

Arizona Homicide Investigators Association

**Exhibitor / Sponsor
Prospectus**



**Annual
Conference
2026**

Updated 12/19/25 at 0900 hours

Gila River Resorts and Casinos Wild Horse Pass
Chandler, Arizona



August 31 – September 3, 2026



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Welcome!

Dear Prospective Exhibitors / Sponsors,

The Arizona Homicide Investigators Association will be hosting its annual conference August 31st through September 3rd, 2026, at the Gila River Resorts and Casinos Wild Horse Pass in Chandler, AZ. The mission of the Association is to advance the field of homicide and death investigations through high-quality training and the dissemination of critical information. We serve law enforcement professionals and supporting entities by fostering professional development, encouraging collaboration, and promoting the exchange of knowledge. In addition to educational opportunities, the Association offers a valuable platform for networking and connecting members across agencies to strengthen investigative practices and build lasting professional relationships.

Our Association anticipates over 300 attendees at this year's conference, as we have been growing steadily each year. This is an excellent opportunity for you to showcase your business by displaying products or services to representatives from law enforcement agencies across the State, and often representatives from out of state.

AHIA is excited to offer exhibitor/sponsor tables ranging from \$750 for a Bronze sponsorship, up to \$10,000 for our Premier level sponsorship, and multiple tiers in between! Exhibitor / Sponsor space is limited, so please reserve your table starting on December 15, 2025, at noon on the AHIA website!

Thank you in advance for considering a partnership with AHIA.

For more information about the conference and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Chris Miller at chris_miller@tempe.gov or (480) 828-8970. Thank you in advance!

Respectfully,

Stephen Palmer, President
Arizona Homicide Investigators Association

2025 Conference Stats

Attendees

330

Agencies

60

Areas Represented

Arizona
California
Oregon
and Canada!

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Exhibitor / Sponsor Tables



Exhibitor / Sponsor Tables



Diamond (1 of 1) - \$2,500
• 10-min presentation

Platinum (0 of 1) - \$1,500
• 5-min presentation

Premier (1 of 1) - \$10,000
• 45-min presentation

Gold (5 of 6) - \$1,200

Silver (6 of 6) - \$1,000

Bronze - \$750

boxes are hyperlinks

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Premier Sponsor (1)

\$10,000



- 45-minute presentation time on first day of the conference
- Premier sponsor table location, approximately 12' x 12' corner booth space ([Table #1](#))
- Includes Monday Breakfast sponsorship with company logo on drink napkins
- Company logo on the back of conference badges with QR code to your company's website
- Company logo on conference flyer emails
- Company logo on AHIA website conference page
- Extra large top banner space on sponsor bingo sheet
- Access to nightly social events
- Four conference lanyards provided

Exhibitor / Sponsor Tables

Diamond (1) - \$2,500



- 15-minute presentation on the first day of the conference
- Major sponsor table location ([Table #2](#)), approx. 10'x6' location near AHIA Merchandise
- Full-page company information sheet in registration packet
- Large center square on sponsor bingo sheet.
- Two conference lanyards included.
- Access to nightly social events

Platinum (0 of 3) \$1,500



- 5-minute presentation on the first day of the conference
- Prime table location ([Table #3-5](#)) with a larger area, approximately 10'x6', located along the back wall
- Two conference lanyards included
- Complimentary sponsor bingo square
- Access to nightly social events

Table 3



Table 4



Table 5



Exhibitor / Sponsor Tables



Gold (5 of 6) - \$1,200

- Preferred sponsor table location ([Table #6-11](#))
- Two conference lanyards provided
- Complimentary sponsor bingo square
- Access to nightly social events



Silver (6 of 6) - \$1,000

- Table location near the stages ([Table #12-17](#))
- Complimentary sponsor bingo square
- Two conference lanyards provided

Must purchase the Silver sponsor add-on for access to social events

Bronze - \$750



- Hallway table location
- Complimentary sponsor bingo square
- Two conference lanyards provided

*Must purchase the Bronze sponsor add-on for access to daily breakfast, snacks, Thursday lunch, and social events. Coffee/tea is complimentary. *

