



Advance Your ESG and Climate Resilience Goals with a Strategic Openlands Partnership

As a nationally accredited land trust, Openlands partners with companies across the Chicago region to advance ESG commitments, reduce physical climate risk, and invest in nature-based infrastructure that strengthens communities where your employees and customers live and work. Openlands can provide measurable environmental outcomes including land restored, habitats improved, stormwater captured, and others to support ESG reporting, sustainability disclosures, or community impact objectives.

Strategic Partnership Opportunities may contribute to corporate goals related to:

- Carbon sequestration and credits
- Water stewardship
- Nature-based solutions to mitigate climate risks
- Biodiversity or nature-positive commitments
- Urban forestry and equitable canopy coverage
- Community engagement and expanded access to nature
- Conservation-forward facilities or real estate portfolios

Employee Engagement Opportunities that connect your workforce with nature and each other, including:

- **Lunch & Learns:** In-person or virtual presentations from Openlands leadership on topics such as climate resilience, regional conservation priorities, nature-based solutions, urban forestry, and more.
- **Guided Nature Walks & Volunteer Workdays:** Outdoor experiences that introduce your team to local ecosystems and the impact of conservation across our region.
- **Earth Month Engagement:** Seasonal volunteer opportunities that support open space stewardship and environmental education.
- **Board & Committee Service:** Opportunities for senior leaders and professionals to contribute expertise across finance, governance, land acquisition, communications, and philanthropy.

Corporate Leadership & Brand Recognition Opportunities

Showcase your organization's leadership through a sponsorship of the Openlands Annual Luncheon, one of the largest annual gatherings of the conservation community in the Chicago region. With nearly 1000 attendees from across the corporate, public, and civic sectors, the Luncheon offers a high-visibility platform to build brand recognition and demonstrate your commitment to climate resilience and community impact.

Let's Build the Right Partnership

Openlands tailors partnerships to support your organization's priorities, from one-time engagements to multi-year investments in local conservation and climate resilience. Together, we can advance practical, place-based solutions that benefit your business, your employees, and the communities you serve.

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