



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 or 888.246.2332.

CURRENT AS OF 05.22.26

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:

- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COALITION FOR ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE COUNTY**
- **ESP ASSOCIATES**
- **HENDERSON COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- **NORTH CAROLINA GLOBAL TRANSPARK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REGION**
- **PITT COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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**
- **CPL**
- **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)~~

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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

Confirmed:

- **APEX ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- **BGE**
- **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*