Galaxy Meal Cost Policy for Miscellaneous Attendees

Award Winners, Exhibitors, Guest Speakers, Sponsors, Retirees, Vendors

Award Winners

Employee associations are responsible for paying for meals of award winners and their guests at the Awards Banquet. Associations are encouraged to pay for the meals before the conference begins. After the conference start date, the cost of any unpaid award winner or award winner guest meals will be deducted from an association's auction proceeds.

Exhibitors

Educational exhibitors are responsible for paying the cost of his or her conference meals. Prior registration is required.

Guest Speakers

The Galaxy Conference is responsible for paying for meals of invited guest speakers.

Sponsors

Meals for Silver, Gold and Platinum sponsors are paid for as part of their sponsorships. Bronze sponsors ($250 level) are responsible for the cost of all meals except for the Awards Banquet, which is included in the bronze level sponsorship benefit package. Prior registration is required. Sponsors are responsible for meal charges for additional guests beyond those designated in the sponsorship policy.

Retirees

The Director of the Cooperative Extension Service (2017: Dr. Rick Cartwright, Interim Associate Vice President for Agriculture-Extension and Director, Cooperative Extension Service) has previously paid for meals of retirees and their one guest at the Retiree Luncheon. Retirees and their guests are responsible for the cost of all other conference meals attended. Prior registration is encouraged. Retirees and their guests are to sign an attendance sheet for the Retiree Luncheon.

Vendors

Vendors are responsible for paying the cost of his or her conference meals. Prior registration is required.

This written policy reflects Galaxy’s historical relationship with exhibitors and is considered to be in effect for the 2017 Galaxy conference, as approved on October 24, 2016. Any questions about the policy should be directed to Mary Kizer.