

Conference sponsorship opportunities

North Miami 2025





The history

The Academic Event Professional (AEP) Conference began as a specialized workshop by The Special Event Company, at The Special Event (TSE), the premier annual industry trade event. The popularity of this workshop led to it becoming the AEP Conference in 2006. The Special Event Company remains the official event planning company for the conference.

The AEP Conference provides a target audience of purchasers with influence and decision-making power from leading academic institutions across the U.S. and abroad. AEP conference attendees come from a wide range of institutions and an equally large number of offices, from the Provost and President down to individual department event services. At no other time will you have this targeted chance to instant access to this audience of decision-makers in one place.

In 2025, we will be hosting AEP in North Miami, Florida.

The conference, now it its 18th year, is February 24-25, 2025 at our host school, Florida International University, Biscayne Bay Campus.



Catersource and The Special Event (TSE) at the Broward Convention Center in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

AEP Platinum and Presenting sponsors will additionally be given logo recognition during the AEP session at TSE.

Sponsorship Opportunities

	Presenting	Platinum	Diamond	Gold	Exhibit
Official Presenting Sponsor of the AEP 2025 Conference					
Verbal and logo recognition from stage during the AEP 2025 Opening and Closing Remarks					
Sponsor table in exhibit area					
Ten minute presentation at the Opening General Session on Sunday, February 23, 2025					
Five minute presentation during Breakfast on Monday, February 24, 2025					
Company name and logo on title slide at all plenary and breakout sessions at conference					
Recognition at the Reception on Sunday, February 23, 2025					
Company logo listed on the AEP 2025 Website as a sponsor					
Company name and logo on original print and digital collateral for AEP 2025					
Option to provide promotional materials in attendee packs					
Lunch with the attendees on both days, Sunday, February 23 and Monday, February 24, 2025					
AEP 2025 conference complimentary registrations (includes meals & receptions)		2	2		
Complimentary hotel rooms at the Conference Hotel for Saturday and Sunday evenings, February 22-23, 2025					
One pre-event communication to all registered attendees					
Two post-event communications to all registered attendees within three (3) months					
Two post-event communications sent on your behalf to all registered attendees within three (3) months					
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A content session at AEP conference	30 min	30 min	15 min	15 min	15 min
	\$25,000	\$12,500	\$6,000	\$4,500	\$2,750

Event Schedule

Sunday, February 23

7:30am	Registration Opens	
8:40am	Welcome by AEP Chair and Host School Representative	Ballroom
9:00am	Keynote	Ballroom
10:15am	Start of 3 Concurrent Morning Breakout Sessions	3 separate breakout rooms
11:30am	General Session TSEC on Academic Events	Auditorium, Theater
12:30pm	Lunch, Networking and Sponsor-Exhibitors	Ballroom
1:30pm	Start of 3 Concurrent Afternoon Breakout Sessions	3 separate breakout rooms
2:45pm	Second round of 3 Concurrent Afternoon Breakout Sessions	3 separate breakout rooms
4:00pm	Table Topic Discussions (2 – (30) min rounds)	Ballroom
5:00pm	Reception (Hosted by host university)	



Monday, February 24

8:30am	Breakfast	Ballroom
9:30am	Start of 3 Concurrent Morning Breakout Sessions	3 separate breakout rooms
10:45am	Second round of 3 Concurrent Morning Breakout Sessions	3 separate breakout rooms
12:00pm	Lunch, Networking and Sponsor-Exhibitors	Ballroom
12:45pm	Idea Gallery	Ballroom
1:00pm	Tabletop Top Discussions (2 – (30) min rounds)	Ballroom
2:15pm	Start of 3 Concurrent Afternoon Breakout Sessions	3 separate breakout rooms
3:30pm	Experts Panel	Auditorium
4:45pm	AEP Closing Remarks	Auditorium
5:00pm	AEP Conference Concludes	

Participating Institutions

Arizor	na State University
Aubui	rn University
Augus	stana College
Babsc	on College
Baylo	r College of Medicine
	ont University
Biola I	University
Boise	State University
Bosto	n College
Bosto	n University
Bowlir	ng Green State University
Califo	rnia Institute of Technology
	ıt Bakersfield, Fullerton, ernardino, Stanislaus
Charle	eston School of Law
Christ	opher Newport University
Colora	ado State University
Dartm	nouth College
David	son College
Doane	e University
Dordt	College
Drake	University
Duke	University Medical Center
Easter	rn Kentucky University
Easter	rn Virginia Medical School
Elon (Jniversity
Ferris	State University
Florid	a International University
Georg	ge Regents University
Georg	gia Southern University
Georg	gia Tech
Gonza	aga University
Haas S	School of Business, UC Berkeley
Hamp	den-Sydney College
Illinois	s Institute of Technology

Indiana University

Iowa State University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Kansas State University
La Salle University
Lamar University
La Sierra University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Mayo Clinic
McGill University
Michigan State University
National University of Singapore
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Ohio State University
Oregon Health & Science University
Penn State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Queen Margaret University
Rensselaer Polytechnic
Rensselaer Polytechnic
Rensselaer Polytechnic Rice University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Rice University Rochester Institute of Technology
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Stanford University

Over seventeen years, more than 385 organizations from the U.S. and abroad have been represented at the AEP conference. Below is a sample list of those who have attended in the past.



Tulane University

UC Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara

University of Alabama

University of Arizona

University of Alberta

University of British Columbia

University of Central Florida

University of Chicago

University of Georgia

University of Guelph

University of Illinois

University of Iowa

University of Kansas Medical Center

University of Maryland

University of Michigan

University of Missouri

University of Nebraska Medical Center

University of North Carolina, Charlotte

University of Notre Dame

University of Texas at Arlington, Tyler

University of Toledo

University of the Pacific

University of Virginia

Utah State University

Vanderbilt University

West Island College

Whitworth University

Wichita State University

Wilfrid Laurier University

Xavier University

Yale University

St. Edward's University

St. Louis University

Stanford University







For questions or to confirm a sponsorship, please contact Steve Whyte.

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Note sponsorships are available on a first-come, first served basis.