Table Map

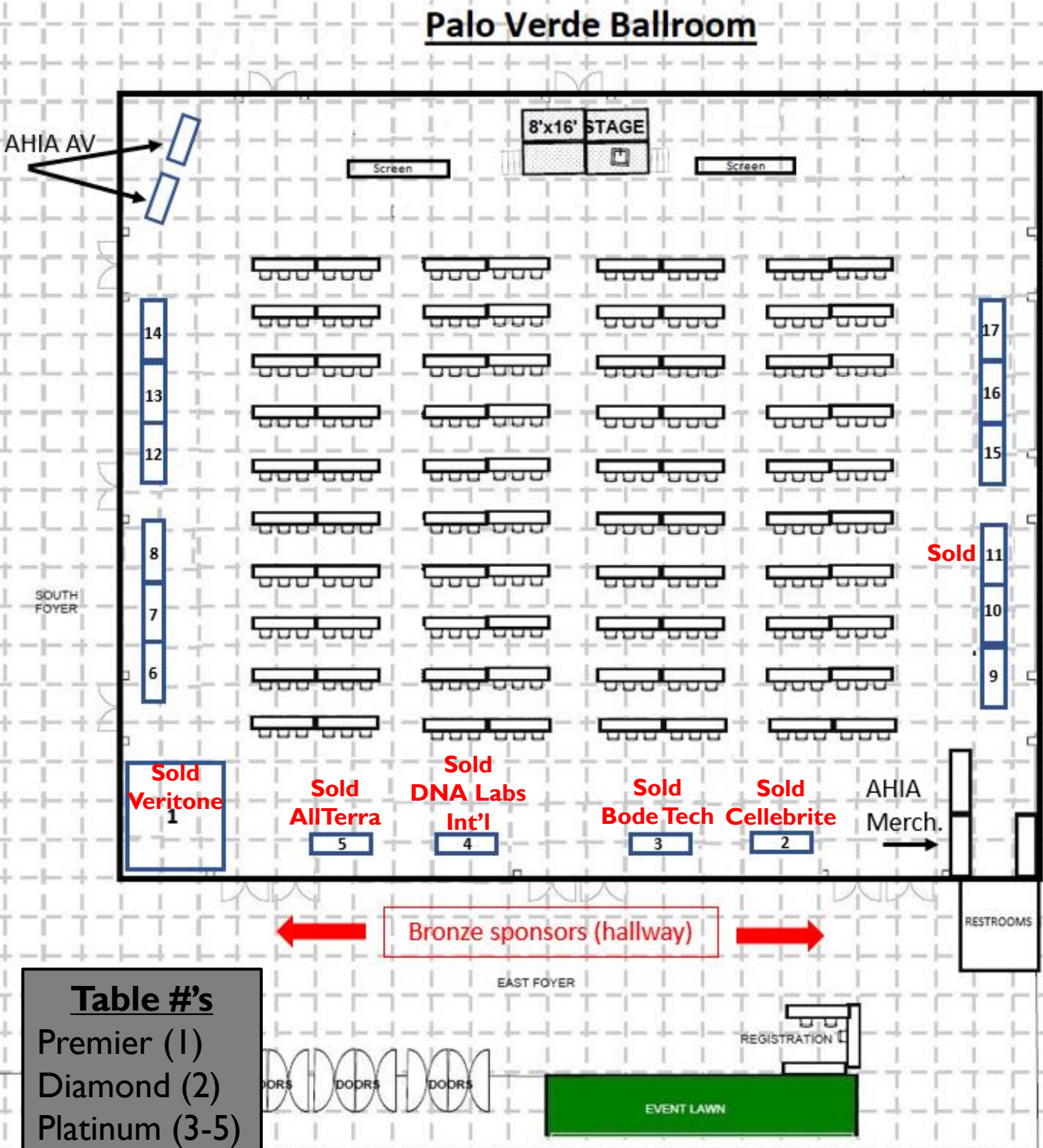


Table #'s

- Premier (1)
- Diamond (2)
- Platinum (3-5)
- Gold (6-11)
- Silver (12-17)

table locations are subject to change

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Social Event Sponsors

Monday

Comedy or Trivia Night Sponsor (TBD)

\$2,500

**Bronze table included
for all Social Event
Sponsorships**



Tuesday

Top Golf Swing Suite Sponsor

\$3,000



Wednesday

Annual Cornhole Tournament Sponsor

\$2,500

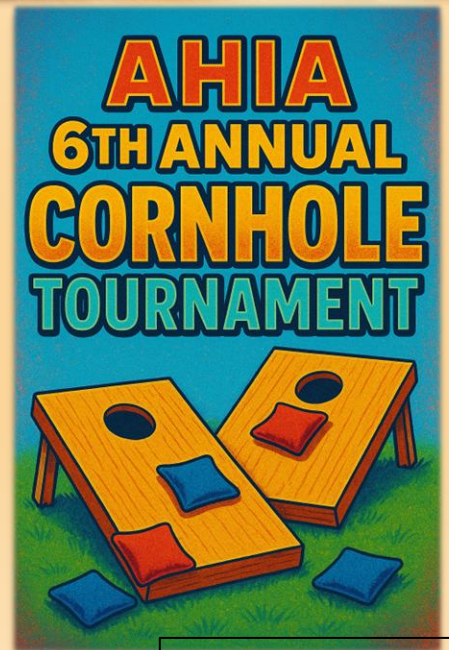


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Social Event Sponsorship Details

Are you tired of going to conferences and having to find a restaurant, bar, or venue to host your event? Not a worry at the AHIA Conference!

