

SUPPORT AND CONNECT:
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
WITH OREGON'S SPECIAL DISTRICTS



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SPECIAL DISTRICTS
ASSOCIATION OF OREGON

ABOUT SDAO

Special Districts Association of Oregon was formed in 1979 to **give special districts a stronger and united voice at the Oregon Legislature**. SDAO provides advocacy with state administrative agencies and other units of government, training, information resources, and other support programs. **Membership has grown to over 900 local government members.**

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Special Districts Association of Oregon is to assist special service districts in providing cost-effective and efficient public services to the people of Oregon.

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

SDAO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Typically, over 500 board members, managers, staff, and volunteers of Oregon's special districts attend this annual event held in February. There are several opportunities to interact with attendees by sponsoring and/or exhibiting at the conference.

MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

This event is held each year as a fundraiser for the SDAO Scholarship and Grant Fund. It is held in September and offers a chance for sponsors to mingle with our members in a casual and inviting setting.

SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT FUND

Contribute to the education of special district board members and staff while gaining exposure for your organization. All contributions to this fund are tax-deductible.



SDAO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Our annual conference is the can't-miss event of the year for special district representatives. Over 500 board members, managers, staff, and volunteers of Oregon's special districts attend this annual event held in February. Each conference offers over 20 educational sessions, networking opportunities, and more.

We have several opportunities to sponsor and/or exhibit at the conference. This offers a great chance to mingle with attendees and learn about services they need. Many of our sponsors and exhibitors return year after year and our exhibit space always sells out. Be sure to register early for this event!



Registration opens in mid-November. Please reach out to us at memberservices@sdao.com to ensure you are on our distribution list. You can also check www.sdao.com/annual-conference for updates.

MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP *GOLF TOURNAMENT*

Our annual golf tournament is a fundraiser for the SDAO Scholarship and Grant Fund. All proceeds go directly to support scholarships for SDAO members to utilize for trainings and educational opportunities. The tournament is held each year in mid-September and is a great chance to meet with members in a casual and inviting setting. If you're unable to make it, you can also show your support by sponsoring a hole on the course. There are varying levels of sponsorship available, each with their own suite of benefits.

Registration opens for this event at the beginning of July. Please reach out to us at memberservices@sdao.com to ensure you are on our distribution list or check our website at www.sdao.com for updates.



SCHOLARSHIP + GRANT FUND

The mission of the Special Districts Association of Oregon is to assist special service districts in providing cost-effective and efficient public services to the people of Oregon. Programs and trainings designed to assist with the successful operation of a local government entity can often be cost-restrictive for many of our members. The SDAO Scholarship and Grant Fund is designed to be a resource for members to utilize for education, training, and funding of various association-defined programs related to the operation of a special district.

Through the generosity of our donors, we are able to fund:

- SDAO/SDIS training registration fees for districts with minimal funds for education
- Registration fees for outside educational opportunities for special district representatives such as conferences or trainings
- Other related programs and services

ANNUAL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES ARE LISTED ON THE NEXT PAGE.

For more information about becoming a supporter of the Scholarship and Grant Fund, please visit: www.sdao.com/sdao-scholarship-and-grant-support-page

ANNUAL GIVING CATEGORIES

ELITE - \$10,000

- Logo and sponsor contact information on scholarship fund website page with link to sponsor's web page
- Logo on event websites for all SDAO/SDIS trainings
- Logo on webinar registration pages
- Logo on attendees' registration confirmation emails
- Logo displayed on signage at each training
- Logo displayed on supporting sponsors slide of speakers' Power Point presentations at all SDAO/SDIS trainings
- Logo printed on annual training brochure (must commit to donation by January)
- Mention on SDAO social media channels
- Recognized as fund donor at SDAO Annual Conference
- SDAO membership roster

PREMIER - \$5,000

- Logo and sponsor contact information on scholarship fund website page with link to sponsor's web page
- Logo displayed on signage at your choice (one) of the following regional trainings: Human Resources, Board Member, or Risk Management
- Logo displayed on event website for the regional training series you choose
- Logo on attendees' registration confirmation emails for the regional training series you choose
- Logo displayed on supporting sponsors slide of speaker's Power Point presentation at the regional training series you choose
- Logo printed on annual training brochure (must commit to donation by January)
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CLASSIC - \$3,000

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ADVOCATE - \$500

- Company name listed on scholarship fund website page
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VENDOR SOLUTIONS

network directory

SDAO regularly receives requests from districts for consultants and other professional services. The SDAO Vendor Solutions Network was established to give SDAO members access to a pool of consultants and vendors that agree to provide discounts/benefits to SDAO members on a variety of professional services including strategic planning, financial audits, public relations, elections, information technology and more. Members can view this online directory of vendors on our website at any time.

HOW IT WORKS

- There is NO COST to participate
- Vendors can participate in the program and offer exclusive benefits and/or discounts to SDAO members based on the service(s) they offer
- Members have access to an online directory of the participating vendors and the benefits/discounts offered

REQUIREMENTS FOR VENDORS*

- Vendors must provide three references OR three letters of reference from local government clients, preferably special districts, confirming the quality and affordability of the organization's services
- Vendors must choose to offer one (1) or more discounts and/or benefits on various services that they will make available to SDAO members
- Vendors may not change discounts and/or benefits more than one (1) time per year. SDAO must be informed of changes in writing

*The above requirements do not apply to consulting services owned and operated by SDAO or SDIS.

JOIN THE NETWORK

Visit www.sdao.com/vendor-solutions-network-vendor-information for details on how to get added to the directory. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Quisenberry at jquisenberry@sdao.com.



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