

2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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2026 MCN Annual Conference

After drawing more than 1,300 nonprofit professionals to this event in 2025, the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits is excited to once again host the largest gathering of nonprofit professionals in Minnesota! Taking place on October 29-30 in St. Paul, the **2026 MCN Annual Conference** features two days of learning, relationship building, problem solving, and celebration.

Attendees of this information-packed conference represent all different types and sizes of nonprofits and foundations, as well as a diverse array of job responsibilities and interest areas, including leadership, governance, fundraising, financial management, grantmaking, communications, technology, equity and inclusion, public policy and advocacy, among others.

As a result of their generous support, sponsors and exhibitors place their brand and services in front of nonprofit professionals before, during, and after the conference through recognition in conference communications, promotional materials, the onsite program, during keynote sessions, and more.

Date: October 29-30, 2026

Location: Saint Paul RiverCentre, St. Paul, MN

Time: Thursday, October 29, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday, October 30, 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Admission:

Super Saver: \$285 for members only

Early Bird: \$320 for members only

Standard: \$375 members/\$475 nonmembers

Late/Onsite: \$415 members/\$515 nonmembers

Attendees: 1,000+ nonprofit, public sector and foundation professionals and decision-makers

Sessions: Two large keynote addresses, more than 50+ breakout sessions, wellness and creativity activities, an awards luncheon, and networking



Conference Highlights

This conference will be jam-packed with networking opportunities, as well as inspirational moments and time for learning, reflection, the gathering of resources, and even fun. Don't miss any of these great opportunities.

- **Exhibitor Showcase:** Our exhibitor showcase will feature product and services experts who specialize in helping nonprofits and foundations advance their important work.
- **Exhibitor Word Jumble:** A fun game with prizes that will encourage attendees to visit with and learn from conference sponsors and exhibitors.
- **Two Conference Keynote Sessions:** Both days will feature an enlightening keynote address from sector experts, hosted in the Main Ballroom.
- **Minnesota Nonprofit Mission Awards:** We'll use the Main Ballroom to honor the recipients of the 2026 Nonprofit Mission Awards, adding to the festivities and action of Friday's networking lunch.
- **Organized Networking:** Get to know hundreds of nonprofit, philanthropic, and public sector leaders and staff across the state — meet with old colleagues and new friends. Find out what others are doing, how you can collaborate, learn from one another and share experiences.

Questions about sponsorship at the 2026 MCN Annual Conference?

Contact: John Wurm at 651-757-3082 or jwurm@minnesotanonprofits.org

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Recognition in Marketing Materials	Sustainer (\$13,000)	Ally (\$10,000)	Partner (\$5,500)	Connector (\$3,750)
Listed in full conference brochure, to 3,000 recipients (August)	◆ (Large logo)	◆ (Med. logo)	◆ (Small logo)	◆ (Name)
Link to sponsor website in conference email messages	◆ (Large logo)	◆ (Med. logo)	◆ (Small logo)	◆ (Name)
Logo/link to sponsor website on all conference webpages	◆ (Large logo)	◆ (Med. logo)	◆ (Small logo)	◆ (Name)
Recognition on sponsor page of conference website	◆ (Large logo)	◆ (Med. logo)	◆ (Small logo)	◆ (Small logo)
Recognition through MCN social media channels	3	2	1	1
<i>Recognition at Conference</i>	Sustainer	Ally	Partner	Connector
Sponsor of plenary session with welcome from podium	◆			
Sponsor of conference reception or break	◆	◆		
Recognized as a sponsor by a plenary emcee	◆	◆	◆	◆
Opportunity to provide brief introduction to one breakout session of your choice (approximately 1 minute)*	◆	◆		
Recognition on large screens in ballroom	◆ (Large logo)	◆ (Med. logo)	◆ (Small logo)	◆ (Name)
Logo on conference signs	◆			
Logo on front cover of conference program	◆			
Recognition on back cover of conference program	◆ (Large logo)	◆ (Med. logo)	◆ (Small logo)	◆ (Small logo)
<i>Exhibit and Advertising with Your Sponsorship</i>	Sustainer	Ally	Partner	Connector
Full premier conference exhibit package (\$1,300 value)	◆	◆	◆	◆
Access to conference attendee mailing list (direct mail)***	◆	◆	◆	◆
Display advertisement in conference program	Full Page	1/2 page	1/4 Page	Bus. Card
Admissions to all conference events (additional registrations can be purchased at the Super Saver rate of \$225)	8	6	4	2

