




California Invasive Plant Council 2018 Symposium

Sponsor Packet



November 7-10, 2018
Monterey Hyatt Regency

Symposium Features

- 250-300 land manager attendees
- Invited and contributed paper sessions
- Discussion groups
- Trade exhibits
- Poster session
- Student paper/poster contest
- Field trips
- Land manager trainings
- Awards
- Reception with raffle and auction

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2018 Cal-IPC Symposium

Symposium Sponsorship

Each year, the Cal-IPC Symposium brings together land managers, researchers, and restoration volunteers to share the latest information on invasive plant biology and management. Sponsorship is a great opportunity to present your organization to the natural resource management community! Symposium sponsors help support our work protecting California's environment and economy from invasive plants.

To sponsor the 2018 Symposium, use the attached form or use our online form at cal-ipc.org/symposium



Sponsorship Benefits

	Platinum Sponsor \$10,000	Gold Sponsor \$7,500	Silver Sponsor \$5,000	Bronze Sponsor \$2,500	Green Sponsor \$1,000
Organization recognized in Symposium packet	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Organizational name listed on Symposium poster and table cards	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Organizational membership for 2019	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Free admission(s) to the Symposium, including trainings and field trips	5	4	3	2	1
Exhibit space in exhibit area	Prime exhibit space	✓	✓	✓	May be asked to share
Advertisement/profile in 2019 issues of <i>Dispatch</i>	Quarter page	Business card size	Logo	Name	Name
Organizational logo prominently displayed on signage and table cards	✓	✓	✓		
Logo displayed on Cal-IPC website	✓	✓	✓		
Full page profile in Symposium packet (supplied by sponsor)	Primary placement	Behind Platinum	Behind Gold		
Recognition from the plenary stage	Opening	Awards ceremony	Second-day opening		

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Attendees

Attendees include representatives from:

- Conservancies, land trusts and park districts
- Local, state and federal land management agencies
- Water districts, power companies and other utilities
- Environmental organizations
- Watershed groups and volunteers
- Conservation corps and job training operations
- Restoration consulting firms
- Research institutions

Hotel Information

Cal-IPC has negotiated special conference rates at the Hyatt Regency. Rates per night are \$125 single/double occupancy, \$150 triple occupancy, and \$175 quadruple occupancy (plus applicable state and local taxes and fees.) Reserve your room by October 1.

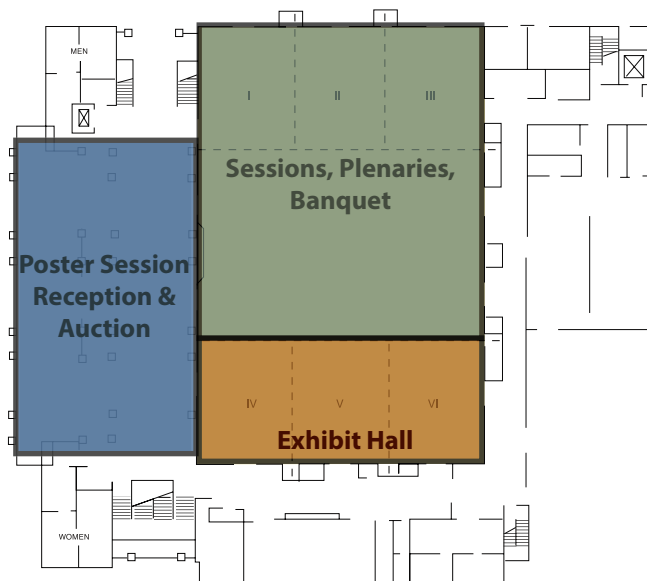
Online: aws.passkey.com/go/2018CALIPC.

Phone: 831-372-1234

Monterey Regency Hyatt - First Floor



Monterey Regency Hyatt - Second Floor



Symposium Registration

	Early bird (Sept. 15)	Regular (Oct. 31)	Late
Cal-IPC Member	\$325	\$350	\$370
Non-Member	\$375	\$400	\$420
Student	\$50	\$65	\$80

Sponsor Guidelines

Below, please find sponsor guidelines and timelines. Please contact us with any questions at symposium@cal-ipc.org or by phone at (510) 843-3902.

Profiles & Packet Recognition

Platinum, Gold, and Silver Sponsors receive a full-page organizational profile in the Symposium packet to describe their organization's work. Sponsors are responsible for providing a PDF of their profile to Cal-IPC by October 1. Send profiles to Claire F. Meyler at cmeyler@cal-ipc.org.

All Sponsors are recognized in the Symposium packet. Please provide a brief description of your organization's work on the Sponsorship Form. These must also be received by October 1 to guarantee inclusion in the program.

