

2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

June 25-27 • Hotel Ballast • Wilmington, NC

Attendance is anticipated to be 300+.

Contact Liz Dobbins-Smith with any sponsorship questions: <u>liz@nceda.org</u> or 888.246.2332.

CURRENT AS OF 04.26.24

PRESENTING SPONSOR • \$7,500 (EXCLUSIVE)

Confirmed:

ECS SOUTHEAST

PLATINUM SPONSOR • \$5,000

Confirmed:

DUKE ENERGY

Benefits:

- Recognition as 'Platinum Sponsor' on all event collateral
- Choice to sponsor one of the following for added recognition:
 - 1. Tuesday Welcoming Reception Sponsor (sign with company logos displayed during reception)
 - 2. Wednesday Networking Dinner Reception Co-Sponsor (co-sponsored by two Platinum Sponsors sign with company logos displayed during reception)
- Two complimentary member registrations (must register spouse/quest separately)
- One complimentary exhibit table
- Company logo on event registration webpage, all conference materials and signage
- Company logo included in sponsorship slideshow presented during conference
- Verbal recognition from the podium

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GOLD SPONSOR • \$2,500

Confirmed:

- 365 DEGREE TOTAL MARKETING
- CLANCY & THEYS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
- ELECTRICITIES OF NORTH CAROLINA
- NORTH CAROLINA PORTS

Benefits:

- Recognition as 'Gold Sponsor' on all event collateral
- Choice to sponsor one of the following for added recognition:
 - Wednesday Networking Breakfast Co-Sponsor (co-sponsored by two Gold Sponsors sign with company logos displayed during breakfast)
 - Thursday Networking Breakfast Co-Sponsor (co-sponsored by two Gold Sponsors sign with company logos displayed during breakfast)
 - Tuesday New Member / Emerging Executives Reception (to be held prior to Welcoming Reception sign with company logo displayed during reception)
 - WiFi (sign with company logo displayed during general session)
- One complimentary member registration (must register spouse/guest separately)
- One complimentary exhibit table
- Company logo on event registration webpage, all conference materials and signage
- Company logo included in sponsorship slideshow presented during conference
- Verbal recognition from the podium

SILVER SPONSOR • \$1,500

Confirmed:

- CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS
- MARIS, WEST & BAKER

Benefits:

- Recognition as 'Silver Sponsor' on all event collateral
- Choice to exclusively sponsor one of the following for added recognition:
 - 1. Tuesday or Wednesday Reception Entertainment Sponsor (sign with company logo displayed by band during dinner reception)
 - 2. Highlighters, Lanyards, Koozies, Notepads or Pens (sponsor company provides item with their company logo that is distributed to attendees during general session)
 - 3. Wednesday Networking Break (sign with company logo displayed during networking break)
 - 4. Thursday Networking Break (sign with company logo displayed during networking break)
- Company name on event registration webpage, all conference materials and signage
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- Verbal recognition from the podium

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BRONZE SPONSOR • \$1,000

Confirmed:

- HENDERSON COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- NORTH CAROLINA GLOBAL TRANSPARK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REGION
- WK DICKSON

Benefits:

- Recognition as 'Bronze Sponsor' on all event collateral
- Choice to exclusively sponsor one of the following for added recognition:
 - 1. Tuesday Registration Refreshments (sign with company logo displayed during registration)
 - 2. Candy Basket Sponsor (sign with company logo by candy basket on the registration desk for duration of conference)
 - 3. Productivity Bell (company logo signage by bell on the registration desk for duration of conference bell will be rung at the end of networking breaks)
 - 4. Tuesday or Wednesday Optional Activity (company name listed on agenda next to the activity)
- Company name on event registration webpage, all conference materials and signage
- Company logo included in sponsorship slideshow presented during conference
- Verbal recognition from the podium

PROGRAM SPONSOR • \$500

Confirmed:

- BRAND ACCELERATION
- BROOKS PIERCE
- BURKE DEVELOPMENT INC.
- COLUMBUS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
- CREATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONSULTING
- DOMINION ENERGY
- ENERGY UNITED
- JE DUNN CONSTRUCTION
- NORTH CAROLINA BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER
- NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY
- NORTH CAROLINA'S ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES
- WILMINGTON AND BEACHES CVB
- WILMINGTON BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
- WITHERS RAVENEL

Benefits:

- Recognition as 'Program Sponsor' on all event collateral
- Company name on event registration webpage, all conference materials and signage
- Company name included in sponsorship slideshow presented during conference
- Verbal recognition from the podium