



**CONFERENCE PROGRAM SUPPORT
&
EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIPS
PACKET**

**WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN HISTORIANS
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Embassy Suites, Sacramento Riverfront Promenade
April 23-25, 2026



THANK YOU for your interest in supporting the 2026 Western Association of Women Historians (WAWH) annual conference in Sacramento, California!

FOUNDED IN 1969 to promote the interests of women historians in academic settings and other historically oriented fields, the WAWH draws membership from across the United States, Canada, and beyond. In addition to the annual conference, we provide other professional networking opportunities, promote members' work through our website, and recognize their scholarship through eight different awards.

WHY WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT -- The annual WAWH Conference is a 2 ½-day event that offers attendees opportunities to network, engage with the latest scholarship, and share their knowledge with other educators and historians in all fields. Conference attendance is open to anyone, and our organization prioritizes inclusivity; a mission grounded in our history of creating opportunities for women during a time when few existed. As such, WAWH strives to make our conference affordable for graduate students as well as first-generation and early-career scholars. This has been increasingly difficult during the recent inflationary cycle. **Your financial support facilitates WAWH's mission of professional development and inclusivity for diverse historians.** By sponsoring WAWH's annual conference you can feel good about supporting the careers of women, BIPOC, and LGBTQ+ scholars.

WHAT DO YOU GET IN RETURN? Visibility and recognition – WAWH will promote your organization on our website, social media, and in conference correspondence and materials.* At the Gold and Platinum levels, we will also display and make your promotional materials available directly to members at the conference. If you donate at the Platinum level, WAWH will acknowledge your support and feature your logo with link to your website on our website home page for one year after the conference. With more than 30,000 website hits annually and several hundred members (including those who work in publishing, museums, academic institutions, and the public sector) ***your support will get noticed.***

TAX-DEDUCTIBLE – Your support is tax-deductible. The WAWH is a recognized California 501 (c)(3).

* Perks depend on support level.

For any questions or more information regarding support or to customize a package, please contact: Dr. Pamela Stewart: executivedirector@wawh.org.

WAWH 2026 Conference Program Support Levels

SUPPORT LEVEL BENEFITS	Platinum \$1000	Gold \$750	Silver \$500	Bronze \$250
<i>WAWH Conference webpage and program recognition with your logo and link to your website</i>				
<i>Recognized on all conference communications with your website link</i>				
<i>Distribution of your promotional information in swag for participants</i>				
<i>Promotional social media post on WAWH channels</i>				
<i>Table space in common gathering area to display promotional materials</i>				
<i>Announced recognition of your support and your logo on presentation slide deck at all conference events.</i>				
<i>Your logo featured prominently on WAWH homepage for 1 year</i>				

Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsor Keynote Speaker Honorarium (Friday Lunch) \$1,000

1 available

WAWH shows appreciation to the Keynote speaker for donating their time and sharing their insights to the conference attendees through an honorarium.

A sponsorship at this level receives recognition at the event and Platinum benefits.

Sponsor Book Launch (Thursday evening) \$1,000

2 available

WAWH kicks off the conference by celebrating our recently published book authors. Sponsorship of this event helps to pay for the events' food and drink offerings (offered at no additional charge to attendees).

A sponsorship at this level receives recognition at the event and Platinum benefits.

Sponsor WAWH Mixer Reception (Friday Evening) \$1,000

3 available

The WAWH Friday afternoon mixer reception offers an unparalleled opportunity for a diverse group of scholars to mingle and network in a relaxed setting. Sponsorship of this event helps to pay for the events' food and drink offerings (offered at no additional charge to attendees).

A sponsorship at this level receives recognition at the event and Platinum benefits.

Support and Sponsorship Commitment Form (Fillable PDF)

The Western Association of Women Historians (WAWH) is pleased to consider _____ as a supporter of the Annual WAWH Conference, to be held at the Embassy Suites, Riverwalk Promenade, In Sacramento, California, April 23-25, 2026. In consideration of the supporter's contribution as described in the document attached hereto, WAWH agrees to put forth its best effort to ensure that all conference attendees and WAWH members are aware of this Conference Program Support and its importance to the success of the conference in accordance with the Benefits Level or chosen Exclusive Sponsorship below and as detailed in this 2026 Sponsorship Packet.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM SUPPORT PACKAGES		
	Platinum	\$1,000
	Gold	\$750
	Silver	\$500
	Bronze	\$250
EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: Please note that all exclusive opportunities are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Sponsors will be contacted if a selection made is no longer available.		
	Sponsor Keynote Speaker (Platinum Level)	\$1,000
	Sponsor Book Launch (Platinum Level)	\$1,000
	Sponsor WAWH Mixer Reception (Platinum Level)	\$1,000
	TOTAL SPONSORSHIP	\$ _____

Name/Organization: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Website: _____

Payment options

- Preferred payment method is online via our WAWH website. [Go to this link and proceed.](#)**
 - If this form is not returned via email but payment is made through that link**, WAWH will consider the form signed and all cancellation policies and other information associated with the form to be accepted. Please remember that Exclusive Opportunities Sponsorships may not be available without email confirmation.
- If you would like to pay by check or invoice, contact Dr. Pamela Stewart: executivedirector@wawh.org.** Checks will be made payable to WAWH.
- Please charge my credit card:** MasterCard Visa American Express

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____ CVV: _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

RETURN COMPLETED FORM to the attention of Dr. Pamela Stewart, WAWH, c/o executivedirector@wawh.org: 1.602.320.0341

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PAYMENT: Payment must be completed within 30 days of submitting this signed agreement and no later than 30 days prior to the event. Thank you.

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<https://wawh.org/current-conference> | executivedirector@wawh.org | Tax ID # 33-0881544

CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations are assessed a \$50.00 fee for administrative processing. If cancellation is prior to January 18, 2026, 75% of the payment will be returned. Between January 19 and February 15, 2026, 50% of the payment will be returned. Between February 16 and March 15, 2025, 25% of the payment returned. From March 16, 2026 through the conference, the payment is non-refundable.