

The CESSE Partnership Philosophy



Our Goal is Simple

To create opportunities for trusted partners and STEM society leaders to connect, collaborate, and build lasting relationships that strengthen the association community.



RELATIONSHIPS OVER TRANSACTIONS

CESSE intentionally limits participation to create a highly curated experience where partners and executives can engage in meaningful dialogue.

Partnership with CESSE extends beyond a single event and supports a vibrant network of leaders committed to advancing STEM organizations and their missions.

CESSE 2027 Meeting Partnership Opportunities

Build Relationships with the Leaders Driving STEM Societies Forward

Connect with the executives and influencers shaping strategy, fostering innovation, and advancing the future of STEM associations

CESSE is the trusted network for executives leading science, technology, engineering, and mathematics organizations. Through the CEO Meeting and ACCESSE Meetings, we bring together the leaders responsible for guiding strategy, innovation, governance, membership growth, and operational excellence across STEM societies.

Unlike traditional conference sponsorships, CESSE partnerships are designed around meaningful engagement and authentic relationship building.

With intentionally limited partner participation, our partners gain direct access to executive decision-makers in an environment built on trust, collaboration, and shared learning.

Partners are not simply sponsors. They are valued contributors to the CESSE community and active participants in the conversations shaping the future of STEM associations.

What Makes CESSE Different?

Exclusive Access

- Highly targeted audience of STEM society CEOs and executive leaders
- Limited partnership opportunities
- Strong attendee-to-partner ratio
- Executive-level conversations

Trusted Community

- Collaborative environment
- Long-standing relationships
- High levels of peer engagement

Meaningful Connections

- Shared experiences
- Hosted networking opportunities
- Relationship-focused interactions



Explore the Benefits of Partnership

At CESSE, we deeply value partnerships with organizations that offer meaningful solutions to the association community. With a highly targeted audience of STEM society CEOs in attendance, our partnership opportunities are limited and in high demand, offered on a first right of refusal basis.

CESSE Partners are recognized as essential contributors to our mission and are not only welcomed but encouraged to fully engage in the CEO Meeting as active participants. This is a unique chance to build lasting relationships with executive leaders in the STEM society space.

Seize the opportunity to connect your brand with CESSE's premier network of executive leaders.

Note: Partners participating in the CEO Meeting are required to also participate in the ACCESSE Conference.

CEO Partnership Benefits

NOTE: We prioritize strong CEO participation and meaningful Partner engagement. Please refer to the chart below for the number of registrations included with each partnership level.

PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Two (2) complimentary event registrations. (Valued at \$ 1,295/each)	X			
One (1) complimentary event registration (Valued at \$1,295/each).		X	X	X
Option to add One (1) additional paid registration (Fee: \$1,295).	X	X	X	
Recognition at sponsored event through signage, conference app, and slide show.	X	X	X	X
Recognition on the CEO Meeting website. (Includes logo with link to company).	X	X	X	X
Onsite signage recognition.	X	X	X	X
Visibility on the CESSE mobile app, a highly valued tool utilized by over 95% of attendees. (Includes logo and company description.)	X	X	X	X
Electronic registration list (includes attendee name, organization, title, address, and phone number).	X	X	X	X
Exclusive access to the CEO & Partner Speed Networking Event, featuring brief, focused conversations directly with association CEOs.	X	X	X	X

CEO Meeting Partnership Opportunities

First Rights of Refusal | Friday, October 9, 2026

PLATINUM

*Sunday Reception & Dinner	\$30,000	Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau
*Audiovisual sponsor	\$30,000	Projection A/V

