

2014 FOSS4G Gala Event



The 2014 FOSS4G will feature an extraordinary gala event that is sure to bring out the “wild-side” in all guests. The LOC will be joining with the Smithsonian’s National Zoo to co-host a gala event surrounded by magical wildlife who will turn the evening into an educational, memorable and downright **FUN** experience. The National Zoo features over 15 themed event locations, and is located in the heart of the Nation’s Capital only a few short blocks from the FOSS4G conference hotel.

Ideal locations for the FOSS4G Gala Event are:



Elephant Community Center -

The spacious hall overlooks and elephant great room where the herd can mix and mingle, while guests do the same thing!



Lion-Tiger Hill - *The Hill is*

located steps away from the Great Cats habitat which transports guests into a Sumatran Tiger and African Lion’s world.

Gala event guests will explore the wonders of habitats from around the world with each step they take towards the gala event location. Enjoy delicious food and beverages while experiencing the mystique of the zoo animals. Stroll around lions, tigers, and elephants (oops, bears!) while sipping a drink and becoming a part of these living creatures’ world. Guests can delight their imaginations with interactive exhibits or indulge their inner child by hopping on replicas of their favorite zoo animal at the solar powered Conservation Carousel. The gala event will be family friendly and be made even more amazing by incorporating décor to match the exotic locale and by experiencing wildlife at its finest through planned features such as animal interpretations, animal demonstrations, and animal feedings.

