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PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION PACKET

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80% of the world's population live in countries with high restrictions on religion or belief.

FORMING A RESPONSE

Together with its partners, the IRF Summit works to build, support, and grow the movement for greater religious freedom around the world while empowering civil society, people of all faiths and beliefs, and governments to take a stand for the right of every person to practice their beliefs freely.



“The IRF Summit is one of the most significant things that’s being done right now for religious freedom.”

– Bob Roberts

President | Institute for Global Engagement

WHY BE PART OF IRF SUMMIT 2026?

The IRF Summit provides partners with a chance to help plan the premier civil society gathering for international religious freedom. Join with other advocates and activists from around the world as we strive to ensure religious freedom for *everyone, everywhere, all the time*.

Advance your organization’s goals and reach your target audience by partnering with the Summit today.

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Dr. Katrina Lantos Swett

KEY METRICS

from IRF Summit 2025



1,718

*attendees from 81
countries*



73

*partners representing
dozens of faith traditions*



113

*speakers on the breakout
and plenary stages*



119

*unique media hits
across print, television,
and online media*



*From the perspective of a partner,
the IRF Summit has always been a
very, very good experience. I
cannot recommend it highly
enough.*

*- Robert Nicholson
Founder | Philos Project*



Vice President JD Vance

PARTNERSHIP PACKAGES

	CONVENING \$5,000	SUPPORTING \$10,000	PRESENTING \$25,000	SELECT \$50,000	PREMIER \$75,000	TITLE \$100,000
Summit Plus registration package	2	2	3	4	5	5
Premium registration package	1	2	3	4	5	10
Steering Committee member	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Breakout track planning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on Summit website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Listing as partner in program book	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Exhibitor table		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Handouts during plenary		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Email ad			✓	✓	✓	✓
Ad in program book			✓	✓	✓	✓
Plenary stage branding				✓	✓	✓
2 minute plenary video*				✓	✓	✓
Branded conference swag*				✓	✓	✓
Meal or reception sponsor*					✓	✓
Breakout track sponsor*					✓	✓
Branding on name lanyards*						✓
Speaker gift basket sponsor*						✓

**Limited availability*

89%

of partners surveyed indicated that they plan to rejoin at the same or higher level next year

The **Summit Plus** registration package includes access to all breakout and plenary sessions, the exhibit hall, the Tuesday breakfast, and all public receptions.

