

### 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

# JOIN NESHCO IN THE GREEN MOUNTAIN STATE!

NESHCo is delighted to invite you to the 35th Annual Spring Conference, taking place in the picturesque city of Burlington, Vermont. Prepare yourself for an inspiring experience filled with valuable learning, meaningful connections, and joyful celebration!

One of the highlights of our conference is the prestigious Lamplighter Awards ceremony, which shines a spotlight on the brilliance and dedication of PR, marketing, and communications professionals across New England. The Lamplighter Awards exemplify our commitment to recognizing excellence, and we look forward to celebrating the outstanding work that shapes our field.

NESHCo's Spring Conference has built a legacy as a warm and engaging community. With scenic views of Lake Champlain, the charming streets of Burlington, and the breathtaking backdrop of the Green Mountains, the conference venue itself sets the stage for an unforgettable experience. Expect exciting social events, interactive activities, and opportunities to build lasting connections with colleagues and industry peers.

Our yearly conference pays tribute to the teamwork and passion that propel healthcare communications forward. We hope to see you there!

## HERE IS WHY YOU SHOULD PARTICIPATE:

NESHCo gives all participating organizations an opportunity to strengthen your brand, establish and solidify relationships, and generate sales leads. As the largest healthcare conference in the region, this program offers a wide spectrum of opportunities to fit every budget and marketing plan. Exhibiting at NESHCo's Annual Conference opens the door to an executive audience of healthcare communicators across New England. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity by choosing a package that meets your marketing objectives. Speak with our staff about creating a marketing program that is uniquely yours by contacting admin@neshco.org. Organizations within the spectrum of advertising, public relations, design, web development, digital marketing, publication houses, and promotional item vendors are all a good fit for NESHCo's conference audience.

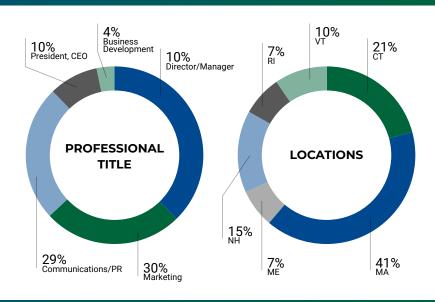
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#### WHO ATTENDS?

The NESHCo Annual Conference audience ranges from junior-level to chief marketing officer-level executives. NESHCo prides itself on maintaining long-term relationships with C-Suite executives such as Presidents, Vice Presidents, and CMOs of our member organizations while simultaneously incorporating programs that will entice those new to healthcare. Many NESHCo attendees come from hospitals, health systems, and marketing agencies.



#### PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP

### \$10,000

- Pre and post attendee list.
- One Exhibit Table. (\$3,000 value)
- Total of 4 complimentary conference registrations. (\$2,800 value)
- Total of 2 complimentary NESHCo memberships. (\$400 value)
- Logo recognition in all digital conference material as the Platinum Sponsor.
- Logo recognition on signage throughout the conference as the Platinum Sponsor.
- Logo and website link on NESHCo's conference website as the Platinum Sponsor.
- Optional one promotion item placed in the conference bag. Bag insert provided by sponsor.
- Opportunity for a ten-minute introduction of your organization to the general attendee audience.
- 1 exclusive marketing email sent out to all conference attendees two weeks prior to the start of the conference. Sponsor provides content to NESHCo to send out through their marketing channel.
- Opportunity to host a pre or post conference webinar. The topic must be industry-related, and content cannot be solely
  about the sponsoring organization and/or its products or services. Content must be approved by the Sponsorship
  Committee Chair(s).

#### **GOLD SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

\$4,000-\$8,000

#### **LAMPLIGHTER AWARDS DINNER SPONSORSHIP: \$8,000**

- Pre and post attendee list.
- One Exhibit Table. (\$3,000 value)
- Total of 2 complimentary conference registrations. (\$1,400 value)
- Total of 1 complimentary NESHCo memberships. (\$200 value)
- Logo recognition in all digital conference material as the Premiere Lamplighter Sponsor.
- Logo recognition on signage throughout the conference as a Gold Sponsor.
- Logo and website link on NESHCo's conference website as a Gold Sponsor.
- Optional one promotion item placed in the conference bag. Bag insert provided by sponsor.
- Opportunity for a representative to welcome attendees to the dinner, provide a brief overview of your organization.
- Reserved table for sponsored organization (does not include event tickets).
- Centerpiece are adorned with all Lamplighter Sponsor Logos.

