



### CAST Headline Sponsor:

\$15,000 – Exclusive Sponsorship

Give your organization the most exposure by being the CAST Headline Sponsor! This sponsorship features your company name and logo on every page of the CAST website, directly underneath the STAT logo, along with a full page, full color advertisement on the back cover of the CAST program. Your organization will also have prominently displayed signage at registration along with special announcements at the opening ceremony. Also included is a table at the awards ceremony and four complimentary conference registrations.

### CAST 2009 Reception

\$4,000 – 2 Available

During the CAST 2009 Reception, your nearly 5,000 attendees will enjoy free food and live music from a jazz band. No additional CAST events are scheduled for this time, giving your organization the full attention of everyone in attendance. We will provide signage and special announcements about your sponsorship during the reception. We will also recognize your organization on the CAST website and program. You will be provided with two complimentary tickets to the Awards Luncheon.

### STAT Awards Luncheon:

\$5,000 – 2 Available

Recognize the most innovative and dedicated science teachers in Texas by sponsoring the STAT Awards Luncheon. Your organization's name and logo will be displayed on signage, centerpieces, on the luncheon program, and on the CAST program and website. Special announcements will also be made during the ceremony to thank your company for its generosity and commitment to our finest Texas educators. Two tickets to this event are included.

### Keynote Speaker Sponsorships:

\$4,000 (or in kind)/Speaker – 2 Available

STAT is proud to host influential speakers from all over the country during our annual conference. Promote science education in Texas and your organization by sponsoring a speaking engagement. To thank you for your generosity, STAT will also provide prominent signage inside and outside the auditorium. We will also make a special announcement to recognize your organization's involvement during the occasion and display your company's name and logo on the CAST website and program. In addition, you will receive two tickets to the Awards Luncheon.

### Social Events:

\$4,000 – 1 Available

CAST is as much about networking with colleagues as it is about promoting new teaching methods. CAST offers social events to help our attendees wind down and relax during the conference. Your organization's name and logo will be displayed on the social event flyers which will be distributed and printed in the program. We will also display signage with your company name and logo at your sponsored event and on the CAST website. We will also provide you with two complimentary tickets to the Awards Luncheon.

### Administrator and Policymakers Institute:

\$2,000 – ~~2~~ 1 Available

CAST is proud to host round-table discussions and panels on current topics facing science education in Texas today. Sponsorship of this all-day event includes signage, centerpieces, and recognition on the CAST website and in the program. We will also include your organization's logo on the special invitations to policymakers across Texas.

### Name Badge Sponsor:

\$5,000 – Exclusive Sponsorship

All five to six thousand CAST participants are required to display their name badge to get into the exhibit hall and every session they wish to attend. Get your organization's name and logo out there by sponsoring the CAST 2009 name badge holders. Not only will your organization be displayed on every CAST attendee, but you will also be recognized in the CAST program and website. In addition, you will receive two tickets to the STAT Awards Luncheon.

**Special Event Sponsorships:**  
(you will be provided with two tickets to your sponsored event)

**Celebration Dinner: \$1,500 – Exclusive Sponsorship**

The Celebration Dinner is a way for all of the key policymakers who made CAST possible to reflect on another successful conference. We would be honored for your organization to join us by sponsoring this momentous dinner. Signage and centerpieces with your company name and logo will be displayed at the event and on the CAST program and website in recognition of your participation.

**First Timers Breakfast: \$1,500 – 2 Available**

Every year, STAT welcomes the hundreds of new attendees to CAST by inviting them to breakfast. It's our way of making sure our colleagues have a special and memorable first time at our annual conference. Help us welcome all the newcomers by sponsoring this event. We will display signage and centerpieces with your company name and logo at the event, as well as recognize your support in the CAST program and website.

**Past Presidents & Honorary Members Breakfast: \$1,500 – 1 Available**

STAT has been privileged to have the best leadership and members we could have asked for over the past 50 years. Each conference, we thank our past presidents and the members who have gone above and beyond in service to science education in Texas by honoring them at the Past Presidents and Honorary Members Breakfast. We would love your support in giving them the praise they deserve with your sponsorship. Signage and centerpieces will be displayed with your company name and logo at the event. Your organization will also be recognized in the CAST program and website.

**Regional Directors & STAT Committee Breakfast: \$1,500 – 2 Available**

The STAT Committee and Regional Directors work hard throughout the year to keep the organization running smoothly and to make sure our members are up-to-date on important science news and continuing education opportunities. Every year, we like to thank them for all of their diligent effort with a special breakfast. Sponsorship of this event includes signage and centerpieces, as well as a place in the CAST program and website.

**Technology Sponsor:**

**\$5,000 (or in kind) – Exclusive Sponsorship**

What better way to promote a science education conference than to sponsor the technology that brings it all together? We will be proud to have your company name and logo at our self-registration kiosks, help booths, and cyber cafe, as well as recognition on the CAST website and program. You will also receive two tickets to the Awards Luncheon.

Workshop & Short Course A/V Sponsor:

\$15,000 – Exclusive Sponsorship

The CAST Workshops and Short Courses are the bulk of the conference. Over a thousand proposals to present are submitted each year and then refined to over five hundred of the best presentations. In these sessions, new and exciting methods of teaching from across the country are demonstrated to keep Texas science education on the cutting edge. Support these key innovations in Texas education by sponsoring the audio/visual equipment that keep them running. Your company name and logo will be displayed at more than five hundred sessions and on the CAST website and program.

Field Trip Sponsor:

\$2,000 (or in kind) – Exclusive Sponsorship

CAST Field Trips are a great way for teachers to explore new ways of teaching while venturing outside of the conference center. We will provide signage with your company name and logo at field trip pick-up, as well as give your organization recognition on the CAST program and website.

Floor Map Sponsor:

\$2,000 – Exclusive Sponsorship

Such an enormous conference as CAST requires multiple hotels and meeting rooms in order to function. It's easy to get turned around when navigating through over six hundred short courses, workshops, and field trips with over five thousand of your colleagues. To make sure everyone gets to their events, STAT provides maps in convenient locations across the conference center and in the CAST program. For your generosity, STAT will display your company name and logo on every map as well as recognize your participation in the CAST website and program.

Lab Coat Sponsor:

\$3,000 – Exclusive Sponsorship

Lab coats were the hot item at CAST 2008; science teachers couldn't get enough of them. We would love to sell lab coats again at this year's CAST and it would be our pleasure to have your company's name and logo printed on them.

Volunteer T-Shirt Sponsor:

\$1,500 – 3 Available

Our hard-working volunteers are the manpower behind the registration desks, the help booths, relaying important information to critical locations, and everything else CAST needs to run smoothly. CAST volunteers are available anywhere our attendees need assistance. To thank you for your sponsorship, we will display your company logo on the back of our CAST volunteer t-shirts. We will also recognize your contribution in the CAST website and program.

Contributing Sponsor:

\$500 – 15 Available

Our contributing sponsors help CAST run smoothly in all of our daily operations. For recognition of our company's involvement in the country's largest state science conference, we will display your company name and logo on the CAST website and program.