



Welcome to CPOSC

Where Open Source Innovation Meets Community Impact

Sponsorship Prospectus

Saturday, March 28th, 2026
The Ware Center at Millersville University
Downtown Lancaster, PA

This year's **Sweet 0x10** theme celebrates 16 years of binary brilliance—where bits meet community, bytes build connections, and every participant adds value to our shared digital ecosystem.

☆ Our Mission

To create a space where the Central PA technology community converges, converses, and connects. We're not just hosting presentations—we're building the future of open source technology in our region, one connection at a time.

What is CPOSC?

The **C**entral **P**A **O**pen **S**ource **C**onference (**CPOSC**) is a one-day technical conference for open source users, developers, and students. Presentations and sessions cover all aspects of open source, with talks ranging from novice to expert skill levels. The event typically features case studies, best practices, code-alongs, and more.

CPOSC is a volunteer-run organization.

When/Where is it?

This year's conference will be held on **Saturday March 28th** at the **Ware Center** in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Who does the conference reach?

Reach your target audience, which is full of enthusiastic users of open source. From decision-makers to innovators and implementers, you'll find your people at CPOSC. Last year, we hosted **over 220+ attendees** and expect to continue growing!

- **Senior developers** and architects actively evaluating new technologies.
- **System and network administrators, DevOps engineers**, and more.
- **Entrepreneurs** who are powering their own businesses.
- **Students** who will be tomorrow's tech leaders.
- **Educators** looking for ways to build up our next generation in tech.

Why? What's in it for me?

There is a huge ROI on investing in a conference that supports innovation and the local tech community.

Talent Pipeline Access. Connect directly with skilled professionals in a relaxed, educational environment. Many attendees are open to new opportunities and actively networking.

Thought-leadership Platform. Position your organization as an innovation leader by supporting the region's premier open source event. Show your commitment to the tech community's growth.

Community Investment. Your sponsorship directly supports student access (we offer significant student discounts), speaker travel, and keeping the conference affordable for the entire community.

Year-round Recognition. Sponsor recognition extends beyond the event day through our website, social media, and ongoing community engagement throughout the year.

Sponsorship Levels

	Community Partner	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Sponsorship Amount	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$5,000
Conference T-Shirt Feature	Small name	Large name	Name & Logo	Name & Logo
Logo on Website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on Conference Material (i.e. the schedule)	✗	✓	✓	✓
Company Info and Promotional Material Posted in High-Traffic Areas	✗	✗	✓	✓
Special Mention During Open/Closing Remarks	✗	✗	✓	✓

⚡ Early Bird Benefits

Sponsors who commit by **January 15, 2025** receive enhanced social media promotion, priority placement in all materials, and special recognition as "Founding Sweet 0x10 Sponsors."

Last Year's Sponsors



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Door Prizes

In addition to the sponsor levels listed above, we also award door prizes for attendees (i.e. books, swag, hardware, software). Any donations of open source related items are welcome.

If you'd like to sponsor any of these items, please contact sponsor@localareanetworks.org for details.

Company Logo and Description

Please submit a logo, as well as a description of your company OR product (up to 50 words) to sponsor@localareanetworks.org.

Logos should be in a scalable format such as PDF with fonts outlined, or TIFF/JPEG raster file (300 ppi). When shown on the conference website, logos will be displayed on a white background.

Payment

Payment can be made by check, Stripe, or PayPal. Please reach out to sponsor@localareanetworks.org to discuss payment plans and invoicing.

CPOSC is a volunteer and community-driven event. We *are* currently registered with the IRS as a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible nonprofit charity. Your contributions to CPOSC *are* tax deductible.

Attendee Privacy

We respect the privacy of our attendees and have agreed to not provide lists of attendee names or email addresses to third parties. If you would like to collect email addresses from conference attendees, you are encouraged to provide some way for them to opt-in to your mailing list such as a sign-up sheet.

Contact Info

If you would like to sponsor CPOSC 2026, please send an email to sponsor@localareanetworks.org. One of the organizers will respond promptly.