

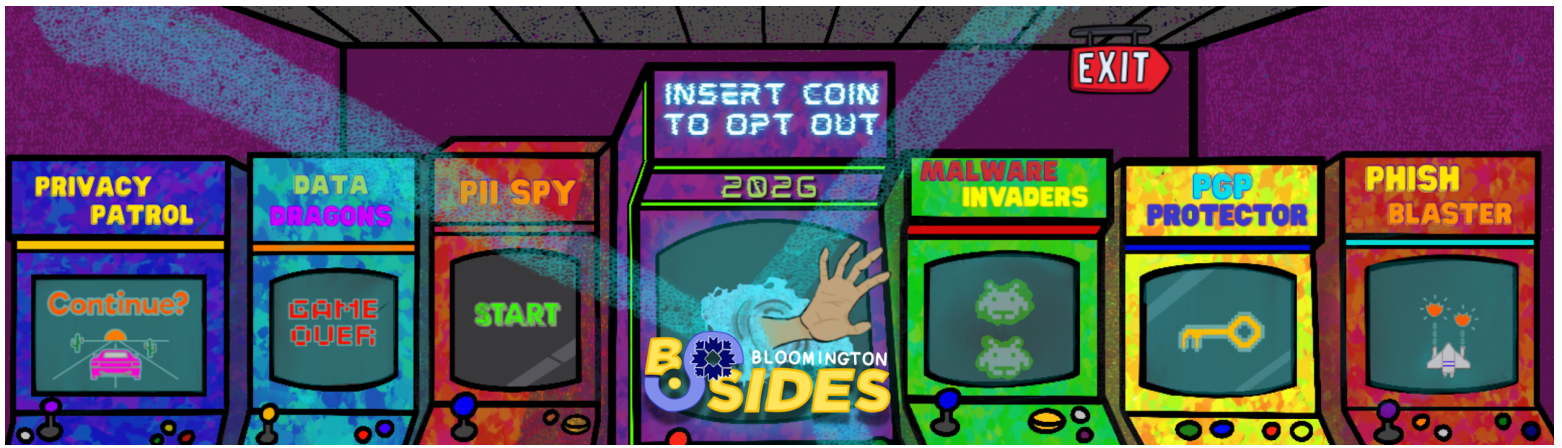
BSides Bloomington 2026 Sponsorship Prospectus

What is Security BSides?

Security BSides is a community-led initiative that creates events for and by members of the information and cybersecurity community. It offers an opportunity to move beyond the limitations of traditional events, fostering a space where conversations can unfold freely and organically. These events are designed to allow both presenters and attendees to engage in an intimate, collaborative environment. Expect an energetic atmosphere full of discussions, live demos, and active participation. Security BSides is where the next big ideas in cybersecurity are being shared and shaped.

The History of Security BSides

Launched in 2009, BSides emerged after several skilled speakers were turned away from mainstream conferences—not due to a lack of quality, but because of limited space and time. Since then, our mission has been to break down the typical barriers of traditional conferences by offering more opportunities for speakers, broad-ranging topics, and meaningful events.

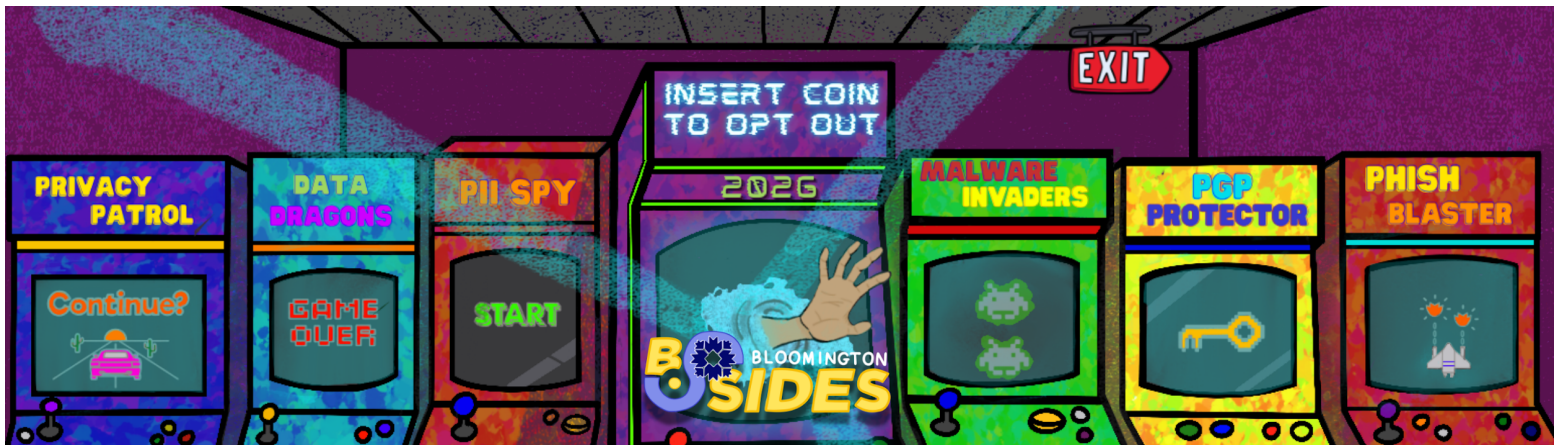


Promote Communication and Collaboration at BSides Bloomington

BSides Bloomington is a premier two-day cybersecurity conference that serves as a focal point for conversations at the cutting edge of information security. As threats like AI-driven attacks, ransomware, and advanced phishing tactics grow more sophisticated, the need for collaboration and knowledge-sharing has never been greater. Your support helps bring together experts, practitioners, and emerging talent to exchange ideas, develop solutions, and build a more secure digital future. Be a part of the conversation, engage a wide community of cybersecurity enthusiasts and professionals, and make a lasting impact on the industry.

