



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 09.03.26

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
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- 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

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*