#### **OPENING NIGHT SPONSORSHIP: \$7,500**

- Pre and post attendee list.
- One Exhibit Table. (\$3,000 value)
- Total of 2 complimentary conference registrations. (\$1,400 value)
- Total of 1 complimentary NESHCo memberships. (\$200 value)
- Logo recognition in all digital conference material as the Opening Night Sponsor.
- Logo recognition on signage throughout the conference as a Gold Sponsor.
- Logo and website link on NESHCo's conference website as a Gold Sponsor.
- Opportunity for a representative to welcome attendees to the opening night event and provide a brief overview of your organization.

ADD ON OPPORTUNITY: Branded cocktail glasses (or other swag) \$1,000

# **KEYNOTE SPONSORSHIP: \$5,000 (TWO OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE)**

- Pre and post attendee list.
- One Exhibit Table. (\$3,000 value)
- Total of 2 complimentary conference registrations. (\$1,400 value)
- Total of 1 complimentary NESHCo memberships. (\$200 value)
- Logo recognition in all digital conference material as the Keynote Sponsor.
- Logo recognition on signage throughout the conference as a Gold Sponsor.
- Logo and website link on NESHCo's conference website as a Gold Sponsor.
- Opportunity for a representative to welcome attendees to the session, provide a brief overview of your organization and introduce the keynote speaker.

# LAMPLIGHTER AWARDS AFTER PARTY SPONSORSHIP: \$5,000

- Pre and post attendee list.
- One Exhibit Table. (\$3,000 value)
- Total of 2 complimentary conference registration (includes admission to the Lamplighter Gala). (\$1,400 value)
- Additional 2 complimentary lamplighter tickets. (\$340 value)
- Logo recognition in all digital conference material as a Lamplighter Sponsor.
- Logo recognition on signage throughout the conference as a Gold Sponsor.
- Logo and website link on NESHCo's conference website as a Gold Sponsor.
- Opportunity for a representative to welcome attendees to the after party reception.

# **LAMPLIGHTER AWARDS DINNER WINE**& CENTERPIECE SPONSORSHIP: \$4,000

- Pre and post attendee list.
- Total of 1 complimentary conference registration (includes admission to the Lamplighter Gala) (\$700 value)
- Additional 2 complimentary lamplighter tickets. (\$340 value)
- Logo recognition in all digital conference material as a Lamplighter Sponsor.
- Logo recognition on signage throughout the conference as a Gold Sponsor.
- Logo and website link on NESHCo's conference website as a Gold Sponsor.
- Opportunity to sponsor the wine served during dinner and floral centerpieces at each table.
- Logo recognition in all digital conference material as a Lamplighter Sponsor.

#### **DIGITAL AGENDA SPONSOR: \$4,000**

- Put your brand in front of attendees all day, every day! As the exclusive sponsor of the Digital Agenda Monitors placed throughout the conference venue, your logo will be prominently displayed alongside real-time schedule updates. These screens help attendees stay informed on sessions, speakers, and events—ensuring high visibility and continuous brand exposure.
- A Total of 1 complimentary conference registration (includes admission to the Lamplighter Gala) (\$700 value)
- A Logo recognition in all digital conference material as a Gold Sponsor.
- A Logo recognition on signage throughout the conference as a Gold Sponsor.
- A Logo and website link on NESHCo's conference website as a Gold Sponsor.
- A Opportunity to purchase an exhibit table at a discounted rate of \$2,000 (One 6ft draped table with 2 chairs and one additional representative).

#### SILVER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$3,000

# EXHIBITOR: \$3,000 (MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE)

- Pre and post attendee list.
- One 6ft draped table with 2 chairs.
- Total of 2 complimentary conference registration (includes admission to the Lamplighter Gala) (\$1,400 value)
- Logo recognition in all digital conference material as a Silver Sponsor.
- Logo recognition on signage throughout the conference as a Silver Sponsor.
- Logo recognition on dedicated signage during the meal break.
- Logo and website link on NESHCo's conference website as a Silver Sponsor.

