



67th Annual Convention

February 18-19

2027

Tinley Park Convention Center • Tinley Park, IL



Sponsor & Exhibit Prospectus

**Empowering aspiring and practicing audiologists,
SLPs, and assistants through advocacy, education,
collaboration, mentoring, and networking.**

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Founded in 1960, the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ISHA) is a non-profit organization representing licensed professionals with advanced degrees in speech-language pathology and audiology. Each year 1,000+ speech-language pathologists, audiologists and students gather at the ISHA Annual Convention to obtain further education and discover new products and services. Our 67th Annual Convention is taking place at the Tinley Park Convention Center in Tinley Park, Illinois, February 18-19, 2027.

ISHA members' primary employment settings include:

- Schools
- Hospitals
- Nonresidential health care
- Residential Facilities
- Government Facilities
- Research Laboratories

ISHA members purchase and recommend products and services such as:

- Assessment products/services
- Computer products
- Communication devices/aids
- Treatment equipment/material/services
- Educational materials/services
- And much more!

New for 2027:

Career Connections Showcase - \$500

Connect directly with speech-language pathologists, audiologists, students, and clinical professionals from across Illinois during this dedicated 15-minute exhibitor spotlight session. Participating organizations will have the opportunity to introduce their company, highlight their culture and mission, and share current employment opportunities with a highly engaged audience of speech, language, and auditory professionals. Whether you're recruiting for schools, healthcare settings, private practice, early intervention, or leadership roles, the Career Connections Showcase provides a unique platform to increase visibility, build relationships, and connect with top talent.



PAST EXHIBITORS

AB Staffing Solutions
Advanced Travel Therapy
Amergis
AnthroMed Education
Artic Bites, LLC
Ashby Therapy Solutions
A.T. Still University
Autism Professional Learning and Universal Supports
B&B Boutique
Bilingual Speechie LLC
Brookes Publishing
Camp Shout Out
CaptionCall
Chattanooga, a DJO Brand
Center for Intensive Behavioral Supports
Chicago Public Schools
Chu Buddy
Clinic Source
Communication Clubhouse
CompHealth
Comprehensive Rehab
Cook County School District 130
Coral Care
CST Academy
Cue College - Alexander Graham Bell Montessori School
Cynet Health
DMMED Group
Dot Com Therapy
EarlyVention, LLC
Epic Staffing
Expanding Expressions
Feel Good, Inc.
Forbes AAC
IEP Therapy

Illinois Department of Public Health
Illinois Early Hearing Detection & Intervention
Innobaby
InnoCaption
Invo HealthCare – Progressus Therapy
Janelle Publications
Joliet Public Schools
Lewis University
Little Steps Pediatric Therapy
Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes
LinkUp Teletherapy
MAMA Chairs
Maxim Healthcare Services
MBS Imaging, LLC
MedTech International Group
Multi-Health Systems
National Stuttering Association
Ninewise Publishing Company
Northern Speech Services
Northwestern Illinois Assoc.
Northwestern University
Omni Therapeutics, Inc.
ONR, Inc. – Orthopaedic & Neurological
Palatine School District 15
PaperPie
Parapharma Tech
Pearson
Philips Healthcare
Positive Outcomes
Powerback Rehab
PRC-Saltlo
PresenceLearning
RCM Healthcare Services

RM Speech/Orthomotion Rehabilitation, Inc.
Right Start Pediatric Services
Roxy & Lola, LLC
SALT Software, LLC
Schoolhouse Educational Services
Select Savvy
Shared Voices
SimplePractice
Simucase
Smart Charts
South West Cook County Cooperative
Special Education District of Lake County
Speech Corner
Speech Masters
Spotter Staffing, LLC
St. Ambrose University
Super Duper Publications
Synapse House
Talk To Me Technologies
The Able Fables
The Hanen Center
The Menta Education Group
The PROMPT Institute
The Stepping Stones Group
Therapy Care, Ltd.
Therapy Materials Vault
Therapy Travelers
Therapy Volunteers International
Tobii Dynavox
Usborne Books & More
Valley View School District
Waukegan Public School District #60
Western Psychological Services (WPS)



EXHIBITING DETAILS & GENERAL INFORMATION

EXHIBIT DATES AND HOURS

At the time of this writing, anticipated show hours are as follows:

Thursday, February 18, 2027 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday, February 19, 2027 | 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

No exhibitor, nor any employee, agent, or volunteer of an exhibitor shall be permitted to remain later than 60 minutes after the official closing hour, except on the last day of the Exhibition.

