

Lifetime Patrons

The status of *Lifetime Patrons* is established to recognize the corporations, institutions, and individuals who have actively and financially supported the *Society of Sensory Professionals*.

Donations made for the advancement of the society or its members will be added on a lifetime accrued basis. Therefore, each time a qualifying contribution is made, it will be entered into a running total with all preceding gifts reflecting the total level of commitment.

Examples of qualifying contributions would include donations for the foundation of the organization, awards for student members, and support of the conferences including but not limited to meals, events, and conference gifts. Gifts of corporate products or advertisements placed in the conference programs or the accompanying promotional bags will not be included. This extends to the cost of exhibition booth rentals, which are specifically designed to promote the donor and not SSP.

The list of *Lifetime Patrons* appears on the SSP website and will also be included in all upcoming conference programs as well.

The patrons' levels of accrued donation will be updated annually. Data on the *Lifetime Patrons'* status will be monitored by the SSP treasurer.

Levels for *Lifetime Patrons* are as follows:

\$1,000	Topaz
\$2,500	Bronze
\$5,000	Silver
\$10,000	Gold
\$25,000	Diamond
\$50,000	Platinum
\$100,000	Sapphire
\$500,000	Emerald
\$1,000,000	Ruby