



SHAWNEE PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE COALITION
508 North Airport Road Murphysboro, IL 62966

2023 Weathering the Storm: An All Hazards Conference

Re: Vendor/Sponsor
To whom it may concern:

Shawnee Preparedness & Response Coalition is proud to offer the 11th annual regional disaster conference "Weathering the Storm: An All Hazards Conference," on October 18, 2023 at The Pavilion in Marion, IL.

We would be **honored** if your organization would join us in supporting our regional disaster and response personnel by becoming a vendor and/or sponsor at our event. Your participation and support would be greatly appreciated as we continue to educate, train, and build relationships with the individuals that would be responding during a disaster in our communities.

The exhibition is an excellent opportunity for vendors in your industry to showcase their latest offers. More than 250 people representing numerous agencies and organizations attend the Conference every year, giving participant's overwhelming exposure.

The WTS Conference is geared to all agencies that would be involved in any kind of disaster response for our region as well as being open to the public. EMA, EMS, Fire, Health Department, Hospital, Law Enforcement, School districts, as well as numerous other agencies and business will be in attendance. The primary goal is to train, develop relationships, and collaborate on ways to keep the citizens within our region safe.

The member agencies and individuals of SPARC help ensure the framework and personnel responding to the events that may threaten or disrupt the public's everyday way of life is in place, strong, and well informed. Simply put we help the region *be prepared, not scared*. We would be **honored** to have you join in our efforts.

To secure your place please fill out the registration form and return it by October 1, 2023. The information can be submitted via email to wts.sparc@gmail.com , electronically, or by mail to the SPARC main office 556 N. Airport Rd. Murphysboro, Illinois 62966. If you should have any questions, feel free to reach out. We thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,
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WTS Conference Coordinator
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SPARC works to develop and maintain an integrated, diverse network of organizations in Southern Illinois in order to increase planning, mitigation, response, recovery and overall resiliency in the event of a natural or manmade disaster.

Sponsorship Levels and Vendor Details

We are honored to invite you to participate in the annual Weathering the Storm Conference that takes place each year at the Marion Pavilion. This exhibition is an excellent opportunity for vendors and sponsors to showcase their latest offers, but more importantly it is an opportunity to honor and support the vast community of individuals that work to help keep the citizens within our region safe.

Diamond- greater than \$1000

Benefits include: Priority display of your business name and logo on all promotional materials in the largest font size, priority display in social media posts, and hyperlinks directing traffic to your website (where able). Half page ad in Final Program. Special signage recognizing Diamond Level Sponsorship at the event. Vendor Table registration included. Conference registration for up to 8 persons with light breakfast, and lunch provided. Sponsor-provided item to be included in attendee welcome pack.

Platinum- \$1000

Benefits include: Includes a Vendor Table registration as well as business name inclusion in your preferred font and logo in all promotional materials, website, and Final Program. Social media sponsor highlights. Special signage recognizing Platinum Level Sponsorship at the event. Conference registration for up to 6 persons with light breakfast, and lunch provided.

Gold- \$500

Benefits include: Includes a Vendor Table registration as well as business name inclusion in your preferred font in all promotional materials, website, and Final Program. Special signage recognizing Gold Level Sponsorship at the event. Conference registration for up to 4 persons with light breakfast, and lunch provided.

SILVER- \$250

Benefits include: Includes a Vendor Table registration as well as business name inclusion in all promotional materials, website, and Final Program. Special signage recognizing Silver Level Sponsorship at the event. Vendor table registration includes 1 booth space with a 3x8 table and 2 chairs. Conference registration for up to 2 persons with light breakfast, and lunch provided.

BRONZE- \$150

Benefits include: Special signage recognizing Bronze Level Sponsorship at the event. Listing of all sponsors on conference website and in the Final Program

Donations for door prizes, speaker gifts, raffle items, etc... are always greatly appreciated.

Sponsors being recognized for their sponsorship via advertising, please send your logo information to wts.sparc@gmail.com. Submit your info early for optimum advertising opportunities.

Payments are processed electronically by [Southern Illinois Community Foundation](#) or may be mailed to the SPARC main office @ 556 N. Airport Rd. Murphysboro, Illinois 62966
Please make checks payable to **SICF** and indicate **WTS 2023** in memo line.



Vendor/Sponsor Registration Form
11th ANNUAL SOUTHERN ILLINOIS REGIONAL DISASTER CONFERENCE:
WEATHERING THE STORM

WENDESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023
CONFERENCE TIME: 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM
PAVILLION OF MARION - MARION, IL

Please return this form no later than October 1, 2023 if you wish to be added to our disaster conference as a Vendor and/or Sponsor.

ORGANIZATION NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
Sponsor* Level _____ Vendor** Table Needed Yes /No
Primary Contact and Title _____
Additional Attendee(s) and email _____
Telephone # _____ Fax # _____ Business Hours _____
Primary Contact E-Mail Address _____
Any special needs (e.g. area or electrical) _____
Describe your organization's products/services _____

*See attached sheet for **Sponsor** level benefits. Please return logo sample no later than **September 1st** for optimum inclusion in all advertising and promotional materials. ****Vendor** table payment of \$150 due by **October 1st**. Included with all Silver, Gold, Platinum and Diamond level Sponsors.

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Conference website: <https://www.sparccoalition.com/weathering-the-storm-conference/>
It is recommended that vendors plan to exhibit from 7:30am-3:45pm. Location will be available for set-up from 3pm-5pm on Oct. 17 and by 6am the day of the event.

