ODA

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By the National Albanian Registry

Opportunity. Direction. Advancement.

A yearly gathering of Albanian American founders, owners, executives, investors and professionals, and the companies that work with them. The first is on Saturday, June 5, 2027, at Dream Live at American Dream in East Rutherford, New Jersey, in the New York area.

Why sponsor ODA

Who's in the room
250 to 300 Albanian American founders, owners, executives, professionals and investors.

Networking
A full day of sessions, breakouts and lunch, with time set aside for introductions.

Brand visibility
Your company's name at the venue, in the printed program and on oda.network.

Business showcase
A table where your team can show what you make and meet the people who might buy it.

Back a program
Support a part of the day, such as ODA Talks, the breakouts, ODA 100 or the Think Tank.

Back a nonprofit
ODA is run by the National Albanian Registry, a 501(c)(3). Any surplus goes back into its work.

Seven packages, from $500 to $5,000, are listed at oda.network/sponsors. Pay online by card or bank transfer, or ask for an invoice.

Three ODA programs

ODA Talks
Talks from founders, investors and executives, each followed by questions from the audience. No speakers are confirmed yet.

ODA 100
A proposed grant for founders, with five finalists pitching on stage. Not yet approved by the board or legal review, and applications are not open.

ODA Think Tank
A registry research program on the diaspora's economic strength, coordination among Albanian organizations, and brain drain.

The day, June 5, 2027 (times provisional)

Morning
Registration, networking, then the main sessions and ODA Talks.

Midday
Lunch, with time set aside for business introductions.

Afternoon
Industry breakouts, ODA 100 if approved, and Think Tank findings.

Evening
Optional networking after the program ends.

Breakouts by field (technology, finance, construction, healthcare and more), a capital panel and a business showcase. A welcome reception the Friday evening before is a separate event.

About ODA

An oda is the guest room of a traditional Albanian house, where people could speak freely among those they trusted. ODA is open to men and women of every generation and industry. In 1892 Kolë Kristofori, remembered as the first Albanian to settle in America for good, arrived in Boston with seventeen young men from his village.

Who's behind it

The volunteers of the National Albanian Registry, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. The board is unpaid, large decisions need two signatures, and board actions are public. Still to be set by the board: speakers.

Sources: Tirana Times; Oral History Kosovo, "Oda"; Wikipedia, "Oda (Albania)".