

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Rhode Island Business Plan Competition, the largest community-sponsored competition in the Northeast, creates and fosters growth companies in Rhode Island that will increase local employment. The Competition is jointly supported by professional firms, banks and investors, colleges and universities, nonprofit organizations, service organizations, public agencies, individuals, and former competitors.

The Rhode Island Business Plan Competition succeeds due to the efforts of many volunteers as well as the generous donation of direct grants and in-kind contributions that fund prizes and operating expenses.

The following support opportunities are available to Competition 2017 sponsors. Support levels may be achieved through direct funding, in-kind services, or a combination of both. All funds donated to the Rhode Island Business Plan Competition, a 501(c)(3) corporation, are fully tax-deductible.

	<i>Pillar Society</i>	<i>Leader</i>	<i>Pace Setter</i>	<i>Trail Blazer</i>	<i>Pioneer</i>	<i>Innovator</i>
Commitment	<i>Monetary support of \$10,000+</i>	Combination of monetary support up to \$9,999 and/or in-kind services totaling:				
		<i>\$15,000 and more</i>	<i>\$10,000 to \$14,999</i>	<i>\$5,000 to \$9,999</i>	<i>\$2,500 to \$4,999</i>	<i>Up to \$2,499</i>
Sponsoring host at a Competition event for first-time Pillars	✓					
Press release announcing Competition sponsorship	✓					
Member of Competition Advisory Board		✓				
Logo rotates on Competition website home page	✓	✓	✓			
Reception with winners following awards presentation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Invitation to all Competition events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Opportunity to display literature at Competition events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inclusion in promotional materials	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Organizational bio on www.ri-bizplan.com , linked to sponsor's website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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