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50th ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM OF THE DESERT TORTOISE COUNCIL (FEBRUARY 24 – 28, 2025)

The purpose of the annual Symposium of the Desert Tortoise Council is to present that latest research findings and reports on desert tortoises and their habitats and to promote discussions on how to better implement on-the-ground management practices to conserve desert tortoises. Consequently, interested parties and companies/organizations that work on projects that affect desert tortoises will benefit from participating in the annual Symposium, because it enables them to learn about the latest information on desert tortoises and to use this information when implementing these projects.

We would like to invite you to consider sponsoring the annual Symposium of the Desert Tortoise Council. In 2025, we celebrate 50 years of desert tortoise science and conservation! Your one-time donation will go directly to defraying the costs of the 50th Annual Symposium to be held in hybrid format (both in-person and virtual attendance) at the Palace Station Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada from February 24 through 28, 2025. Sponsorships are not only the key to offering a superior symposium at an affordable price, but this once-a-year opportunity helps to provide visibility for you and/or your company or group with peers, professionals, and potential clients involved with desert tortoises and desert tortoise conservation. Sponsorships receive **highly visible recognition** in all materials related to the symposium. Sponsorship levels are shown below but all donations are welcome even if they don't fit into the designated levels.

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If you prefer to mail a check for your sponsorship donation, please make it payable to "Desert Tortoise Council" and send it with a copy of your sponsorship form to the following address:

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Please provide the following information so that you or your company/group may be correctly acknowledged during the Symposium. On behalf of the Desert Tortoise Council, thank you for your generous support.

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