# BREAKFAST SPONSORSHIP: \$3,000 (TWO OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE)

- Pre and post attendee list.
- Total of 1 complimentary conference registration (includes admission to the Lamplighter Gala) (\$700 value)
- Logo recognition in all digital conference material as a Silver Sponsor.
- Logo recognition on signage throughout the conference as a Silver Sponsor.
- Logo recognition on dedicated signage during the meal break.
- Logo and website link on NESHCo's conference website as a Silver Sponsor.
- Opportunity to have a branded food item. Example: Granola Bar, Protein Bar, Mints, etc.
- Opportunity to purchase an exhibit table at a discounted rate of \$2,000.

# LUNCH SPONSORSHIP: \$3,000 (TWO OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE)

- Pre and post attendee list.
- Total of 1 complimentary conference registration (includes admission to the Lamplighter Gala) (\$700 value)
- Logo recognition in all digital conference material as a Silver Sponsor.
- Logo recognition on signage throughout the conference as a Silver Sponsor.
- Logo recognition on dedicated signage during the meal break.
- Logo and website link on NESHCo's conference website as a Silver Sponsor.
- Opportunity to have a branded food item. Example: Chocolates, Trail Mix, Snack Pouch, etc.
- Opportunity to purchase an exhibit table at a discounted rate of \$2,000 (One 6ft draped table with 2 chairs and one additional representative).

#### **HEALTH & WELLNESS SPONSORSHIP: \$3,000**

- Pre and post attendee list.
- Total of 1 complimentary conference registration (includes admission to the Lamplighter Gala) (\$700 value)
- Logo recognition in all digital conference material as a Silver Sponsor.
- Logo recognition on signage throughout the conference as a Silver Sponsor.
- Logo recognition on dedicated signage during the wellness break.
- Logo and website link on NESHCo's conference website as a Silver Sponsor.
- NESHCo will work with the sponsor to determine the type of wellness session to be offered to conference attendees.
   Examples include: Morning Yoga, Massage Therapists, Therapy Dog, etc.
- Opportunity to purchase an exhibit table at a discounted rate of \$2,000 (One 6ft draped table with 2 chairs and one additional representative).

#### **MOBILE APP SPONSOR: \$3,000**

- Exclusive opportunity to support the mobile app.
- Pre and post attendee list.
- Total of 1 complimentary conference registration (includes admission to the Lamplighter Gala) (\$700 value)
- Logo recognition on the conference app.
- Logo recognition in all digital conference material as a NESHCo Supporter.
- Logo recognition on signage throughout the conference as a NESHCo Supporter.
- Name and website link on NESHCo's conference website as a NESHCo Supporter.
- Opportunity to purchase an exhibit table at a discounted rate of \$2,000 (One 6ft draped table with 2 chairs and one additional representative).

#### **HOTEL ROOM KEY SPONSOR: \$3,000**

- Exclusive opportunity to brand the guestroom keycards.
- Pre and post attendee list.
- Total of 1 complimentary conference registration (includes admission to the Lamplighter Gala) (\$700 value)
- Logo recognition in all digital conference material as a NESHCo Supporter.
- Logo recognition on signage throughout the conference as a NESHCo Supporter.
- Name and website link on NESHCo's conference website as a NESHCo Supporter.
- Opportunity to purchase an exhibit table at a discounted rate of \$2,000 (One 6ft draped table with 2 chairs and one additional representative).

#### **CONFERENCE LANYARD SPONSOR: \$3,000**

- Exclusive opportunity to brand the conference lanyards.
- Pre and post attendee list.
- Total of 1 complimentary conference registration (includes admission to the Lamplighter Gala) (\$700 value)
- Logo recognition in all digital conference material as a NESHCo Supporter.
- Logo recognition on signage throughout the conference as a NESHCo Supporter.
- Name and website link on NESHCo's conference website as a NESHCo Supporter.
- Opportunity to purchase an exhibit table at a discounted rate of \$2,000 (One 6ft draped table with 2 chairs and one additional representative).

