

NAES BIENNIAL CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIPS

AFFINITY LOUNGES — \$6,000

A major incentive for those who attend the conference is to network and learn from colleagues in similar roles or situations at other schools. Tap into this spirit of congeniality and shared purpose by hosting one of three affinity lounges: the Heads of School Lounge, the Chaplains Lounge, or the People of Color Lounge.

Networking and Visibility Opportunities Included in This Package

- **Host conference attendees** in a space for them to gather, relax, and interact with their peers. Your sponsorship will be prominently advertised on signage at the room.
- **Get exclusive face-time** with your target demographic.
- **NEW: You provide a 15-second video message** to include in a longer compilation video—to be used in conference publicity—alongside all other sponsors/exhibitors on the theme of “Why [sponsor/exhibitor] loves Episcopal schools.”
- **Two full conference registrations**, offering rich networking opportunities. Participate fully, alongside our attendees, by joining general sessions and workshops, breaking bread at meal functions, and even sharing fellowship at worship services.
- Post-conference **attendee mailing list** (no emails, one-time use only).
- **As well as:**
 - » Invitation to the NAES “Friends” reception, attended by key leadership of the Episcopal schools community.
 - » “Thank-you” signage
 - ~ in conference common space,
 - ~ in the conference program,
 - ~ on our website’s conference sponsorship page,
 - ~ in a special issue of the *Solutions Hub* to all attendees one week before the conference, and
 - ~ in our *Network* newsletter to all members, providing extended visibility.
 - » Acknowledgment on social media.

Additional Options

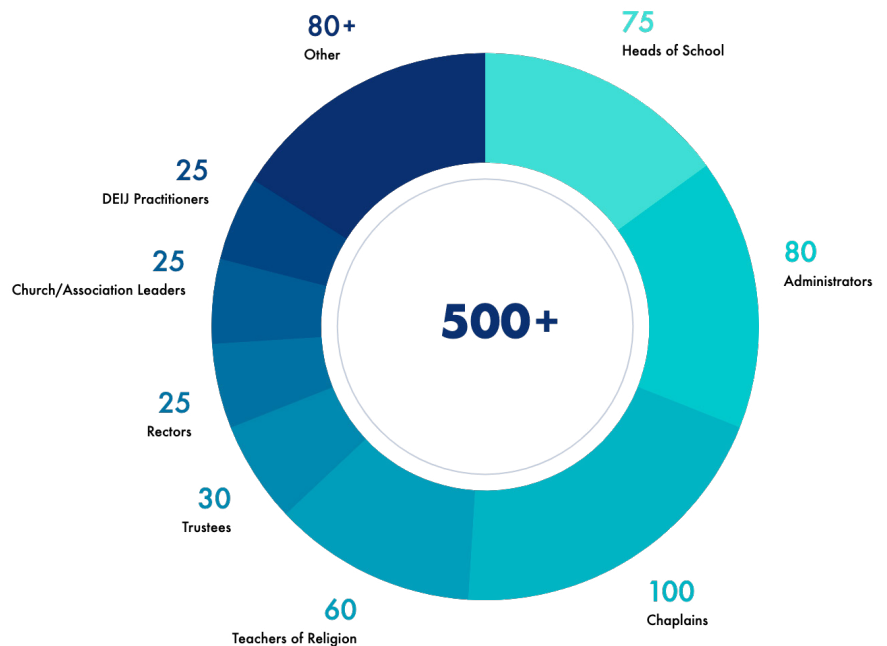
- Full registration for additional representatives at \$259 per person.
- Sign up for ticketed events at the applicable fee.

Customization

This package includes the option for customization to meet your goals. (Customizations, when possible, may be subject to additional cost. All customization is at the discretion of NAES.)

Who Will Attend the Conference?

The chart on the right, based on Biennial Conference 2018, shows an approximate breakdown of conference attendees based on job function.



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Make the Most of It!

You and your organization's representatives are a valued presence at our Biennial Conference. So, here are a few tips to help you get the most out of your exhibit hall experience.

- **Make a plan.** Set goals for your time at Biennial and strategize. Full conference details and schedule are posted to the NAES website (www.episcopalschools.org) and app in advance. Identify where you can make the most impact (which may not necessarily be at your table!) and who you want to connect with in advance.
- **Make a date.** Reach out to attendees in advance to arrange face time, whether at the conference or after hours sharing some of what our host city has to offer. Don't think it is too late to make arrangements to meet once you're there—follow up quickly on leads. NAES can provide you, upon request, with a list of appropriate local venues.
- **Make an appearance.** By joining sessions, meals, and even worship, you'll gain valuable face time with attendees, unique insights to take back to your organization, and—most significantly—a deeper appreciation of the distinct culture and character of our unique community.
- **Make it better.** NAES strives to make the Biennial Conference exhibit area a mutually fruitful experience for your organization as well as our attendees. Your thoughts—at any point before, during, or after—are valued!

