

EAA  
GATHERING OF EAGLES  
2009

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ATTITUDE IS  
*everything*



“THE SKY IS NOT THE LIMIT, BUT THE DESTINATION.”  
— HARRISON FORD

# Join Us for the Gathering of Eagles.

On Thursday, July 30, 2009, EAA will host its annual Gathering of Eagles gala and auction. This event, held on the fourth day of EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, brings the aviation community together to raise funds for EAA's youth education, historic preservation, and inspirational endeavors that prepare youths of all backgrounds to become the aviators, engineers, and innovators of tomorrow. As a nonprofit organization, EAA can't accomplish this mission alone. That's why it depends on the generosity and foresightedness of people like you to help create the next chapter in the historic legacy of aviation. Through your support of EAA programs, we will continue to nurture the inspiration that will shape aviation's tomorrow.

Cover photo courtesy of Steve Mark,  
taken at an EAA Chapter 932  
Young Eagles rally at Galt Airport  
in Greenwood, IL.



*Aviation is more than a dream;  
it is a tool that promotes learning, motivates achievement,  
and challenges youth to reach their fullest potential.*

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# An Evening of Food, Fun & Philanthropy

Your support of the Gathering of Eagles will have a tremendous impact on the future of aviation.

The Gathering of Eagles brings aviation enthusiasts together to share the freedom, challenge, and inspiration of flying in order to not only light the fire of achievement within the hearts and souls of our youth, but to keep the flame of inspiration lit, nurturing in them the “can do” spirit that marks all of aviation history.

Whether by experiencing the thrill of flight as an EAA Young Eagle—a free first flight given to upwards of 75,000 youth each year—or by participating in AeroScholars—EAA’s Internet aerosciences course that helps students gain academic credit and pass ground school—these young people can receive the motivation and support to become the engineers, pilots, astronauts, innovators, and aviation pioneers of tomorrow.

Through the Gathering of Eagles, we will collectively sustain the legacy of the Wright brothers so that any child, anywhere, at any time, has access to the resources and encouragement to change the world.

Remember the thrill of your own first flight and join us in passing that excitement on to the next generation!

We invite you to be part of aviation’s future through your support of the Gathering of Eagles. To reserve your table at the 2009 Gathering of Eagles, contact Elissa Lines, Vice President of Development, at 800-236-1025 or direct at 920-426-6101.

# Table Host Benefits

As a thank you to attendees of EAA's Gathering of Eagles, we provide all Table Supporters with a number of gifts and special offerings. It's our way of recognizing and rewarding the support of an extraordinary group of aviation enthusiasts.

## All Table hosts may receive the following:

- Guided tour of EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2009
- Parking passes
- Name in the event program, the 2009 EAA Annual Report, and the nationally-published Gathering of Eagles "thank-you" ad
- Opportunities for commemorative photos

**Your support is vital to EAA's sustainability and growth.**



# Naming Presenter

## FEATURED BENEFITS

- Assistance for guest lodging
- AirVenture golf cart
- Air show chalet
- 4 exclusive tickets to the pre-Gathering Soiree
- Opening night concert special access
- Recognition on all promotional materials
- Opportunity to provide a gift to all event attendees

## EVENT BENEFITS

- Two premier Gathering tables — a total of 20 guests (inclusive of celebrity guest)
- Gathering guest lodging — First opportunity to reserve 10 rooms for July 29th and 30th at the Heidel House Resort
- Private pre-Gathering Soiree — 4 confirmed reservations for a food & wine pre-Gathering extravaganza on Wednesday, July 29, at 7:00 p.m.
- Celebrity guest at table
- Pre-event reception for all guests
- Opportunities for commemorative photos
- Full-screen welcome billboard
- Full-page ad in event program
- Gathering of Eagles commemorative wine bottle for each guest

## AIRVENTURE BENEFITS

- Golf cart – Full week's use of AirVenture golf cart
- Vehicle pass – One all-gates vehicle pass
- Air show chalet – First opportunity to reserve one day full use of the flightline air show chalet with opportunity for balcony seating for up to 50 guests
- VIP performers tent with air show access – 10 one-day passes
- Meeting space – Opportunity to reserve the use of air-conditioned facilities with modern conveniences for private meeting (various locations) during AirVenture 2009
- Helicopter tours – 9 seats for helicopter tours of AirVenture grounds
- Daily air show viewing – Private, reserved seating for air show viewing for up to 20 guests

