

### ABOUT AAF BUFFALO

AAF Buffalo supports and connects the advertising industry in WNY. Through collaboration, education, networking, and events, we offer creative thinkers and marketing-savvy minds the opportunity to do more and get better.

## WHO WE ARE

- → A not-for-profit representing advertising agencies, in-house marketing departments, freelancers, educators, and students.
- → Part of the American Advertising Federation (AAF)—a national organization made up of 200 local chapters and approximately 40,000 members.
- → The 2017, 2019 and 2020 AAF National Club of the Year for efforts related to club operations, membership development, event programming, diversity and multicultural initiatives, public service, and advertising education.

## MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

YEAR	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
PAID MEMBERS	222	300	301	295	299

#### **OUR REACH**

- → 1,000+ attendees to AAF Buffalo events in 2018-19 club year
- → 450+ attended this year's American Advertising Awards (AAAs), a sell-out
- → Robust email contact list of 2,100+ subscribers
- → Active social media presence resulting in 20% of traffic referrals to aafbuffalo.com

→ **Twitter**: 3,700+ followers

→ Instagram: 1,400+ followers→ Facebook: 2,350+ followers

→ **LinkedIn company page**: 280+ followers (created in 2017)



## ALL YEAR-LONG SPONSORS RECEIVE

- → Unlimited postings to the AAF Buffalo job board
- → Logo inclusion on aafbuffalo.com, event sponsor boards, and email communications
- → Social media mentions thanking you for your support
- → First chance to schedule an Instagram Story feature to promote your projects and workplace culture

	CITY HALL	CENTRAL TERMINAL	ELECTRIC TOWER	RATH BUILDING	DARWIN MARTIN HOUSE
	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,250	\$500
Memberships	15-person corporate	10-person corporate	5-person corporate	3-person corporate	1 individual
Networking Event Tickets (per event)	10	4	2	1	1
AAAs Tickets	10	6	4	2	0
AAAs Showbook Ad Size	Full	Full	Full	Half Page	Quarter Page
Job Board Banner Ad	3 months	2 months	1 month	2 weeks	X
Opportunity to host a members-only "pitch hour"	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	×	X
Logo on AAAs pre-show reel/signage	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	X	X
Introduce a Spotlight Speaker	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X
Industry exclusivity (non-advertising- related businesses only)	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	X
Co-Presenting Sponsor of the AAAs	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	X
Presenting Sponsor of the Spotlight Speaker Series	X	<b>✓</b>	×	X	X
Recruitment-focused email blast to main AAF Buffalo list	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	X



## AAAs SPECIFIC SPONSORSHIPS

SPONSORSHIP	PERKS	COST
Gold & Silver Award Sponsor	<ul><li>Logo recognition throughout AAAs communications and AAAs event</li><li>6 AAAs Show Tickets</li></ul>	\$2,500
Preview Night Sponsor	<ul> <li>Logo recognition throughout AAAs communications and AAAs event</li> </ul>	\$500

# **EVENT SPECIFIC SPONSORSHIPS**

All event sponsorships include

- → Logo recognition on aafbuffalo.com and event promotion materials
- → Named as an event co-host on Facebook event

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	Ad Week (October)	<ul><li>2 tickets to every event</li><li>Listed as the "Presenting sponsor of Ad Week 2020"</li></ul>	\$1,000
	Spotlight Speaker (Nov)	<ul><li>2 tickets to the event</li><li>Opportunity to attend post-event dinner</li></ul>	\$500
	Jingle Bowl (December, Covid-19 Tentative)	<ul><li>1, 4-person team in the tournament</li><li>Verbal recognition throughout the event</li></ul>	\$500
50	Portfolio Series	<ul> <li>Listed as the "Presenting sponsor of Student Portfolio Series"</li> <li>Opportunity to welcome students at the Portfolio Seminar (November) and Portfolio Review (April)</li> </ul>	\$500
	BrandHack (January)	<ul> <li>Listed as the "Presenting sponsor of BrandHack"</li> <li>Logo recognition on winners' trophies</li> <li>Corporate representation on the judging panel (must meet experience criteria)</li> </ul>	\$250
	Spotlight Speaker Series - Liz Jackson (Apr)	<ul><li>2 tickets to the event</li><li>Opportunity to attend post-event dinner</li></ul>	\$500
	Spotlight Speaker Series - Stefan Bucher (May)	<ul><li>2 tickets to the event</li><li>Opportunity to attend post-event dinner</li></ul>	\$500