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**Human-Bear  
Conflicts**  
WORKSHOP

[HumanBearConflicts.org](http://HumanBearConflicts.org)

## Vendor/Exhibitor Opportunities

### 6<sup>th</sup> International Human-Bear Conflicts Workshop

October 16 – 20, 2022      Lake Tahoe, Nevada

We expect more than 300 agency bear managers, wildlife educators, community wildlife specialists, wildlife conservation officers and others working to reduce human-bear conflicts and promote education and conservation to gather in Lake Tahoe, Nevada for the 6<sup>th</sup> International Human-Bear Conflicts Workshop. **We invite you to show your support by becoming a sponsor of this vitally important event.**

Today more people visit and live in areas where bears live too, creating an increased potential for conflicts. This unique collaborative workshop is designed to encourage participants to share solutions, explore ideas and foster the kind of open discussions and debates that lead to real progress forward in preventing human conflicts with all eight species of bears.

The first Human-Bear Conflicts Workshop in 1987 at Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories took a historic step forward. Each workshop since has made vital contributions to conflict prevention and management. These workshops would not be possible without the support of sponsors like you who understand how important it is to find and implement workable ways people can peacefully coexist with these charismatic species.

**Tax-deductible opportunities start at just \$250.** Appalachian Bear Rescue (EIN 58-1919032) is the non-profit handling all Sponsorships and donations. Please see the enclosed sheet for details and visit [www.humanbearconflicts.org](http://www.humanbearconflicts.org) for more information about the conference and Lake Tahoe. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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## Vendor/Exhibitor Packages

### Vendor/Exhibitor (\$300) includes:

- High-traffic location with indoor table, table drape and pipe backdrop if needed
- Outdoor space for demonstrations and oversized displays
- Name and logo in the Workshop program and on the website

### Benefactor (\$1000) includes:

- One conference registration package, with included meals, breaks and events
- High-traffic location with indoor table, table drape and pipe backdrop if needed
- Outdoor space for demonstrations and oversized displays
- Name and logo hot-linked on the website and featured in the Workshop program and Workshop proceedings

### Partner (\$2,500 and greater) includes:

- One conference registration package per each \$1,000 contribution with included meals, breaks and events
- High-traffic location with two indoor tables, table drapes and pipe backdrops if needed
- Outdoor space for demonstrations and oversized displays
- Name and logo with 50-word description, hot-linked on the website and featured in the Workshop program and Workshop proceedings
- Recognition as a partner/sponsor at a break or meal

### Vendor/Exhibitor Questions?

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## A History of Success

Back in 1987 a small, dedicated group of agency bear managers, educators and wildlife specialists in search of better ways to understand and manage conflicts between people and bears met at Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories. That historic gathering was the beginning of a new path forward for both species.

Managers and others from all over North America interested in understanding and reducing conflicts soon made attending these workshops a priority. They knew their time and money would be well-spent and they would go home with lots of useful, actionable information, new ideas and an invaluable network of people all working to find solutions.

Subsequent workshops in Canmore, Alberta (1997 and 2009), Missoula, Montana (2012) and Gatlinburg, Tennessee (2018) all made important contributions and helped advance the field of conflict prevention and management.

One of the many advances was a historic step forward taken for the fourth gathering in 2012, when the Bear-Human Conflicts Workshop became the Human-Bear Conflicts Workshop. Because professionals everywhere saw the need to recognize one very important truth: it is people who cause most conflicts with bears. And it is up to people to find solutions.

The workshop's long history of forward thinking and collaborative discovery continues when the Nevada Department of Wildlife and the Nevada Chapter of The Wildlife Society co-host the 6<sup>th</sup> International Human-Bear Conflicts Workshop at scenic Lake Tahoe on October 16-20, 2022.

### 2022 Workshop Organizing Committee

**Co-Chair:** Carl Lackey, Nevada Dept. of Wildlife

**Co-Chair:** Jeremy Hurst, NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation

**Co-Chair:** Linda Masterson, *Living with Bears Handbook*

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