# Raise the Windsock Challenge Leader | \$100,000

## OVERVIEW

A challenge to all Gathering guests to match your donation of \$100,000 to support Young Eagles. The Young Eagles program is one of continual celebration. Providing more than 1.4 million young people with a personal flight experience since the program began in 1992, volunteer pilots and ground support teams have indeed changed the future. The Young Eagles flight is an experience that includes the rigors of the pre-flight safety inspection, an introduction to the principles of flight and navigation, and the thrill of controlling an airborne aircraft. Experiencing the magic of flight in this way, along with the time spent with volunteer pilots and ground teams, has a lasting impression.

## FEATURED BENEFITS

- Assistance for guest lodging
- AirVenture golf cart
- Air show chalet
- 4 exclusive tickets to the pre-Gathering Soiree
- Opening night concert special access
- Opportunity to challenge participation of all guests from stage

## EVENT BENEFITS

- Two premier Gathering tables — A total of 20 guests (inclusive of celebrity guest)
- Gathering guest lodging — First opportunity to reserve 10 rooms for July 29th and 30th at the Heidel House Resort
- Private pre-Gathering Soiree — 4 confirmed reservations for a food & wine pre-Gathering extravaganza on Wednesday, July 29, at 7:00 p.m.
- Celebrity guest at table
- Pre-event reception for all guests
- Opportunities for commemorative photos
- Full-screen welcome billboard
- Full-page ad in event program
- Gathering of Eagles commemorative wine bottle for each guest

## AIRVENTURE BENEFITS

- Golf cart – Full week's use of AirVenture golf cart
- Vehicle pass – One all-gates vehicle pass
- Air show chalet – First opportunity to reserve one day full use of the flightline air show chalet with opportunity for balcony seating for up to 20 guests
- VIP performers tent with air show access – 10 one-day passes
- Meeting space – Use of air-conditioned facilities with modern conveniences for private meeting during AirVenture 2009 (reservation required)
- Helicopter tours – 6 seats for helicopter tours of AirVenture grounds
- Daily air show viewing – Private, reserved seating for air show viewing for up to 20 guests

# Balcony Skybox Host | \$80,000

## OVERVIEW

Enjoy a bird's-eye-view of the Gathering of Eagles gala event from the Eagle Hangar Skybox. Perfect for a company or an ownership group, each table will feature select wines for all to enjoy. You will also enjoy your own private reception with an appearance by Young Eagles Chairman Harrison Ford.

## FEATURED BENEFITS

- Balcony dining
- AirVenture golf cart
- Air show chalet
- 4 exclusive tickets to the pre-Gathering Soiree
- Opening night concert special access
- Full corporate branding of skybox area
- Reserved aircraft parking for guests

## EVENT BENEFITS

- Exclusive dining for 60 guests in the Balcony Skybox
- Private pre-Gathering Soiree — 4 confirmed reservations for a food & wine pre-Gathering extravaganza on Wednesday, July 29, at 7:00 p.m.
- Celebrity participation on balcony
- Pre-event reception for all guests
- Opportunities for commemorative photos
- Full-screen welcome billboard
- Full-page ad in event program
- Gathering of Eagles commemorative wine bottle for each guest

## AIRVENTURE BENEFITS

- Golf cart – Full week's use of AirVenture golf cart
- Vehicle pass – One all-gates vehicle pass
- Air show chalet – First opportunity to reserve one day full use of the flightline air show chalet with opportunity for balcony seating for up to 20 guests
- VIP performers tent with air show access – 10 one-day passes
- Meeting space – Use of air-conditioned facilities with modern conveniences for private meeting during AirVenture 2009 (reservation required)
- Helicopter tours – Six seats for helicopter tours of AirVenture grounds
- Daily air show viewing – Private, reserved seating for air show viewing for up to 20 guests

# Grand Reception Host | \$50,000

## OVERVIEW

You or your organization will be recognized throughout the gala reception with banners, posters, and a full-page ad on the inside back cover of the event program.

