



## 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

June 17-19 • Hotel Ballast • Wilmington, NC

Attendance is anticipated to be 300+.

Contact Liz Dobbins-Smith with any sponsorship questions: [liz@nceda.org](mailto:liz@nceda.org) or 888.246.2332.

**CURRENT AS OF 05.01.26**

### PRESENTING SPONSOR • \$7,500 (EXCLUSIVE)

#### Confirmed:

- **ECS SOUTHEAST**

### PLATINUM SPONSOR • \$5,000

#### Confirmed:

- **TERRACON CONSULTANTS**

#### 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:

- **365 DEGREE TOTAL MARKETING**
- **ALLIANCE CONSULTING ENGINEERS**
- **BL COMPANIES**
- **BRANCH CIVIL**
- **CLANCY & THEYS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**
- **DESTINATION BY DESIGN**
- **DUKE ENERGY**
- **EDIFICE CONSTRUCTION**
- **INSIGHT CONSULTING GROUP**
- **NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY**
- **NORTH CAROLINA'S SOUTHEAST**
- **SMALL BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

#### 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)

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- 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)~~
- ~~Thursday Reception Entertainment Sponsor (sign with company logo displayed by band during dinner 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:

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

### Benefits:

- Recognition as 'Silver Sponsor' on all event collateral
- Choice to exclusively sponsor one of the following for added recognition:
  1. Wednesday Reception Entertainment Sponsor (sign with company logo displayed by band during 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 or Friday Networking Break Sponsor (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:

- **37 GEARS**
- **THE CHRISTMAN COMPANY**
- **ELECTRICITIES OF NORTH CAROLINA**
- **MVP SOUTHGATE**
- **NORTH CAROLINA BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER**
- **NORTH CAROLINA PORTS**
- **NORTH CAROLINA'S ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES**

### 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

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- *Verbal recognition from the podium*

## **PROGRAM SPONSOR • \$500**

### **Confirmed:**

- **APEX ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- **BURKE DEVELOPMENT INC.**
- **CARY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- **CREATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONSULTING**
- **ENBRIDGE GAS OF NORTH CAROLINA**
- **GASTON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**
- **HH ARCHITECTURE**
- **JE DUNN CONSTRUCTION**
- **MCADAMS & ASSOCIATES**
- **MCGILL ASSOCIATES**
- **MCKIM & CREED**
- **RDG, A CONVERGENT COMPANY**
- **SMITH ANDERSON**
- **THOMAS & HUTTON**
- **WILMINGTON BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

### **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*