

# CERF SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

## PLATINUM

**\$20,000**

- Title sponsor for annual forecast event
- Recognition in CERF event materials
- Speaking opportunity from the podium at CERF forecast conference
- 15 admissions to CERF forecast event, 8 VIP reception admissions
- One two-hour exclusive presentation by CERF Executive Director

## FOUNDER

**\$10,000**

- Recognition in CERF event materials
- Speaking opportunity from the podium at CERF forecast conference
- 12 admissions to CERF forecast event, 6 VIP reception admissions
- One two-hour exclusive presentation by CERF Executive Director

## LEADERSHIP

**\$6,000**

- Recognition in CERF event materials
- 8 admissions to CERF forecast event, 3 VIP reception admissions
- One special presentation by CERF Executive Director

## EXECUTIVE

**\$3,000**

- Recognition in CERF event materials
- Direct phone and email access to the CERF Team
- 5 admissions to CERF forecast event, 3 VIP reception admissions

## BUSINESS

**\$1,500**

- Recognition in CERF event materials
- 3 admissions to CERF forecast event, 2 VIP reception admissions

## NON-PROFIT/INDIVIDUAL

**\$750**

- Recognition in CERF event materials
- 2 admissions to CERF forecast event, 1 VIP reception admission

**\* All sponsorship levels receive access to the full CERF Forecast Publication**

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Please visit our website at [clucerf.org](http://clucerf.org) and select "Sponsors"

*"The Cal Lutheran economic team has emerged as one of the state's best grounded and far-seeing prognosticators on California's ever-changing, roller coaster economy."*

*- Dan Walters, Sacramento Bee columnist*

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**We would like to become a sponsor of the Center for Economic Research & Forecasting at Cal Lutheran for the 2025-2026 year at the following level:**

- ☐ Platinum: \$20,000
- ☐ Founder: \$10,000
- ☐ Leadership: \$6,000
- ☐ Executive: \$3,000
- ☐ Business: \$1,500
- ☐ Non-Profit/Individual: \$750

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