INSTALLATION OF EXHIBITS

Installation of exhibits will take place from **11:30 AM to 5:00 PM** on **Wednesday, February 17, 2027** only.

DISMANTLING OF EXHIBITS

The Exhibitor will complete arrangements for prompt pick up of all outbound shipments and remove the exhibit. **No later than 7:00 PM on Friday, February 19, 2027.** ISHA will provide Security in the Hall until 7:00 pm. All freight not called for within the Association's designated move-out time may be shipped by a carrier selected by the Official Service Contractor.

All exhibits must remain intact and manned until the official closing of the Exhibition at 3:30 PM on Friday, February 19, 2027. The Exhibitor expressly agrees not to begin packing or dismantling until such time. An Exhibitor who violates the above agreement may be ineligible to participate in the 2028 Annual Convention.

Full payment due by December 11, 2026. **Booths are not guaranteed acceptance after January 22, 2027. Corner booths are charged an additional \$200.**

TABLETOP EXHIBIT BOOTH INCLUSIONS

Tabletop exhibit booths (space dimensions 8x8, no pipe and drape), a 6' table and 2 chairs, wastebasket. **Note: Exhibit floor is carpeted. Cost of space does NOT include electricity, internet or additional booth furniture other than the tables and chairs provided. Please reach out to convention@ishail.org if you are in need of furniture rentals.**

REFUND POLICY

Exhibit Space: cancellations received in writing on or before December 11, 2026 will have all monies refunded less a \$400 processing fee. No refunds will be given for any space canceled after December 11, 2026, unless the entire exhibit hall is sold out and the canceled booth is resold. If that occurs, the exhibitor is subject to a full refund less a \$300 processing fee.

Sponsorship: A 25 percent processing fee will be incurred if canceled before December 11, 2026. Refunds or cancellations will not be made after promotional materials have been produced.

TABLETOP BOOTH SPACE & ASSIGNMENT

Tabletop Exhibit Booths (similar to 2026) dimensions 8X8 (no pipe and drape) may be combined, based upon the layout of the Exhibit Hall Floor Plan. If you require additional booth space or a different booth configuration, please contact ISHA in writing at convention@ishail.org. Exhibit booths will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. First priority will be given to returning exhibitors who have submitted their application/contract and deposit on or before October 2, 2026. If the booths requested above are not available, ISHA will contact exhibitor individually with available booth choices. Any booths that are not paid in full by December 11, 2026 are subject to cancellation.

EXHIBITOR REPRESENTATIVES

The Exhibition is limited to individuals, business firms, agencies, manufacturers, and dealers who have contracted and paid for exhibit space. Each exhibitor shall furnish the Association with the names of its representatives. The badges are not transferable and the Association reserves the right to withdraw the use of any badge used to gain admission to the Exhibition by any person other than the one for whom it was issued.