## FEATURED BENEFITS

- High-level reception, visibility, and corporate branding
- AirVenture golf cart
- Air show chalet
- 2 exclusive tickets to the pre-Gathering Soiree
- Opening night concert special access

## EVENT BENEFITS

- One prominent table for 10 (inclusive of celebrity guest)
- Full corporate branded visibility during reception
- Private pre-Gathering Soiree — 2 confirmed reservations for a food & wine pre-Gathering extravaganza on Wednesday, July 29, at 7:00 p.m.
- Celebrity guest at table
- Pre-event reception for all guests
- Opportunities for commemorative photos
- Full-screen welcome billboard
- Full-page ad in event program
- Gathering of Eagles commemorative wine bottle for each guest

## AIRVENTURE BENEFITS

- Golf cart – Full week's use of AirVenture golf cart
- Air show chalet – First opportunity to reserve one day use of ½ of the flightline air show chalet with opportunity for balcony seating for up to 10 guests
- VIP performers tent with air show access – 6 one-day passes
- Meeting space – Use of air-conditioned facilities with modern conveniences for private meeting during AirVenture 2009 (reservation required)
- Helicopter tours – 4 seats for helicopter tours of AirVenture grounds
- Daily air show viewing – Private, reserved seating for air show viewing for up to 10 guests

# Celebrity Host | \$35,000

## OVERVIEW

You or your group will be the honored host of Gathering of Eagles celebrity guests.

## FEATURED BENEFITS

- 3-day AirVenture golf cart use
- Air show chalet
- 2 exclusive tickets to the pre-Gathering Soiree

## EVENT BENEFITS

- One prominent table for 10
- Private pre-Gathering Soiree — 2 confirmed reservations for a food & wine pre-Gathering extravaganza on Wednesday, July 29, at 7:00 p.m.
- Pre-event reception for all guests
- Opportunities for commemorative photos
- Full-page ad in event program
- Gathering of Eagles commemorative wine bottle for each guest

## AIRVENTURE BENEFITS

- Golf cart – 3-day use of AirVenture golf cart
- Air show chalet – First opportunity to reserve one day use of ½ of the flightline air show chalet with opportunity for balcony seating for up to 10 guests
- VIP performers tent with air show access – 4 one-day passes
- Helicopter tours – 4 seats for helicopter tours of AirVenture grounds
- Daily air show viewing – Private, reserved seating for air show viewing for up to 10 guests

# Diamond Host | \$25,000

## FEATURED BENEFITS

- Two-day AirVenture golf cart use
- Air show chalet

## EVENT BENEFITS

- One prominent table for 10
- Pre-event reception for 10 guests
- Full-screen “thanks”
- Opportunities for commemorative photos
- Full-page ad in event program
- Gathering of Eagles commemorative wine bottle for each guest

## AIRVENTURE BENEFITS

- Golf cart – 2-day use of AirVenture golf cart
- Air show chalet – Opportunity to reserve one day use of ½ of the VIP AirVenture air show chalet with opportunity for balcony seating for up to 10 guests
- VIP performers tent with air show access – 2 one-day passes
- Meeting space — Use of air-conditioned facilities with modern conveniences for private use during AirVenture 2009 (reservation required)
- Helicopter tours – 4 seats for helicopter tours of AirVenture grounds
- Daily air show viewing – Private, reserved seating for air show viewing for up to 10 guests

# Gold Host | \$10,000

## FEATURED BENEFITS

- Special air show viewing
- VIP parking pass

## EVENT BENEFITS

- One prominent table for 10
- Pre-event reception for 10 guests
- Opportunities for commemorative photos
- Full-page ad in event program
- Gathering of Eagles commemorative wine bottle for each guest

## AIRVENTURE BENEFITS

- Helicopter tours – 4 seats for helicopter tours of AirVenture grounds
- Daily air show viewing – Private, reserved seating for air show viewing for up to 10 guests
- 5 VIP lot parking passes

*Support aviation's youth today to inspire them tomorrow.*

# Silver Host | \$5,000

## FEATURED BENEFITS

- Special air show viewing
- VIP parking pass

## EVENT BENEFITS

- One prominent table for 10
- Opportunities for commemorative photos

## AIRVENTURE BENEFITS

- Daily air show viewing – Private, reserved seating for air show viewing for up to 10 guests
- 2 VIP lot parking passes

