

Wyoming Library Association 2022 Conference Vendor Prospectus

September 28 – 30, 2022 Best Western at Platte River

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Stronger Together

The Wyoming Library Association resumes our annual conference in person on September 28-30, 2022 at the Clarion Inn at Platte River in Casper. After two years of meeting virtually for the annual conference, we are looking forward to learning and growing face-to-face. Wyoming libraries have dealt with unique circumstances recently from pandemic response to the fight for intellectual freedom. This conference will focus on encouraging attendees in the important work done by libraries and librarians in trying times and provide tools and resources to equip staff to represent the needs of their entire communities. Reminding us that we are truly **Stronger Together**.

Why WLA?

Join us this fall in Central Wyoming, where librarians and library staff from all over the state will come together for the first time in 3 years. Wyoming is a naturally socially-distanced state, with consistently low COVID positivity rates as compared to other states. Our libraries have been open to the public for the majority of the pandemic, and our communities—especially Casper, WY—are functioning "normally" and safely. Library patrons look to us for the same great services and collections as always, and conference attendees will be eager to bring back new ideas and inspiration for their libraries.

When choosing which conferences to support and attend this year, the 2022 Wyoming Library Association Annual Conference is a safe and smart choice.



Exhibit Spaces

- Exhibit spaces include:
 - o A skirted table (your choice of table 8'x3' or 6'x3')
 - o WiFi
 - Electrical access
- Booth materials may be mailed to the conference hotel 1 week prior to the conference. Please clearly indicate that packages are for the WLA Conference and include your name.

Reserve your space early to guarantee the best rates and options

- Be prepared to share a few sentences about your company for WLA promotional purposes.
- A limited number of sponsors will also receive access to the WLA listserv for one targeted marketing/promotional in either 2022 or 2023.

Exhibit Space Fees

	Early Bird Rate April 1 - July 31, 2022	General Rate August 1 - 31, 2022
6' x 3' skirted table	\$325	\$375
8' x 3' skirted table (standard exhibit space)	\$350	\$400

Each extra table \$200 (maximum of 2 extra tables)



Preliminary Exhibit Activities & Schedule

Wednesday September 28	All day – Pre-conferences, no vendors or exhibit hall
Thursday	7 AM – Exhibit set up
September 29	8:30 – 10 AM – Exhibit grand opening (conflict free time)
	9 – 10 AM – Interest Group Meetings
	10:15 – 10:45 AM – Exhibit experience (conflict free time)
	11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Lunch break
	1:40 – 2:30 PM – Breakout sessions
	2:30 – 3 PM – Vendor time
	3:10 – 4 PM – Breakout sessions
	4:10 – 5 PM – Breakout sessions
	5 – 6 PM – All-conference reception
	Reception activities will encourage attendee interaction with
	exhibitors
Friday	8 AM – 12:30 PM – Exhibits open
September 30	8 – 8:50 AM – Exhibits
	8 – 8:50 AM – Interest group meetings
	9 – 9:50 AM – Breakout sessions
	10 – 10:30 AM – Coffee and treats with vendors (conflict free time)
	10:30 – 11:20 AM – Breakout sessions
	11:30 AM – 12:20 PM – Breakout sessions
	12:30 PM – Lunch



Sponsorship Opportunities

\$1000 Diamond	Name & logo listed on conference materials:	
Speaker Sponsor	Digital signage	
2 available	Conference program	
	Website & social media	
	Conference app	
	Printed materials	
	Choice of one of the following options (1st come, 1st served):	
	Thursday Luncheon Speaker	
	Friday Luncheon Speaker	
	Introduce your chosen speaker on behalf of your company	
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	Verbal and visual acknowledgement of your support in bringing the	
	speaker to the conference (during keynote intro)	
	Pop-up banner with name and logo displayed at luncheon and in	
	exhibit hall during conference*	
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	1 promotional email sent out via WLA listserv in 2022 or 2023	
\$750 Platinum	Sponsor our new Tech Center where attendees will come together	
Tech Sponsor	to network, recharge, and play in our technology "petting zoo."	
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	Digital signage	
	Conference program	
	Website & social media	
	Conference appPrinted materials	
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	Pop-up banner with name and logo displayed in Tech Center	
	throughout duration of conference*	
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\$500 Gold	Name & logo listed on conference materials:
Reception Sponsor	Digital signage
2 available	
2 available	Conference program Website & social media
	Conference appPrinted materials
	• Printed materials
	Name & logo posted at the reception refreshment table
	Pop-up banner with name and logo displayed in exhibit hall during
	conference and in reception area during reception*
	Verbal recognition given during the reception
\$250 Silver	Name & logo listed on conference materials:
Award Sponsor	_
3 available	Digital signageWebsite & social media
3 available	
	Conference app
	Choice of one of the following options (1st come, 1st served):
	Outstanding Librarian Award
	Outstanding Library Award
	Outstanding Hero
	Verbal and visual recognition during the award ceremony for your
	support of chosen award
	Opportunity to be on stage representing your company during
	award presentation
\$100 Bronze	Name & logo listed on conference materials:
Snack Sponsor	Digital signage
Unlimited	Website & social media
	Conference app
	Name & logo displayed on a sign at the snack table



Special Sponsorship Opportunities

Passport Sponsor

Contribute a prize valued \$30 or more to be given at the conference

Name & logo listed on conference materials:

- Digital signage
- Website & social media
- Conference app

Verbal recognition of your donation when the prize is awarded

Pop-Up Banner Example



^{*} Must finalize sponsorship by July 31st in order to guarantee pop-up banner.



Exhibit Hall



Exhibit Cancellation Policy

- Cancellations received prior to August 1, 2022 will receive a full refund, less a \$30 processing fee.
- Cancellations received August 1-31, 2022 will receive a 50% refund.
- No cancellations accepted after August 31, 2022.
- Send an email request to <u>WLA@amigos.org</u> for all cancellations and questions.