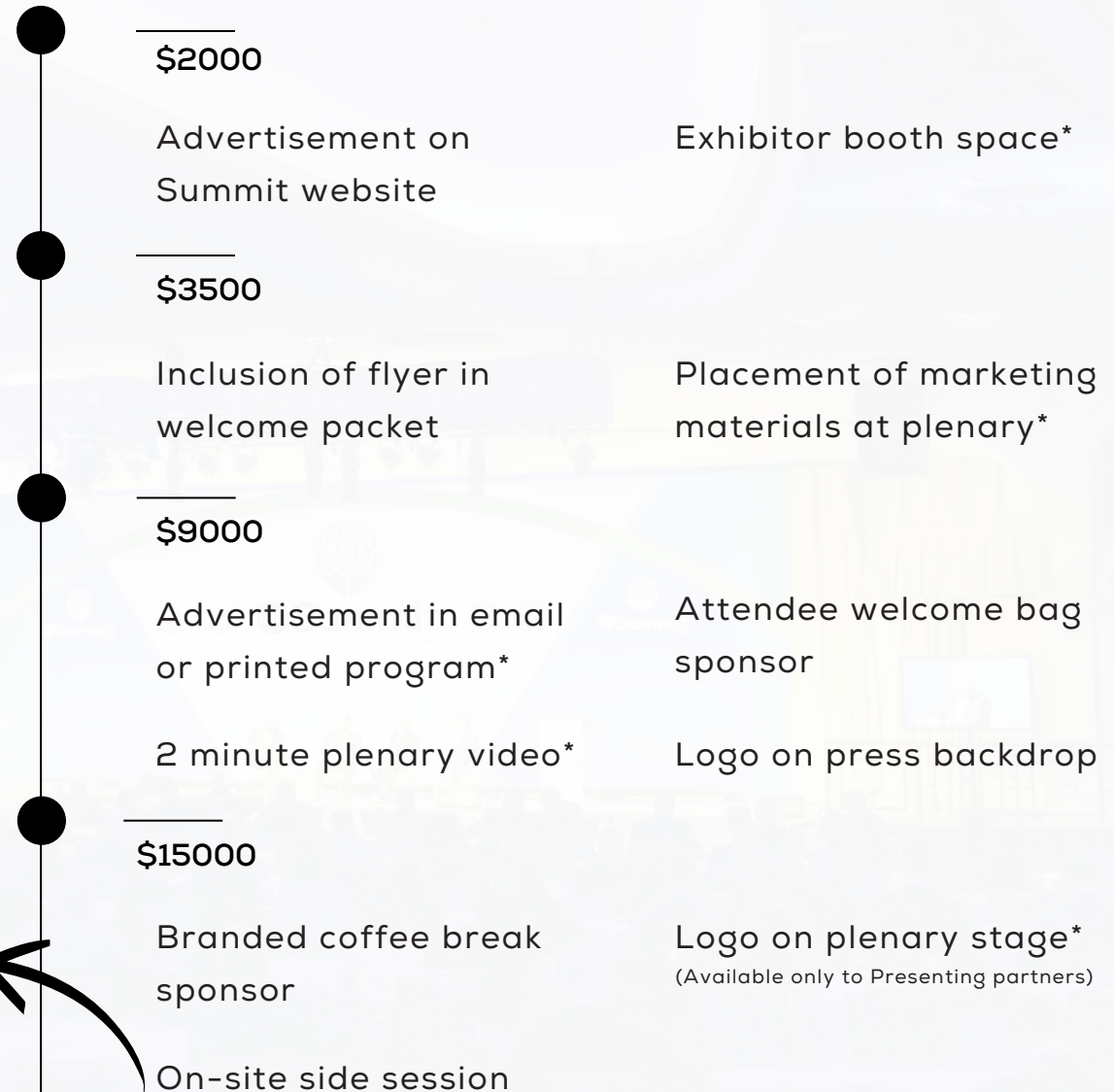
The **Premium** registration package includes everything in the Summit Plus package as well as the Monday lunch, the Monday dinner, and the Tuesday lunch.

ON-SITE SIDE SESSION

Maximize your involvement by hosting your own side session on site at the Washington Hilton. The Summit will promote your event to conference attendees and the room will come equipped with A/V, tech support, and theater seating for up to 200.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES for AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT

Find new ways to reach your target audience



*Already included in some partnership packages



Ambassador Sam Brownback

Partners wishing to be part of the core planning process should join by
October 1, 2025

[Click to inquire about
Becoming a Partner](#)

PARTNERSHIP PROCESS

1 CHOOSE YOUR PARTNERSHIP LEVEL

Partnership packages are designed to be a flexible framework for organizational participation, ensuring that each partner organization is able to maximize their impact at the IRF Summit.

2 FINALIZE YOUR PARTNERSHIP

After selecting a partnership level, you will sign a Partnership Agreement and send payment to the IRF Summit. The Summit will then send you a coupon code to register your representatives.

3 COORDINATE YOUR BENEFITS

Partners are invited and encouraged to join the Summit Steering Committee and one of the four breakout track planning committees, where they can help directly shape Summit programming. Partners will also receive a packet explaining how to utilize all their other benefits.

CUSTOM ENGAGEMENTS

Partners may elect to add additional partnership opportunities on top of the benefits already included in their partnership package, such as sponsoring an after-hours party, a hospitality lounge, the live stream or Wifi, or even hosting their very own on-site side event.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are partnerships customizable?

We encourage partners to tailor their participation in the Summit according to their organizational goals and priorities.

Do I have to be a partner to attend?

No—anyone interested in advancing international religious freedom is encouraged to attend whether or not they are affiliated with a partner.

Will partners receive complimentary tickets?

Partners each receive a certain number of comped tickets based on their partnership level. They may allocate these as they wish.

May I purchase additional tickets?

Yes—partners receive a coupon discounting their group registration by the value of the tickets they receive in their partnership package but may purchase additional tickets if they wish.

How do partner representatives register?

The IRF Summit will send each partner organization a unique coupon code that may be used in lieu of the normal registration fee or applied as a discount to more or larger registration packages.

Can I suggest speakers without being a partner?

The IRF Summit always welcomes thematic and speaker recommendations from the community. However, as a partner-led event the Summit must emphasize partner priorities at every stage.



Please reach out to manus.churchill@irfsummit.org with any other questions.



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