Reach a Targeted and Engaged Audience

BSides Bloomington attracts a wide audience made up of industry influencers, thought leaders, students, and cybersecurity enthusiasts who are eager to expand their knowledge. Attendees are typically security professionals, aspiring experts, and tech leaders looking to engage in deep, cutting-edge discussions. Whether they come from academia, corporate, or government sectors, the common thread is a shared passion for exploring the challenges and innovations in cybersecurity. As a sponsor, you'll gain access to this dynamic and growing community—building relationships with both up-and-coming talent and established experts.

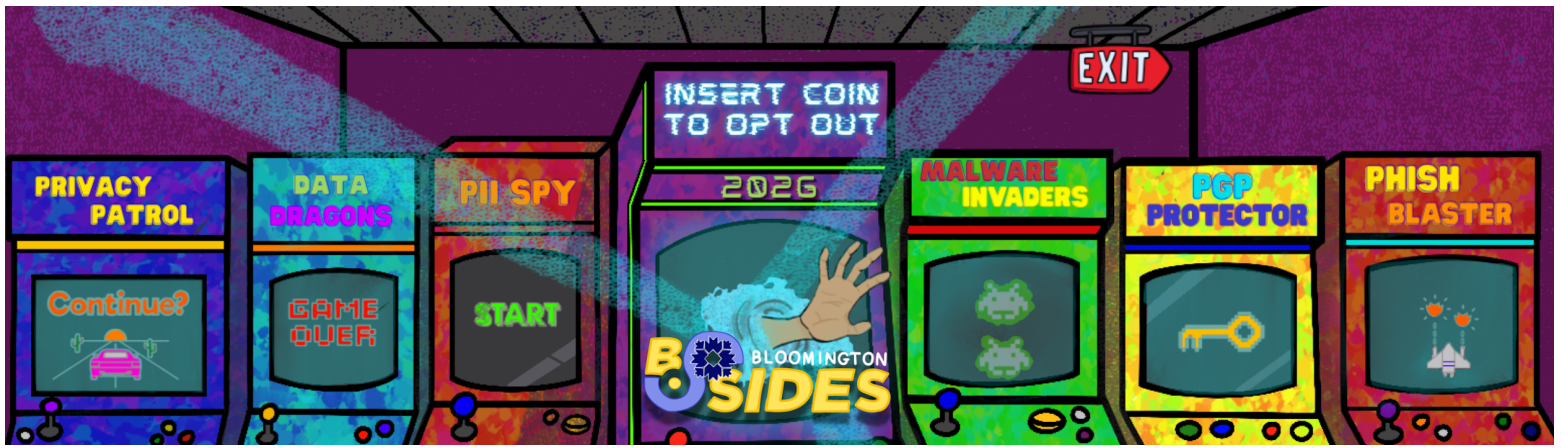


Meaningful Engagement in an Intimate Setting

Unlike larger, fast-paced conferences where speakers are often rushed in and out, BSides Bloomington offers a more personal, intimate environment for deeper engagement. Attendees have the opportunity to interact with speakers before, during, and after their sessions. This unique format fosters meaningful conversations, enabling participants to connect with experts and each other in ways that are not possible at traditional events. Sponsors benefit from this close-knit environment by building lasting relationships with attendees who will carry their insights and connections throughout the year. It's an ideal setting for making a genuine impact and building a loyal network of industry professionals.

A Culture of Innovation and Collaboration

BSides Bloomington is part of a global movement, inspired by the original BSides event that has since grown into a worldwide network of grassroots cybersecurity conferences. By removing the traditional barriers of large, corporate-driven events, BSides creates space for more diverse voices, unconventional topics, and innovative ideas to thrive. As a sponsor, you'll be supporting an event that encourages creativity and collaboration, where the focus is on exploring new concepts and addressing the emerging challenges of the cybersecurity landscape. Your support helps ensure that this vital exchange of ideas continues to grow and evolve.

