

Greetings,

The Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center's SHIELD Program is hosting the 6th Annual Global SHIELD Network (GSN) Conference in Annapolis, Maryland September 5 & 6, 2024. The GSN focuses on strengthening public-private partnerships, resulting in safer and more secure communities around the world. This conference connects all stakeholders in one location with the common goal of bolstering public-private partnerships.

The SHIELD Programs in Police Departments in Baltimore, Baltimore County, Anne Arundel County, and Havre de Grace share information and training with over 600 partners throughout the State of Maryland. The SHIELD Program supports personnel in law enforcement, fire departments, EMS, and emergency management, military, corporate and private security, critical infrastructure, institutes of higher education, faith-based organizations, and a variety of organizations in the state involved in hospitality and tourism. Currently, the GSN includes 52 total member agencies in 7 countries, each of which collaborates with similar communities in their jurisdictions.

The conference is able to accommodate up to 250 attendees. This is a great occasion to provide a quality experience for everyone and showcase all that Annapolis has to offer through your support and sponsorship opportunities. There will be an exclusive welcoming reception the evening before the conference for all select invitees. The welcome reception strives to provide SHIELD facilitators, private sector, law enforcement executives, and other stakeholders a unique opportunity to network, share, and exchange information and ideas.

The conference is supported in whole by private sector partners who appreciate the value the SHIELD programs provide, and who fully support a conference that enhances the preparedness and readiness of all stakeholders. The success of this conference relies on support from you, our private sector partners, non-governmental organizations, and allies who realize the critical need for public-private partnerships that allow for the prevention and mitigation of terrorist and targeted mass violence attacks as well as major acts of criminal misconduct. There are several levels of sponsorship and your support is greatly appreciated. Additional packages beyond those listed are available.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact us at the below phone number or email with any questions. We are also available to arrange a date to meet in person to further discuss the conference as well. The SHIELD conference committee looks forward to working with you to make this a truly spectacular conference experience.

Best Wishes,

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Platinum: \$10,000

- Full-page ad on inside cover of conference program
- Corporate logo on conference website
- Corporate logo in the program slide show
- Corporate logo included on signage
- Special recognition from the podium as the Platinum Sponsor
- 8 tickets to SHIELD networking event on September 5
- 8 complimentary conference registrations

Gold: \$7,500

- Full-page ad on inside cover of conference program
- Corporate logo on conference website
- Corporate logo in the program slide show
- Corporate logo included on signage
- Special recognition from the podium as a Gold Sponsor
- 6 tickets to SHIELD networking event on September 5
- 6 complimentary conference registrations

Silver: \$5,000

- Half-page ad on inside cover of conference program
- Corporate logo on conference website
- Corporate logo in the program slide show
- Corporate logo included on signage
- Special recognition from the podium as a Silver Sponsor
- 4 tickets to SHIELD networking event on September 5
- 4 complimentary conference registrations

Bronze: \$2,500

- Quarter-page ad on inside cover of conference program
- Corporate logo on conference website
- Corporate logo in the program slide show
- Corporate logo included on signage
- Special recognition from the podium as a Bronze Sponsor
- 2 tickets to SHIELD networking event on September 5
- 2 complimentary conference registrations

Patron: \$1,000

- Quarter-page ad on inside cover of conference program
- Corporate logo on conference website
- Corporate logo in the program slide show
- Corporate logo included on signage
- Special recognition from the podium as a Patron
- 1 ticket to SHIELD networking event on September 5
- 1 complimentary conference registration

All of our sponsors are welcome to set up a table for outreach in our Vendor Area for the duration of the conference on September 5 and 6 at Graduate Annapolis. Registrants at the conference will have frequent breaks to visit vendor tables to hear more about participating organizations.

Donations can be made via PayPal at <http://www.GlobalShieldFoundation.com> or checks mailed to: 500 Lloyd St, Ocean View, DE 19970

