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Exhibitor and Marketing Information
July 17-21, 2023 • Portland, Oregon
Welcome from Jane Johnston, AHEAD Manager of Member Services

Since 1977 AHEAD has been providing invaluable resources to professionals who work in disability services in higher education and beyond. AHEAD’s Annual Conference usually draws approximately 1000 attendees.

All attendees have the same goals and seek to gain knowledge about disability services in higher education. Accessible technology, improving accommodations, postsecondary transition tools, universal design, and legal updates are just a few of the topics our attendees pursue.

You’re invited to join us July 17-21 in Portland, Oregon. We invite you to be creative! Put your company or organization in the spotlight. From sponsoring to exhibiting in person to presenting, you can leave a lasting impression on this important audience.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jane Ayres Johnston
AHEAD Manager of Member Services
jane@ahead.org  /  704-947-7779

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Important Deadlines
- April 1, 2023 - Last Chance for Early Bird Exhibitor Rate
- May 15, 2023 - Advertising and Marketing Applications Due
- May 22, 2023 - Final Advertisements Must be Submitted
- June 1, 2023 - Exhibitor Applications Must be Submitted

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Association on Higher Education And Disability®
16810 Kenton Drive, Suite 220, Huntersville, NC 28078
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Photo: Oregon Convention Center
Photo Credit: Travel Portland
Exhibit Hall Schedule of Events

The 2023 Exhibit Hall will be in the Oregon Convention Center. In addition to the schedule below, exhibitors are welcome and encouraged to stay for, and participate in, the entirety of the 2023 Conference that will begin with Preconference Institutes on Monday, July 17 (additional registration required) and end on Friday, July 21.

**Wednesday, July 19**

- 6 am - Noon: Decorator Move In
- Noon - 5 pm: Exhibitor Registration and Move In
- 5 - 5:30 pm: VIP Guided Tour
- 5:30 - 7 pm: Exhibit Hall Grand Opening and President’s Reception

**Thursday, July 20**

- 9 am - 4 pm: Exhibit Hall Open (Activities in the Exhibit Hall include: Poster Sessions, Breakfast, Grab-and-Go Lunch, and Refreshments)

**Friday, July 21**

- 9 - 11:30 am: Exhibit Hall Poster Sessions and Extended Refreshment Break
- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Exhibitor Breakdown
- 6 - 9 pm: Awards Dinner (Exhibitors Welcome)

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Hotel Information

Please do not book until announced on ahead.org in March 2023

**HEADQUARTERS HOTEL**

**Hyatt Regency Portland**

375 NE Holladay Street

Portland, OR 97232

Rate: $219 + tax or double occupancy

**DoubleTree by Hilton Portland**

1000 NE Multnomah Street

Portland, OR 97232

Rate: $189 + tax or double occupancy
Exhibit Hall Map

The 2023 Exhibit Hall will be in the Oregon Convention Center. While every effort has been made to ensure this drawing is accurate; this floorplan representation is subject to alteration and the Oregon Fire Marshall approval and should be referred to for general illustrative purposes only.
Exhibit Hall Booth Space Application
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Please print or type information below as you’d like it to appear in booth signage, publications, and promotional materials. **Attach a 50-word description of your organization or product to this application to be included in the Exhibit Hall Program.** Send completed application to Jane Johnston (em: jane@ahead.org • fax: 704-948-7779).

**Contact Information**

Company Name: ____________________________________________________________________

Contact Name: _____________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City, State, or Province: ______________________ Zip or Postal Code: _______________________

Telephone: _______________________________ Fax: _________________________________

Email: __________________________________________________________________________

**On-Site Representative’s Name** - One Included (This person will receive all correspondence regarding this event, and be provided full credentials for all conference events.)

1.) _______________________________ Email: ________________________________

**Additional Representative’s Name** - $200.00 per person (Each of these persons will be permitted to be on the floor of the Exhibit Hall, but will not receive full conference materials, credentials or admission to conference events.)

