

AUCD CONFERENCE 2019
**LEADING CHANGE
TOGETHER**

**Association of University
Centers on Disabilities**

**Conference Sponsorship
Opportunities**



AUCD invites you to be a part
of the 2019 AUCD Conference,
November 17-20 in Washington, DC

About the AUCD Annual Conference

At the 2019 AUCD Conference over 1,000 community leaders, researchers, policy makers, practitioners, professionals, advocates, and students will join forces in their commitment to change the world for people with disabilities and their families. Packed with concurrent and poster sessions, plenaries, and numerous networking opportunities, the AUCD Conference is designed to promote innovative thinking that will catapult disability policy, research, and advocacy initiatives to the next level. The Conference is strategically held in Washington, DC, to attract thought leaders from Capitol Hill and the Administration, along with well-known national disability organizations and advocates who work at the federal level.

Recent AUCD Conferences have featured prominent disability leaders including members of Congress, high level Administration appointees, and key Hill Staff. Sponsors and exhibitors of the Conference will have direct access to AUCD's \$650 million national network of directors, researchers, practitioners, and advanced-level Fellows representing university-based programs from every state and territory. Best of all, you'll join an increasingly dynamic conversation focused on the support, inclusion, and well-being of people with disabilities, and demonstrate your organization's commitment to this population.



“Our connections with leaders and professionals from the AUCD network and beyond were invaluable and allowed us to create a dialogue with a broad base of constituents from every U.S. state and territory.”

David Boim, Vice-President,
Molina Healthcare



ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY CENTERS ON DISABILITIES
THE LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION, ADVOCACY & RESEARCH NETWORK

2019 Sponsorship Opportunities

Your partnership matters. Sponsor support ensures that the AUCD Conference continues to deliver cutting-edge content that promotes the health, education, and social and economic welfare of people with disabilities and their families. A portion of the dollars raised will support AUCD's public policy and advocacy initiatives as well as help us provide conference registration and travel grants to enable people with disabilities, their family members, and other emerging leaders to attend the AUCD Conference. All sponsors will be able to:

- Have one-on-one interactions with attendees and AUCD leadership
- Display your message and products prominently to attendees
- Be recognized prominently both before and during the event with event signage, special mentions during major events, and your logo on the conference website and nationally disseminated promotional materials
- Connect with attendees at your leisure via our attendee mailing list

Additional deliverables are dependent upon the levels of sponsorship as described below.

AUCD's National Partners

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AUCD is pleased to recognize its national partners who support a variety of initiatives around health, leadership, and systems change at an annual level of at least \$50,000. These partners have committed resources – from supporting national planning grants to providing network funding for state-level initiatives – that move the needle forward on improving the quality of life for individuals with disabilities and their families.

At the national partner level, sponsors are prominently featured on AUCD's website and social media outlets throughout the year. Additionally, these partners receive exclusive opportunities to engage with AUCD's leadership and network of disability experts. Each partner receives a one-page feature about their support and impact in the AUCD conference program.

If you are interested in becoming an AUCD national partner, please contact us to explore opportunities for collaboration.

2019 Sponsorship Levels

<i>Benefits</i>	Platinum \$25,000	Gold \$15,000	Silver \$10,000	Bronze \$5,000	Friend \$2,000
Visibility					
Elite Event Branding	Monday plenary or Sunday Reception	Tuesday Plenary	Awards Celebration	Wednesday Plenary	General Support
Promotional ad in the conference program	Inside Front Cover	Inside Back Cover	Full Page	Half Page	Quarter Page
Logo listing in program, website, and app	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sponsorship thank you at event	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Connect with key network leaders of interest	✓	✓			
On-Site Benefits					
Complimentary conference registrations	5	4	3	2	1
Product table or display at the sponsored event	✓	✓	✓		
Exhibit table	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Communications					
Acknowledgement on promotional materials	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to pre and post conference attendee mailing list	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Commitment
Deadline:



Program
Artwork Deadline:



2019 Exhibits & Advertising

Conference Exhibitor- \$1,000

Prominently display your materials and products and enjoy valuable one-on-one time with conference attendees on Monday and Tuesday of the Conference. Located in the Grand Ballroom Foyer occupied by attendees throughout the conference, the exhibitor space allows for maximum exposure and return on your investment. Come share your innovation and promising practices with over 800 disability leaders, practitioners and self-advocates. Spaces are limited so submit your exhibitor application today!

Exhibitors receive:

- 6x6 booth
- 2 complimentary exhibitor representatives on-site (who will staff the exhibit only; this is not a conference registration)
- 1 discounted full conference registration (\$250)
- Logo placement in the conference program and on the AUCD conference website
- Access to pre- and post-conference attendee mailing list

Program Advertising

- Full page, color- \$800 8.5" W x 11" H
- Half page, color- \$500 6.5" W x 3.25" H
- Quarter page, color- \$300 3.5"W x 3.5" H

"The AUCD Conference brings together a wide range of attendees yet promotes an intimate and close-knit atmosphere of learning and sharing, which provides a unique experience for sponsors."

Rodney Hood,
JPMorgan Chase

AUCD Conference Partnership Application

Package Desired

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum (\$25,000) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold (\$15,000) | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver (\$10,000) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze (\$5,000) | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend (\$2,000) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor (\$1,00) | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor addt'l (\$250) attendee | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page Ad (\$800) | <input type="checkbox"/> Half Page Ad (\$500) | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Page Ad (\$300) |

Contact Information

Organization _____

Primary Contact _____ Phone _____

Street/City/State/Zip _____

Email _____ URL _____

Payment Information

- Visa AmEx MC Card# _____ Exp ____/____
- Check Enclosed, payable to "AUCD"

Invoice me at the contact information above. Note: Payment must be made within 30 days to ensure participation. Partnerships, exhibit space, or advertisements will not be confirmed until payment is received in full.

By making this application, the undersigned acknowledges that the topic, products, or services described must support or be consistent with the mission of AUCD. AUCD reserves the right to determine which materials are appropriate to its audience. The undersigned further agrees to abide by all policies, rules, and regulations of the AUCD Conference. Sponsor is responsible for providing sufficient copies of materials and for making their own shipping arrangements. Applications will be confirmed after receipt.

Sponsor assumes entire responsibility and liability for losses, damages, and claims arriving out of injury or damage to displays, equipment, and other property brought upon the premises of the Hotel and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless AUCD, its affiliates, their heirs, executors, directors, and assigns, and the Hotel, its agent, servants, and employees, against any and all liability, losses, damages, and claims. Partner's liability shall include all losses, costs, damages or expense arising from or out of or by reason of any accident or bodily injury or other occurrences to any person or persons, including the Partner, its agents, employees, and attendees which arise from or out of the Partner's occupancy and use of the premises, the Hotel, or any part thereof. All rules and regulations are subject to changes under this contract.

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Print Name: _____

Please complete this form and return it to:

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Commitment Deadline: Program Artwork Deadline:

