

One-by-Land, Two-by-Sea Tours

Hosted by the LAI FL Suncoast Chapter

The [Lambda Alpha International](#) (LAI) *SemiQ East Coast Tour: Land Use & History (1776-2026)* celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence with a series of tours hosted by the seven Eastern Region chapters: Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, FL Suncoast, New York City, Philadelphia, and Washington D.C. The *One-by-Land, Two-by-Sea Tours* hosted by the LAI FL Suncoast Chapter are the first tour in the series.

On February 25 – 27, 2026, the FL Suncoast Chapter welcomes distinguished land economics professionals from around the globe to the Sarasota/Bradenton area during the prime winter season. Due to bus limitations, the *One-by-Land, Two-by-Sea Tours* are limited to 45 out-of-town guests; local chapter members will participate via their own transportation.

As detailed in the [Tour Itinerary](#), the tours consist of an opening reception, two days of tours filled with prominent speakers including a two-hour Sarasota Bay History Cruise, and finishes with a Closing Dinner Reception (pending sponsorship.)

Sponsorship opportunities are provided below:

PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$25,000

The Tours Presenting Sponsor will be celebrated and recognized throughout the tour activities:

- Introduction including podium time for commentary at the opening reception, closing dinner reception, and the February 25 Professional Advisory Delegation.
- Two seats on the tour bus.
- Six tickets for the Sarasota Bay History Cruise.
- Two tickets to the Culinary Walking Tour of Downtown Sarasota on Thursday, February 26.
- A reserved table for 8 guests at the Closing Dinner Reception
- Prominent logo placement on the tour website, any printed material, the digital tour itinerary, and all PPT presentations prepared by the tours organizing committee.
- A strong feature in post-event articles, videos, and other mediums published.
- Tour organizers welcome suggestions for other sponsor benefits.



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CLOSING DINNER RECEPTION SPONSOR: \$15,000, *benefits include:*

- Introduction including podium time for commentary at the closing dinner reception.
- Prominent logo placement on the tour website, any printed material, the digital tour. Itinerary, and all PPT presentations prepared by the tour.
- Recognition and logo on the Tours website.
- Two tickets to the opening reception.
- Two tickets to the Sarasota Bay History Cruise (one for Sunrise & Sunset sponsors.)
- Four tickets for the closing reception.
- Item for the SWAG bag (must be tangible and useful – no brochures.)

OPENING RECEPTION SPONSOR: \$7,500, *benefits include:*

- Introduction including podium time for commentary at the opening reception.
- Prominent logo placement on the tour website, any printed material, the digital tour itinerary, and all PPT presentations prepared by the tour.
- Recognition and logo on the Tours website.
- Four tickets to the opening reception.
- Two tickets to the Sarasota Bay History Cruise (one for Sunrise & Sunset sponsors.)
- Two tickets for the closing reception (event is contingent upon sponsorship.)
- Item for the SWAG bag (must be tangible and useful – no brochures.)

ONE-BY-LAND SPONSOR: \$3,000 / \$5,000

Sponsorships are available for each of the tour days at \$5,000 per day, or \$7,500 for both days.

Daily Sunrise (morning) or Sunset (afternoon) are available for \$3,000. Sponsor benefits include:

- Recognition and logo on the Tours website.
- Introduction and brief comments during events hosted during the designated sponsor time.
- Logo on digital event materials.
- Item for the SWAG bag (must be tangible and useful – no brochures.)
- Two tickets to the Sarasota Bay History Cruise (one for Sunrise & Sunset sponsors.)
- Two tickets for the closing reception (only for daily sponsor; event is contingent upon sponsorship.)

TWO-BY-SEA SPONSOR: \$3,000 / \$5,000

Sponsorships are available for each of the tour days at \$5,000 per day, or \$7,500 for both days.

Daily Sunrise (morning) or Sunset (afternoon) are available for \$3,000. Sponsor benefits include:

- Recognition and logo on the Tours website.
- Introduction and brief comments during events hosted during the designated sponsor time.
- Logo on digital event materials.
- Item for the SWAG bag (must be tangible and useful – no brochures)
- Two tickets to the Sarasota Bay History Cruise (one for Sunrise & Sunset sponsors)
- Two tickets for the closing reception (only for daily sponsor; event is contingent upon sponsorship)

CHAPTER SPONSOR: \$250

- Logo placement on digital tour matériels.
- Recognition at the opening reception and closing dinner reception (if sponsorship attained)

Upon request, the organizing committee is open to customized sponsorship packages.

For additional information and/or to pursue sponsorship, please contact Holly Emore, LAI FL Suncoast Chapter President, at holly@earth-impact.org or 404-510-9336.

About Lambda Alpha International

LAI is the honorary global network for thought leaders in all fields related to the preservation and sustainable development of land.

LAI is a growing network of chapters in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe and Asia. Each chapter offers a wide variety of programs with industry leaders, discussion forums, community service projects and networking events.

Membership is highly selective through a nomination process initiated by an LAI member.

Nominees for LAI membership must demonstrate ten or more years of experience in their fields, professional distinction, and outstanding contributions to the community in their field of endeavor.

LAI is committed to excellence and high professional standards to make a difference. A value to members is knowing you are someone who helped make that difference.