# 2025 GPA Midstream Sporting Clays Sponsorship Opportunities

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# **GPA Midstream Sporting Clays Networking Event Overview**

The GPA Midstream Sporting Clays Networking Event kicks off the Convention with a bang at The National Shooting Complex—an action-packed, outdoor networking experience you won't want to miss! Join fellow Convention attendees for a fun and competitive day on a professionally designed clays course, where shooters of all skill levels can test their aim and enjoy the great outdoors. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a first-time participant, this event offers the perfect mix of networking, excitement, camaraderie, and scenic views. Safety and good times are top priorities, with expert guidance, gear provided, and refreshments available throughout the day. Don't miss this thrilling start to the convention—spots are limited, so reserve yours now!

## **GPA Midstream Convention Overview**

The GPA Midstream Convention is an annual midstream-focused convention providing opportunities for midstream professionals to meet, share and learn about topics impacting the industry. In 2019, attendance was nearly 2,400. The 2020 convention was canceled due to COVID-19, but returned in September 2021, where nearly 1,500 joined us in San Antonio, Our attendance has been growing since, and in 2024, we welcomed almost 1,800 attendees.

This convention touches all professional levels, from entry-level engineers, to technical experts, to CEOs, and attendees come from both operating and supplier companies.

A large percentage of GPA Midstream Convention attendees are decision-makers within their companies, with nearly 20% holding an executive title (chief executive officer, chief operating officer, president, director, senior vice president and vice president). A large percentage of attendees at the executive level have an engineering degree and background, as do the more than 30% holding a manager title.

More than 20% of our attendees hold engineering titles, including but not limited to the following: applications engineer, automation engineer, consulting engineer, controls engineer, environmental engineer, facility engineer, field engineer, gas processing engineer, mechanical engineer, operating engineer, plant engineer, process engineer and project engineer.

## **Convention Venue**

All convention functions will be held at the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter.

# **Things You Should Know**

## When/How Can I Sign Up to be a Sponsor?

Registration for all sponsorship opportunities will open on April 23, 2025, at 8 a.m. Central Daylight Time and are available on a first-come, first-served basis, meaning payment is required to secure your sponsorship. Please complete the online sign-up form located here beginning on April 23: <a href="Become a Sponsor">Become a Sponsor (midstreamassociation.org)</a> For opportunities priced at more than \$2,500, companies have the option of paying a 50% deposit to secure those opportunities. Please note that checks and purchase orders mailed prior to the April 23 opening date will not guarantee an opportunity for any company and will be returned.

#### Sponsor Name/Logo Recognition

GPA Midstream handles company name and logo recognition according to each company's cumulative sponsorship spend based on the following levels: \$500 - \$750, \$1,000 and up, \$1,500 and up, \$2,000 and up. For details, see Appendix A, p. 19. Note that hospitalities are handled differently, so Appendix A does not apply to hospitality spends (see Hospitalities, p. 5).

#### "Maximum Available"

Each opportunity has a "Maximum Available" section to advise as to how many sponsors there can be for that particular option. If only one opportunity is available, it is labeled "Exclusive".

#### "The Fine Print" and "Associated Deadlines"

Every opportunity also has sections called "The Fine Print" and "Associated Deadlines." Please review "The Fine Print" carefully to learn about requirements and restrictions specific to each sponsorship and exhibit option. The "Associated Deadlines" section applies once a company has secured that particular opportunity, so GPA Midstream encourages you to put those deadline reminders on your calendar so an opportunity for exposure isn't missed.

#### Pricing for Members vs. Non-Members

The prices listed within this document are for GPA Midstream/GPSA members only.

For non-member pricing, contact:
Melodi Foster, GPA Midstream:
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#### For membership inquiries, contact:

Brandie Disbrow.

## **Special Recognition**

When GPA Midstream prepared to launch its first comprehensive sponsorship program years ago, the association elected to include a grandfather clause to recognize and thank its longtime GPA Midstream Convention sponsors, which have repeatedly offered their time and resources to help make the convention a better experience for all attendees. We also want to acknowledge those who have taken the initiative to co-create sponsorships and enhance the attendee experience. The following companies sponsor the respective opportunities listed below and may continue to do so until either they or GPA Midstream elect otherwise:

Balon – Sporting Clays Lunch Bryan Research & Engineering – Hospitality Brochure ISTI – Monday Night Lobby Bar Happy Hour

# Sporting Clays Ammo Sponsor - \$3,000

#### Maximum Available 3

**Description:** The GPA Midstream Sporting Clays event, at the National Shooting Complex, provides sponsors with a great venue to put their company name in front of participants in a laid-back atmosphere of friendly competition. Shooters have traditionally been responsible for their own ammo (an additional cost), but with your company's ammo sponsorship, each player can have their ammo ready to go.