GOLD

Monday Lunch	\$15,000	Destination Vancouver
Tuesday Lunch	\$15,000	Destination Toronto
Monday Night Afterglow	\$13,000	Business Events Montreal
Monday Breakfast	\$12,500	Hawai'i Visitors and Convention Bureau
Tuesday Breakfast	\$12,500	Quebec City Business Destination
*Mobile App	\$10,000	Results Direct
*Tuesday Reception & Dinner	\$10,000	OPEN
Wednesday Breakfast	\$10,000	Visit Dallas
Board Reception & Dinner	\$9,600	Detroit Marriott
Portfolios, Pens, & Lanyards	\$9,200	Venable
Wi-Fi	\$9,000	Conference Direct
Warm Welcome	\$8,900	Visit Houston: Drink Ticket Visit Virginia Beach: Coffee Coupon

SILVER

\$7,000 for the following opportunities	
Guest Room Key Cards	designData
Signage	Higher Logic
Water Bottles	AMC Consulting
*Partner Marketplace – Partners must provide and ship an approved item for inclusion. All items are subject to prior approval. Limited to 8 partner opportunities.	2026 Partners that supported the Partner Marketplace: CBIZ, D2L & Rallyboard
\$6,650 for the following opportunities	
Board of Directors Breakfast & Morning Break	Visit Raleigh
Board of Directors Luncheon (Sunday)	Visit Seattle
Monday Morning Break	Tourism Calgary
Monday Afternoon Break	Travel Portland
Tuesday Morning Break	HelmsBriscoe
Tuesday Afternoon Break	McKinley Advisors
Wednesday Morning Break	Ottawa Tourism
Monday Morning Educational Session	Destination DC
Monday Morning Educational Session	Towneley Capital Management, Inc.
Monday Afternoon Educational Session	Visit Omaha
Monday Afternoon Educational Session	Multiview
Tuesday Morning Educational Session	Destination Madison
Tuesday Morning Educational Session	Visit Anchorage
Tuesday Afternoon Educational Session	Sterling Martin
Tuesday Afternoon Educational Session	Visit Salt Lake
Wednesday Morning Educational Session	Delcor

BRONZE INVESTOR

\$6,500 - Bronze Level Investors. Limited availability to 18 partners.

Let's Shape the Future of STEM Together

CESSE partners play an important role in supporting the leaders and organizations advancing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics around the world.

We invite you to join us as a partner in creating meaningful connections, sharing innovative solutions, and strengthening the STEM society community.

Ready to Learn More?

Contact: **Adrienne Spiller**, Partnership Manager at aspiller@cesse.org or 847.375.4763.

**Denotes partnership to be funded in-kind.
Recommended minimum spend is displayed.*

Explore the Benefits of Partnership

Partner with ACCESSE: Where STEM Societies and Solutions Meet

At CESSE, we're proud to offer partnership opportunities that go beyond visibility—they're about meaningful connection and strategic impact. ACCESSE brings together STEM society CEOs and senior staff from across the country, making it the premier gathering for decision-makers shaping the future of STEM societies.

Our Partners play a key role—not only as supporters, but as active contributors to the ACCESSE experience. From engaging directly with association leaders to showcasing solutions that address real organizational challenges, partnership at ACCESSE means being part of the conversation that drives progress.

With a highly targeted audience and limited availability offered on a first right of refusal basis, ACCESSE partnership opportunities are in high demand.

ACCESSE Partnership Benefits

PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE/ BRONZE INVESTOR
Podium time. (Includes 2-3 minutes to provide remarks, a video, etc.).	X			
Three (3) complimentary ACCESSE registrations. <i>(Valued at \$725/each)</i>	X	X		
Two (2) complimentary ACCESSE registrations. <i>(Valued at \$725/each)</i>			X	
One (1) complimentary event registration. <i>(Valued at \$725/each)</i>				X
Banner advertisement in the CESSE app.	X	X	X	
Recognition on the ACCESSE27 website. (Includes company logo and link to website).	X	X	X	X
Recognition on the CESSE mobile app. (Includes logo and company description).	X	X	X	X
Electronic registrant list (includes attendee name, organization, title, address, and phone number).	X	X	X	X
Provide promotional materials to attendees at your designated space during the event.	X	X	X	X