Exhibits

- Exhibit Area** Exhibits will be displayed in a prominent location within the main venue for the Symposium on November 8 and 9. Symposium attendees will be encouraged to visit exhibits during the Poster & Exhibit session, lunch and breaks.
- Space** Exhibitors will have a 6-foot table on which to display materials, with chairs as needed. Green-level exhibitors may be required to share a 6-foot table if there is not sufficient space for a full table.
- Electricity & Internet** If you need an electrical outlet, please let us know so we can situate your space accordingly. Please bring an extension cord. If you need internet access, please contact us well in advance regarding availability.
- Set Up** Set-up is 5:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening and 7:00-8:00 a.m. on Thursday morning.
- Take Down** Take-down is 5:00 p.m. on Friday.
- Security** The exhibit area will be accessible during the entire program. The room will be secured at night. You may wish to remove valuable parts of your display when you are not at your exhibit.
- Shipping** Contact us at symposium@cal-ipc.org for information on mailing materials to the venue.





Symposium Sponsorship

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Sponsor and pay using the form below or online at cal-ipc.org/symposium

Sponsorship Level: (circle one)

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Sponsor Information for program and event:

Organization	
Contact Person	
Address	
Address Line 2	
City, State, Zip	
Email	
Daytime Phone	
Website	

Short description of your organization for the Symposium program (max 60 words).

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All Sponsors:

Will you have an exhibit?	Yes	No
If so, will you need electricity?	Yes	No

Platinum, Gold, and Silver Sponsors:

Will you send a PDF of your organization's flyer by October 1?	Yes	No
Please email a hi-res copy of your logo to symposium@cal-ipc.org .		

Attendees

Sponsors receive complimentary registration and field trips for attendees: five for Platinum, four for Gold, three for Silver, two for Bronze and one for Green. List your attendees below and circle trainings they will attend. (Note: Field trips are closed due to full capacity.) Please notify us by October 14 of any changes since space is limited and we expect to have a waiting list. We will assume attendees' mailing address and phone numbers are the same as that provided for the organization unless you indicate otherwise.

Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Green	Attendee 1 Name: Training (circle one): (1) Invasive Plant Management (2) CalFlora's Weed Manager (3) BMP <i>Phytophthora</i> Field Trips (CLOSED): (1) Ford Ord full day (2) Elkhorn Slough Kayak full day (3) Mitteldorf Preserve post-fire half day (4) Salinas River & Arundo half day	Email: Phone: Address: Food options (circle all that apply): Omni Veggie Vegan Celiac
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Payment

Sponsorship Amount	\$
Payment Type	Check (payable to Cal-IPC) or Credit Card
Credit Card (MC, Visa, Discover, AmEx)	Number: Expires: 3-digit Security Code: Signature acknowledging charge:

Return this form:

Fax: 510-217-3500 | Email: symposium@cal-ipc.org | Mail: 1442-A Walnut Street #462, Berkeley, CA 94709

Questions? Contact: symposium@cal-ipc.org or call 510-843-3902

Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, & Indemnity Agreement

Please have each attendee read and sign this agreement.

Waiver: In consideration for being allowed to participate in any way in all activities, including travel to, from, and during activities of the California Invasive Plant Council's Symposium, including the Trainings and Field Trip, hereinafter called "Symposium", I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the California Invasive Plant Council, and their officers, employees, directors, volunteers and agents from liability from any and all claims, including the negligence of the California Invasive Plant Council, its officers, employees, directors, volunteers, and agents, resulting in any personal injury, accidents or illness (including death), property loss, and economic or emotional loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in Symposium.

Assumption of Risk: Participation in Symposium carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions to 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death.

I have read the previous paragraph and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in Symposium. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless: I also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD the California Invasive Plant Council HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees brought as a result of my involvement in Symposium and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

Severability: The undersigned further expressly agrees that the forgoing waiver and assumption of risks agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

If I need medical treatment, I agree to be financially responsible for any costs incurred as a result of such treatment. I am aware and understand that I should carry my own health insurance.

Acknowledgment of Understanding: I have read this participant agreement, waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am 18 years old, and signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. No other representations concerning the legal effect of this document have been made to me.

Participant's Name	Signature	Date

Video/Photograph Release

Please have each attendee read and sign this agreement.

By attending the 2018 Symposium, including the Trainings and Field Trips, I hereby grant to Cal-IPC the right, title and interest in any photographic image, audio recording of my voice, performances, actions and appearances, and use my picture, photograph, silhouette, and other reproductions of my physical likeness made by Cal-IPC during my participation in Cal-IPC activities.

By attending the 2018 Symposium, including the Trainings and Field Trips, I hereby grant to Cal-IPC, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers and agents the perpetual right to use, as you may desire, all still and motion pictures and sound track recordings and records that you may make of me or of my voice, and the right to use my name or likeness in or in connection with the exhibition, advertising, exploiting, and/or publicizing of the picture.

By attending the 2018 Symposium, including the Trainings and Field Trips, I agree that I will not assert or maintain against Cal-IPC, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers and agents, any claim, actions, suit or demand of any kind or nature whatsoever, including but not limited to those grounded upon invasion of privacy, rights of publicity or other civil rights, or for any reason in connection with your authorized use of my physical likeness and sound in the Picture as herein provided.

I am 18 years or older and have read and understand the terms set forth in this Release.

Participant's Name	Signature	Date