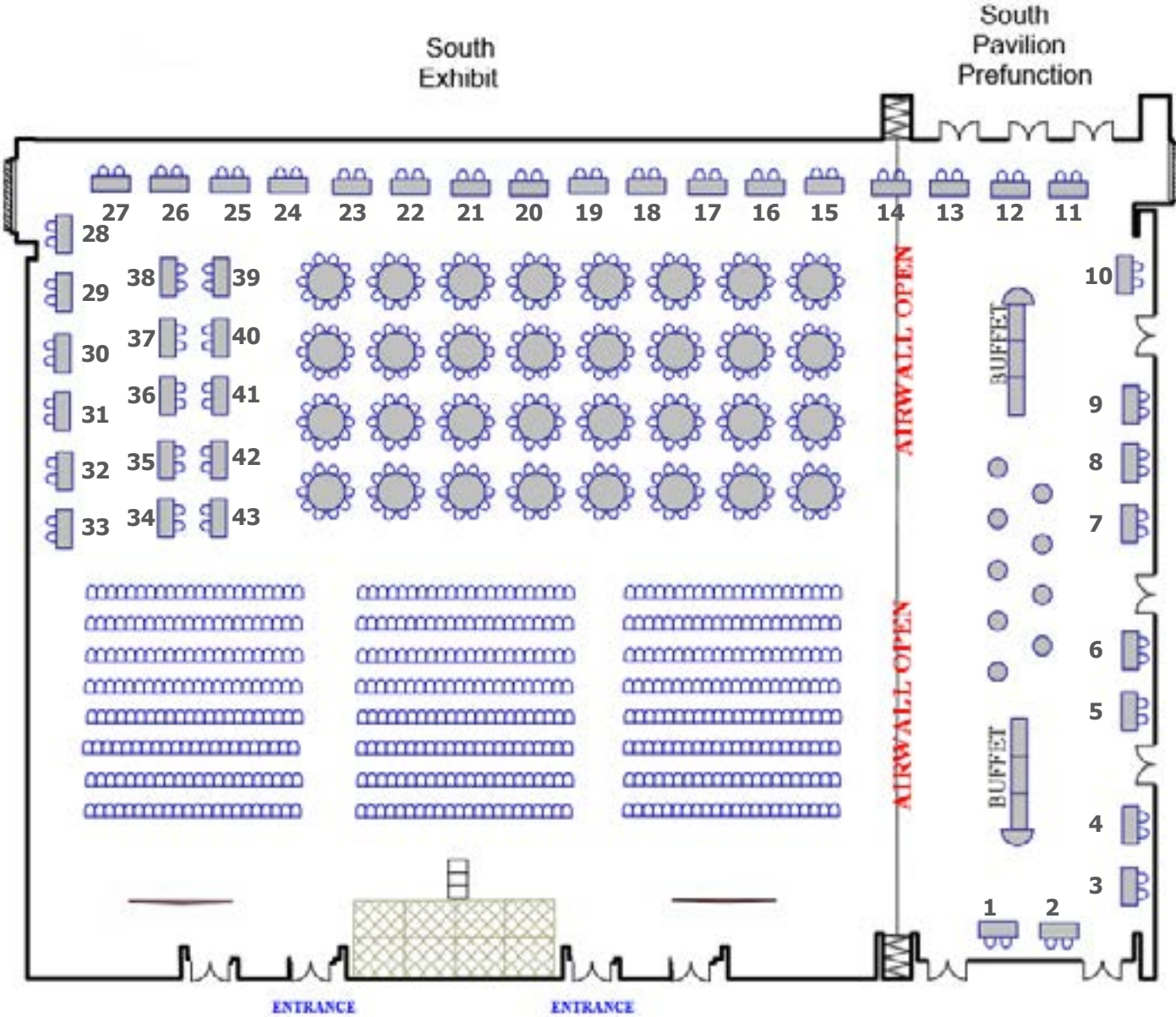
Badges must be worn at all times by any person in the Exhibition Hall, during move-in, exhibit hours, and move-out. All temporary laborers must wear badges. Employees of independent contractors must wear security badges at all times.

Exhibitors will receive two (2) complimentary Exhibit Hall/Convention session badges for each tabletop exhibit booth contracted.

Additional Exhibitor Badges (over and above the complimentary allotment stated above) may be purchased at \$200 each for access to the Exhibit Hall only. Additional Exhibitor representatives wishing to also attend Convention Sessions must register for the Convention.



TINLEY PARK CONVENTION CENTER



Sponsorship Opportunities

Conference Sponsor: \$1,850

- Recognition on website as sponsor – includes logo, link to company website, company description and contact information. This information will be visible not only to registered attendees but to everyone who visits the ISHA Convention website.
- Recognition via email blasts prior to convention promoting your company as a sponsor—8,000+ distribution list.
- Showcase convention sponsors via ISHA social media channels.
- Ability to donate prize(s) to be given out to convention attendees.
- Acknowledgement on convention signage and during ISHA's Honors Ceremony and Annual Member Meeting.

Exhibitor Upgrade Sponsorship Package

all contracted exhibitors can add Conference Sponsorship for only \$700

Social Events

Function	Cost/Sponsor Level
ISHA Honors Celebration Thursday morning during Keynote/Opening General Session	\$1,250 Recognition on ISHA Website, on-site-signage, and on email communications One push notification to all conference attendees
Continental Breakfast Thursday and Friday Location: Exhibit Hall and South Pavilion Time: 7:30am - 9:00am	\$1,000 Recognition on ISHA Website, on-site-signage, and on email communications One push notification to all conference attendees

