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33RD ANNUAL DINNER & AWARDS CEREMONY



October 29, 2026



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WHY SPONSOR THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

Greetings Business and Community Leaders,

Build What's Next

Opportunity isn't always obvious. Sometimes, you have to know where to look.

It can begin with a new idea finding its market. A business quietly gaining momentum. An entrepreneur whose vision is beginning to change a block, an industry, or a community.

The strongest partnerships often begin in those moments, when people build relationships early, invest with intention, and recognize that what is emerging today may help define the economy tomorrow.

At the African American Chamber of Commerce of Pennsylvania, New Jersey & Delaware, that is what we mean when we say: **Build What's Next**.

We see the restaurant becoming a destination.

We see the contractor becoming an employer.

We see the entrepreneur becoming a supplier, a client, a partner, and a leader.

You see a Black-owned business.

We see what it can set in motion.

For more than three decades, the Chamber has connected entrepreneurs to capital, customers, relationships, and opportunity while connecting companies to the businesses, leaders, and markets they should know.

On October 29, 2026, more than 500 business leaders, entrepreneurs, elected officials, corporate partners, and community stakeholders will gather for our 33rd Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony at Live! Casino & Hotel Philadelphia.

We invite you to join us as a strategic sponsor and partner.

Your investment reaches beyond one evening. It brings your organization closer to the people, ideas, and enterprises shaping our region's future, and to relationships that can lead to new business, stronger partnerships, and shared growth.

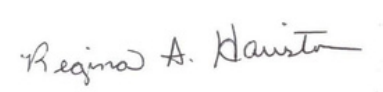
We do not simply open doors.

We help our partners recognize which doors lead to growth.

Black-owned businesses are already building, hiring, innovating, and helping shape what comes next.

We invite you to see it early, and to **Build What's Next** with us.

Sincerely,



Regina A. Hairston, President & CEO
James Sanders, Chairman of Board of Directors
African American Chamber of Commerce of PA, NJ & DE

WHY SPONSOR THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?



Every organization represented in this room has a stake in the strength of our regional economy.

Businesses need customers. Employers need talent.

Institutions need trusted partners. Communities need investment.

And economies grow when those connections work together.

For 33 years, the African American Chamber of Commerce of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware has helped strengthen those connections by convening business leaders, entrepreneurs, corporations, public-sector partners and community stakeholders across three states.

The Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony is more than a celebration. It is one of the region's premier gatherings of business, civic and economic leadership—bringing together the people and organizations shaping the future of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Sponsorship provides more than visibility.

It positions your organization alongside business leaders and decision-makers who influence procurement, workforce development, investment and economic growth throughout the region.

It demonstrates your commitment to strengthening the business ecosystem that fuels innovation, job creation and long-term competitiveness.

It creates opportunities to build relationships, elevate your brand and engage with a network of entrepreneurs, executives, investors and public officials who are driving growth across our region.

For 250 years, Black-owned businesses have contributed to America's economy as builders, innovators, employers and entrepreneurs. Today, they remain an essential part of the regional business landscape and a vital component of future economic growth.

When you sponsor the Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony, you are not simply supporting an event.

You are investing in relationships.

You are investing in economic growth.

You are investing in the future competitiveness of our region.

ECONOMIC IMPACT. REGIONAL REACH. LASTING RESULTS.



180,000+

Black-owned businesses in the region



50,000+

Social Media & Newsletter Reach



500+

Annual Event Attendees



30+

Programs & Initiatives Annually

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Sponsorship Benefits

\$100,000 – Legacy Partner

Exclusive Event Naming Rights

- Top Presenting Sponsor recognition on all event materials, signage, and marketing
- Company logo placement on main stage at event
- Speaking opportunity during the program
- Recognition in press releases, newsletters, and dedicated social media campaign (4 posts)
- Company logo in promotional and post-event thank-you email to AACC database
- Commercial displayed on digital screens throughout the event
- Two Premium Reserved VIP tables (20 guests total)
- Full VIP Reception access
- Full-page program advertisement
- Year-round recognition as Enterprise Presenting Sponsor
- Naming of Boost Hub Back Office Initiative
- Two tickets to each of AACC's three signature events throughout the year
- 4 co-presented webinars throughout the year (1 per quarter)

