Gala Cocktail Reception sponsor during the live program
- Company logo displayed in or on:
 - A/V presentations
 - The Awards/Honors Gala website
 - In the program book, and in the "THANK YOU SPONSORS" section, both in PRINT & DIGITAL formats, reaching a wide audience.
 - Additionally, your support will be acknowledged in the "THANK YOU SPONSORS" video and promoted through ISPA's e-newsletter and social media channels.

This is not merely a sponsorship; it is a meaningful contribution that embodies ISPA's values of collaboration, diversity, and collective advancement, allowing you to play a vital role in celebrating excellence within the security profession.



PLATINUM SPONSOR — \$8,000

(MAXIMUM OF FOUR SPONSORSHIPS)

Elevate your brand visibility and recognition by seizing the exceptional opportunity to advertise in the prestigious Awards/Honors Gala program book, available in both print and digital formats. The printed version will be a cherished keepsake for attendees, ensuring your message reaches a wide audience and lingers in their memories long after the event.

- Enhance your presence further with a professionally crafted 60-second commercial that will be showcased during the live program, allowing you to connect directly with a captivated audience.
- Imagine the impact of a prominent two-page, four-color advertisement in the Gala program book, strategically designed to leave a lasting impression. Your ad will be featured in both print and digital copies, ensuring maximum exposure and engagement with attendees.
- Additionally, enjoy the exclusivity of two tables for ten, complete with custom-designed table tent cards that highlight your company logo on event signage, creating an inviting atmosphere for meaningful networking and relationship-building with industry leaders. This is your moment to shine; contribute to the Gala and support ISPA's mission of promoting excellence and diversity within the security profession. Your involvement not only amplifies your brand but also strengthens the collective commitment to growth and collaboration in our community. Act now to make your mark!
- Company logo displayed in or on:
 - Company logo placed prominently on custom designed event signage
 - Awards/Honors Gala website with a link to your website
 - Awards/Honors Gala program book "THANK YOU SPONSORS" section both PRINT & DIGITAL copies (400 – 450 printed copies and post-event digital copy)
 - Company recognized during the "THANK YOU SPONSORS" video during the live program
 - ISPA This Week E-Newsletter
 - Sponsor promoted on ISPA LinkedIn and Facebook pages
 - Pre-event and post-event collateral

Note: Ads will be in the Gala Book if purchased and received by **October 30, 2026.**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GOLD PLUS SPONSOR – \$6,500

(MAXIMUM OF FOUR SPONSORSHIPS)

By becoming a sponsor of the prestigious Awards/Honors Gala, your company will enjoy unparalleled visibility and recognition that showcases your commitment to excellence in the security industry.

- Imagine your professionally crafted 30-second commercial reaching a captivated audience during the live program
- Alongside a vibrant, full-color one-page ad featured prominently in both the printed and digital versions of the gala program book.
- With a dedicated table for ten, you will connect with influential leaders and innovators in the field, reinforcing your brand's position as a trailblazer.
- Your company logo will be prominently displayed:
 - On custom-designed event signage,
 - The Awards/Honors Gala website with a link to your website,
 - In the "THANK YOU SPONSORS" section of the program book both print and digital versions ensuring lasting impressions long after the event concludes.
 - Additionally, your brand will be highlighted during the live program's "THANK YOU SPONSOR" video
 - Featured in the ISPA This Week E-Newsletter, and promoted across ISPA's social media platforms, including LinkedIn and Facebook.

This is not just an opportunity; it's a chance to align your brand with the values of diversity, equity, and inclusion that ISPA champions, making a significant impact in the security community while enhancing your professional relationships. Seize this moment to position your company at the forefront of advancements in security and public safety.

GOLD SPONSOR – \$5,500

(MAXIMUM OF FOUR SPONSORSHIPS)

By becoming a sponsor of the prestigious Awards/Honors Gala, your company will enjoy unparalleled visibility and recognition that showcases your commitment to excellence in the security industry.

- One-page; 4-color ad in Awards/Honors Gala program book both PRINT & DIGITAL copies
- Six (6) tickets to the Awards/Honors Gala
- Company logo displayed in or on:
 - Company logo placed prominently on custom designed event signage
 - Awards/Honors Gala website with a link to your website
 - Awards/Honors Gala program book "THANK YOU SPONSORS" section both PRINT & DIGITAL copies (400 - 450 printed copies and post-event digital copy)
 - Company recognized during the "THANK YOU SPONSORS" video during the live program
 - ISPA This Week E-Newsletter
 - Sponsor promoted on ISPA LinkedIn and Facebook pages
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CUSTOM SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES AVAILABLE

CALL DENNIS GANO AT (224) 333-1622

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PHOTOGRAPHY SPONSOR – \$5,000

(EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIP)

- One-page; 4-color ad in Awards/Honors Gala program book both PRINT & DIGITAL copies.
- Four (4) tickets to the Awards/Honors Gala
- Company logo displayed in or on:
 - Company logo placed on custom designed event signage
 - Awards/Honors Gala website with a link to your website
 - Awards/Honors Gala program book “THANK YOU SPONSORS” section both PRINT & DIGITAL copies (400 - 450 printed copies and post-event digital copy)
 - Company recognized during the “THANK YOU SPONSORS” video during the live program
 - ISPA This Week E-Newsletter
 - Sponsor promoted on ISPA LinkedIn and Facebook pages
- Company logo placed prominently on custom designed event signage.
- Sponsor recognition in event marketing emails

SILVER SPONSOR – \$3,500

(MAXIMUM OF SIX SPONSORSHIPS)

