2026 FALL CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

October 19-20 • Renaissance Hotel • Asheville

Attendance is anticipated to be 250+.
Contact Liz Dobbins-Smith with any sponsorship questions: liz@nceda.org or 888.246.2332.

CURRENT AS OF 09.02.26

PRESENTING SPONSOR • $5,000 (EXCLUSIVE)

Confirmed:

- **ALLIANCE CONSULTING ENGINEERS**

Benefits:

- ~~*Naming rights (i.e. 2026 NCEDA Fall Conference, presented by 'company name')*~~
- ~~*Recognition as 'Presenting Sponsor' on all event collateral*~~
- ~~*Two complimentary member registrations (must register spouse/guest separately)*~~
- ~~*Opportunity to provide brief morning welcoming remarks*~~
- ~~*One complimentary exhibit table*~~
- ~~*Company logo on event registration webpage, all conference materials and signage*~~
- ~~*Company logo on name badges for the conference*~~
- ~~*Company logo included in sponsorship slideshow presented during conference*~~
- ~~*Verbal recognition from the podium*~~

GOLD SPONSOR • $2,500

Confirmed:

- **365 DEGREE TOTAL MARKETING**
- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COALITION FOR ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE COUNTY**
- **ECS SOUTHEAST**
- **NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY**
- **SESSLER WRECKING**
- **STRATA CLEAN ENERGY**
- **WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY**

Benefits:

- *Recognition as 'Gold Sponsor' on all event collateral*
- *Choice to sponsor one of the following for added recognition:*
    1. *Monday Welcoming Reception Co-Sponsor (co-sponsored by four Gold Sponsors - sign with company logos displayed during reception)*
    2. *Tuesday Networking Breakfast Co-Sponsor (co-sponsored by two Gold Sponsors - sign with company logos displayed during breakfast)*
    3. *Tuesday Luncheon (co-sponsored by three Gold Sponsors – sign with company logo displayed during luncheon)*
    4. *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:

- **DUKE ENERGY**
- **HENDERSON COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Benefits:

- *Choice to exclusively sponsor one of the following for added recognition:*
    1. ~~*Monday New Member / Emerging Executives Reception (to be held prior to Welcoming Reception – sign with company logo displayed during reception)*~~
    2. *Monday Welcoming Reception Entertainment Sponsor (sign with company logo displayed by band during dinner reception)*
    3. *Highlighters, Koozies, Lanyards, Notepads or ~~Pens~~ (sponsor company provides item with their company logo that is distributed to attendees during general session)*
- *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:

- **ELECTRICITIES OF NORTH CAROLINA**
- **NORTH CAROLINA'S ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES**
- **NORTH CAROLINA'S SOUTHEAST**

Benefits:

- *Recognition as 'Bronze Sponsor' on all event collateral*
- *Choice to exclusively sponsor one of the following for added recognition:*
    1. *Monday Registration Refreshments (sign with company logo displayed during registration)*
    2. *Tuesday Networking Break (sign with company logo displayed during networking break)*
    3. *Candy Basket Sponsor (sign with company logo by candy basket on the registration desk for duration of conference)*
    4. *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)*
    5. *Monday Optional Activity (sign with company logo displayed at activity – fly fishing, e-bike tour, arts tour, brewery tour or chocolates tour)*
- *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*

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PROGRAM SPONSOR • $500

Confirmed:

- APEX ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- BROOKS PIERCE
- ENBRIDGE GAS OF NORTH CAROLINA
- MCGILL ASSOCIATES
- NORTH CAROLINA PORTS
- RDG, A CONVERGENT COMPANY
- S&ME
- SMITH ANDERSON
- THOMAS & HUTTON

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*