



Sponsorship Opportunities

2022 Momentum Awards

On 9.22.22 the 15th Annual Momentum Awards will bring together the tech community across Chicagoland and beyond, honoring the leaders that are disrupting their industries, building up their communities, and shaping the future.



A high-angle photograph of the Chicago skyline, featuring prominent skyscrapers like the Willis Tower. The image is partially obscured by large, semi-transparent circular overlays in white and teal. The teal overlay is a large arc on the right side, while the white overlay is a large circle on the left side, partially covering the skyline.

Invest in tech across Chicagoland

Our nonprofit work in fueling the digital technology ecosystem is critically funded by the Momentum Awards, and we're looking for partners to invest in tech across Chicagoland by helping us create an unforgettable night.

1871 exists to spur economic development and job growth across Chicago and wherever businesses thrive. We are proud to support innovators and entrepreneurs that are disrupting their industries, tackling today's greatest challenges, and building a better tomorrow for their communities.

To date, our members have created over 12,000 jobs and garnered over \$3BN in capital. Together, we are working to drive economic recovery and make Chicago the nation's leading tech community.

For sponsorship related questions and reservations, please contact us at
Momentum@1871.com.

Celebrate in Every Way

The 15th annual Momentum Awards will be presented in a hybrid format, which means that you can join us in honoring leading innovators both in-person and virtually.

Like the entrepreneurs we serve, we see constraints as opportunities. In the past year, we've innovated, created new ways to engage, and moved forward stronger as a community. We're continuing this trend at The 1871 Momentum Awards with a structure that empowers you to celebrate in every way.

This year's event will feature a number of exciting performances and special guest appearances from Chicago tech's most familiar faces, as well as studio-produced segments. Participants will also be able to celebrate in whichever way works best for them, including attending the ceremony in-person or via our live stream. The hybrid format also creates new ways to partner with us!



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Corporate Innovators

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	Pre-Seed (\$5k)	Seed (\$10k)	Series A (\$15k)	Series B (\$25k)	Series C (\$40k)	Series D (\$50k)	IPO (\$100k)
Group tickets In- person tickets	5	10	10	10	15	20	30
Virtual access Momentum Awards Virtual ticket	20	30	50	75	100	150	175
Exclusive 1871 CEO networking Virtual event, week ahead of event				2	5	8	10
Featured promotional video Branded, pre-recorded video during Momentum				10 sec	15 sec	20 sec	20 sec
Social media mention Mentions on 1871 social media channels	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo in program Virtual program via Hopin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Email feature Mention in pre- and post- event emails				✓	✓	✓	✓
Website feature Logo featured on Momentum Website				✓	✓	✓	✓
Present an Award Virtually (live or recorded) or in-person					✓	✓	✓
Branded Tables Front, center at awards, non-VIP				✓	✓	✓	
Branded VIP Tables Front, center at awards							✓
Branded Highboys Tall tables near entrance			✓				
Verbal recognition at awards Verbal mention by 1871 CEO at Momentum					✓	✓	✓
Branded Live stream Branding included in virtual live stream						✓	✓
Press Release Mention Mention in pre- and post- event press release						✓	✓
Pre-event Happy Hour							✓