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Affinity Lounges — \$6,000

Organization:

Street, City, State, Zip:

Telephone:

Fax:

Organization's Email:

Organization's Website Address:

Organization's Facebook Address:

Organization's Twitter Handle:

Sponsorship Contact Person's Name:

Sponsorship Contact Person's Email:

50-word Organization Description (*for inclusion in the conference program, etc.*)



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I acknowledge that payment of **\$6,000** must accompany this completed and signed agreement and that NAES must accept both for this sponsorship agreement to be considered definite and binding. Once definite, this sponsorship cannot be canceled and payment is non-refundable. Payment must be made in the form of a check, in U.S. funds and drawn on a U.S. bank, made out to the National Association of Episcopal Schools.

I acknowledge that COVID-19 vaccination is required to attend this in-person conference and all participants may be required to show proof of vaccination.

I agree to abide by all of the terms and conditions attached hereto.

Signature of Authorized Signer:

Print Name of Authorized Signer:

Title of Authorized Signer:

Date:

Terms and Conditions

- In exchange for the benefits to be provided by the National Association of Episcopal Schools (“NAES” or the “Association”) to the undersigned Biennial Conference Sponsor (“Sponsor”), the undersigned Sponsor hereby agrees as follows:
- The term “Event” refers to the National Association of Episcopal Schools’ Biennial Conference 2022. The Event is owned, produced, and managed by the National Association of Episcopal Schools, Inc (“NAES”).
- The term “Event facility” refers to the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter, 101 Bowie St, San Antonio, TX 78205. NAES reserves the right at all times to modify the attached floor plan at its sole discretion.
- The Event is an in-person conference that will require travel to—and accommodations at—the Event facility, and direct interaction with other conference attendees. Attendees, including sponsors and exhibitors, will agree to follow the COVID-19 guidelines as set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in addition to any state, local, or federal mandates, or any other COVID-19 policies required by the Event facility.
- **All attendees of Biennial Conference 2022 will be required to show proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19**—including registrants, sponsors, exhibitors, and NAES staff. “Fully vaccinated” is defined according to the CDC guidelines available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/second-shot.html>. A full list of COVID-19 policies will be posted to <https://biennialconference.org/covid19/>. For the safety of all attendees, NAES reserves the right at all times to modify these COVID-19 policies at its sole discretion.
- The receipt by NAES of this completed and signed Biennial Conference 2022 Sponsorship Agreement Form and full payment will constitute a binding contract (the “Agreement”) and the sponsorship will be “considered definite.” NAES reserves the right to reject any agreement for any reason. If any Sponsor changes management or is purchased by another company/organization, this Agreement becomes binding on such company/organization.
- Payment of the sponsorship or tabletop display fee must accompany this signed Agreement in the form of a check, in U.S. funds and drawn on a U.S. bank, made payable to National Association of Episcopal Schools.
- Once this sponsorship is “considered definite,” it cannot be canceled and the Sponsor is not entitled to any refund of any kind.
- Sponsor will not suggest or imply, in any written or oral communication, that NAES has endorsed any of its products or services, or use NAES’s name or logo in any form.
- When communicating with Biennial Conference 2022 attendees, Sponsor will speak accurately and comprehensively about the strengths of its own products and services and not allege weaknesses in other competitor products.
- All NAES mailing labels or attendee lists are for one-time use only. Sponsor will furnish to NAES, in advance, the final copy of any item being sent using NAES labels or attendee list. NAES reserves the right to deny use of labels or attendee list.
- If sponsorship includes a tabletop display, each display will include one skirted 6 foot table and chairs for registered representatives. Electricity and Internet access will be at the cost of the Sponsor.



