

SPNHC 2026 Sponsorship & Exhibitor Opportunities



Bridging Hemispheres

September 7-11, 2026 – Cape Town, South Africa

Partner With a Global Community

The Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections (SPNHC) invites organizations to join a landmark gathering of professionals dedicated to the care, preservation, and use of natural history collections. The 2026 SPNHC Conference will be held September 7-11, 2026, in Cape Town, South Africa—the first SPNHC meeting ever hosted on the African continent.

Natural history collections play a vital role in understanding biodiversity, supporting conservation, advancing education, and promoting sustainable futures. SPNHC's international membership spans nearly 40 countries and includes curators, conservators, preparators, data managers, and public engagement professionals. Sponsorship connects you directly with this dynamic, interdisciplinary community.

Why Sponsor SPNHC 2026?

- High visibility across a global audience of museum and collections professionals.
- Integrated exhibit + sponsorship model ensuring meaningful engagement.
- Opportunities to demonstrate products, services, and innovations through interactive Discussion & Demo Sessions.
- Support for training, standards, and best practices that advance natural history collections worldwide.

SPNHC provides:

- Annual meetings, symposia, and workshops
- Peer-reviewed publications and newsletters
- Training resources and professional development
- Grants, awards, and support for emerging professionals
- Advocacy for natural history collections

Engage Through Discussion & Demo Sessions

All sponsors may participate in a 60-minute Discussion & Demo Session held during lunch on a main conference day. Each session features four 15-minute interactive demonstrations or discussions, giving attendees multiple opportunities to engage directly with sponsors.

Sponsorship Levels

Diamond Sponsor – \$10,000

- Prime tabletop exhibit space
 - Four full conference registrations
 - Four closing dinner registrations
 - Complimentary Discussion & Demo Session participation
 - Session sponsorship with a 10-minute presentation opportunity
 - Large logo placement across website, session slides, and communications
 - Verbal recognition at plenaries, sessions, icebreaker reception, and banquet
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Platinum Sponsor – \$7,500

- Prime tabletop exhibit space
 - Two full conference registrations
 - Two closing dinner registrations
 - Complimentary Discussion & Demo Session participation
 - Medium logo placement on website, app, and communications
 - Verbal recognition at plenary, icebreaker, and banquet
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Gold Sponsor – \$5,000

- Tabletop exhibit space
 - One full conference registration
 - One closing dinner registration
 - Complimentary Discussion & Demo Session participation
 - Small logo placement and social media recognition
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Silver Sponsor – \$2,500

- Tabletop exhibit space
- One full conference registration
- One closing dinner registration
- Complimentary Discussion & Demo Session participation

Special Sponsorship Opportunities

Available as stand-alone options or add-ons:

- Virtual Attendance Sponsor (2 available) - \$7,000
- Closing Dinner Sponsor (2 available) - \$7,000
- Travel Grants Sponsor (2 available) - \$7,000
- Plenary Session Sponsor (2 available) - \$7,000

Join SPNHC in Cape Town

Sponsorship opportunities are limited. Partner with SPNHC to support a vibrant, inclusive, and globally significant conference while connecting with leaders shaping the future of natural history collections.

Signup Today

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