

## **A Message from AESA Foundation Chair Jerry Maze . . .**

The AESA Foundation will once again be conducting both a Silent and Live Auction at the AESA Annual Conference in Anaheim. The silent auction will begin when the Exhibit Hall opens on Wednesday afternoon and will conclude with the live auction being held at the Member Reception late Thursday afternoon, November 30.

The AESA Foundation hopes you will consider providing an item(s) for either the silent or live auctions. The AESA Foundation supports the efforts of AESA each year. Innovative and new projects at AESA would sometimes not be possible without the support of the AESA Foundation. The AESA Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization so donations are tax-exempt.

If you are interested in supporting the AESA Foundation auction **by providing an item for the auctions**, please use the link below to access our donation form and indicate what you will send or bring, along with the item's value. Please complete a separate form for each item you intend to donate. This will help us plan for the event and market the items to our attendees!

### **[AESAFUNDATION AUCTION ITEM DONATION FORM](#)**

Based on past **Silent Auctions**, gift cards such as Best Buy, Home Depot, Amazon, and restaurants have been well received. Some states donate a collage of items that share their state's heritage/image, and others donate technology items, trips, and whatever seems appropriate! Be creative, donate something and support the foundation... it supports you through the conference and services provided by our national AESA organization.

The **Live Auction** will be held on Thursday, November 30, at 4:45 p.m. In the past, we have auctioned African Safari photo trips, vacation homestays, fishing trips, golf outings, etc. However, we're always looking for new items for the live auction! If you have access to something of that nature, please consider donating it to the Live Auction to benefit the foundation.

Please bring all donations to the conference registration table before 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29, 2023.

If you are shipping your item, it must be received at the conference warehouse **no later than November 22, 2023**. The warehouse shipping address is:

**AESA SILENT/LIVE AUCTION**  
**c/o AESA Annual Conference**  
**c/o Alliance Exposition/ABF/ArcBest Freight**  
**1601 North Batavia**  
**Orange, CA 92867**

If you can't get it to the warehouse by **November 22**, another option is to ship it to yourself at the hotel. Here's the information to do that:

**[Your Name/Your Cell Number]**  
**Arrival: [Arrival Date]**  
**Anaheim Marriott**  
**700 Convention Way**  
**Anaheim, CA 92802**  
**AESA Annual Conference**  
**Box \_\_ of \_\_ (if more than one box is being shipped)**

If you can't join us for the auctions, you can still support the foundation by making a cash donation online:

**[DONATE TO THE AESA FOUNDATION](#)**

Again, thank you for your support of the AESA Foundation. We look forward to seeing you all in Anaheim for a fantastic AESA Conference!

Jerry Maze  
AESA Foundation Chair