We take care of it all for you!

Just show up, network, and have fun!

- A Bronze sponsor table is included in each social event sponsorship. Want to upgrade to an interior ballroom table? Contact chris_miller@tempe.gov for more details!
- Each event is approximately 3 hours long and includes food, beverages, and entertainment.
- Recognition will be given by the AHIA President during daily announcements.
- Your company will be recognized as the sponsor for the social event on conference emails, flyers, and our daily agenda.
- Drink napkins with your company logo will be provided for use during the event.
- Includes the opportunity to address the group at the beginning of the event.
- Signage (provided by the sponsor) may be displayed during the event.

Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

Sunday Night Welcome Reception Sponsor

****Bronze table included****

\$1,500

- Host our Welcome Reception at the upstairs lobby bar above check-in from 4-7 pm on Sunday evening!
- Bring your table skirt, signage, and swag! Come network with our early registration guests.
- Drink napkins with your company logo will be provided for use during the reception.
- Light hors d'oeuvres will be served, and each guest receives two complimentary drink tickets.
- Your company will be recognized as the sponsor for the Welcome Reception on conference emails, flyers, and our daily agenda.



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Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

BREAKFAST SPONSOR

2 of 3 available

Tuesday & Thursday

- Includes up to 5 minutes to address the entire group on the morning of breakfast.
- Drink napkins with your company logo will be provided for use during the breakfast.
- Recognition by the AHIA President during announcements.
- Company logo, slideshow loop, or video loop shown during breakfast on all three projectors (~ 30 minutes).



Discounted Breakfast Bundle Pricing

Gold breakfast bundle \$3,000

Includes Gold Sponsor table (subject to Gold table availability)

Silver breakfast bundle \$2,750

Includes Silver Sponsor table (subject to Silver table availability)

Bronze breakfast bundle \$2,500

Includes Bronze Sponsor table (hallway location)



Wednesday–Ramapo College



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Additional Sponsorship Opportunities



SNACK BREAK SPONSOR ***(4 available)***

- Includes up to 5 minutes to address the entire group upon returning from the break.
- Drink napkins with your company logo will be provided for use during the snack break.
- Recognition by the AHIA President during announcements.
- Company logo, slideshow, or video shown during the break on all three projectors (~ 10 minutes).

Discounted Bundled Pricing

Gold snack break bundle \$2,500

Includes Gold Sponsor table (subject to Gold table availability)

Silver snack break bundle \$2,250

Includes Silver Sponsor table (subject to Silver table availability)

Bronze snack break bundle \$2,000

Includes Bronze Sponsor table (hallway location)



À La Carte Items

Additional Lanyards	\$100/each
Silver sponsor upgrade	\$100/person
<i>Grants access to nightly social events (dinner and two drink tickets included)</i>	
Bronze sponsor upgrade	\$150/person
<i>Grants access to daily breakfast, snacks, lunch buffet on Thursday, and nightly social events (food and two drink tickets included)</i>	

Staying with us???



If you plan on staying with us at the Wild Horse Pass, we are offering sponsors our discounted room rate of \$155/night (plus ~\$20 in taxes and fees)

Please use the link below to book your stay.

[BOOK A ROOM AT WILD HORSE PASS](#)

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The Fine Print....

Table Information: Sponsor tables are 6 ft long, come with black table covers, two chairs, two conference lanyards (unless otherwise noted), access to a nearby power outlet (extension cords and cables are not provided), Wi-Fi (free of charge), and a FREE vendor bingo spot! Table locations are subject to change. All interior ballroom sponsor tables have access to daily breakfast, snacks, and a buffet lunch on Thursday. Bronze sponsor (hallway) tables are welcome to complimentary coffee; however, you **must** purchase the general sponsor add-on for access to daily breakfast, snacks, and the lunch buffet on Thursday.

Setup and Breakdown: Setup of sponsor tables will be on Sunday, 8/30/2026, from 12-6 pm or Monday morning from 6-8 am. ALL sponsor tables must be broken down no later than 6 pm on Thursday, September 3rd, 2026. Sponsors who wish to leave early may do so as they wish. Please do so during a break so as not to disrupt presentations.