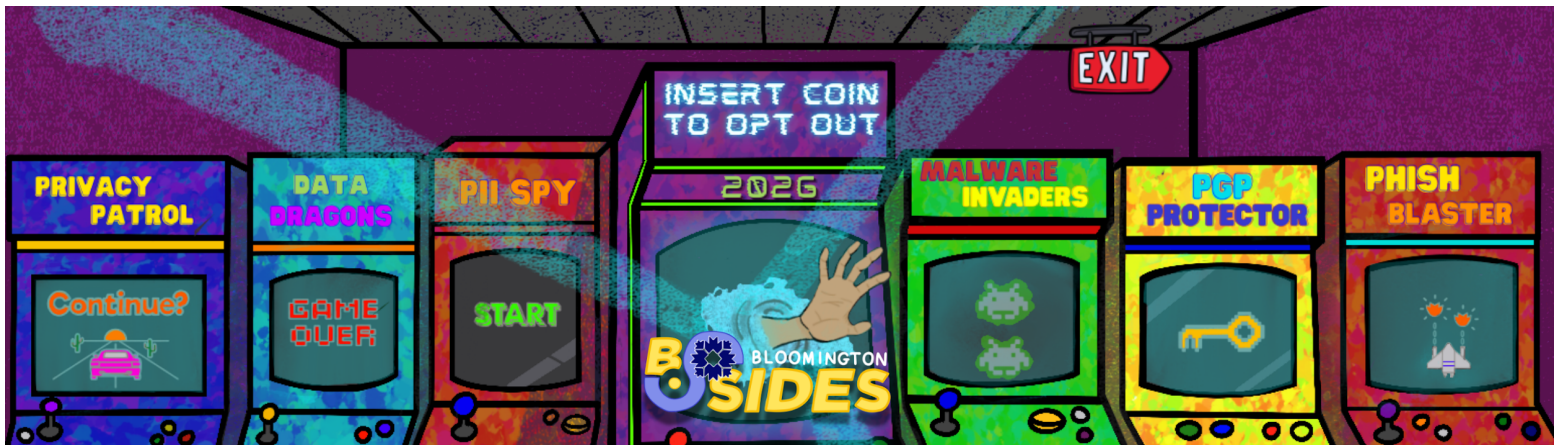


Be a Part of the BSides Bloomington Community

BSides Bloomington is built on participation, not membership. Everyone, whether they are organizers, speakers, or attendees, contributes to the success of the event. Sponsors play an essential role in shaping the experience, offering both financial support and active involvement in the event's success. In return, we ensure that your participation translates into meaningful connections with attendees who align with your business goals and professional interests. By sponsoring, you become an active part of the conversation, fostering connections that could lead to future collaborations, partnerships, and business growth.

BSides Bloomington is where security professionals, researchers, and innovators come together to honor the pioneers of ethical hacking, confront today's most pressing security challenges, and build the future of digital defense. From the fight for an open internet to the advancement of cutting-edge security solutions, our conference serves as a hub for knowledge sharing, collaboration, and progress.

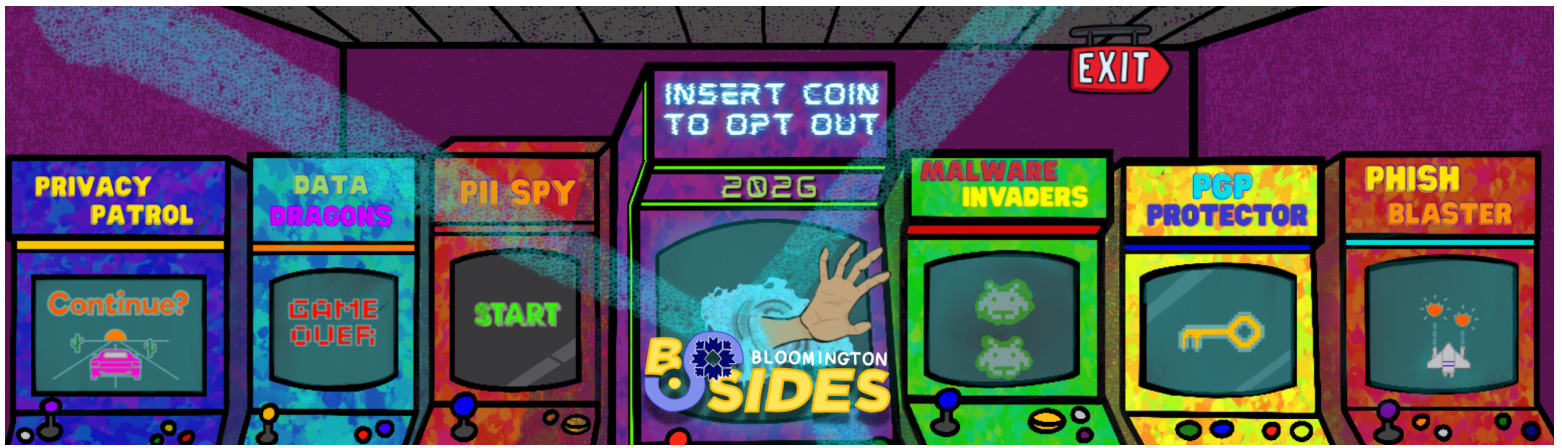
This year's conference celebrates the past, honoring the hacker activists and researchers who paved the way. We tackle the present, examining the pressing security challenges of today, from digital privacy threats to the fight for an open internet. We look to the future, envisioning how we can build a cybersecurity community that prioritizes equality, multicultural collaboration, freedom of expression, and identity in all forms, ensuring that the next generation of hackers and security professionals represents all voices, all backgrounds, and all perspectives.



Why Sponsor BSides Bloomington?