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- A services kit will be sent to Sponsor and will include pertinent information regarding the Event including, but not limited to, additional rules and regulations, display rules, installation/dismantle schedules, registration information, official contractor order forms and pricing, shipping, utilities, building services, Internet access, and audio/visual.
- All Sponsors must remain within the confines of their own tabletop display space, and no Sponsor will be permitted to erect signs or display products in such a manner as to obstruct the view or disadvantageously affect the display of other Sponsors. NAES shall have the right to demand modification of the appearance of dress of persons or mannequins used in conjunction with displays or demonstrations. Tabletop exhibits not conforming to these specifications, or which in design, operation, or otherwise, are deemed objectionable by NAES in its sole discretion, will be prohibited.
- Sponsor hereby agrees to be bound by all rules and regulations outlined here and any additional rules, regulations, and information as may be adopted by NAES or the Event facility. Sponsor further agrees to adhere to and be bound by (i) all applicable fire, utility, and building codes and regulations of the facility where the exposition is held; (ii) any rules or regulations of said facility; (iii) the terms of all leases and agreements between NAES and the managers or owners of said facility; (iv) the terms of any and all leases and agreements between NAES and any other party relating to the Event; and (v) all Federal, State, and local laws, codes, ordinances and rules; without limiting the foregoing, Sponsor shall construct its displays to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Sponsor shall not, nor shall Sponsor permit others to, do anything to its display space or do anything in the Event facility which would cause a difference in conditions from those previously approved by the insurance carriers of NAES, or the owners or managers of said facility, which will in any way increase premiums payable by any of said parties, and Sponsor shall be responsible for any such increase resulting from violation of this section.
- If sponsorship includes a tabletop, Sponsor is permitted to make sales at its display only after receiving written permission from NAES. Obtaining the appropriate licenses or permits as required by law, collecting and remitting sales taxes, and any other legal business requirements are solely the responsibility of Sponsor.
- By sponsoring and/or displaying at the Event, Sponsor grants NAES a fully paid, perpetual, non-exclusive license to use, display, and reproduce the name of Sponsor in any directory or listing of the Event Sponsors and to use such names in promotional materials. NAES shall not be liable for any errors in any listing or for omitting any Sponsor from any directory or listing pertaining to the Event.
- This Agreement shall not constitute or be considered a partnership, employer-employee relationship, joint venture or agency between NAES and Sponsor. Sponsor hereby agrees to and does indemnify, hold harmless, and defend NAES, its officers, directors, employees, agents, affiliates, and subsidiaries (collectively, "Indemnified Party"), from and against any and all liability, responsibility, loss, damage, cost, or expense of any kind whatsoever (including but not limited to cost, interest, and attorney's fees) which any Indemnified Party may incur, suffer, be put to, pay, or be required to pay, incident to or arising directly or indirectly from any act or omission by Sponsor or any of its employees, servants, or agents. Sponsor further agrees that the Indemnified Party, shall not be responsible in any way for damage, loss, or destruction of any property of Sponsor or injury to Sponsor or its representatives, agents, employees, licensees, or invitees.
- Sponsors must obtain insurance policies covering display materials at the Event. Sponsors must also have public liability, bodily injury, and property damage insurance. Such insurance shall name the Event facility and NAES as additional insureds. Upon request, Sponsor shall provide a certificate of insurance to NAES.
- In no event will an Indemnified Party be liable to Sponsor, whether in contract or tort, for any amount in excess of the display space rental fee in relation to any damages, including lost profits, arising out of or relating to the Event, the rental of display space, the conduct of NAES, any breach of this Agreement, or any other act, omission, or occurrence.
- Sponsor, or its agents, must not injure or deface the wall or floors of the Event facility, the tables or the chairs. Nothing will be posted on, tacked, nailed, screwed, or otherwise attached to columns, walls, floors, windows, or any other parts of the Event facility or furniture. Sponsor is expressly bound, at its expense, to promptly pay for or repair any and all damage to the exhibit facility, booth equipment, or the property of others caused by Sponsor or any of its employees, agents, contractors, or representatives.
- It is mutually agreed that, in the event that the Event is cancelled for any reason, then and thereupon this Agreement will automatically be terminated and NAES management will determine an equitable basis for the refund of a portion or all of the exhibit fees, after due consideration of expenditures and commitments already made.
- NAES reserves the right to revoke Sponsor's sponsorship or tabletop display if it violates any part of this agreement, or if NAES deems Sponsor's business to be discriminatory or inappropriate to the interests of its membership.
- If Sponsor's sponsorship or tabletop display is revoked, for any reason, Sponsor will not receive a refund and will not be permitted to secure a sponsorship opportunity or tabletop exhibit at the association's following Biennial Conference.
- NAES has full power to interpret and enforce all regulations for the Event and the power to make amendments and/or further regulations that are considered necessary for the proper conduct of the Event. Such decisions shall be binding on all Sponsors. Failure to comply with any rule or regulation may be sufficient cause for NAES to require the immediate removal of the offending Sponsor, and may result in forfeiture of all further rights to sponsor or exhibit at future events sponsored by NAES, together with all fees paid. NAES may lease any space so forfeited to another Sponsor.