

# The Restaurant Association of Maryland Presents

# GALA 2026

The RAM Awards Gala is the foodservice industry's most exciting event of the year! More than 600 guests are expected to attend on Sunday, April 19th to celebrate another year of dedication, creativity, and hospitality.

More than just an awards ceremony, Gala is your brand's opportunity to gain exposure in front of Maryland's finest restaurants and allied businesses. Our sponsors receive advertising from the moment they sign up, throughout the voting process, and during post-event media coverage.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

### Platinum Sponsor - \$10,000

- Opportunity to present an award on stage
- One reserved table (10 tickets) at the event in prime location
- Company logo recognition at table
- 10 Dine Around Maryland memberships
- 60,000 digital ads served
- Invitation to attend VIP After Party
- Logo recognition on the following:
  - RAM website
  - Large signage and posters
  - Event-specific emails
  - Printed marketing pieces
  - Social media promoting the event
  - On-screen logo recognition
  - Verbal recognition on stage
  - Post-event color ad in RAM newsletter
  - Additional social media collaborations highlighting sponsorship and product

### Gold Sponsor - \$5,000

- One reserved table (10 tickets) at the event
- Company logo recognition at table
- 4 Dine Around Maryland memberships
- Invitation to attend VIP After Party
- Logo recognition on the following:
  - RAM website
  - Large signage and posters
  - Event-specific emails
  - Printed marketing pieces
  - Social media promoting the event
  - On-screen logo recognition
  - Verbal recognition on stage
  - Post-event color ad in RAM newsletter

### Reserved Table - \$2,750

- One reserved table (10 tickets) at the event
- Company logo recognition at table
- Invitation for you and your guests to attend the VIP After Party
- Logo recognition on the following:
  - RAM website
  - Event-specific emails
  - Social media promoting the event
  - On-screen logo recognition

### Industry Supporter - \$500

- Recognition on the following:
  - RAM website
  - Event-specific emails
  - Social media promoting the event
  - On-screen logo recognition
- Please note this sponsorship does not include tickets to the event

### Individual Ticket - \$200

- One ticket to the Gala, seating available at non-reserved tables

### Product Sponsor - \$5,000

Do you want your company to have exclusive product placement at the 2026 RAM Awards Gala? RAM is seeking monetary sponsorship that puts your brand at the center of our event!

*Product sponsors will receive everything included in the Gold Sponsor package, plus receive a purchase order from the venue to supply your product exclusively at Gala.*

Product Categories: liquor varieties, beer, wine, RTD/seltzer, NA, beverages, late night snacks (chips, candy, jerky, etc)

To secure your sponsorship, contact Cori Grafer, Director Membership & Events

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