



Sponsorship Request
Women's International Shipping & Trading Association (USA)
Annual General Meeting & Conference
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
April 25-27, 2019

As the newest U.S. chapter of the **Women's International Shipping & Trading Association**, WISTA of the Delaware River & Bay is honored to host **WISTA USA's 2019 Annual General Meeting (AGM) & Conference**. From April 25-27, 2019, WISTA USA members and guests will convene in Philadelphia to celebrate **Women Making Waves** and the great strides that women continue to make in business and society. To view the event agenda, please visit www.wistausa2019.com.

WISTA is an international networking organization that promotes diversity in the maritime, trading, and logistics sectors by providing women a platform to connect, collaborate, and communicate on important professional issues. WISTA currently boasts over 3,000 members in 45 countries, and WISTA USA alone has over 600 members. This year's AGM will attract over 100 female executives and decision-makers from around the United States and beyond who work in diverse areas of the maritime industry and related trades.

We are reaching out to you today to offer an opportunity to be a part of this movement. Our generous sponsors are essential to the success of this unique annual event and will strengthen their image as organizations that foster an environment of inclusivity and opportunity. Your support will provide meals and refreshments during the event, as well as promote WISTA's mission of attracting and supporting women at the management level in the shipping industry.

Becoming a sponsor is easy! **To get the full benefit of your generous support, please do the following by April 5, 2019:**

1. Complete the form below and return it to Sandra Knapp via email: sknapp@gawthrop.com.
2. Make your sponsorship check payable to "WISTA USA" and deliver by Friday, April 5, 2019, to:

WISTA USA
c/o Kim Edwards
43999 Urbancrest Court
Ashburn, VA 20147

3. Email a high-resolution version of your corporate logo to: sknapp@gawthrop.com
4. Ship any promotional items you may wish to include in our attendees' conference bags to:

Michele Walls
c/o Independent Seaport Museum
211 South Columbus Boulevard
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We look forward to welcoming you to the WISTA AGM and the Ports of Philadelphia in April to **make waves** with us!

Sponsor's Name as you would like it to appear in all publicity: _____

Contact: _____

Web url: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ **Telephone Number:** _____

I/My company would like to be a _____ Sponsor Level

The Women's International Shipping and Trading Association (WISTA-USA) is a trade organization organized under U.S. IRS Code 501(c)(6); WISTA USA's federal tax identification number is 13-3952621.

Sponsorship Opportunities for

WISTA USA's Annual General Meeting & Conference, April 25, - 27, 2019

- **Gold Sponsor - \$2,500**
 - Corporate logo on print and electronic materials
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 - Corporate logo on event recognition signage and website
 - Formal recognition of sponsor organizations from event stage during each program
 - Two (2) tickets to the Friday Night Gala dinner
- **Silver Sponsor - \$1,000**
 - Corporate logo on print and electronic materials
 - Corporate logo on event recognition signage and website
 - Formal recognition of organization from event stage during each program
- **Bronze Sponsor - \$500**
 - Recognition on print and electronic materials
 - Corporate name on event recognition signage and website
 - Half-page ad in the program
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- **Networking/Break Sponsor - \$500 SOLD**
 - Recognition on print and electronic materials
 - Special signage prominently displayed at the break stations
 - Half-page recognition ad in the program
- **Entertainment Sponsor - \$1,000 - SOLD**
 - Corporate name on event recognition signage

If you are unable to sign up for one of the sponsorship packages listed above, your support in any amount would be greatly appreciated. As a sponsor, your organization will be recognized by approximately 100 attendees and your organization may provide promotional materials for attendees' conference bags.

Thank you for your support!

Please feel free to contact Sandra L. Knapp, Esquire, at (610)696-8225 ext. 126 or via email at sknapp@gawthrop.com with any questions.

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