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**Why SponsorThe Media Consortium?**

[The Media Consortium](http://www.themediaconsortium.org) is the only organization that represents this country’s [leading independent media outlets](http://www.themediaconsortium.org/our-members/)—outlets including AlterNet, LinkTV, Mother Jones, The Nation, Brave New Films, Grist.org, and Democracy Now! Collectively, our outlets reach an audience of over 30 million. Agile and innovative, Consortium outlets seek cutting-edge technologies to better reach their dedicated audiences. And don’t forget—as independents, Consortium outlets share the values of experimentation, originality, and media freedom that shaped Silicon Valley culture.

**Why Sponsor the Media Consortium’s Annual Meeting**

The Consortium’s annual meeting brings together all 50 of our outlets in a small conference center for an intense two days of networking and learning. The small size of this meeting is its value—outlets send their leadership, so as a sponsor you reach decision-makers directly. As a sponsor you will:

* Reach media decision-makers directly;
* Have the opportunity to network in person with media makers;
* Enhance your corporate image by supporting the entire sector of the independent media;

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	+ 2 people of your choice may attend all day October 13
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