1.) _______________________________ Email: ________________________________

2.) _______________________________ Email: ________________________________

3.) _______________________________ Email: ________________________________

**Conference Registrants for your Company** - $695.00 per person (Each of these persons will be provided with full materials, credentials and access to all conference events throughout the week.)

1.) _______________________________ Email: ________________________________

2.) _______________________________ Email: ________________________________

3.) _______________________________ Email: ________________________________
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Exhibit Space Preference (See Floor Plan):

1st Choice _______ 2nd Choice _______ 3rd Choice _______

Are there particular companies/organizations you prefer NOT to be near?
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________

Are there particular companies/organizations you prefer to be near?
__________________________________________________________________________________________
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___ Please check here if you have a disability-related need or concern. An AHEAD staff member will contact you.

Booth Rental Fees

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* To qualify for the early bird rate, return your application with payment by April 1, 2023.

Fee Includes:

One 8’ x 10’ draped booth with one 6’ x 30” table, two chairs, recycle bin, and an identification sign. One person from each organization (primary on-site representative) is given credentials to attend all conference events. Additional persons may be credentialed for the exhibit hall only for $200 each, or are welcome to register as attendees and attend all events for $695. A complete decorator’s kit from the contracted general services company will be provided to all exhibitors in mid-May 2023. Organizations that need additional furniture or services (electrical, internet, etc.) will make arrangements with the designated contractor. Additional costs incurred by exhibitors are the exhibitor’s sole responsibility.

Fee also includes the option to participate in the Online Exhibit Hall. Please email your company logo in high-resolution to jane@ahead.org and after submitting your payment in full it will be posted on the 2023 Exhibit Hall page with a direct link to your website.
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50 Word Description and Online Exhibit Hall Participation

_____ I have attached a 50-word description of my organization or product to this application to be included in the Exhibit Hall Program
_____ I would like to participate in the Online Exhibit Hall and will send a high-res logo to jane@ahead.org

Total Cost

Number of Booths Requested

_____ x Booth Fee = $_______

Number of Additional Representatives

_____ x $200 = $_______

Number of Additional Conference Registrants

_____ x $695 = $_______

GRAND TOTAL = $_______

Payment Information (Please check one, and provide information applicable to your form of payment)

_____ Check made payable to AHEAD Check # ________________________________

_____ Purchase Order for AHEAD Purchase Order # ________________________________

_____ VISA/MasterCard/AMEX/Discover Account # ________________________________

Expiration Date: __ __ / __ __ Security Code: ______

Billing Address: ____________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________

Email Receipt: ________________________________________________________________

Cardholder’s Name (as it appears on card): _______________________________________

Cardholder’s Signature: _________________________________________________________

Send completed application to Jane Johnston (em: jane@ahead.org • fax: 704-948-7779)
Or mail to: AHEAD, 16810 Kenton Drive, Suite 220, Huntersville, NC 28078

Your signature below indicates that you understand and agree that this application is subject to the conditions outlined in the AHEAD 2023 Exhibitor’s Contract provided with this application, and in accordance with the stated booth rental fee; that the space assigned by AHEAD staff shall be acceptable; that the product descriptions provided on this application are those that are planned for the exhibit and any changes must be received in writing by AHEAD prior to the exhibit. AHEAD FEIN# 34-1265325

Representative’s Signature ___________________________________________ Date: ___________
2023 Exhibitor Contract
AHEAD Conference & Exhibit Hall July 17-21, Portland, Oregon

All exhibitors for the 2023 Conference shall, by completing the application form and forwarding same with payment as stipulated below, agree to each and every of the following points.

Application for Exhibit Space
All fully completed applications for exhibit space at the Conference shall be submitted to AHEAD 2023, 16810 Kenton Drive, Suite 220, Huntersville, NC 28078. All exhibits shall relate to the activities of AHEAD and its members and shall not detract from the general character of the Conference. Accordingly, AHEAD reserves the right to reject any exhibit application, which it feels at its sole discretion, is not appropriate for the Conference. AHEAD’s decision will be final.