Additional Opportunities

Item	Cost/Sponsor Level
Conference Lanyards Hang your company name and logo on every attendee – for the duration of the event! Badge lanyards are distributed at registration and are an extremely visible sponsorship opportunity. Attendees must wear badges at all times to be admitted into conference sessions, networking events and the Exhibit Hall.	Exclusive Opportunity: \$3,300
Pens Put your logo and message on pens that will be used by ISHA attendees at the meeting and long after the meeting ends.	Exclusive Opportunity: \$2,500
Conference Mobile App Advertising Put your brand front and center on the tool every attendee uses. With your company featured in the conference mobile app—home to the schedule, speaker info, and updates—you'll gain repeated visibility and drive real-time engagement throughout the event.	Mobile App Sponsor: \$1,500 <i>Limited Spots Available</i> Includes: Home Screen Sticky Banner Subpage Banners 2 Sponsored Push Notifications Splash Screen Add-on: \$500 Attendees will see one loading splash screen every time app launches
Product Giveaway & Company Recognition Sponsors will receive company recognition through ISHA communications and event materials. You'll also have the opportunity to provide a branded product giveaway—creating a memorable connection with attendees and increasing your lasting impact.	Single Sponsorship: \$250



Job Fair Participant Sponsors will receive company recognition through ISHA communications and event materials. You will receive a "We're Hiring" sign for your booth with a dedicated email blast to attendees highlighting available opportunities	Single Sponsorship: \$150
Career Connections Showcase Connect directly with speech-language pathologists, audiologists, students, and clinical professionals from across Illinois during this dedicated 15-minute exhibitor spotlight session. Participating organizations will have the opportunity to introduce their company, highlight their culture and mission, and share current employment opportunities with a highly engaged audience of communication sciences and disorders professionals. Whether you're recruiting for schools, healthcare settings, private practice, early intervention, or leadership roles, the Career Connections Showcase provides a unique platform to increase visibility, build relationships, and connect with top talent.	Single Sponsorship: \$500
Welcome Sponsor Sign Make a strong first impression by sponsoring the Convention Welcome Sign. Located at the event entrance, this high-visibility opportunity places your brand front and center as attendees arrive. Sponsorship includes prominent logo placement on the official welcome sign, maximizing exposure while demonstrating your support for the speech-language pathology and audiology community.	Exclusive Opportunity: \$5,000

Exhibit Booth Prices

Item	Early Bird 10/2	Regular after 10/2
Single Table Top For-Profit	\$1,250	\$1,500
Single Table Top Not-for Profit (IRS Determination Letter required)	\$875	\$1,125



EXHIBITOR RULES & REGULATIONS

PERMISSIBLE EXHIBITS / BOOTH ACTIVITY –

The Association reserves the sole and absolute right to determine which firms and products are appropriate in its judgment for inclusion in the Exhibition and to refuse, cancel, or restrict any applicant, Exhibitor, or exhibit that the Association considers undesirable for any reason. All business activities of the Exhibitor at the Exhibition must be within the Exhibitor's allotted exhibit space. The use of propane, butane, or other combustible bottled gas is prohibited. Helium balloons are allowed in the exhibit hall, but please note union labor procedures to be referenced in the exhibitor kit.

SPACE RELOCATION – All or any part of the space herein above designated is subject to reassignment and rearrangement by the Association for the purpose of consolidation or for any reason. The judgment of the Association with respect to such reassignment or rearrangement of space shall be final, although the total square footage occupied by the Exhibitor shall not be reduced or increased without consent of the Exhibitor. If space is reduced or increased, the amount of the rent payable shall be appropriately adjusted.

SUBLETTING OF SPACE – No Exhibitor shall, without the written consent of the Association, assign, sublet or apportion the space assigned to any other Exhibitor or person, except a parent, subsidiary or affiliated corporation or business.

LIABILITY / USE OF PROPERTY – The Exhibitor agrees that neither the Association, Tinley Park Convention Center, Tinley Park, Illinois nor any of their officers, directors, members, agents, and employees shall be held liable for any damage, loss, harm, or injury to person or property of the Exhibitor or any of its officers, directors, agents, or employees resulting from theft, fire, water, accident, or any other cause.

Exhibitor will assume all costs arising from the use of patented, trademarked, franchised or copyrighted music, materials, devices, processes, or dramatic rights used on or incorporated in the Exhibitor's space.

The Exhibitor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Association, the Association's management firm or agents, the Tinley Park Convention Center, Tinley Park, Illinois and their officers, directors, members, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, liability, damages, losses, costs, attorney's fees, and expenses of whatever kind or nature, which might result from or arise out of any action or failure to act, or material usage on the part of the Exhibitor or any of its officers, directors, agents, or employees. **INSURANCE** – All Exhibitor property is to remain under its custody and control in transit to/from or within the confines

of the Exhibition Hall. Exhibitors shall carry their own insurance to cover exhibit material against damage and loss, and public liability insurance against injury to the person and property of others. Certificates of Insurance from the Exhibitor shall be furnished if requested by the Association. The Association shall not be obligated to carry any insurance for the benefit of the Exhibitor.