*spread your love of aviation by becoming a sponsor.*

# Bronze Host | \$3,500

## FEATURED BENEFITS

- Special air show viewing
- VIP parking pass

## EVENT BENEFITS

- One prominent table for 10
- Opportunities for commemorative photos

## AIRVENTURE BENEFITS

- Daily air show viewing – Private, reserved seating for air show viewing for up to 10 guests
- One VIP lot parking passes

*Participate in giving flight to thousands of dreams.*

# Individual Patron | \$5,000 per couple

## FEATURED BENEFITS

- 2-night reserved lodging at the Heidel House on Green Lake
- Confirmed reservation for pre-Gathering Soiree
- 2-day use of AirVenture golf cart
- Performers tent access

## EVENT BENEFITS

- Gathering guest lodging — 1 room reserved for July 29th and 30th at the Heidel House Resort
- Private pre-Gathering Soiree — 2 confirmed reservations for a food & wine pre-Gathering extravaganza on Wednesday, July 29, at 7:00 p.m.
- Seating at the exclusive Gathering patron table
- Opportunities for commemorative photos
- Gathering of Eagles commemorative wine bottle for each guest

## AIRVENTURE BENEFITS

- Golf cart – 2-day use of AirVenture golf cart
- VIP performers tent with air show access – 2 one-day passes
- Helicopter tours – 4 seats for helicopter tours of AirVenture grounds
- Daily air show viewing – Private, reserved seating for air show viewing for up to 10 guests

# Event Program Advertising

## EVENT PROGRAM ADVERTISING

The Gathering of Eagles attracts some of the most prestigious and influential participants in general aviation. These individuals are passionate about flight and dedicated to supporting the next generation of aviation enthusiasts. And, you can reach this highly sought after audience by advertising in the Gathering of Eagles event program. Filled with descriptions for the rare and one-of-a-kind items participants can bid on during the auction, your advertisement is sure to be noticed. Promote your business by scheduling a full-page color ad today!

The evening's program is printed in 4-color, horizontal format, and comb bound at the top. All ads are full-page (11" x 8.5") and do not allow for any bleed. The cost is \$1,500 per full-page ad.

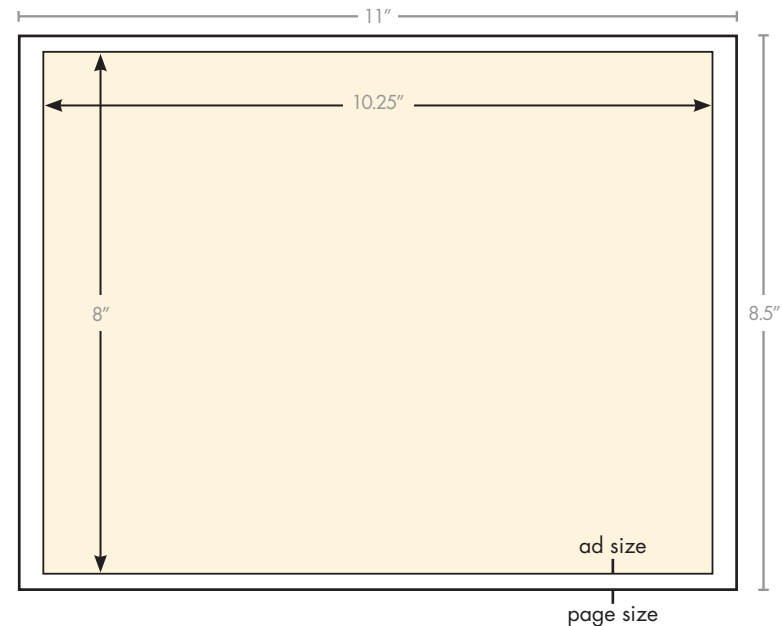
### AD SPECS:

- 10.25" x 8" (no bleeds)
- full color
- 300 dpi
- high resolution pdf (preferred)
- high resolution tiff (accepted)

Please send finished ads to [development@eaa.org](mailto:development@eaa.org).

**Ads due by June 1, 2009**

To place an advertisement,  
contact EAA's Development Department  
at 800-236-1025.





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