

Hosting Opportunities at the 2008 James Madison Awards

The Freedom of Information Committee is a volunteer arm of the Society of Professional Journalists' Northern California chapter. Each year, the committee hosts the James Madison Freedom of Information Awards to honor those who have fought to advance the public's right to know. This distinguished and highly popular event also helps the FOI Committee promote our mission.

We are pleased to offer the following hosting and sponsorship opportunities for the 2008 Madison Awards dinner. Each host will be recognized by the emcees and on printed materials distributed with the event programs. Any of these hosting opportunities may be combined.

Wine and Beverage Service Host - \$2000

Be the most popular attendee in the room! Host the service of wine and non-alcoholic beverages during dinner service.

First Round Host - \$1000

The pre-dinner cocktail hour (5:30-6:30 PM) is a great chance to catch up with fellow FOI champions and otherwise shmooze. With your sponsorship, each attendee will receive a ticket redeemable for one drink at the bar.

Dessert Host - \$700

A tantalizing dessert will wrap up the delectable Indian dinner. Host the dessert service and the attendees will be forever grateful.

Cocktail Appetizers Host - \$500

Host the passed appetizer service during the cocktail hour. We can't put your name on each samosa, but we'll make sure everyone knows who to thank.

Table Host – \$1000 level

One table (ten seats) for your own use at the awards dinner. Larger table sizes may also be available.

Table Host – \$650 level

One table (ten seats) donated back for use by award recipient and guests. Written materials at the event will acknowledge that X hosted award recipient and guests. Larger table sizes may also be available.

Program Sponsor – \$100

You will be duly noted as a proud supporter of SPJ Nor Cal and the FOI Committee.

The FOI Committee accepts sponsorships from individuals, media companies and other organizations whose activities are consistent with our own mission and do not present a real or apparent conflict of interest for our members. We do not accept sponsorships from organizations with no apparent interest in the public's right to know.

The committee retains complete control over all aspects of the Madison Awards dinner and any printed materials distributed at the event. Sponsorship includes only those privileges clearly stated in this letter.

The committee also provides for full public disclosure of its funding sources. A copy of these guidelines will be provided to sponsors and prospective sponsors and anyone else who requests it.

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