



**Elephant Managers Association  
Annual Conference**

October 6-10, 2024

**INTRODUCTION**

The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium is proud to be hosting the 45th Elephant Managers Association Conference in 2024. This annual conference brings together elephant care professionals from around the world to promote elephant care through professional exchange and education, as well as providing delegates with research and conservation updates for both Asian and African elephants. Each EMA conference attracts approximately 125 delegates for two days of formal presentations, a zoo day, and pre- and post-conference trips to Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden and Indianapolis Zoo. Delegates receive the most up-to-date information focusing on professional elephant management trends and the unique opportunity to see firsthand the methods employed by other established elephant programs.

**In return for your investment, your organization will receive the benefits outlined below.**

**ICE-BREAKER SPONSORSHIP: \$5,000** (1 available)

Conference delegates are invited to a conference kickoff event at Columbus Zoo's Safari Golf Course on the evening of Sunday, October 6.

***Sponsorship includes:***

- Promotion on all signage and all materials supporting the conference.
- Logo identification during the event.



**LUNCH SPONSORSHIP: \$2,000 each** (3 available)

Conference delegates will enjoy a lunch each day provided by Columbus Zoo's catering partner, SSA.

*Sponsorship includes:*

- Promotion on all signage and all materials supporting the conference.
- Logo identification and acknowledgment on signage at lunch.



**COFFEE BREAK SPONSORSHIP: \$1,000 each** (3 available)

Conference guests will be provided coffee breaks throughout the conference to mingle with each other and get a quick energy boost.

*Sponsorship includes:*

- Promotion on all signage and all materials supporting the conference.
- Logo identification and acknowledgment on signage at break.

**HOSPITALITY SUITE SPONSORSHIP: \$700 each** (3 available)

Conference guests will have the opportunity to relax and mingle at the hospitality suite each evening after conference events have concluded each day.

*Sponsorship includes:*

- Promotion on all signage and all materials supporting the conference.
- Logo identification and acknowledgment on signage at hospitality suite.

**TRANSPORTATION SPONSORSHIP: \$740 each** (8 available)

Bus transportation to and from the hotel and the Columbus Zoo will be provided for conference delegates each day.

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- Logo identification and acknowledgment on signage.

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**AFTERNOON BREAK: \$1,000** (3 available)

A break in the afternoon sessions will provide a chance for delegates to grab a snack and recharge for the final talks of the day.

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- Logo identification and acknowledgment on signage at break.



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**BANQUET: \$7,000** (1 available)

We'll be finishing out our conference on the evening of October 9 at Columbus Zoo's Water's Edge Pavilion. Enjoy dinner and a final chance to socialize with fellow delegates, and cap it all off with the annual awards at this beautiful event center.

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**LUNCHES AND BREAK FOR BOARD MEETING: \$500** (1 available)

The EMA board meeting will be held on October 5 at the Columbus Zoo. Lunch and breaks will be provided to board members.

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**ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THE CONFERENCE**

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to help defray conference expenses or contributing an item to the silent auction. A form to let us know of your intention is enclosed.

*Thank you for your consideration!*



NAME OR COMPANY NAME (AS IT WILL APPEAR IN PROGRAM)

CONTACT PERSON

EMAIL

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

SIGNATURE

DATE

***I would like to sponsor:***

**Ice-breaker:** \$5,000 (1 available)

**Banquet:** \$6,000 (1 available)

**Coffee break:** \$1,000 (1 of 3; 3 available)

**Transportation:** \$740 (1 of 8; 8 available)

**Afternoon break:** \$1,000 (1 of 3; 4 available)

**Hospitality suite:** \$700 (1 of 3; 3 available)

**Lunch:** \$2,000 (1 of 3; 3 available)

**Lunch for board meeting:** \$500

***I would like to contribute:***

**Tax-deductible donation:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Silent auction item:** \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship funds are enclosed. (Checks payable to **Columbus Zoo**, with "Attn: EMA" in memo, please.)

Please invoice us.

***Please mail or email completed form to:***

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***Thank you!***