



2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

June 11-13 • Hotel Ballast • Wilmington, NC

Attendance is anticipated to be 300+.

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

CURRENT AS OF 05.14.25

PRESENTING SPONSOR • \$7,500 (EXCLUSIVE)

Confirmed:

- **ECS SOUTHEAST**

PLATINUM SPONSOR • \$5,000

Confirmed:

- **GOLDMAN SACHS 10,000 SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM**
- **PARKER POE**

Benefits:

- Recognition as 'Platinum Sponsor' on all event collateral
- Choice to sponsor one of the following for added recognition:
 1. Wednesday Welcoming Reception Sponsor (sign with company logos displayed during reception)
 2. Thursday Networking Dinner Reception Co-Sponsor (sponsored by two Platinum Sponsors – sign with company logos displayed during reception)
- Two complimentary member registrations (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

GOLD SPONSOR • \$2,500

Confirmed:

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| • 365 DEGREE TOTAL MARKETING | • NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY |
| • BL COMPANIES | • RANDOLPH COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT |
| • BRANCH CIVIL | • RESIMPLIFI |
| • CLANCY & THEYS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY | • SMALL BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CENTER |
| • FAYETTEVILLE CUMBERLAND COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | • WILMINGTON DOWNTOWN INC. |

Benefits:

- Recognition as 'Gold Sponsor' on all event collateral
- Choice to sponsor one of the following for added recognition:
 - Thursday Networking Breakfast Co-Sponsor (co-sponsored by two Gold Sponsors - sign with company logos displayed during breakfast)
 - Friday Networking Breakfast Co-Sponsor (co-sponsored by two Gold Sponsors - sign with company logos displayed during breakfast)
 - ~~Wednesday 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
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SILVER SPONSOR • \$1,500

Confirmed:

- **DUKE ENERGY**
- **NORTH CAROLINA GLOBAL TRANSPARK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REGION**
- **NORTH CAROLINA PORTS**
- **NORTH CAROLINA'S SOUTHEAST**
- **SEAMON WHITESIDE**

Benefits:

- *Recognition as 'Silver Sponsor' on all event collateral*
- *Choice to exclusively sponsor one of the following for added recognition:*
 1. *Wednesday or Thursday Reception Entertainment Sponsor (sign with company logo displayed by band during dinner reception)*
 2. *Highlighters, Lanyards, Koozies, Notepads or Pens (sponsor company provides items with their company logo that is distributed to attendees during general session)*
 3. *Thursday Networking Break (sign with company logo displayed during networking break)*
 4. *Friday Networking Break (sign with company logo displayed during networking break)*
- *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*

BRONZE SPONSOR • \$1,000

Confirmed:

- **ARDURRA**
- **ELECTRICITIES OF NORTH CAROLINA**
- **ENBRIDGE**
- **HENDERSON COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- **MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE**

Benefits:

- *Recognition as 'Bronze Sponsor' on all event collateral*
- *Choice to exclusively sponsor one of the following for added recognition:*
 1. ~~*Wednesday 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. *Wednesday or Thursday 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

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Confirmed:

- **APEX ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- **BGE**
- **BRAND ACCELERATION**
- **BROOKS PIERCE**
- **BURKE DEVELOPMENT INC.**
- **CARY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- **THE CHRISTMAN COMPANY**
- **COLUMBUS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- **CONVERGENT NONPROFIT SOLUTIONS**
- **CREATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONSULTING**
- **ENBRIDGE ENERGY OF NORTH CAROLINA**
- **GASTON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- **HARNETT COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- **HH ARCHITECTURE**
- **JE DUNN CONSTRUCTION**
- **LINCOLN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**
- **MARIS, WEST & BAKER**
- **MCGILL ASSOCIATES**
- **MCKIM & CREED**
- **NORTH CAROLINA'S ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES**
- **ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- **S&ME**
- **SMITH ANDERSON**
- **THOMAS & HUTTON**
- **WILMINGTON AND BEACHES CVB**
- **WILMINGTON BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**
- **WILMINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
- **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*