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Symposia Priority Points

Priority points determine the order in which timeslots are assigned. Companies earn points based on the system below. The more points you earn, the better your chances are of receiving your preferred timeslot.

- 1 point if you submit your contract before Friday, November 20 (per symposium)
- 1 point if you pay in full before Friday, December 4 (per symposium)
- 1 point for each year company has held a symposium since 2022
- 2 points for each 2026 Bridge symposium
- 1 point for each 2026 Congress symposium
- 2026 sponsorship spend:
    - $50,000+ = 5
    - $25,000 - $49,999 = 4
    - $15,000 - $24,999 = 3
    - $5,000 - $14,999 = 2
    - $4,999 and under = 1

Additional Policies

In the first round of assignments, companies are limited to two lunch timeslots. If there are lunches remaining at the end, we will adjust any breakfast/dinner assignments as preferred.

Sample Company

ABC Company submits two symposium contracts before November 20 and pays both in full before December 4. They sponsored symposia in 2022 and 2025. They did not participate in ONS Bridge but did hold (2) symposia in 2026. They purchased additional marketing opportunities to promote their sessions in 2026; total spend was $15,000. ABC Company has 11 points:

- 1 point if you submit your contract before Friday, November 20 (per symposium) = **2 contracts = 2 points**
- 1 point if you pay in full before Friday, December 4 (per symposium) **= 2 contracts = 2 points**
- 1 point for each year company has held a symposium since 2022 = **2 years = 2 points**
- 2 points for each 2026 Bridge symposium **= 0 points**
- 1 point for each 2026 Congress symposium **= 2 symposia = 2 points**
- 2026 sponsorship spend **= $15,000 = 3 points**