# SFA'S 2nd Annual DEI Symposium 2023 Investing in Allyship: Agency in Action

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## November 8, 2023 | Luminary New York | 1204 Broadway



### **ABOUT THE EVENT**

SFA's DEI Symposium will bring together industry thought leaders and change makers to discuss sustainable strategies to attract the talent of the future. This half- day event will bring together industry thought leaders and change makers to discuss ways allyship can be used as a strategic mechanism to build more inclusive teams through featured speakers, panel discussions, and roundtables designed to facilitate candid conversation about best practices, lessons learned, and actionable steps forward. The day will close with a networking event overlooking the Manhattan skyline.

### **FEATURED SPEAKERS**



Brandeis University Professor of Law, Social Policy & Women's and Gender Studies & Chair of the Hollywood Commission



Author of Diary of a Black Man on Wall Street: From Youngstown Ohio to the Big Apple

# **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

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## PREMIER | \$20,000

Exclusive

- Featured Banner in DEI Symposium Marketing Emails
- Opportunity to post DEI Content on SFA Website
- Four Seats at a Closed-Door Roundtable Session with Anita Hill
- Keynote Meet-and-Greet Passes<sup>1</sup>
- Unlimited Passes
- Logo included in Marketing Materials, including Emails & Social Media
- Logo included in Onsite Signage
- Post-Event Registrant List

### PARTNER | \$10,000

### Limited Number Available

- Two Seats at a Closed-Door Roundtable Session with Anita Hill
- Keynote Meet-and-Greet Hosted Tables and Tickets<sup>1</sup>
- 12 Passes to the SFA Symposium<sup>2</sup>
- Logo included in Marketing Materials, including Emails & Social Media
- Logo included in Onsite Signage

## PATRON SPONSOR | \$5,000

- One Seat at a Closed-Door Roundtable Session with Anita Hill
- Six Passes to the SFA Symposium<sup>2</sup>
- Logo included in Marketing Materials, including Emails & Social Media
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## SUPPORTER | \$1,000

- 2 Passes to the SFA Symposium<sup>2</sup>
- Logo included in Marketing Materials, including Emails & Social Media
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### **INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTER LEVELS**

Individual levels are available for those who would like to show their support of DEI conversations and programming. All individual supporters will receive recognition on the event website and signage. The Advocate level also receives a ticket for our keynote meet-and-greet<sup>1</sup>.

- Advocate \$500
- Ally \$250
- Champion | \$100

### LUNCH SPONSOR \$5,000

Exclusive

- Branded Napkins
- 6 Passes to the SFA Symposium<sup>2</sup>
- Logo included in Marketing Materials, induding Emails & Social Media
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- Post-Event Registrant List

### NETWORKING RECEPTION SPONSOR | \$5,000

#### Exclusive

- Branded Napkins and Signature Cocktail
- 6 Passes to the SFA Symposium<sup>2</sup>
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- Post-Event Registrant List

### STREAMING SPONSOR \$5,000

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- Recognition as Streaming Sponsor on Session Holding Slides
- Option to Host a Session During the Networking Break
- Logo included in Marketing Materials, including Emails & Social Media
- Logo included in Onsite Signage
- Post-Event Registrant List

<sup>1</sup>Based on availability

<sup>2</sup>Venue capacity is limited. Passes guarantee access to the event.

PREMIER	\$20,000
PARTNER	\$10,000
PATRON	\$5,000
SUPPORTER	\$1,000
ADVOCATE	\$500
ALLY	\$250
CHAMPION	\$100

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#### SPONSOR FIRM & INVESTOR/ISSUER GUEST PASS QUALIFICATIONS.

All Sponsor Firm and Investor/Issuer Guest passes are to be registered by **November 3, 2023 5:00 PM ET**. Sponsor Firm passes are to be used only by employees of the Sponsor organization, and are non-transferable outside of the organization. Investor/Issuer Guest passes are for qualified Investors and Issuers only. Investor/Issuer Guest passes are available only to non-registered persons. Previously registered persons are not eligible for an Investor/Issuer Guest pass or refund of the registration fee.

#### PASSES INCLUDED IN SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES.

All names for Sponsor Firm and Investor/Issuer Guest passes must be submitted by **November 3, 2023 5:00 PM ET**. You will receive registration instructions after confirming sponsorship. Any unused passes that have not been allocated by the specified deadline will be forfeited. Please remember to include all people manning Your exhibit space (including people from Your marketing department) in the Sponsor Firm pass allocation. If You find that You do not have enough passes, You may increase Your level of sponsorship or purchase additional passes at a discounted rate. See "SPONSORSHIP UPGRADE FOR ADDITIONAL FIRM PASSES" below. Registration passes are non-sharable and non-transferable unless otherwise specifically approved by an SFA representative. Any individual may be asked to show proper identification by venue security or Event staff, and individuals found guilty of pass-sharing/swapping will be invoiced for the full standard registration fee.

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#### PAYMENT.

Payment of the sponsorship fees are due within 30 days of Your execution of the Sponsorship Form. If payment in full is not received by SFA within 30 days of Your execution of the Sponsorship Form, all sponsorship benefits, including but not limited to all Sponsor Firm and Investor/Issuer Guest passes, exhibit spaces and speaker passes, will be canceled. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for any Sponsorship Forms executed (i) between May 1 and October 20, 2023, payment must be remitted no later than October 20, 2023, or (ii) after October 20, 2023, payment must be remitted immediately via credit card or wire. Except as otherwise set forth herein, all amounts paid are non-refundable, non-cancelable and non-creditable. If You pay by credit card, You will be subject to a three percent (3%) processing fee and agree that SFA may bill Your credit card for any late, unpaid fees. You shall be responsible for any costs and expenses, including without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by SFA to collect any late, unpaid fees.

#### SPONSORSHIP UPGRADE FOR ADDITIONAL FIRM PASSES.

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In the instance the Event is canceled due to a "Force Majeure Event" (an unforeseeable event beyond the reasonable control of SFA, including, without limitation, act of God, delay in transportation, fire, flood, earthquake, storm, war, pandemic, epidemic, contagion, act of a public enemy, civil commotion or any law, rule, regulation, order or other action by any public authority or any other matter reasonably beyond SFA's control) and not rescheduled, Sponsor's payment to SFA will be refunded in proportion to any refund SFA receives from the Event venue. This clause shall be understood to include and apply to a cancellation of the Event based on the financial impracticability of the SFA holding the Event due to a Force Majeure Event.

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These Terms shall become effective upon Your execution of the Sponsorship Form and shall remain in effect through the end of the Event. Either party may terminate these Terms for cause upon 30 days written notice to the other party in the event the other party materially breaches these Terms and fails to cure the breach within such 30 day period. In the event of a termination pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence (i) by Sponsor, all fees paid by Sponsor shall be refunded by SFA, or (ii) by SFA, all fees paid by Sponsor are non-refundable. In addition, if during the term of these Terms Sponsor ceases to be a member of SFA in good standing, Sponsor shall promptly pay SFA the additional sponsorship fees for non-SFA members, and if Sponsor fails to pay those additional fees within 30 days after it ceases to be a member of SFA in good standing, then SFA may terminate these Terms for cause and all fees previously paid by Sponsor shall be non-refundable. All rights and obligations of the parties which by their nature are reasonably intended to survive such termination or expiration will survive termination or expiration of these Terms.

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