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Sponsorship Participation Guidelines Policy

Background

The Tribal Summit Group (TSG) was founded in 2009 and serves the tribal fuel and convenience store industry across the country. The TSG mission is to:

- Unite tribes in the sharing of best practices,
- Educate members on issues relevant to our industry
- Leverage the strength of our members.

Financial Support and Assistance

In addition to membership dues from Tribes, the TSG accepts additional financial contributions from Tribes and from industry partners. All funds are used to directly further the TSG mission. Sponsorships from industry partners and vendors and from others working in Indian country are an important source of funds. Sponsorship levels have been established at various levels to provide participation points for different size entities. Information about sponsor opportunities can be found at <http://www.tribalsummit.com/sponsors/>.

Sponsorship Eligibility and Participation Guidelines

Sponsor guidelines have been put in place in order to maintain the high value and reputation of the TSG. It is important that potential sponsors not engage in activities that undermine the ethics or values of the TSG and that any potential sponsorship is consistent with the mission of the TSG.

- No sponsorship may proceed unless approved by a majority vote of the TSG Board. The vote may be taken at a board meeting, by teleconference, or by email, in accord with the TSG by-laws.
- The TSG Board reserves the right to refuse or decline any offer of sponsorship at its discretion.
- Sponsors must maintain ethical conduct.
 - Sponsors must conform to all laws and regulations required by their profession and business activity.
 - Sponsors may not engage in any conduct involving fraud, misrepresentation, or bribery.
 - Questionable behavior or arrest may result in a sponsor relationship being ended.
- Sponsors must act in accord with the values of the Tribal C-Store Summit membership.
 - Sponsors must not engage in the provision or selling of products or services that are inconsistent with the community nature of the C-Stores, such as escort services, guns, or pornography.
 - Sponsors must not be involved in the portrayal of individuals or groups in a manner that causes or is likely to cause deep or widespread offence.
 - Sponsors may not discriminate based on race, color, sex, gender identity and/or expression, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, age, or disability.

Our Mission: "To encourage economic success in Indian Country by uniting Tribes in the sharing of best practices, building effective relationships with our partners and leveraging the strength of our members.