

# Local Seafood Summit 2022

## Sponsorship Opportunities

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Sponsoring the [Local Seafood Summit](#) is a fantastic way to demonstrate your support for bringing about a shift in our seafood value chain. The Local Catch Network envisions a seafood system that sustains community-based fishing, supports thriving working waterfronts, protects the productivity of our marine ecosystems, catalyzes robust community food systems, and enables consumer access to healthy sources of local and regional seafood.

Financial resources through Summit sponsorships are essential to making this vision – and this event – a reality. The Summit is primarily supported by a cadre of individuals that volunteer their time to advance the mission of the Local Catch Network.

**Where:** Girdwood, Alaska, USA

**When:** October 2-3, 2022

**What:** The 4th Local Seafood Summit celebrates the creativity and entrepreneurial spirit of community-based fishing communities and seafood businesses that are committed to strengthening local, regional, and national food systems. The Summit is an opportunity to showcase Local Catch members' work and expand and enhance the network. The goals of the Summit are to: (1) facilitate knowledge sharing, mentor relationships, and networking within our community and with new partners; (2) identify and develop innovative strategies for protecting, operationalizing, and promoting the core values; (3) increase the network's capacity to directly support small-scale fishermen and values-based seafood businesses.

# Sponsorship Levels

## Network Champion (\$10,000+)

8 Local Seafood Summit registrations; 4 additional tickets to the evening Local Seafood Celebration. A 2-day Vendor Booth. Strong logo placement included on the banner, website, signage, social media blasts, print advertising, media promotions, agenda and more. “Thank you” at the keynote address and during the summit from the main stage.

## Catalyst (\$5,000+)

4 Local Seafood Summit registrations; 2 additional tickets to the evening Local Seafood Celebration. A 2-day Vendor Booth. Strong logo placement included on the banner, website, signage, social media blasts, print advertising, media promotions, and agenda.

## Sustainer (\$2,500+)

2 Local Seafood Summit registrations; 1 additional ticket to the evening Local Seafood Celebration. A 2-day Vendor Booth. Strong logo placement included on the banner, website, signage, social media blasts, print advertising, and agenda.

## Supporter (\$1,000+)

1 Local Seafood Summit registration. Name included on signage, website, print advertising, and agenda.

## Friend of the Summit (under \$1,000)

Name included in social media blasts, website posting, and agenda.

## Other Sponsorship Opportunities

Please contact the Local Catch Network if you would like to make an in-kind donation of seafood, services, or goods to the Summit, or to create a custom sponsorship package. Contact: Jordan Richardson, Local Catch Network Coordinator at: [jordan.richardson@maine.edu](mailto:jordan.richardson@maine.edu)

**Please complete the Sponsorship Pledge form below.  
Once received, we will contact you for payment information.**

Name (first and last)\*

Business/Organization Name \*

Phone \*

Email Address \*

Sponsorship Level \*

*Please select the level:*

\$10,000+ Network Champion

\$5,000+ Catalyst

\$2,500+ Sustainer

\$1,000+ Supporter

< \$1000 Friend of the Summit

Donation description (*if donating products/services*)

For more information on becoming a sponsor of the Local Seafood Summit, please contact Jordan Richardson, Local Catch Network Coordinator by emailing [jordan.richardson@maine.edu](mailto:jordan.richardson@maine.edu).

*All donations are dedicated to the funding of the Local Seafood Summit. The Local Seafood Summit Planning Committee reserves the right to deny sponsorship based on fit with the values of the [Local Catch Network](#).*