Sponsoring BSides Bloomington isn't just an investment in an event— it's an investment in the cybersecurity community and your brand's future. Here's what you gain:

- **Brand Exposure:** Get your company's name and logo in front of top cybersecurity professionals, decision-makers, and rising talent through event signage, promotional materials, and digital platforms.
- **Targeted Audience Reach:** Connect with a passionate audience of security professionals, researchers, students, and enthusiasts who are eager to engage with leading industry players.
- **Exclusive Social Media Promotion:** Gain visibility through our extensive digital reach, including LinkedIn, Twitter, Reddit, YouTube, and more.
- **Thought Leadership Opportunities:** Showcase your expertise by hosting webinars, participating in panel discussions, or leading hands-on workshops.
- **Networking & Recruitment:** Meet top-tier talent, foster business relationships, and recruit skilled professionals in a dynamic, community-driven environment.
- **Community Impact & Goodwill:** Support the next generation of cybersecurity professionals and help foster an inclusive and diverse cybersecurity industry.

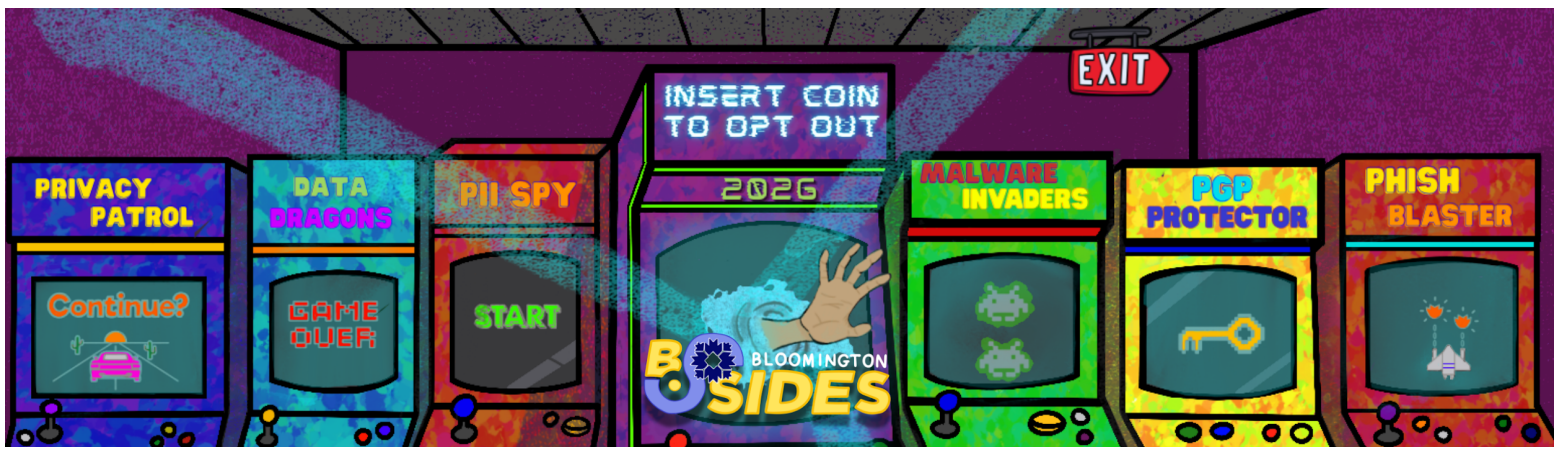


Registration Bag Swag

Upon check-in, we provide each participant with a reusable bag to get important information into their hands, such as our program. We're happy to include swag from our sponsors in these bags as well. In the past, we've seen great success with stickers, pins, pens, notebooks, and toys — all branded with company logos. Registration bag swag provides a great opportunity to raise brand awareness, and we encourage creativity!

Sponsor Passport and Raffle

The Sponsor Passport is a great way to encourage participants to sponsor booths, as each participant receives a passport in their registration bag. Interested participants can visit each sponsor booth featured on the passport to earn a stamp that shows they engaged with that sponsor. Once a participant has earned all of the necessary stamps, their completed card entitles them to entry in our raffle. To be featured on the Sponsor Passport, we ask that sponsors provide at least one prize to be raffled off. In the past, Sponsor Passport prizes have included backpacks filled with a company's swag and tech gear, gaming consoles, drones, phones, computer monitors, and gift cards. The raffle drawings always draw a crowd, and when an item is raffled off, the donating company will be given a shout-out for providing the prize.



Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

Diamond – \$5,500 (Limit 3 Sponsors)