#### CONFERENCE BAG SPONSOR: \$3,000

- Exclusive opportunity to brand the conference tote bag.
- Pre and post attendee list.
- Total of 1 complimentary conference registration (includes admission to the Lamplighter Gala) (\$700 value)
- Logo recognition in all digital conference material as a NESHCo Supporter.
- Logo recognition on signage throughout the conference as a NESHCo Supporter.
- Name and website link on NESHCo's conference website as a NESHCo Supporter.
- Opportunity to purchase an exhibit table at a discounted rate of \$2,000 (One 6ft draped table with 2 chairs and one additional representative).

#### FRESH FACES, NEW CONNECTIONS RECEPTION SPONSOR: \$3,000

- Exclusive opportunity to sponsor the reception dedicated to first time attendees and new members of NESHCo. This reception is held prior to the start of the lamplighter dinner and awards ceremony.
- Pre and post attendee list.
- A Total of 1 complimentary conference registration (includes admission to the Lamplighter Gala) (\$700 value)
- A Logo recognition in all digital conference material as a Silver Sponsor.
- A Logo recognition on signage throughout the conference as a Silver Sponsor.
- A Logo and website link on NESHCo's conference website as a Silver Sponsor.
- A Opportunity to purchase an exhibit table at a discounted rate of \$2,000 (One 6ft draped table with 2 chairs and one additional representative).

#### **NESHCO SUPPORTER OPPORTUNITIES**

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# BREAK SPONSORSHIP: \$2,500 (THREE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE)

- Pre and post attendee list.
- Total of 1 complimentary conference registration (includes admission to the Lamplighter Gala) (\$700 value)
- Logo recognition in all digital conference material as a Silver Sponsor.
- Logo recognition on signage throughout the conference as a Silver Sponsor.
- Logo recognition on dedicated signage during the break.
- Logo and website link on NESHCo's conference website as a Silver Sponsor.

#### PROMOTIONAL GIVEAWAY ROOM DROP SPONSOR: \$2,000

- Exclusive opportunity to provide a promotional item placed in conference attendee hotel rooms. (Limit to first 100 guestrooms). Promotional item supplied by your company.
- Pre and post attendee list.
- Logo recognition in all digital conference material as a NESHCo Supporter.
- Logo recognition on signage throughout the conference as a NESHCo Supporter.
- Name and website link on NESHCo's conference website as a NESHCo Supporter.

#### CHAMPAGNE TOAST SPONSOR: \$2,000

- A Exclusive opportunity to host a champagne toast as the lamplighter awards dinner.
- A Pre and post attendee list.
- A Logo recognition in all digital conference material as a NESHCo Supporter.
- A Logo recognition on signage throughout the conference as a NESHCo Supporter.
- A Name and website link on NESHCo's conference website as a NESHCo Supporter.

#### **LEARNING EXPERIENCE SPONSOR: \$2,000**

- Exclusive opportunity to sponsor a local immersive learning excursion. Gain unique brand exposure by sponsoring
  an offsite, hands-on learning experience, This "field trip"—style opportunity invites attendees to visit and tour a local
  organization, providing real-world insights and practical takeaways.
- A Pre and post attendee list.
- A Logo recognition in all digital conference material as a NESHCo Supporter.
- A Logo recognition on signage throughout the conference as a NESHCo Supporter.
- A Name and website link on NESHCo's conference website as a NESHCo Supporter.

# CHARGING STATION SPONSOR: \$2,000 (MULTIPLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE)

- Opportunity to provide a branded charging station available for all attendees.
- Pre and post attendee list.
- Logo recognition in all digital conference material as a NESHCo Supporter.
- Logo recognition on signage throughout the conference as a NESHCo Supporter.
- Name and website link on NESHCo's conference website as a NESHCo Supporter.

# BREAKOUT SESSION SPONSOR: \$500 (MULTIPLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE)

- Recognition on signage at a breakout session of your choice.
- Opportunity for a representative to welcome attendees to the session and help moderate.
- Name and website link on NESHCo's conference website as a NESHCo Supporter.

#### **EXTRA ADD ON OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **BAG INSERT: \$300/PER INSERT**

Promotional item placed in the conference bag. Promotional item supplied by your company.

#### **ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE PASS: \$500/PER PASS**

Opportunity to purchase additional conference passes at a discounted rate.