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## Accelerate Innovation: Sponsor STAC Sprint #8 and the Cloud-Native Geospatial Foundation

The Cloud-Native Geospatial Foundation is seeking sponsors for the [8th STAC sprint](#), which will take place in Philadelphia, PA from September 26th to 28th.

Sponsorship money supports the event's logistics (renting event space, providing participants meals, and organizing happy hours), pays for event T-shirts and stickers, and provides select travel grants for key STAC community members.

STAC sponsorship has always worked on a 'pay it forward' model, where leftover funds are applied to bootstrapping the next sprint and help fund crucial STAC maintenance work needed between sprints. Additional surplus funds from this sprint will also support early efforts of Radiant Earth's newly established Cloud-Native Geospatial Foundation. This work will include international webinars, online educational material, and in-person events about cloud-native geospatial and cloud-optimized formats.

### Sponsorship Levels

The following sponsorship levels are available:

**Cloud-Native Geospatial Founding Sponsor** - pledge at least \$75,000 to support community engagement, open-source development, and educational initiatives that make geospatial data more accessible and useful to people worldwide. This sponsorship level includes:

- Be listed as a founding member on the Cloud-Native Geospatial Foundation website ([cloudnativegeo.org](https://cloudnativegeo.org)).
- Be listed as a sponsor of the two introductory cloud-native geospatial webinars. the foundation has planned for 2023.
- Everything that is included in the "Convening Sponsorship" level.

**Convening Sponsor** - pledge at least \$30,000 to advance the STAC specification to 1.1.0 maturity. This sponsorship level includes:

- Logo included on the material produced (T-shirts, handouts, etc.).
- A prominent callout on social media.
- Everything that is included in the "Platinum Sponsorship" level.



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Below is an example of past year's convening sponsor's logos on the back of the STAC sprint T-shirt:



**Platinum Sponsor** - pledge at least \$10,000 to foster collaboration and strengthen the STAC community bond. This sponsorship level includes:

- Receive prominent recognition as the exclusive sponsor of a meal or happy hour event during the sprint.
- In addition to being mentioned in all sprint communications, will also be mentioned in all 1.1.0 release communications (logo included).
- Everything that is included in the “Gold Sponsorship” level.

**Gold Sponsor** - pledge at least \$5,000 to improve the STAC ecosystem education materials. This sponsorship level includes:

- A slot to give a short talk during the plenary sessions on a given morning.
- Everything that is included in the “Silver Sponsorship” level.

**Silver Sponsor** - pledge at least \$3,000 to further build the international STAC community. This sponsorship level includes:

- Receive recognition during every plenary session of the event.
- The organization logo will be added to the list of sponsors on [stacspect.org](https://stacspect.org).
- Everything that is included in the “Supporter Sponsorship” level.

**Supporter Sponsor** - Supporters pledge at least \$1,000 to support the STAC community. This sponsorship level includes:

- Be mentioned in all communications about the sprint.

To submit as a cash sponsor please fill out [the form](#). If you have any questions before or after submitting, please email [michelle@radiant.earth](mailto:michelle@radiant.earth).