*Breakout session selection will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis

**Roundtable topics must be approved by conference hosts prior to approval to ensure ideal fit for conference attendees

***Attendee lists do not include phone numbers or email addresses, per MCN privacy policies

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Conference Tote Bag Sponsor

\$2,500 (1 available)

Attendee tote bags are a conference staple, allowing attendees a convenient way to gather exhibit giveaways, as well as keep their conference materials in one place. With this sponsorship, your logo will be featured in impressive fashion on the front of a cloth tote bag available to all attendees. (Sponsorship does not include cost of bags and printing, to be covered by sponsor.)

Your sponsorship includes:

- Logo on conference attendee tote bags
- Logo and link on the conference website
- Recognition in the conference program guide
- Admission for three to all conference events

Conference Nametag Sponsor

\$3,500 (1 available)

By having your logo listed on every attendee's nametag, your company remains front-and-center throughout the entire day.

Your sponsorship includes:

- Logo on all conference attendee nametags
- Logo and link on the conference website
- Recognition during the conference plenary session
- Recognition in the conference program guide
- Admission for three to all conference events

Wellness and Creativity Sponsor

\$2,500 (1 available)

As the Wellness and Creativity sponsor you support an array of experiences designed to relax and center attendees in the midst of this busy and content-rich event. As the Wellness and Creativity sponsor, your company will be featured as the sole supporter of this much-beloved creative outlet.

Your sponsorship includes:

- Logo and link on the conference website
- One tweet from MCN highlighting your partnership
- Admissions for two to all conference events
- Recognition by emcee as a conference sponsor
- Recognition in the conference program guide

Media & WiFi Sponsor

In-kind trade (1 available)

As the media and WiFi sponsor, you receive a Connector-level sponsorship (\$3,750 value) in exchange for in-kind, pre-conference advertising/outreach support through your established outlets.

Your sponsorship includes:

- Recognition in all pre-conference emails
- Logo and link on the conference website
- Recognized by the emcee during plenary session
- Recognition in the conference program guide
- Business-card display ad in conference guide
- Admission for two to all conference events

***Add a regular exhibit space to any a la carte sponsorship for \$500**



2026 MCN Annual Conference Sponsor Registration Form



Organization Information

(Business name - as it should appear in print)

(Primary contact's name - for logistical information)

(Primary contact's phone) (Primary contact's email)

(Organization's street address) (City, State, Zip)

(Website - as it should appear and link to)

Notes/Special Requests

Conference Sponsorship Type

- Sustainer Sponsorship (\$13,000) Ally Sponsorship (\$10,000)
- Partner Sponsorship (\$5,500) Connector Sponsorship (\$3,750)
- A La Carte Level Sponsorship (Describe) _____ (\$)_____

Payment Information

◇ Check Enclosed ◇ Please Bill My Credit Card* ◇ ACH Total amount to be charged _____

(Card Number) (Exp. Date) (CVW Code)

(Name - as it appears on card) (Organization Name - if corporate card)

(Business Address - if different than above)

(Cardholder Signature)

Return your sponsorship reservation to:
Mail: MCN, 2314 University Ave. W., Ste. 20, St. Paul, MN 55114
Fax: 651-642-1517
Email: registrar@minnesotanonprofits.org

**Per MCN's credit card processing policy, a 3 percent charge will be added to any credit card charges over \$2,000 in total.*



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