Exhibit Space Fees
The price of each exhibit space (booth) shall be one thousand three hundred sixty U.S. dollars ($1360.00) for for-profit organizations and one thousand one hundred U.S. dollars ($1100.00) for not-for-profit organizations. All fees shall be paid in U.S. funds in full at the time of registration.

Assignment of Space
Exhibitors may request specific booths; however, booths shall be assigned by AHEAD in the event that the booth requested by an exhibitor has previously been assigned to an applicant whose application and mandatory deposit check were received at an earlier time. The number of booths, which an exhibitor may rent, shall be limited only by Exhibition Hall space requirements and limitations.

Application and Payment Deadline
The deadline for the receipt of an exhibitor’s application and payment shall be June 1, 2023 at 4 pm EST.

Cancellation Deadline
No refund shall be made to any exhibitor who cancels the contracted booth(s) after June 1, 2023. Further, no refund shall be made to any exhibitor who fails, for any reason, to occupy the space reserved. Payment, minus a $350.00 processing fee, will be refunded upon a written request for cancellation received by AHEAD before 4 pm EST on June 1, 2023. In the unlikely event that the Conference is cancelled by AHEAD, all monies shall be promptly returned to the applicants.

Standard Exhibit Area (Booth)
Each exhibit area (booth) shall consist of a space approximately 8’ wide by 10’ deep and shall contain one draped table, one chair, one sign, and a waste-basket. The height of all displays must not exceed 10’. The exhibitor shall adhere to decorum and good taste, as well as safety and structural integrity. No exhibitor shall erect any walls, partitions, paintings, decorations or other types of obstructions, which would interfere with the view of any other exhibitor’s booth.

Additional Furniture/Electric
Additional furniture (audiovisual equipment, internet connectivity, tables, chairs, etc.) and electricity will be available to the exhibitors at an additional charge. The exhibitor should forward such requests to the contracted decorating company via the Decorator’s Kit, which will be provided, to all confirmed exhibitors by May 17, 2023. The cost for such additional furniture shall be the sole expense of the exhibitor.

Exhibitors’ Badges
Included in the exhibitor’s registration fee shall be a standard sign for the booth with the exhibitor’s organization name, together with one Exhibitors’ Badge, which will allow entry to the Conference for July 17-21, 2023. Additional exhibitors (those in excess of the one included in the booth fee) will not be allowed to participate in the Conference unless they pay the full Conference registration fee. Additional Exhibit-Hall-only credentials can be purchased in advance for $200.00 each.

Exhibit Schedule
The tentative exhibit schedule is outlined in the preceding literature. AHEAD reserves the right to modify or change exhibit hours at its sole discretion and without advance notice to exhibitors.

Display Setup/Dismantling
All exhibitors shall complete their booth display setup by 4 pm, Wednesday, July 19, 2023. All exhibits must be dismantled from the Exhibit Hall area no later than Noon on Friday, July 21, 2023 and no sooner than 11:30 am that same day.

Security
Security personnel shall be provided on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, July 19th and 20th; however, neither AHEAD nor the Oregon Convention Center shall be responsible for the loss by theft or otherwise of any property of the exhibitor and thus recommends that exhibitors remove any portable technology or other valuables from the Exhibit Hall overnight.

Combustible Decorations
No combustible decorations shall be used at any booth at any time. All packaging, containers, excelsior and wrapping paper, which are not flameproof, must be removed from the exhibit floor and may not be stored under tables or behind displays. All muslin, velvet, silk or other cloth decoration must meet flameproof standards imposed and prescribed by the fire ordinances of the city of Portland, OR. All materials and fluids, which are flammable, shall be kept in city-approved safety containers. Open flames, butane gas and like items shall not be permitted on the exhibit floor.

Prohibited Posting
No decoration, poster, sign or similar items shall be posted on, tacked on, nailed, screwed or otherwise attached to any column, wall, floor or any other part of the Exhibit Hall building or furniture.

