



National School Boards Foundation

6th Annual Fundraising Dinner

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

Seattle, Washington

About the Event:

Join the National School Boards Foundation for its 6th annual exceptional wine dinner at Seattle's exclusive Canlis Restaurant on **Tuesday, October 28, 2008**.

Jay Fletcher, member of the Court of Master Sommeliers, will lead us through a multi course gourmet dinner where each course will be paired with a specifically chosen wine. Tantalize your palate through this extraordinary comparative tasting with an internationally recognized and respected Sommelier.

This unique dinner will be held in conjunction with NSBA's Technology & Learning Conference. All proceeds from the event will support the Foundation and our leading project- the Center for Public Education- the one stop web resource for unbiased information on public education.

We have several exciting sponsorship opportunities for corporations, foundations and individuals for this intimate and exclusive event.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Evening Sponsor: \$25,000: One sponsor

- One premier table for ten guests
- Publicity
 - Logo will be included on all marketing materials about the dinner (invitation, program booklet, signage at event)
 - The ONLY corporate logo on the menu card
 - Full-page advertisement in program booklet (inside front cover)
- Opportunity to include item in gift bag for attendees
- Special recognition from the podium in Foundation Chair remarks

Sommelier Sponsor: \$10,000: Two sponsors

- Six seats for the event
- Publicity
 - Logo will be included on marketing materials at the dinner (program booklet, signage at event)
 - Full-page advertisement inside program booklet (To be determined by designer)
- Opportunity to include item in gift bag for attendees
- Recognized in Foundation Chair remarks

\$5,000 Connoisseur Sponsor: Three sponsors

- Four seats for the event
- Publicity
 - Logo will be included on marketing materials at the dinner (program booklet, signage at event)
 - Half-page advertisement in program booklet

\$1000 Level: Foundation sponsor: Unlimited number of sponsors

- One seat for the event
- Name listed as individual sponsor in program booklet

\$500 Level: Individual tickets

- Because of the popularity of this event, individual tickets are limited to two per person/ organization
- This may be subject to change closer to the event date

In-kind Sponsorship Opportunities:

There are also limited opportunities to sponsor in kind items such as favors, flowers and photography

Further Information:

For more information about the event and to be added to the invitation list, please contact Kevin Wesolowski, Foundation Coordinator on 703 838 6228 or kwesolowski@nsba.org.

To learn more about event and in kind sponsorship opportunities, please contact Tania Ashraf, Development Manager at 703 838 6736 or tashraf@nsba.org.

About the National School Boards Foundation:

The mission of the National School Boards Foundation is to foster excellence, equity and innovation in public education through research, school board leadership and business & community involvement.

Founded in 1995, the National School Boards Foundation works in partnership with the National School Boards Association on a variety of projects and initiatives, all of which focus on helping school board members become wise and efficient decision makers.

The Foundation's vision is to act as a catalyst for change within the field of public education by developing, funding and promoting innovative research, programs and services that strengthen and improve local school boards so they can better serve students, parents, educators and community members.

About the Center for Public Education:

The Center for Public Education is a national resource for accurate, timely, and credible information about public education and its importance to the well-being of our nation. The Center provides up-to-date research, data, and analysis on current education issues and explores ways to improve student achievement and engage public support for public schools.

The Center is intended for a variety of audiences, including state and local policymakers, educators, community leaders, parents, and everyone concerned with the education of our children—our next generation of leaders.

The Center is a joint initiative of the National School Boards Association (NSBA) and National School Boards Foundation.

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