Lanyard Changes: Conference lanyards will be printed and display the company name along with the first name of the company representative. Changes made to conference sponsor attendees after 8/21/2026 will be charged for new badges at \$50 per badge.

Certificate of Insurance: A Certificate of Insurance is required by the Gila River Indian Community. Additional details will be provided upon registration completion. Click [HERE](#) for the COI requirements and information.

Additionally, AHIA Conference Exhibitors/Sponsors agree to indemnify and hold harmless AHIA and its executive and board members from any loss, injury, suit, action, or cause of action, or claim whatsoever resulting from any incident, accident, fire, theft or any claim or loss to any person claiming loss or injury, including any loss or damage to property of Exhibitor, its employees, agent or subcontractors, loss or injury to any manufacturer's demonstration participants, their employees, agents, guests and general public. Said indemnification and agreement to hold harmless, AHIA and the conference facility, as aforesaid, shall include reimbursement for any costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by indemnities. Further, any claim of damage to the property of the conference facility resulting in the immediate assessment of damages against AHIA from any act or omission of Exhibitor, its agents, employees, contractors, and subcontractors, shall be immediately paid or assumed by Exhibitor.

The Fine Print....

Shipping Guidelines: Any sponsors needing to have items shipped will refer to the [Shipping Guidelines](#) provided by Wild Horse Pass.

Selling Items: If you plan on selling tangible items, you must apply for a [Gila River Indian Community Business License](#). This must be obtained before the event and can take 7 days. They can be reached via email at GRICBusinessLicense@gric.nsn.us, crystal.downs.ria@gric.nsn.us, or 520.562.9558. You must bring the license with you to the conference.

Security: The ballroom will be closed and locked after hours, except for the social events. While AHIA and Gila River take precautions to prevent items from being lost or stolen, AHIA and Gila River assume no liability. Exhibitors/Sponsors with hallway areas are expected to remove display items and valuables nightly, as this area is unsecured and resort/hotel guests have access to these hallways.

Access to Presentations: Sponsors with interior ballroom tables will be present during numerous speakers whose presentations may contain graphic photographs, interviews, and videos that can be disturbing in nature. Please feel free to step out of the venue at any time if you feel the need.

Cancellation Policy: Sponsors may cancel their table space by emailing AHIA Secretary Chris Miller at chris_miller@tempe.gov. Sponsors canceling a table shall be charged an administrative fee of 25% of the total cost of the space. Cancellation notices must be received no later than August 1st, 2026. Cancellation after August 1st, 2026, will result in no refund unless AHIA can find a replacement for the space. In that case, the 25% administrative fee will only apply. If no replacement is found, no refund will be given.

Sponsor Restrictions: AHIA reserves the right to determine the eligibility of a company or its products/services for inclusion in the exhibitor's hall, and reserves the right to restrict exhibits objectionable to AHIA. No signs will be affixed by any means to walls, doors, or any other surface in the exhibit area. AHIA's policy restricts representation or organizations that have not been assigned an official exhibit booth from soliciting business and/or distributing promotional material of any type within the exhibit area. Further, those organizations assigned an official AHIA exhibit booth should make every effort to conduct business activities within their assigned booth space and not to impede traffic through the exhibit aisles or other areas of the facility.

Additional Information

The Arizona Homicide Investigators Association is a non-profit under IRS code section 501(c)(3). Our W-9 can be found [HERE](#).

As such, we conduct “giveaways” during our conference of items donated by local businesses. A part of the proceeds from our “giveaways” goes towards the families of fallen law enforcement officers in the State of Arizona. If you would like to donate, please bring the item to the conference!

One of the biggest ways we can help support YOU is by hosting Sponsor Bingo! We provide you with a custom bingo stamper with your company logo. Our attendees are given a bingo card containing all sponsor names/logos, and any attendee who gets every box stamped by all the sponsors enters their card for a chance to win a BIG prize! So please, make this your time to speak with our attendees. Ask about their agency and interact with them!

We also encourage you to host your own “giveaway” at your sponsor table.

This can't be called a “raffle” due to gaming regulations

Liquor, golf bags, coolers, TVs, and vacation stays have been some of the items given away in the past. If you can put your company logo on the item, even better!

AHIA does not provide our sponsors with our conference attendance list. Some fun swag and a cool giveaway are sure ways to get more folks to stop by and drum up more business.

2025 Arizona Homicide Investigators Association Sponsor List



Note: Company logos are hyperlinks