Distribution of Materials/Sales
The printed advertising or other materials of the exhibitor may be distributed only from within the exhibitor’s own booth. Drawings, contests, or lotteries of any kind and description may be permitted only if pre-approved by AHEAD. Direct sales by vendors are permitted so long as said vendor secures all required city, parish, and state licenses and tax permits in advance of the conference.

Alcoholic Beverages
Except as may be provided or sanctioned by AHEAD as a part of the general Conference, the sale, distribution and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages in the exhibit area shall be strictly prohibited.

ADA Compliance
The exhibitors shall be in full compliance with Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act in all of its offerings of public information and services during the Conference, specifically including accessible formats of all printed materials.

Shipping Instructions
Additional information and shipping instructions shall be sent to each exhibitor within four weeks of the start of the Conference. All expenses related to shipping will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.

Payment of License Fees/Taxes
Exhibitors shall be solely responsible for the payment of any ASCAP or BMI licensing fees. AHEAD shall not be responsible for the payment of any such fee or tax, and the exhibitor hereby expressly holds AHEAD harmless for the obligation of the payment of any such fee or tax and further agrees to indemnify AHEAD in the event that a demand for the payment of any such fee or tax is made upon AHEAD.

Hold Harmless
Exhibitors shall hereby protect, save and hold AHEAD and the management of the Oregon Convention Center, their respective employees, agents, contractors and sub-contractors harmless from any and all claims for loss, costs, liability, expense or any other claim arising from, out of and/or by reason of the exhibitor’s occupancy and use of the exhibition premises or exhibition booth or any part thereof during the course of the Conference. The certification also extends to the payments of or liability for nonpayment of any fee or tax levied upon the exhibitor.
Sponsor Information

Sponsorship Details
Sponsorship Application

Photo: Lan Su Chinese Garden
Photo Credit: Travel Portland
Conference Sponsorship Details

Become a sponsor at the AHEAD Conference and get exclusive access to attendees! Act now to get the sponsorship level best suited for your organization, and use this unique opportunity to reach over 1000 new customers. If you have another sponsorship idea, contact Jane Johnston, Manager of Member Services at 704-947-7779 or jane@ahead.org. Most sponsorships include (a) booth space and preferred location in exhibit hall, (b) advertising space in conference program book, and (c) literature distribution in attendees’ registration materials. All sponsorships include printed sponsor logo on all signs, literature, materials, ads related to the applicable event, and participation in the Online Exhibit Hall.

Overall Conference Sponsorship $10,000 (up to three available) or $25,000 for Exclusive Sponsorship
- Your logo and/or company name prominently displayed on the conference website and in the conference program book
- Two Exhibit Hall booths
- Up to four complimentary conference registrations
- Full-page ad in program book and pre-conference marketing
- Pre- and post-conference mailing list databases of members and attendees
- Partner membership to AHEAD for 2023
- Marketing in the Online Exhibit Hall and conference app

Coffee Break Sponsorship $4000 (two available)
- Named sponsorship of your designated break, including prominent display of your company name/logo
- Your logo and/or company name prominently displayed on the conference website and in the conference program book
- One Exhibit Hall booth
- One complimentary conference registration
- One half-page ad in the conference program book and pre-conference marketing
- Marketing in the Online Exhibit Hall and conference app

Lanyard Sponsorship $4000 (One available)
- Your company name/logo printed on conference lanyards
- Your logo and/or company name prominently displayed on the conference website and in the conference program book
- One Exhibit Hall booth
- One complimentary conference registration

Bag Sponsorship $4000 (two available)
- Your company name/logo printed on conference bags and distributed to all attendees
- Your logo and/or company name prominently displayed on the conference website and in the conference program book
- One Exhibit Hall booth
- One complimentary conference registration
- One half page ad in the conference program book and pre-conference marketing
- Marketing in the Online Exhibit Hall and conference app

