CPOSC



CENTRAL PA OPEN SOURCE CONFERENCE

2027 Sponsorship Prospectus

A one-day technical conference for open source users, developers, and students.

WHEN

Saturday, April 3rd, 2027

WHERE

The Ware Center

Downtown Lancaster PA

sponsor@localareanetworks.org

www.cposc.org



17th	220+	1	100%
year in 2027	attendees each year	day of technical talks	volunteer-run

THE MISSION

A place to connect

2027 is our 17th year. CPOSC gives technologists in central Pennsylvania and beyond a place to meet each other and get more involved in their local community.

Along with the talks, attendees can network and explore shared interests in our retro hardware room and speaker showcase area.

THE HIGHLIGHTS

What to expect

The Central PA Open Source Conference (CPOSC) is a one-day technical conference for open source users, developers, and students. Sessions cover all aspects of open source, from novice to expert level. Speakers share what they have learned from professional and personal projects.

CPOSC is run entirely by volunteers.

THE REACH

Who attends

We regularly have 220+ attendees each year, and we expect that number to grow. They include:

- Senior developers and architects evaluating new technologies
- System and network administrators and DevOps engineers
- Entrepreneurs running their own businesses
- Students
- Educators teaching the next generation of technologists

THE WHY

Why sponsor CPOSC

Sponsorship pays for the conference and gives your organization a way to reach the local tech community.

Hiring

Meet skilled professionals in a relaxed setting. Many attendees are open to new opportunities.

Visibility

Show that your organization supports open source and the tech community in this region.

Community Support

Your sponsorship helps pay for student discounts and speaker travel, and keeps the conference affordable.

Recognition

We recognize sponsors on our website and social media throughout the year, not only on the day of the event.

SPONSORSHIP

Levels and benefits

	Community Partner $500	Silver $1,000	Gold $2,000	Platinum $5,000
Conference T-Shirt Feature	Small name	Large name	Name & logo	Most prominent name & logo
Logo on Website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on Conference Materials (i.e. the schedule)	–	✓	✓	✓
Company Info and Promotional Material Posted in High-Traffic Areas	–	–	✓	✓
Special Mention During Open/Closing Remarks	–	–	✓	✓
Conference Tickets Included	**1**	**2**	**4**	**10**

OUR SPONSORS

Previous sponsors include

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TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA · Boyd Technical Solutions · Deep SIML Labs · THE SWARTZ FAMILY · THE DEMI FAMILY

DETAILS

What to know

Door Prizes / Swag

In addition to the sponsor levels listed above, we can also help you distribute promotional items or swag, whether as door prizes or handed out to all interested attendees. If you'd like to contribute any of these items, please contact sponsor@localareanetworks.org for details.

Company Logo and Description

Please submit a logo, as well as a brief description of your company OR product and any relevant links (website, careers, etc.) to sponsor@localareanetworks.org.

Logos should be in a scalable format such as PDF with fonts outlined, or TIFF/JPEG raster file (300 ppi). When shown on the conference website, logos will be displayed on a white background.

Payment

Payment can be made by PayPal, check, Stripe, or bank transfer. Please reach out to sponsor@localareanetworks.org to discuss payments and invoicing.

CPOSC is a volunteer and community-driven event. We are currently registered with the IRS as a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible nonprofit charity. Your contributions to CPOSC are tax deductible.

Attendee Privacy

We respect the privacy of our attendees and have agreed to not provide lists of attendee names or email addresses to third parties. If you would like to collect email addresses from conference attendees, you are encouraged to provide some way for them to opt-in to your mailing list such as a sign-up sheet.

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