ACCESSE27 Partnership Opportunities

First Rights of Refusal | Friday, October 9, 2026

PLATINUM

*Opening Reception	\$45,000	visitRaleigh
*Audiovisual	\$25,000	Projection A/V
Tuesday Lunch	\$22,000	Omni Hotel
Wednesday Lunch	\$22,000	ACCESSE27 Host City
Wednesday Breakfast	\$17,500	Destination Canada Business Events (DCBE)
Tuesday Breakfast (hot buffet)	\$17,500	OPEN
Networking Lounge	\$15,000	Blue Cypress

GOLD

*Presentation Technology	\$13,200	Warp Speed Technologies
*Afterglow	\$12,000	Multiview
*Mobile App	\$10,000	Results Direct
Tuesday Happy Hour	\$10,000	OPEN
IGNITE Session	\$8,250	Visit Richmond VA
Wi-Fi	\$8,000	Visit Pittsburgh
Signage	\$8,000	Visit Dallas
Notebooks/pens	\$8,000	Conference Direct

Let's Advance the STEM Society Community Together

Advancing the STEM society community takes collaboration. CESSE partners bring the expertise, resources, and innovative solutions that help association leaders address emerging needs, strengthen their organizations, and expand their impact. Together, we can build meaningful connections and create new opportunities for the entire STEM community to thrive.

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SILVER

CESSE Member Mixer Experience (4 spots available) Create an experience for the members during this event. Examples: The Fishbowl, Charitable Team Building, Silent Disco, Coloring Wall, Photobooth, etc.	\$7,600	D2L, Higher Logic, Mighty Citizen
General Session (Opening)	\$7,500	iMis by ASI
General Session (Closing)	\$7,500	Travel Portland
Branded Cell Phone Charger	\$7,500	Western Skies Strategies
Board of Directors Dinner	\$6,250	Destination DC
Beverage Break (Tues AM)	\$6,250	Web Scribble
Beverage Break (Tues PM)	\$6,250	Visit Anchorage
Beverage Break (Wed AM)	\$6,250	McKinley Advisors
Beverage Break (Wed PM)	\$6,250	Sterling Martin
Guest Room Key Cards	\$6,000	DelCor Technology
Lanyards	\$5,000	Venable
Attendees Late Night Snack (2 spots available)	\$5,000	HelmsBriscoe, Visit Pasadena

BRONZE

Board Breakfast & Coffee Break	\$3,700	GoProvidence
Board of Directors Lunch	\$3,500	Visit Raleigh
Partner Marketplace	\$3,500	108 Ideaspace, LLC, Accella, Visit Anchorage, Visit Salt Lake, Visit Seattle, Visit Spokane
Speaker Gifts (2)	\$3,250	AMC Consulting & Destination Madison
Bronze Investors – \$3,000 A limited number of Bronze Investor spots are available. Bronze Investors receive the same benefits as Bronze-level sponsors listed above.		

2027 CEO Meeting & ACCESSE27

PLEASE SELECT YOUR MEETING CHOICE BELOW

NOTE: Partners participating in the CEO Meeting are required to also participate in the ACCESSE Conference.

ACCESSE commitment level must be selected below prior to CEO Meeting.

	 JULY 12-14, 2027 RICHMOND, VA Where STEM Society Professionals Connect	First Right of Refusal Deadline: Friday, October 9, 2026	Deadline to commit: Friday, November 6, 2026
 JULY 12-14, 2027 RICHMOND, VA Where STEM Society Professionals Connect	First Right of Refusal Deadline: Friday, October 9, 2026	Deadline to commit: Friday, March 5, 2027	

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Website: _____

Contact Name: _____ Job Title: _____

Contact Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

CEO Selected Partnership Opportunity:

Value: \$ _____

☐ I understand that the selected CEO Meeting partnership requires an ACCESSE partnership.