#### **Entitlements**

Includes one team of four at the GPA Convention Sunday Sporting Clays event.

## Recognition & Visibility

- Sponsor logo acknowledgment on banner and related signage at the event
- Opportunity for sponsors to hand out promotional items at Sporting Clays activities only
- Custom email to shooters promoting sponsor providing ammo
- Recognized by sponsor logo on GPA Midstream convention web site, logo in the convention's printed program, and logo within the Midstream Go app.

# Sporting Clays Breakfast Sponsor - \$2,500

#### **Exclusive**

**Description:** The GPA Midstream Sporting Clays event, at the National Shooting Complex, provides sponsors with a great venue to put their company name in front of participants in a laid-back atmosphere of friendly competition. GPA Midstream will take care of all details associated with the breakfast, unless you want to provide – please contact Melodi Foster for further details.

#### **Recognition & Visibility**

- Sponsor logo acknowledgment on banner and related signage at the event
- A "breakfast provided by" sign with sponsor logo for the duration of breakfast being served
- Opportunity for sponsors to hand out promotional items at Sporting Clays activities (restricted to sponsors only)
- Recognized by sponsor logo on GPA Midstream convention web site, logo in the convention's printed program, and logo within the Midstream Go app

# **Sporting Clays Coffee Sponsor - \$1,000**

## **Exclusive**

**Description:** The GPA Midstream Sporting Clays event, at the National Shooting Complex, provides sponsors with a great venue to put their company name in front of participants in a laid-back atmosphere of friendly competition. GPA Midstream will take care of all details associated with the coffee, unless you want to provide – please contact Melodi Foster for further details.

#### **Recognition & Visibility**

- Sponsor logo acknowledgment on banner and related signage at the event
- A "coffee provided by" sign with sponsor logo for the duration of breakfast being served
- Opportunity for sponsors to hand out promotional items at Sporting Clays activities (restricted to sponsors only)
- Recognized by sponsor logo on GPA Midstream convention web site, logo in the convention's printed program, and logo within the Midstream Go app

# **Sporting Clays Course Sponsor - \$1,200**

Maximum Available: 15

**Description:** The GPA Midstream Sporting Clays event, at the National Shooting Complex, provides sponsors with a great venue to put their company name in front of participants in a laid-back atmosphere of friendly competition. Course sponsors have the option of setting up at registration and/or their designated station to greet shooters and hand out promotional items during the event.

#### **Recognition & Visibility**

- Sponsor logo acknowledgment on banner and related signage at the event
- Opportunity for sponsors to hand out promotional items at Sporting Clays activities only
- A 32" by 18" sign with sponsor logo placed at sponsored station.
- Logo recognition on GPA Midstream Convention web site and printed materials will be based on cumulative sponsorship spend. See Appendix A for details.

#### The Fine Print

• Station sponsors are responsible for setting up at their assigned station prior to the shooting start time. Sponsors must work directly with the facility to secure tables and chairs, etc., that may be needed for their stations. Sponsors must provide an ice chest filled with soft drinks and bottled water.



# Sporting Clays Gun Cleaning Sponsor - \$3,000

Maximum Available 3

**Description:** The GPA Midstream Sporting Clays event, at the National Shooting Complex, provides sponsors with a great venue to put their company name in front of participants in a laid-back atmosphere of friendly competition. Sponsor WILL provide gun cleaning materials and a tent.

#### **Entitlements**

Includes one team of four at the GPA Convention Sunday Sporting Clays event.

#### **Recognition & Visibility**

- Sponsor small logo acknowledgment on banner and related signage at the event
- Opportunity for sponsors to hand out promotional items at Sporting Clays activities only
- Custom email to shooters promoting sponsor providing gun cleaning at the event.

# Sporting Clays Golf Carts Sponsor - \$3,000

Maximum Available 3

**Description:** The GPA Midstream Sporting Clays event, at the National Shooting Complex, provides sponsors with a great venue to put their company name in front of participants in a laid-back atmosphere of friendly competition. Shooters have traditionally been responsible for renting their own 4-person golf carts for transportation around the course (an additional cost), but with your company's golf cart sponsorship, each team will have its own golf cart ready to go.

#### **Entitlements**

Includes one team of four at the GPA Convention Sunday Sporting Clays event.

#### **Recognition & Visibility**

- Sponsor logo acknowledgment on banner and related signage at the event
- Opportunity for sponsors to hand out promotional items at Sporting Clays activities only
- Custom email to shooters promoting sponsor providing the golf carts
- Recognized by sponsor logo on GPA Midstream convention web site, logo in the convention's printed program, and logo within the Midstream Go app.

