



# Celebration of the American Public Servant Awards Ceremony and Gala

*Monday, June 22, 2026*

*6:00 pm ET*

*Held at the Library of Congress*

At a defining moment for American democracy, the National Academy of Public Administration is convening the Celebration of the American Public Servant Awards Ceremony and Gala to celebrate the people who make government work every day.

The evening will convene senior government officials at all levels, members of Congress, philanthropic and business leaders, Academy Fellows, and civic innovators for recognition, reflection, and connection. The Gala uniquely recognizes both long-standing and newly established awards under a single banner, capturing the collective spirit of public service across all levels.

While many events will mark America's 250th anniversary, this will be the premier national celebration dedicated to honoring public service and the individuals who strengthen our democracy. More than an awards ceremony, the Gala is a national statement of values that affirms service is essential to a functioning democracy.

# Partnership OPPORTUNITIES

In recognition of your philanthropic support of **THE PEOPLES 250 FUND**, the Academy will provide the following benefits and visibility opportunities

Guests will begin the evening with a welcome reception in the Great Hall of the Library of Congress before moving to the amphitheater for a formal awards ceremony featuring distinguished keynote speakers and the recognition of exemplary public servants from across the nation.

Following the presentation, attendees will return to the Great Hall for a celebratory cocktail reception with passed hors d'oeuvres and continued networking.

Throughout the evening, the Great Hall mezzanine will feature a curated exhibit telling the story of American public administration through the people who have shaped it, spanning the past 250 years and looking ahead to the future of public service.

## **Founders of Freedom** (2 available) \$250,000

- + Exclusive designation as the Presenting Sponsor of the Celebration of the American Public Servant National Awards Gala
- + One branded cocktail table and ten invitations to the Celebration of the American Public Servant National Awards Gala at the Library of Congress
- + A speaking role during the Gala awards presentation, offering the opportunity to directly address guests at this landmark national convening
- + Premium, top-tier visibility and recognition throughout the Gala and across CAPS partnership materials, including prominent acknowledgment in events-related communications, with sustained recognition and visibility extending through 2027

## **Guardians of Democracy** (4 available) \$100,000

- + One branded cocktail table and ten invitations to the Celebration of the American Public Servant National Awards Gala at the Library of Congress
- + Designation as the Exhibit Sponsor, with prominent branding and recognition associated with a curated exhibit experience that highlights the people, milestones, and evolving story of American public service
- + Recognition as a Champions of Civic Trust partner across CAPS partnership materials, including Gala-related communications, with sustained recognition and visibility extending through 2027

## **Champions of Civic Trust** \$50,000

- + One branded cocktail table and ten invitations to the Celebration of the American Public Servant National Awards Gala at the Library of Congress
- + Designation as the Exhibit Sponsor, with prominent branding and recognition associated with a curated exhibit experience that highlights the people, milestones, and evolving story of American public service
- + Recognition as a Champions of Civic Trust partner across CAPS partnership materials, including Gala-related communications, with sustained recognition and visibility extending through 2027

## **Voices of the Republic** \$25,000

- + One branded cocktail table and ten invitations to the Celebration of the American Public Servant National Awards Gala at the Library of Congress
- + Designation as a Cocktail Reception Sponsor, with appropriate on-site branding and recognition during the Gala cocktail reception
- + Recognition as a Voices of the Republic partner across CAPS partnership materials, including Gala-related communications, with sustained recognition and visibility extending through 2027

## **Friends of the Public Servant** \$10,000

- + One branded cocktail table and ten invitations to the Celebration of the American Public Servant National Awards Gala at the Library of Congress
- + Recognition as a Friends of the Public Servant partner across CAPS partnership materials, including Gala-related communications, with sustained recognition and visibility extending through 2027

## **Semiquincentennial Circle** \$1,776

- + Two (2) invitations to the Celebration of the American Public Servant National Awards Gala at the Library of Congress
- + Recognition as a Semiquincentennial Circle member across CAPS partnership materials, including Gala-related communications, with sustained recognition and visibility extending through 2027

# Exclusive

## CAPS Marketing & Engagement VIP Enhancements

Through an exclusive partnership with Leadership Connect (LeadershipConnect.io), select CAPS sponsors at designated levels will receive premium, high-value marketing and engagement benefits. These VIP enhancements extend your visibility and recognition well beyond CAPS events, ensuring year-round presence. Enhancements integrate event participation, media exposure, and thought leadership opportunities designed to elevate your organization's profile.

Leadership Connect provides full support for DC-based events, with additional support available for regional programming. Enhancements are available on a first come, first served basis, beginning November 2025 and continue throughout the CAPS programming.

### Leadership Connect VIP Enhancements

<i>Package</i>	<i>Benefits</i>	<i>Focus Area</i>
<b>Founders of Freedom</b> <i>[1 Available]</i>	+ 1 Private Happy Hour	<b>Awareness</b>
	+ 1 Webinar	
	+ 2 Ads	
	+ 5 Movers & Shakers Features	
	+ 2 LinkedIn Posts	
<b>Guardians of Democracy</b> <i>[2 Available]</i>	+ 1 Company Content Repost	<b>Event Programming</b>
	+ 2 Roundtables	
	+ 2 Happy Hours	
	+ 2 Blog Post Features	
<b>Champions of Civic Trust</b> <i>[4 Available]</i>	+ 1 Webinar	<b>Evergreen Content</b>
	+ 1 Custom Newsletter	
	+ 1 Interview Feature	
	+ 1 White Paper	

*Join* us for this historic celebration of public service.

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