EXHIBITION CANCELLATION – If the Exhibition Hall is destroyed by fire or the elements or by any cause or if circumstances, in the opinion of the Association make the holding of the Exhibition impractical, the Association may, in its sole discretion, cancel the Exhibition. The Association is released from any and all claims for damages that may arise in consequence thereof.

BOOTH ARRANGEMENT – All exhibits must be confined to the spatial limits of their respective booths on the floor plan. Exhibits shall be (8x8) designed and staged so they will, in no case, project beyond the space allotted. Exhibits shall not obstruct the light, view, or space of others. Exhibitor shall be responsible for damage to property. No portion of the booth or its related parts, contents, or signage may be suspended from the ceiling of the exhibit hall or affixed to walls or pillars of the exhibit hall.

CARE OF EXHIBIT SPACE – The Exhibitor must, at its own expense, maintain and keep in good order the exhibit space contracted.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS – Independent contractors must confirm to IAEM and EDPA guidelines. All independent contractors must submit a Certificate of Insurance to the Association no later than December 11, 2026. All exhibit labor must comply with established labor jurisdictions.

SERVICES – Each Exhibitor, as part of the contract with the Association, will be provided the following services free of additional charge: an identification sign, carpeting, general hall cleaning, and general hall guard services.

In addition to all other payments provided in this contract, Exhibitor agrees to pay for the following services at rates approved by the Association: handling of incoming or outgoing freight; labor and material to assist in erection, dismantling, and maintenance of exhibit; electrical service including outlets; cleaning services; telephone service; furniture/accessories; and services for water, drains, gas, air, and steam.

VIOLATIONS – In the event of a violation, the Association has the right, without written notice, to terminate its contract with the Exhibitor and to evict the Exhibitor at the Exhibitor's own risk and expense. The Association reserves the right to reject, cancel, remove, or



restrict Exhibitors who interfere with the best interests of the Exhibition as a whole; in which case its liability shall be limited to a prorated refund of the rental fee.

ORDER TAKING/SALES – Exhibitors are allowed to accept credit card, check, or purchase order payment for their product and may distribute said product onsite. Exhibitor will be responsible for any state or local taxes that are required. The Association is not responsible, nor will provide additional security or storage space for exhibitors over and above the Exhibition's general requirements.

PROHIBITIONS – No Exhibitor's promotional device may obstruct badges in any way. Adhesive-backed (stick-on) decals or similar items are not permitted. Prize awards, drawings, or contents will be permitted only after the Association has given written approval. Exhibitors must inform the Association in writing by December 11, 2026 of their intent to hold any of the above and provide a detailed description of what is taking place and being awarded. Exhibitor must demonstrate they complied with all federal, state, and local laws concerning such promotions.

CANVASSING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES – No person, firm, or organization not having contracted with the Association for the occupancy of space in the Exhibition will be permitted to display or demonstrate its products, processes or services, or distribute promotional materials in or on the premises of the Exhibition Hall or the Tinley Park Convention Center, Tinley Park, Illinois. Any infringement of this rule will result in the removal of the offending person, firm, or organization.

SPECIAL SOUND AND VISUAL EFFECTS – Audiovisual and other sound and attention-getting devices and effects will be permitted only in those locations and in such intensity as, in the opinion of the Association, do not interfere with the activities of neighboring Exhibitors.

EXHIBIT ATTENDEES – The Exhibition is open to any person registered for the Annual Convention. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and wear a badge at all times. The Association reserves the right to refuse admittance to and eject from the Exhibition Hall or from any space therein, any person or persons engaged in objectionable or undesirable behavior, and on the exercise of this authority, the Exhibitor for itself, its officers, directors, employees, and agents hereby waives any right and all claim for damages against the Association, its officers, directors, members, agents, and employees.

GENERAL – These Rules and Regulations are to be construed as a part of the agreement between the Exhibitor and the Association. The Association reserves the right to interpret all matters and questions not covered by these Rules and Regulations. These Rules and Regulations may be amended at any time by the Association and all amendments shall be equally binding on all parties affected by them as the original Rules and Regulations. In the event of any amendments or additions to these Rules and Regulations, written notice will be given by the Association to those Exhibitors affected by them.



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