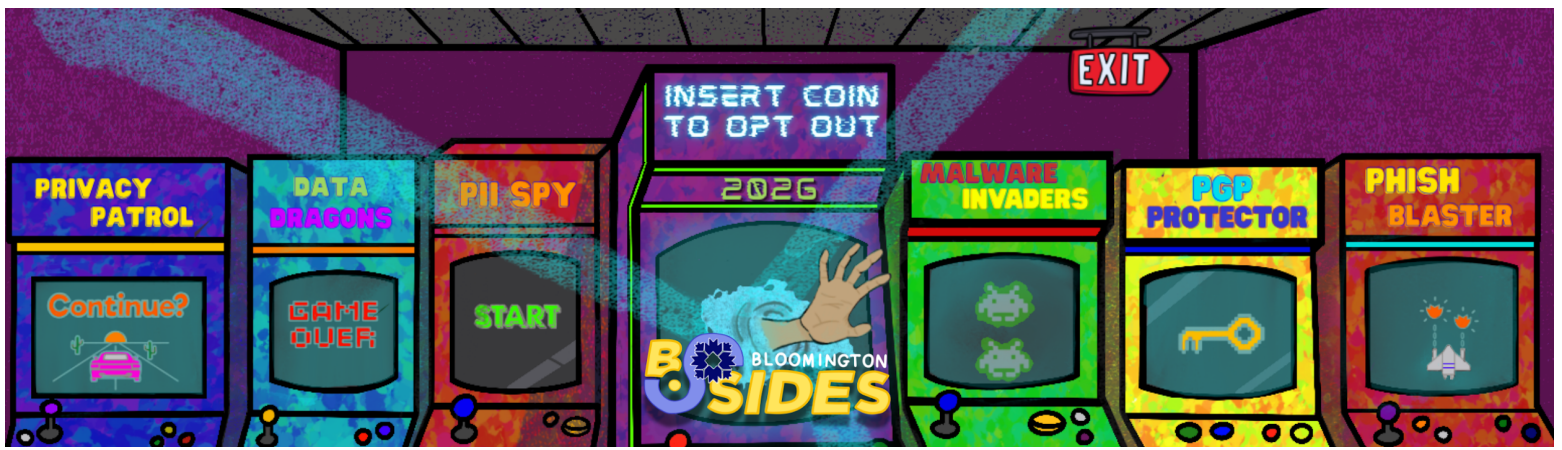
- Track Sponsorship
- Name and Logo featured prominently on track banner
- Promotion during at least 10 verbal announcements
- Optional 15 or 45-minute track session
- Large logo featured on event swag (t-shirt or similar)
- 15 social media shout-outs with logo
- 6' vendor table

Platinum – \$4,000 (Limit 3 Sponsors)

- Promotion during at least 7 verbal announcements
- Optional 15-minute track session
- Medium logo featured on event swag (t-shirt or similar)
- 10 social media shout-outs with logo
- 6' vendor table

Gold – \$2,500 (Limit 4 Sponsors)

- Prominent brand placement on our website.
- Small logo featured on event swag (t-shirt or similar)
- Promotion during at least 6 verbal announcements
- 5 social media shout-outs
- 6' vendor table



Silver – \$1,500 (Limit 10)

- Logo featured on the event website
- Logo featured during opening and closing ceremonies
- Promotion during at least 4 verbal announcements
- 3 social media shout-outs
- 6' vendor table

Bronze – \$500 (Limit 15)

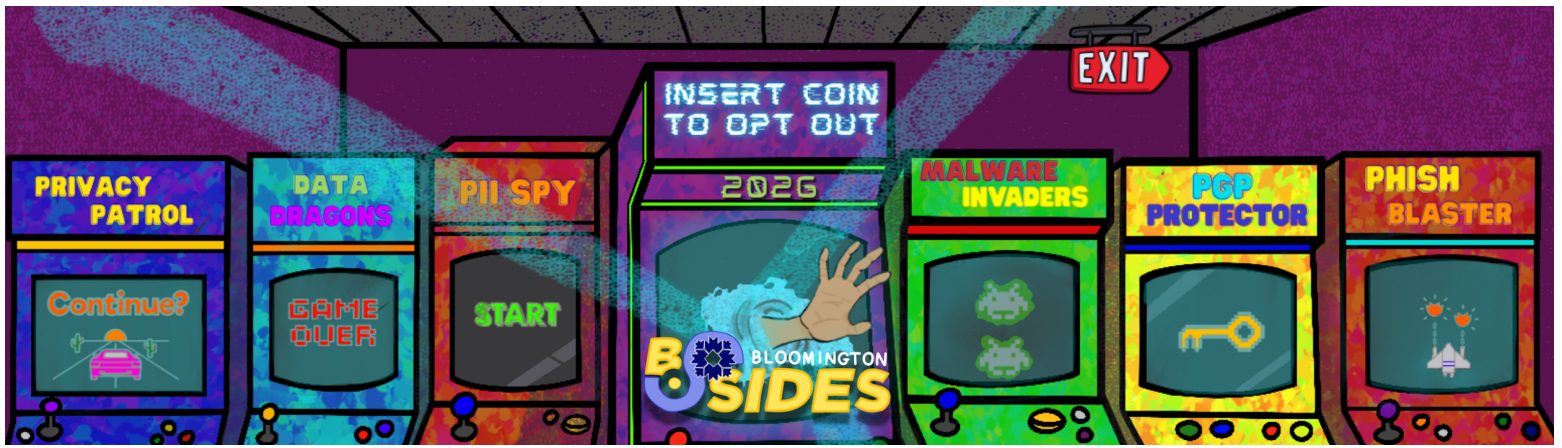
- Logo featured on the event website
- Logo featured during opening and closing ceremonies
- 1 social media shout-out

Food Truck Sponsor – \$1,500 (Limit 4)

- Food Truck Sponsor for breakfast or lunch on either Friday or Saturday
- Banner or logo displayed in food truck area
- Vendor appreciation both before and after meal
- Social media shout-out

Cookies and Coffee – \$1,000 (Limit 2)

- Coffee, tea, soda, and snacks provided during the conference
- Banner or logo displayed on snack tables
- Vendor appreciation during opening remarks



Custom Sponsorship & Multi-Year Commitment

Tailored Sponsorships

We understand that every organization has unique goals. If you're looking for a customized sponsorship package that aligns with your brand's mission, we'd love to collaborate. Contact us at info@bsidesbloomington.org to craft a tailored package.