Refillable Water Bottle Sponsor $5000 (one available)
- Your company name/logo printed on conference reusable water bottles
- Your logo and/or company name prominently displayed on the conference website and in the conference program book
- One Exhibit Hall booth
- One complimentary conference registration
Gold-Level Sponsorship $3500
- One-hour Product Introduction presentation
- Your logo and/or company name prominently displayed on the conference website and in the conference program book
- One Exhibit Hall booth
- One complimentary conference registration
- One full-page ad in the conference program book and pre-conference marketing
- Pre- and post-conference mailing list of members and attendees
- Marketing in the Online Exhibit Hall and conference app

Silver-Level Sponsorship $2000
- Your logo and/or company name prominently displayed on the conference website and in the conference program book
- One Exhibit Hall booth
- One complimentary conference registration
- One half-page ad in the conference program book and pre-conference marketing
- Marketing in the Online Exhibit Hall and conference app
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Sponsorship Level*

_____ Overall Conference - $10,000 (up to three available) or $25,000 for Exclusive Sponsorship
_____ Coffee Break Sponsorship - $4000 (two available)
_____ Lanyard Sponsorship - $4000 (one available)
_____ Bag Sponsorship - $4000 (two available)
_____ Refillable Water Bottle Sponsorship - $5000
_____ Gold-Level Sponsorship - $3500
_____ Silver-Level Sponsorship - $2000

* some sponsorships may not be available depending on order date. Exhibitors are responsible for providing company logo in electronic format.

Contact Information

Name on Contract_________________________________________________________________________
Company Name on Contract_________________________________________________________________
Address for Contract_____________________________________________________________________
Email ________________________________________ Phone ________________________________
Booth Preference _______________________________________________________________________
Are there any companies you prefer not to be near? _______________________________________
Are there any companies you prefer to be near? ___________________________________________
Any additional information Conference Management should be aware of?________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________


**Payment Information** (Please check one, and provide information applicable to your form of payment)

- Check made payable to AHEAD  
  
- Purchase Order for AHEAD  
  
- VISA/MasterCard/AMEX/Discover  
  
Expiration Date: ___-___

Account #: ________________

Security Code: ________

Billing Address: ________________________________________________________________

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Email Receipt: ________________________________________________________________

Cardholder’s Name (as it appears on card): ________________________________

Cardholder’s Signature: ____________________________________________________________________________________________

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Photo: Hayden Island on the Columbia River Gorge
Photo Credit: Travel Portland
Advertising and Marketing

Advertise in the On-site AHEAD Conference Program

The Conference Program contains information pertaining to sessions, presenters, and activities. All conference attendees, speakers, and primary exhibitor representatives receive a copy at registration. An invaluable tool, the Conference Program is referred to many times during and after the event.

Format for Conference Program: 5.5” x 8.5” Full Color
Art must be in JPEG or PDF format at 300 dpi resolution or higher

Advertising Specifications

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Deadline for submitting Advertising and Marketing Application: May 15, 2023
Advertisements must be submitted by May 22, 2023

Advance and Follow-up Marketing: Keys to Success

Exhibitors and advertisers may purchase an AHEAD member mailing list (no emails) at a significantly reduced price of $400 (a $600 value). This benefit is your ticket to successful pre-show marketing, and will be sent to you in early May 2023. Partner members receive a complimentary mailing list once AHEAD has processed your membership application.

All exhibitors and advertisers are also entitled to order a conference attendee mailing list for a cost of $250, which will be delivered in August 2023. Both lists may be purchased for a reduced cost of $500.
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Company Name: __________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Contact Name: __________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone: __________________________________________ Email: __________________________________________________________________________________________________

Order Information (All orders must be prepaid)

_____ Half Page Ad ($550)

_____ Full Page Ad ($900)

_____ Member Mailing List ($400)

_____ Attendee Mailing List ($250)

_____ Both Mailing Lists ($500)

Grand Total: __________________________

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