\$50,000 – Developer Partner

- Premier recognition in event materials and on all event signage
- Company logo placement on main stage at event
- Award presentation opportunity
- Static Digital Ad displayed on screen during the event
- Company logo in promotional and post-event thank-you email
- Recognition in press release, newsletters and social media
- 40-second co-branded video shared as a collaborative post across AACC's social media platforms.
- Premium Reserved table for 10 guests
- VIP Reception access
- Full-page program advertisement
- 2 co-presented webinars throughout the year (1 per quarter)

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Sponsorship Benefits



\$25,000 – Framework Partner

- Premier recognition in event materials and on all event signage
- Logo placement on promotional materials
- Company logo in promotional and post-event thank-you email
- Recognition in newsletters and social media (2 posts)
- 40-second co-branded video collaborative post across AACC's social media platforms.
- Premium Reserved table for 10 guests
- VIP Reception access
- Invitation to sponsor reception
- Full-page program advertisement
- One co-presented webinars throughout the year (1 per quarter)

\$10,000 – Foundation Partner

- Logo placement in event program and on all signage
- Company logo in promotional and post-event thank-you email
- Logo placement in general event-branded digital promotions
- 40-second co-branded video shared as a collaborative post across AACC's social media platforms.
- Recognition during event program
- Premium Reserved table for 10 guests
- VIP Reception access for two designated guests.
- Half-page program advertisement

\$5,000 – Blueprint Partner

- Logo placement in event program and select signage
- Company logo in post-event thank-you email
- Recognition in one social media post
- Reserved seating for 5 attendees (half table)
- Quarter-page program advertisement

To confirm your commitment, contact Kendra James
at kjames@aachamber.org or call (215) 751-9501
All sponsorship deliverables are due by September 4th, 2026

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Sponsorship

Other Sponsorship Levels:

Cocktail Reception Sponsor – \$20,000

- Exclusive recognition as the Cocktail Reception Sponsor
- Premier logo placement on all event marketing materials, website, and signage
- Recognition in newsletters and social media (4 dedicated posts)
- 40-second co-branded video collaborative post across AACC social media platforms
- Recognition during opening remarks and awards presentation
- Premium reserved table for 10 guests
- Full-page premium advertisement (inside cover or premium placement)
- Opportunity to provide branded cocktail napkins, cups, or reception materials
- Verbal recognition throughout the cocktail reception
- Post-event recognition in thank-you communications

Digital Media Sponsor – \$15,000

- Exclusive recognition as the Digital Media Sponsor
- Logo on all event screens between program segments
- Company logo in promotional and post-event thank-you emails
- Inclusion in all event-related email communications
- 40-second co-branded social media video
- Recognition in newsletters and social media (3 dedicated posts)
- Premium reserved table for 10 guests
- half-page program advertisement
- Recognition during event program
- Logo placement on event website

Entertainment Sponsor – \$15,000

- Exclusive naming rights: "Entertainment Presented by [Sponsor]"
- Verbal recognition during entertainment introduction
- Logo displayed on stage screens during performance
- Company logo in promotional and post-event thank-you emails
- Recognition in newsletters and social media (3 dedicated posts)
- 40-second co-branded social media video



- Premium reserved table for 10 guests
- half-page program advertisement
- Recognition during event program
- Logo placement on event website

Registration Sponsor – \$10,000

- Exclusive recognition as the Registration Sponsor
- Logo placement in event program and on registration signage
- Company logo in promotional and post-event thank-you emails
- Logo placement in event-branded digital promotions
- 40-second co-branded social media video
- Branded registration desk signage
- Logo on attendee badges or lanyards
- Inclusion in attendee reminder emails
- Recognition during event program
- Reserved table for 10 guests
- VIP Reception access for two designated guests
- Half-page program advertisement
- Logo on event website registration page

Program Book Sponsor – \$10,000

- Exclusive recognition as the Program Book Sponsor
- Sponsor logo prominently displayed on the cover or sponsor recognition page
- Recognition as Program Book Sponsor in event communications
- Company logo on event website and sponsor recognition materials
- Full-page advertisement in a premium location within the program book
- Recognition during event program
- Recognition in newsletters and social media (2 posts)
- Reserved table for 10 guests
- Opportunity to provide a branded insert in the program book
- Recognition in post-event thank-you communications

Photo Experience Sponsor – \$10,000

- Exclusive recognition as the Photo Experience Sponsor
- Branded photo booth backdrop
- Logo on all digital photo downloads
- Sponsor tag in event social media posts
- Opt-in attendee lead capture opportunity
- Recognition during event program
- Recognition in newsletters and social media (2 posts)
- Preferred table for 10 guests
- Quarter-page program advertisement
- Recognition on event website