Multi-Year Sponsorship Option

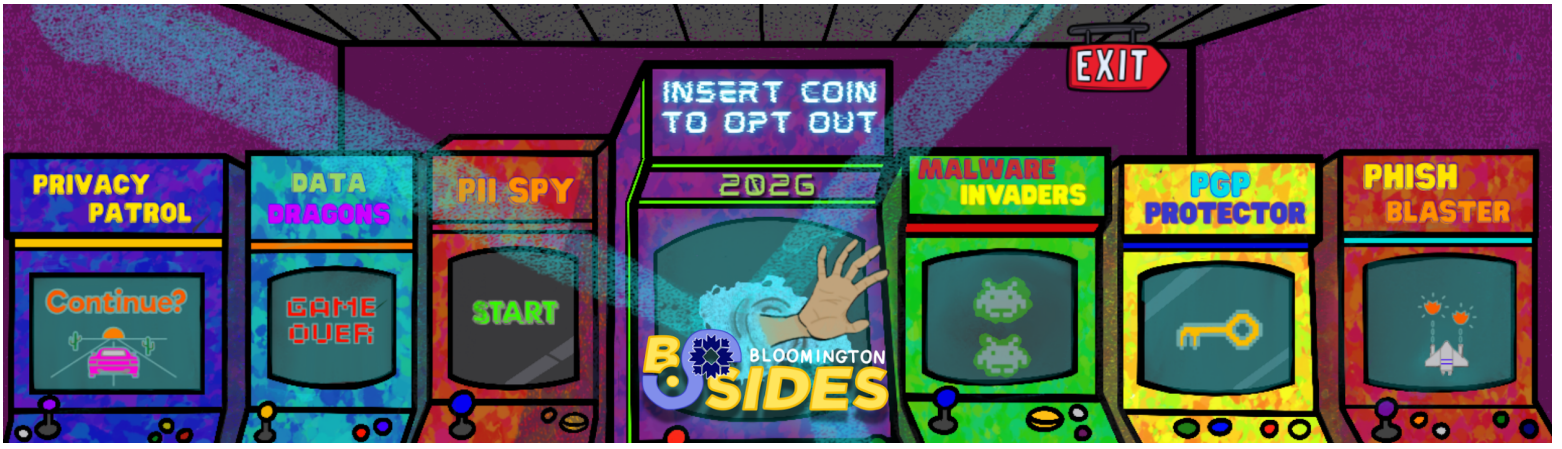
Commit for impact! Sponsors who commit to a three-year partnership receive a 5% annual discount. This commitment ensures sustained brand recognition and deeper community engagement.

Event Details & Contact Information

- Anticipated Attendance: 200–300 cybersecurity professionals, students, researchers, engineers, developers, and enthusiasts
- Date: October 2nd and 3rd, 2026
- Location: Monroe Convention Center, Bloomington, IN
- Email: info@bsidesbloomington.org
- Follow on: [Reddit](#) | [YouTube](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Mastodon](#) | [X](#)

Ready to Make an Impact?

Secure your sponsorship today and position your brand at the forefront of cybersecurity innovation and community building.



Sponsor Agreement

Name of Company:

Company Address:

Name of Company Representative:

Title:



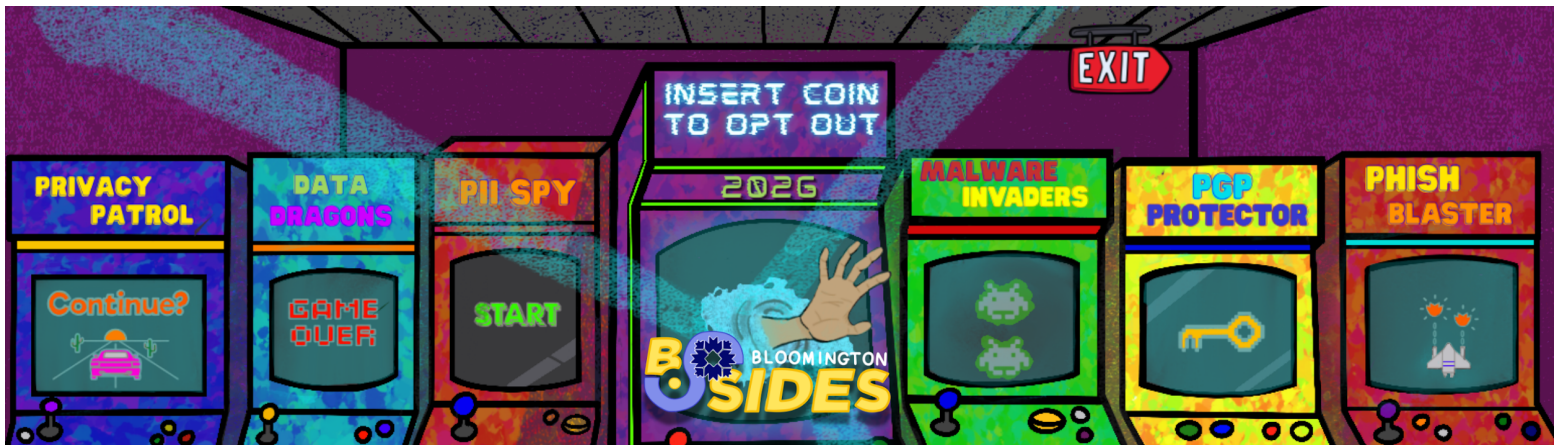
Event Organizer Information

Name of Event Organizer:

BSides Bloomington

Address:

885 S College Mall Road #138, Bloomington, IN 47401



Terms and Conditions

- **Sponsorship Agreement:**

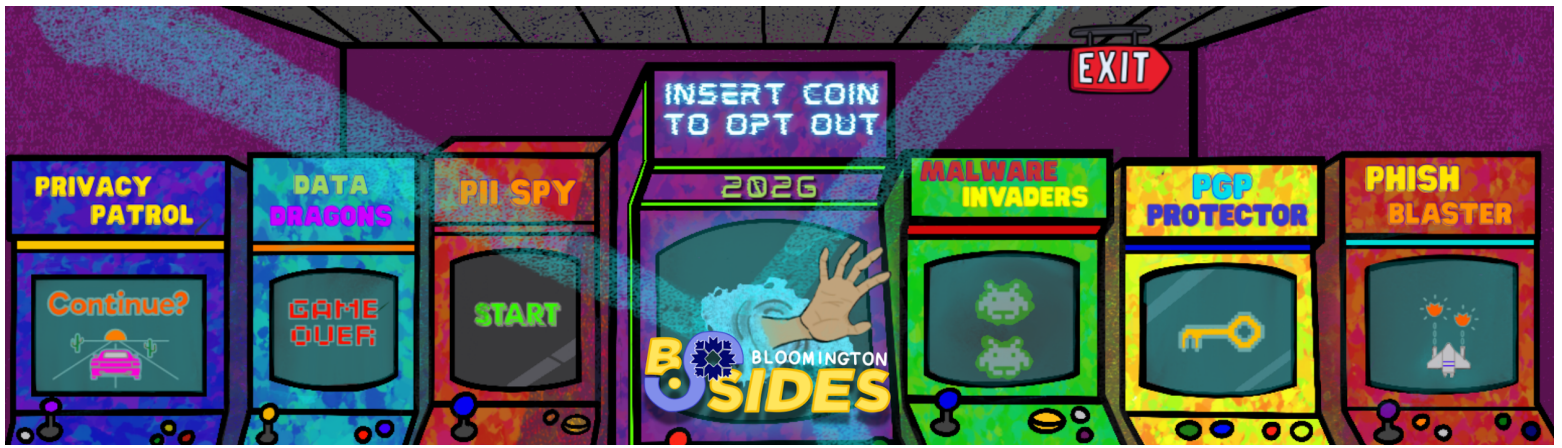
The agreement between BSides Bloomington (“Organizer”) and the sponsoring entity (“Sponsor”) is effective from the date of full execution through the conclusion of the sponsored event. BSides Bloomington is organized as a nonprofit under Security BSides Bloomington, LLC, located in Indiana.
- **Joint Sponsorship:**

If a sponsor wishes to share a sponsorship with another organization, prior approval from the Organizer is required before finalizing the agreement.
- **Sponsor Marketing Use Agreement:**

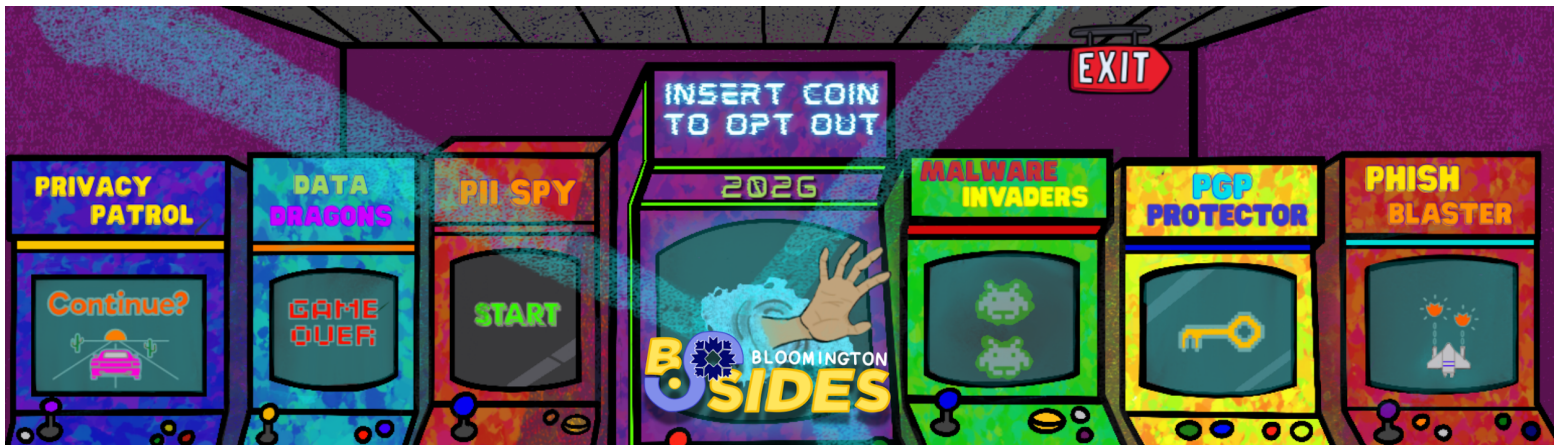
Sponsors may use the tagline “Official Sponsor of BSides Bloomington” on their marketing materials for the duration of the Sponsorship Agreement.
- **Production Timeline:**

To ensure timely promotion, the Sponsor agrees to provide all required materials—including trademark/logo, sponsor URL, advertisement (if applicable), and banner display—within 10 business days after full execution of the agreement and no later than one month before the event.
- **Trademark and Logo Usage:**

The Sponsor grants the Organizer permission to use its trademark/logo/tagline solely for fulfilling the promotional benefits outlined in the Sponsorship Agreement.