- Half-page; 4-color ad in Awards/Honors Gala program book both PRINT & DIGITAL copies.
- Four (4) tickets to the Awards/Honors Gala
- Company logo displayed in or on:
 - Company logo placed on custom designed event signage
 - Awards/Honors Gala website with a link to your website
 - Awards/Honors Gala program book “THANK YOU SPONSORS” section both PRINT & DIGITAL copies (400 - 450 printed copies and post-event digital copy)
 - Company recognized during the “THANK YOU SPONSORS” video during the live program
 - Sponsor promoted on ISPA LinkedIn and Facebook pages

AWARD CATEGORY SPONSOR – \$2,000 per category

(5 AVAILABLE)

- Sponsor representative will be brought up on stage to present the award(s) to recipient(s) in the assigned award category
 - Representative will have picture(s) taken with award recipient(s) and ISPA representative
 - Guaranteed post-event photo distribution
- Custom sponsors banners on awardee slides and pages in the Awards/Honors Gala program book in assigned category
- Company logo displayed in or on:
 - Company logo placed prominently on custom designed event signage
 - Awards/Honors Gala website with a link to your website
 - Awards/Honors Gala program book “THANK YOU SPONSORS” section both PRINT & DIGITAL copies (400 - 450 printed copies and post-event digital copy)
 - Company recognized during the “THANK YOU SPONSORS” video during the live program

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SUPPORTING SPONSOR — \$1,500

(MAXIMUM OF TEN SPONSORSHIPS)

- Two (2) tickets to the Awards/Honors Gala
- Company logo displayed in or on:
 - Company logo placed on custom designed event signage
 - Awards/Honors Gala website with a link to your website
 - Awards/Honors Gala program book "THANK YOU SPONSORS" section both PRINT & DIGITAL copies (400 - 450 printed copies and post-event digital copy)
 - Company recognized during the "THANK YOU SPONSORS" video during the live program

ATTENDEE GIFT SPONSOR — \$2,500

(EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIP)

As the sponsor for the attendee gift, your company will be providing a token for the attendees that highlights your brand, and your business will make a lasting impression long after the event is over. This sponsorship does not include the printing of the actual gift; the attendee gift is supplied by you. Pre-approval from ISPA of item being given is required. This sponsorship includes:

- Logo featured on the exclusive attendee gift, creating a lasting impression beyond the event.
- 4 event tickets for exclusive networking with Illinois Security Professionals.
- Logo included in event emails to all attendees.
- Company recognized in event remarks for added exposure.
- Company logo placed prominently on custom designed event signage
- Awards/Honors Gala website with a link to your website
- Awards/Honors Gala program book "THANK YOU SPONSORS" section both PRINT & DIGITAL copies (400 - 450 printed copies and post-event digital copy)
- Company recognized during the "THANK YOU SPONSORS" video during the live program

FULL PAGE AD — \$900

Full page (full bleed) - 8.5" w x 5.5" h (+.125" on all edges) Sponsor" section during Awards/Honors Gala event

HALF-PAGE AD — \$500

Half page (no bleed) - 3.875" w x 5.0" h (.25" white border) please add your own border to the ad.

AD SPECIFICATIONS

Artwork - Ad (if appropriate)/company logo in EPS color vector files, or high resolution JPG/PNG saved at 300 dpi.

Ad specs - (High resolution PDF, all placed images at least 300 dpi, and convert fonts to outline):

Note: Ads will be in the Gala Book if purchased and received by ISPA prior to October 30, 2026 9.

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

Company: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____

Web site address: _____

Email: _____

Are you completing this form on behalf of another person? Yes No

If yes, please provide your name, phone number, and email so that we may contact you if necessary.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

SIGNATURE:

Authorizing Business Representative:

Select your payment method:

Visa Master Card American Express

Check Enclosed _____ PO No. _____

Name as it appears on card (please print):

Credit Card Number:

Security Code: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder Signature:

If paying by check, please make check payable to:

Illinois Security Professionals Association and mail to:

Illinois Security Professionals Association
1800 Zenk Court
Huntley, IL 60142
Attention: Award Gala Sponsor

2026 AWARDS/HONORS GALA - DECEMBER 8, 2026

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- CENTERPIECE SPONSOR - \$15,000
- SIGNATURE POST-GALA RECEPTION - \$5,000
- PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$8,000
- GOLD PLUS SPONSOR - \$6,500
- GOLD SPONSOR - \$5,500
- PHOTOGRAPHY SPONSOR - \$5,000
- SILVER SPONSOR - \$3,500
- AWARDS CATEGORY SPONSOR - \$2,000
Category preferred: _____
- SUPPORTING SPONSOR - \$1,500
- ATTENDEE GIFT SPONSOR - \$2,500

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AWARDS PROGRAM ADVERTISING RATES SOLD ON A FIRST-COME FIRST SERVED BASIS

- FULL PAGE AD - \$950 Limited Number Available!
- HALF PAGE AD - \$500 (As space permits)

Total Amount Due \$ _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NO DEADLINE EXTENSIONS

Please include contact information below for the person who will provide required electronic documents.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

ARTWORK - Ad (if appropriate/company logo in EPS color vector files, or high resolution JPF or PNG saved at 300 DPI.

AD SPECIFICATIONS (High resolution PDF, all placed images at least 300 DPI, and convert fonts to outline)

Full-page (full bleed) - 8.5" w x 5.5" h (please add .125" image to allow ad to bleed (no border)

Half-page - 3.875" w x 5.0" h (no bleed, please add your own border if desired)

Artwork-related questions? Please contact dgano@ilsecuritypros.org

Direct any questions regarding the program to Dennis Gano, CAE at (224) 333-1622, or via email: dgano@ilsecuritypros.org.

Special Note:

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