



Sponsorship Opportunities

Be Part of Shaping the Island's Future



20TH ANNUAL STATE OF THE ISLAND ECONOMIC SUMMIT

October 20, 21 & 22, 2026

at the Vancouver Island Conference Centre in Nanaimo BC

Raise Your Profile. Expand Your Network.

The 20th anniversary of the State of the Island Economic Summit brings together more than 600 leaders from business, First Nations, government, non-profits, education, and industry. The 2026 program includes a 20th-anniversary opening reception, two full days of programming, four keynotes, fifteen concurrent sessions, five fireside chats, a social hour, multiple networking breaks, a tradeshow floor, and pre-Summit meeting opportunities.

By sponsoring the 2026 Summit, you position your organization as a key contributor to the Island's future - aligned with innovation, collaboration, sustainability, and regional prosperity.

Join us for the 20th Annual Economic Summit on October 20, 21 & 22 2026, and raise your visibility among the people shaping our region.

Let's Build a Thriving Island Economy—Together.

Please see below for traditional Summit Sponsorship options however, we're committed to crafting sponsorship packages that deliver real value. If you'd like to explore options or tailor a package to better suit your goals, we're happy to connect.

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2026 Sponsorship Opportunities

Presenting Sponsor - \$25,000 (Secured by RBC)

- Twelve registrations
- Lead branding at the 20th anniversary opening reception
- Welcome address at the reception and main-stage address on Day 1
- Co-creation of two strategic session or fireside conversation
- Participation option for the 2026 Summit Advisory Circle
- Dominant logo presence across all Summit channels and materials (beginning in April 2026) Priority placement on multiple Summit communication streams (newsletter, social media, print & digital, signage & program onsite)
- 7 month long visibility through VIEA communications
- Option to host a private pre-Summit session, roundtable or meeting at the VICC.
- Reserved seating for your delegation
- Concierge-level sponsor support with registration and logistics
- Tradeshow booth* & event signage
- Inclusion in the 20-year retrospective anniversary video
- VIEA membership for one year

Platinum Sponsor – \$15,000 (4 available)

- Eight registrations
- Keynote introduction
- Concurrent session or fireside chat development
- Reserved seating for your delegation
- Tradeshow booth* & event signage
- Formal recognition on multiple Summit communication streams (newsletter, social media, print & digital, signage & program onsite)
- VIEA membership for one year

Gold Sponsor – \$7,500 (4 available)

- Four registrations
- Tradeshow booth*
- Exposure aligned with a selected Summit element
- MC acknowledgment
- Recognition on multiple Summit communication streams

Silver Sponsor – \$5,500 (12 available)

- Three registrations
- Tradeshow booth
- Introduction of a concurrent session.
- Recognition on multiple Summit communication streams

Bronze Sponsor – \$3,000 (10 available)

- Two registrations
- Tradeshow booth
- General recognition across Summit communications

Tradeshow Booth Opportunities

Booth space is available for non-sponsoring organizations at a member rate of \$2250 and non member rate of \$2750, which includes one full registration and one discounted second registration. There are a limited amount of non sponsored booth spaces each year and will be available via a first come first serve list after the sponsors have made their selections. This will likely be in late August.

*If you do not wish to have a tradeshow booth you are welcome to have 2 extra tickets instead.