- **Payment Terms:**
Payment is expected within 30 days of invoice issuance. Preferred methods include check, bank/wire transfer, credit card, or invoice payment. Paper checks should be made payable to BSides Bloomington Company, LLC. Failure to remit full payment may result in cancellation of the sponsorship.
- **Non-Endorsement:**
Inclusion of the Sponsor's name in event communications does not constitute an endorsement of the Sponsor's products, services, or programs by BSides Bloomington or the Organizer.
- **Non-Exclusivity:**
BSides Bloomington and its Organizer do not grant exclusive sponsorship rights. Sponsors should not imply any preferential relationship beyond this agreement.
- **Limited Liability:**
In events where circumstances beyond the Organizer's control prevent fulfillment of promotional benefits, the Sponsor agrees to hold the Organizer, BSides Bloomington Company, LLC, and associated representatives harmless, limited to the sponsorship fee.
- **Force Majeure:**
Neither party shall be held liable for delays or inability to perform due to acts of God, natural disasters, government actions, or other events beyond commercial control.
- **Rejection and Entire Agreement:**
The Organizer reserves the right to reject sponsorship proposals for any reason. This document and its attachments constitute the entire Sponsorship Agreement.



Sponsorship Selection

Please select your sponsorship level:

- Diamond – \$5,500 (Limit 3)
- Platinum – \$4,000 (Limit 3)
- Gold – \$2,500 (Limit 4)
- Silver – \$1,500 (Limit 10)
- Bronze – \$500 (Limit 15)
- Food Truck Sponsor – \$1,500 (Limit 4)
- Cookies and Coffee – \$1,000 (Limit 2)
- Custom Sponsorship – \$_____

- Details: _____

Multi-Year Sponsorship Commitment:

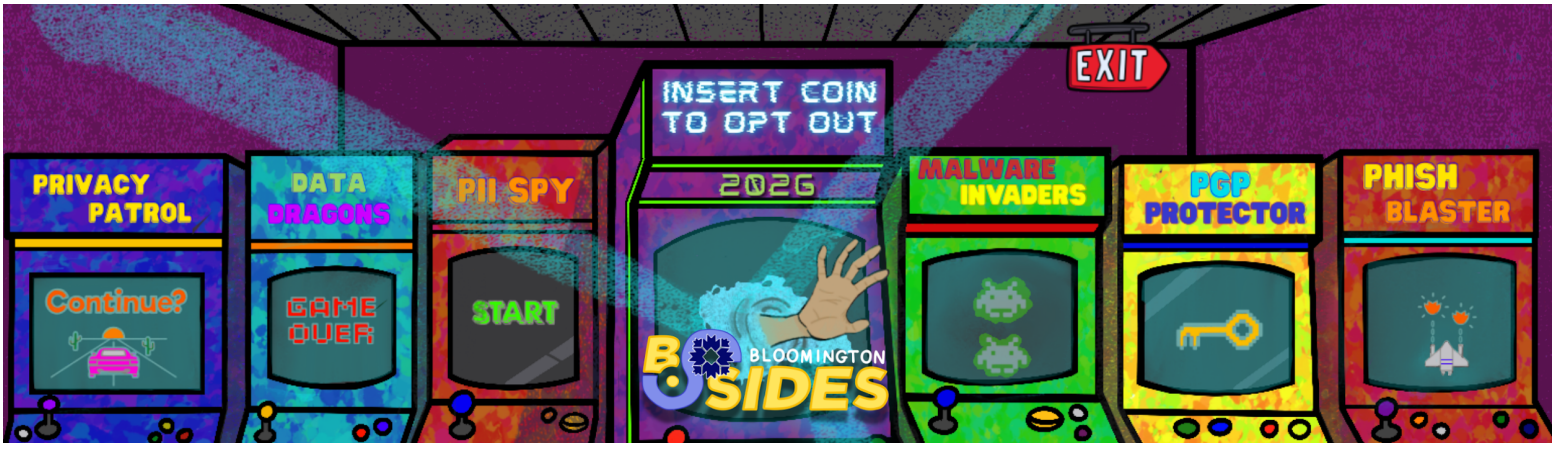
I would like to commit to a three-year sponsor partnership and receive the 5% discount on the annual rate.

Yes

Payment Method

Please indicate your preferred payment method:

- Check
- Direct Deposit
- Credit Card
- Other: _____



Signatures

Signature of Company Representative:

Date:

Signature of Event Organizer:

Date:

This prospectus reflects our nonprofit ethos and reinforces our commitment to long-term community impact through multi-year sponsorship. We look forward to partnering with you to support the future of cybersecurity.