

PARTNER WITH THE CITIES INITIATIVE'S 2026 SUMMIT ON THE ST. LAWRENCE



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The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative is proud to host its first Québec regional summit in Montreal: ***The Summit on the St. Lawrence.***

This inaugural regional summit will bring together approximately 100 leaders from across the region for a day of learning, dialogue, and networking focused on exploring community-based solutions for strengthening our economy and freshwater stewardship. Together, participants will examine current economic and environmental challenges and opportunities that are facing the St. Lawrence River and Seaway.

PARTNERING WITH US – ENGAGE DECISION-MAKERS AND EMPOWER CHANGE

Partnering with the 2026 Summit on the St. Lawrence offers valuable opportunities to position your organization alongside regional decision-makers and showcase your leadership in freshwater stewardship, infrastructure, and responsible economic development.

Summit sponsorships range from \$1,500 to \$7,500 and offer a range of visibility and engagement opportunities.

Sponsorship Opportunities		KEY BENEFITS	COMP. TICKETS	PACKAGES AVAIL.
LUNCH SPONSOR	\$7,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-minute keynote during Summit lunch Sole sponsor of the Summit lunch 	6	1
RECEPTION SPONSOR	\$6,250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-minute speaking at Summit closing Sole sponsor of the closing reception 	4	1
SPONSORED REMARKS	\$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-minute speaking opportunity during the Summit 	3	3
COFFEE BREAK SPONSOR	\$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbal recognition before and after coffee break 	2	1
BRANDING SPONSOR	\$1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brand visibility and recognition throughout the event 	1	5

2026 SUMMIT ON THE ST. LAWRENCE PARTNERSHIP LEVELS

LUNCH SPONSOR - \$7,500 (1 available)

- 10-minute keynote speaking opportunity introducing the Summit luncheon session
- Exclusive specialty branding (ex: logo on tables)
- Four (4) complimentary passes to the Summit
- Verbal and logo recognition in all Summit communications and throughout the Summit

CLOSING RECEPTION SPONSOR— \$6,250 (1 available)

- 5-minute speaking opportunity the Summit closing to promote the reception
- Exclusive specialty branding during the closing reception (ex: logo on drink tickets)
- Four (4) complimentary passes to the Summit
- Verbal and logo recognition in all Summit communications and throughout the Summit

SPONSORED REMARKS - \$5,000 (3 available)

- 5-minute speaking opportunity during the Summit program
- Three (3) complimentary passes to the Summit
- Verbal and logo recognition in all Summit communications and throughout the Summit

COFFEE BREAK SPONSOR – \$2,500 (1 available)

- Exclusive specialty branding during the sponsored coffee break (ex: additional branding at the coffee station)
- Two (2) complimentary passes to the Summit
- Verbal and logo recognition during the sponsored session and throughout the Summit

BRANDING SPONSOR - \$1,500 (5 available)

- One (1) complimentary pass to the Summit
- Verbal and logo recognition in all event communications and throughout the Summit

Custom partnership opportunities may also be available for organizations seeking tailored visibility, engagement opportunities, or specialized activations during the Summit.

If you are interested in learning more about the 2026 Summit on the St. Lawrence and partnership opportunities, please contact Phil Murphy-Rhéaume, Canadian Managing Director at phillipe.murphy-rheaume@gslcities.org.



About the Cities Initiative — Taking Action at the Heart of North America

The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative is a unique multinational coalition of municipal and Indigenous government leaders representing communities in the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Region. We work across borders to promote economic prosperity and protect our fresh water for the benefit of current and future generations. With more than 425 member communities, including more than 75 communities in Quebec, the Cities Initiative is leading the way in building the Fresh Coast Economic Corridor from Lake Superior to the Gulf of the St. Lawrence.