# Sporting Clays Prize Sponsor - \$500

Maximum Available: 15

**Description:** The GPA Midstream Sporting Clays event, at the National Shooting Complex, provides sponsors with a great venue to put their company name in front of participants in a laid-back atmosphere of friendly competition. Prize sponsorship dollars go toward gifts or gift cards that will be awarded to clays participants by random drawing at the conclusion of the event. GPA Midstream will take care of all details associated with purchasing and distributing prizes, if you'd like to provide a prize on your own - please contact Brandie Disbrow for further details.

#### **Recognition & Visibility**

- Sponsor logo acknowledgment on banner and related signage at the event
- Opportunity for sponsors to hand out promotional items at Sporting Clays activities (restricted to Sporting Clays sponsors only)
- A "Thank You to Our Prize Sponsors" sign with prize sponsor company logos displayed next to prizes table
- Prize sponsor logos printed on envelopes that hold the gift cards handed to all prize recipients.
- Logo recognition on GPA Midstream Convention web site and printed materials will be based on cumulative sponsorship spend. See Appendix A for details.

# **Sporting Clays Shirts - \$5,500**

## **Exclusive**

#### **Entitlements**

Includes one team of four at the GPA Convention Sunday Sporting Clays event.

**Description:** The GPA Midstream Sporting Clays event, a Sunday networking opportunity, provides sponsors with a great venue to put their company name in front of up to 200 participants in a laid-back atmosphere of friendly competition. If a company steps forward for the shirt sponsorship, clays participants who register for the event will receive a quality shirt embroidered with the sponsor's logo embroidered on the sleeve of the polo shirt and the GPA Midstream logo embroidered on the chest of the shirt. GPA Midstream will take care of all details associated with ordering shirts. Sponsoring company may choose to add upgrades at its own expense.

#### **Recognition & Visibility**

- Sponsor logo acknowledgment on banner and related signage at the event
- Opportunity for sponsor to hand out shirts and other promotional items at Sporting Clays activities
- Recognized by sponsor logo on GPA Midstream convention web site, logo in the printed on-site program and logo within the Midstream Go app

#### The Fine Print

• A 50% deposit is required to secure your sponsorship upon application. Until payment is received, we cannot guarantee the opportunity to your company.

#### **Associated Deadlines**

• August 1, 2025 - final payment due

## **Sporting Clays Station Sponsor - \$500**

Maximum Available: 15

**Description:** The GPA Midstream Sporting Clays event, at the National Shooting Complex, provides sponsors with a great venue to put their company name in front of participants in a laid-back atmosphere of friendly competition. Station sponsorship provides you with branded custom signage at one station.

## Recognition & Visibility

- Sponsor logo acknowledgment on banner and related signage at the event
- Logo recognition on GPA Midstream Convention web site and printed materials will be based on cumulative sponsorship spend. See Appendix A for details.



# **Trophy Sponsor - \$3,000**

**Exclusive** 

**Description:** The GPA Midstream Sporting Clays event, at the National Shooting Complex, provides sponsors with a great venue to put their company name in front of participants in a laid-back atmosphere of friendly competition Trophy sponsorship provides you with branded custom signage at the trophy table.

## Recognition & Visibility

- Sponsor small logo acknowledgment on banner and related signage at the event
- Logo recognition on GPA Midstream Convention web site and printed materials will be based on cumulative sponsorship spend. See Appendix A for details.

# **Sporting Clays Logo Sponsor - \$300**

unlimited

#### **Entitlements**

Small logo on event signage and acknowledgment during the award presentation.

# Appendix A

## Sponsorship Recognitions by Spend

Sponsor name and logo recognition on the GPA Midstream Convention web site and in printed convention materials will be based on a company's cumulative sponsorship spend. Please review the dollar amounts below and corresponding recognition elements that are included with those amounts.

Please note: Companies are limited to one logo and one company name (no taglines, marketing-related verbiage or related business units may be included in the name listing) in related convention materials.

#### \$500 - \$750

Recognized by sponsor name listed as a Supporting Sponsor on GPAmidstreamconvention.org.

## \$1,000 and up

Recognized by sponsor logo as a Partner on GPAmidstreamconvention.org.

#### \$1,500 and up

Recognized by company logo on GPAmidstreamconvention.org and logo in the convention's program.

## \$2,000 and up

Recognized by sponsor logo on GPA Midstream convention web site, logo in the convention's program, and logo within the Midstream Go app, with an opportunity to upload and manage your company's app profile with documents, images, and links to social media profiles.

**NOTE:** "Hospitalities" are not considered a GPA Midstream sponsorship, and as a result, are not included in cumulative spends and/or GPA Midstream Convention recognitions for sponsorships.