

ComSciCon Houston 2019

Sponsorship Brochure



ComSciCon Houston: 2017- Present

Annual free science communication conference organized by and for STEM graduate students in the Houston area in order to...

- Train graduate students to effectively communicate their research to a broad audience, thereby enhancing societal outreach
- Impart science communication skills like effective science writing, talking about one's research in a clear manner, and designing visually appealing conference posters
- Introduce students to a plethora of experts whose careers have required them to communicate about science



Why partner with us?

Excellent opportunity to **network** with upcoming scientists from varied disciplines in the Houston area



Improve your organization's **visibility** through social and print media platforms





Engage actively in science outreach by supporting our scicomm effort and this conference



Note to sponsors

The next session of ComSciCon Houston will be held on 16th and 23rd March 2019. Owing to its phenomenal success over the last two years, the 2019 conference expects to attract a large number of students enrolled at various institutions in Houston. Previously, the event has drawn close to 100 applications with a select 30 final attendees, each year.

We invite you to sponsor our 2019 conference. This brochure explains the sponsorship packages we offer towards this event. Your sponsorship is important to us as this conference is intended to be free of charge for the attendees.

We will contact you soon to determine if a meeting is warranted. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to reach out to us (Amrita A Iyer-amrita9sep@gmail.com) with related queries. You can look us up on our social media pages ( [@ComSciConHou](https://twitter.com/ComSciConHou),  Com Sci Con Houston) for more details. We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely

ComSciCon Houston 2019 organizing committee



Monetary and in-kind sponsorship packages

Sponsorship Benefits Included						
Sponsor level & amount	Name & logo on website, event flyers	Inclusion in all communication & announcements	Social media recognition	Name & logo on T-shirts	Company signage on prominent display	Inclusion in all related press releases
Platinum \$ 2000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gold \$ 1000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Silver \$ 500	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Bronze \$ 250	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

All in-kind donors are permitted to include their own logos & pamphlets with the sponsored items



In-kind Donations

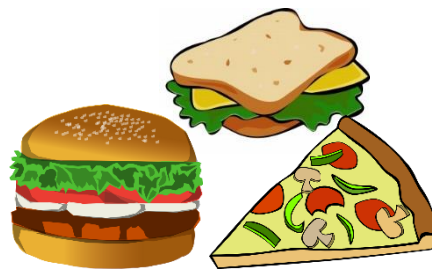
Monetary donations are very welcome, but we are also happy to accept donations of items or to have an organization purchase items on our behalf. The list below includes items that are needed to make the conference a positive experience for participants and speakers:

- Food: Breakfast + Lunch (for 60)
- Beverages: Coffee/Tea + Water + Snacks
- Post conference reception food: Drinks + Snacks
- Printed ComSciCon folders (75)
- Conference banner- 2' x 4"
- Custom printed tote bags (75)
- Customized ComSciCon T-shirts (75)
- Panelist mementos (10-15)
- Photo and videography services



Food & Beverage sponsorship packages

Item	~ Value	Min. available
Breakfast	\$ 200	2
Lunch	\$ 750	2
Beverage and snacks	\$ 300	2
Post conference reception	\$ 500	2



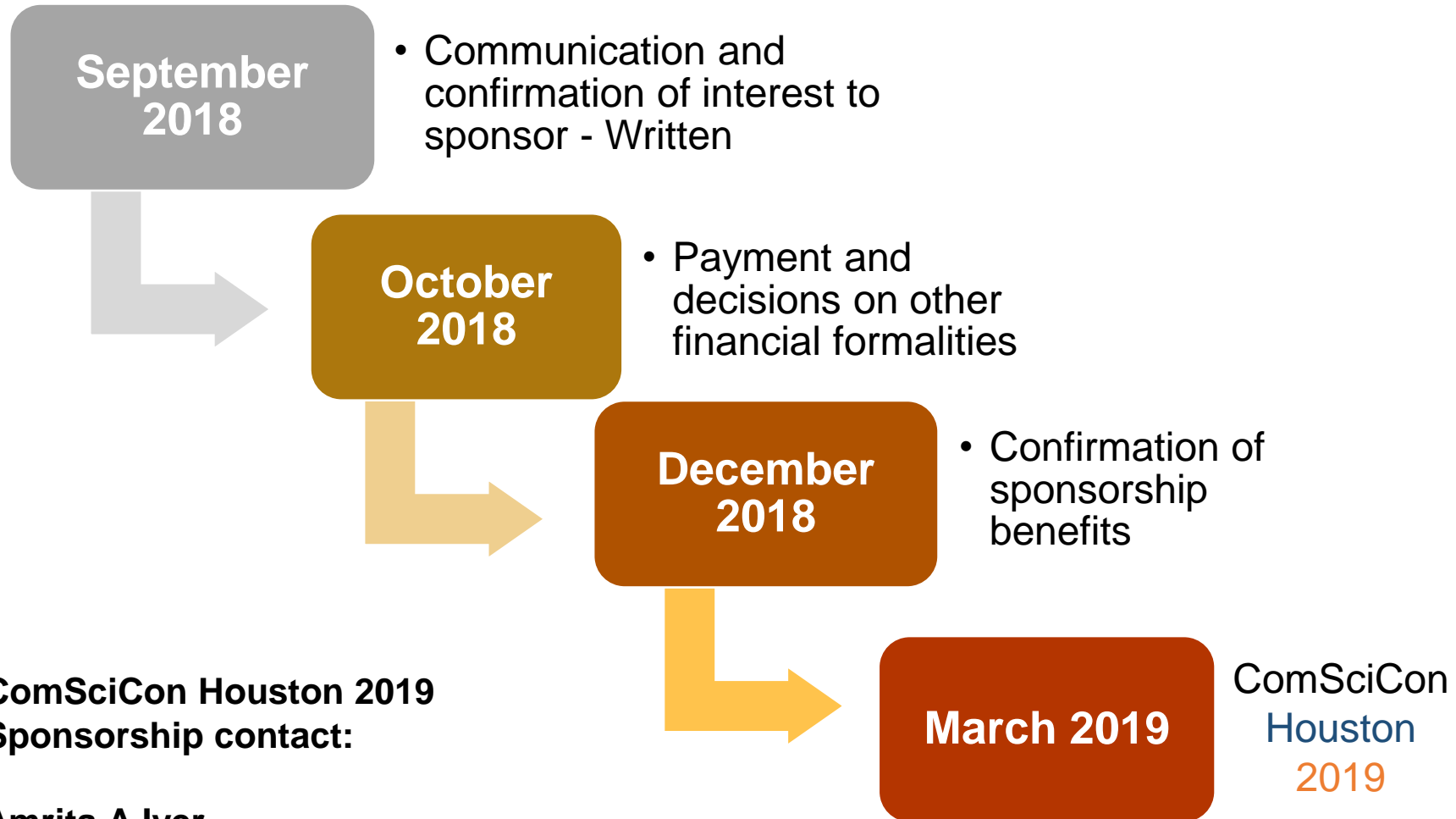
Event day sponsorship packages

Item	~ Value	Min. available
Speaker swag	\$ 600	1
Participant conference kits	\$ 750	1
Photo and videography services	\$ 500	2
Conference T- Shirts	\$ 500	1
Parking	\$ 300	1



Communication & Commitment

Desired timeline



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Previous sponsors and partners



We hope to see you here soon!