ACCESSE Selected Partnership Opportunity:

Value: \$ _____

Optional: Please list any additional partnership opportunities you're interested in for:

CEO27 (if available) _____

ACCESSE (if available) _____

Additional Registrations

NOTE: To maintain a 2:1 ratio of CEOs to Partners, please refer to the partnership benefits above for your registration allotment.

Approved additional registrations will be billed as follows:

- CEO Meeting: \$1,295 per person
- ACCESSE: \$725 per person

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return the completed form to Adrienne Spiller, Partnership Manager, at aspiller@cesse.org.

CESSE Year-Round Partnership

☐ Yes, I'm interested in learning how to support CESSE and engage with the CESSE community year-round.

Email: _____

FRIENDS of CESSE Fund

Support the CESSE community by contributing to the Friends of CESSE Fund—your gift helps expand programs and resources for STEM society professionals.

☐ Yes, I'd like to support. Please add the following amount to my invoice: \$ _____

2027 CEO Meeting & ACCESSE

Partnership Policies

Partner's Commitment to CEO Meeting and ACCESSE

Partners participating in the CEO Meeting are required to sponsor ACCESSE. The ACCESSE Partnership level must be selected prior to the CEO Meeting.

Partner Registrations

Registrants from partnering organizations may participate in education and social events, but not in CEO-only or member-only events or sessions, which will be designated on signage. Partner registrations are non-transferable to other organizations.

Partners may bring up to an additional four (4) representatives to attend their sponsored event. These individuals need to be identified and shared with CESSE staff in advance, for planning purposes. These individuals are not registered attendees and will not attend other events during the conference including educational, networking, and social activities.

Shared Partnership Opportunities

Partnership opportunities may be shared by multiple organizations, provided that each Partner meets the minimum investment level associated with the event (\$6,500 per Partner for the CEO Meeting and \$3,250 per Partner for ACCESSE).

In-Kind Partnerships

CESSE does not routinely accept in-kind partnerships. Limited exceptions may be approved when a proposed product or service directly supports an event need and provides measurable value to the organization. All in-kind partnerships are subject to CESSE approval.

Partner Logos

Partners should email their logo to aspiller@cesse.org specifications: JPG, PNG, or TIF, minimum 300dpi, or BMP 600 dpi). PLEASE NOTE: 2027 CEO logos are due by Friday, December 4. ACCESSE27 logos are due by April 2.

Podium Time & Entertainment

Meal Partners (breakfast, lunch, dinner only) are invited to make brief remarks during their

sponsored event, which may include media presentations. Podium time is limited to 2-3 minutes or less. Partners who exceed podium time are subject to review for future partnership with CESSE. For CEO Meeting breaks, sponsored entertainment should be limited to normal speaking tones to allow for uninterrupted conversations. CESSE staff reserves the right to screen all presentations, visuals, and handouts in advance of the event for suitability.

Partners using the common meal room will have access to a projector and screen. Any other AV needs required by the partner will be directed to CESSE's AV company and the partner will be responsible for any additional fees or logistics to accommodate their additional AV request.

Event Limitations and Requirements

Only one sponsored hospitality event is permitted at any one time. Evening events will conclude by midnight. The partner of an event that is not within walking distance (two or three blocks) from the headquarters hotel must provide transportation or obtain a partner for it at their own expense.

Use of CESSE Logo

Partners will not be permitted to use the CESSE logo on advertising materials or in presentations.

The CESSE brand is separate and unique from the product and services of the CESSE partners, and partnership support does not imply an endorsement.

Payment and Cancellation Policies

Partners choosing to cancel a partnership commitment before Friday, November 6, will be refunded 25% of the value of the selected partnership(s). No refunds are available after November 6.

All payments are due upon receipt of invoice date. Invoices will be sent post contract signing.

NOTE: CEO meeting partners will not receive refunds for cancellation request of ACCESSE partnership.