

# Announcing EXHIBITOR Opportunities

NCMPR 2020 National Conference  
March 22-24, Orlando

## JOIN US!

NCMPR is pleased to offer exhibitor opportunities for the 2020 national conference. Upwards of 400 community and technical college communication professionals from two-year colleges across the country will be there, giving you the chance to visit face-to-face with marketing managers, graphic designers, PR leaders and other campus decision-makers who may benefit from your company's products or services.

The setting for exhibits is informal, and NCMPR strives to place exhibitors close to the flow of traffic — near food functions, breaks and the always-popular Paragon Awards display. Moreover, NCMPR offers incentives for conference goers to visit with exhibitors.

## EXHIBITOR FEES

**\$1,600** **Base fee** (covers ONE company representative)  
**\$625** **Additional per person fee** (up to TWO more company reps may attend for a maximum of three)

## BENEFITS

- ★ Access for one representative to all conference sessions, events and meals, including the Paragon Awards reception and dinner.
- ★ One table-top or stand-alone display (6-foot maximum width)
- ★ Listing in the conference program and on the mobile app.
- ★ Concentrated efforts to drive traffic to your booth, including TWO dedicated time slots for attendees to visit with company representatives (Sunday exhibitor preview and Monday exhibitor hour), and "game" incentive for prize drawing.
- ★ NCMPR-sponsored email to conference attendees before the conference with a list of exhibitors and a link to their company websites.
- ★ Printed list of conference registrants (distributed at the conference).

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- ★ Displays should be table-top displays that can fit on a 6-foot skirted table or stand-alone displays no wider than 6 feet. Space limitations may restrict where your display can be placed.
- ★ Access to electricity or the internet may be provided at an additional cost according to prevailing hotel AV rates. Place AV orders directly with the hotel at least three weeks in advance of the conference.
- ★ District dinners on Sunday evening are open to NCMPR members only.



## QUESTIONS?

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## Terms and Conditions (Exhibitors and Sponsors)

### Conference Participation

- Exhibitors and sponsors are welcome to attend all events, meals and educational sessions as listed on the conference program. The only exception are the district-hosted dinners on Sunday evening. They are for members only.
- Exhibitors and sponsors are required to attend a brief orientation on the conference opening day, time to be announced.
- Exhibitors and sponsors are restricted from hosting or scheduling other events such as receptions, breakfasts, luncheons or dinners during the official NCMPR program hours or while the conference is in progress.

### Exhibiting Guidelines

- Marketing materials may not be placed on conference tables or other areas that are not within the boundaries of the exhibit area. Promotional activity is limited to the area designated for exhibitor display.
- All displays must be vacated by a time and date to be set by NCMPR. If the displays are not vacated by that time, NCMPR reserves the right to remove materials and charge any expenses to the participant.
- To allow unobstructed views of neighboring exhibitors, participants are not permitted to have their displays exceed length or width guidelines. Shipping containers can only be stored underneath the skirted tabletop.
- To maintain a businesslike atmosphere, loud noises such as bells, sirens, buzzers, audiotapes, video presentations, etc., are not permitted.

### Cancellation

- Cancellation of sponsorship or exhibit space must be made in writing at least 60 days in advance of the conference start date. NCMPR will issue a refund of the fee, minus a \$250 administrative fee.
- No refunds will be granted for requests made after the deadline.
- For special circumstances (family/medical emergencies) arising after the deadline, NCMPR will issue a full refund upon receipt of proper documentation.
- In the event the conference is canceled due to fire, strikes, government regulations, acts of God or other causes beyond its control, NCMPR shall not be held liable for failure to hold the national conference as scheduled, and NCMPR shall determine the amount of exhibitor fees to be refunded.

### Other Terms and Conditions

- NCMPR's conference exhibitor/sponsor program is designed to provide a showcase for products and services either specifically designed for, or customarily used in, higher education marketing and public relations. NCMPR reserves the right to exercise its sole discretion in the acceptance or refusal of applications.
- Participants agree that NCMPR shall have the right to make such rules and regulations, or changes in arrangements, as it shall deem necessary, and to amend some from time to time. NCMPR shall have the final determination in the enforcement of all rules, regulations and conditions.
- If the exhibitor fails to make payments when due, the tabletop assignment is subject to cancellation or reassignment at the option of NCMPR.
- NCMPR, the conference hotel or any officers or staff members will not be responsible for the safety or the property of the participants from theft, damage by fire, accident or other causes. Participants are advised to consult their insurance broker for proper coverage on display material from the time it leaves their company's premises until its return. In most cases, a rider can be added to a current policy for a nominal cost. Neither NCMPR nor the conference hotel management nor any of their officers, agents, employees or representatives, shall be held accountable or liable for, and the same are hereby released from accountability or liability for any damage, loss, harm or injury to the person or any property of the applicant or any of its officers, agents, employees or other representatives, resulting from theft, fire, employees or other causes. Neither NCMPR nor the conference hotel management will obtain insurance against any such damage, loss, harm or injury.
- Participants hereby agree to indemnify, defend and protect NCMPR and the conference hotel management from any and all claims, demands, suits, liability for, any damage, loss, harm or injury to the person or any property of the applicant or any of its officers, agents, employees or other representatives, including but not limited to claims of damage in loss to property, or from or out of any damage, loss, harm or injury to the person or any property of the participant or any of its officers, agents, employees or other representatives.
- Participants or their agents may not allow any articles to be brought into the conference hotel or any act done on the premises that will invalidate the insurance or increase the premium on the policies held by the management of the conference hotel, nor permit anything to be done by their employees that will damage the premises, property or equipment of the other participants. No signs or articles can be affixed, nailed, or otherwise attached to walls, doors, etc., in such a manner as to damage them. All exhibitors are subject to these restrictions. Violations of these rules will void the participant's contract, and the participant will be held liable for any damage resulting from such violations.

Exhibitors and sponsors violating the terms and conditions outlined here are subject to cancellation of their booth without refund and may not be invited to participate in future NCMPR events. These Terms and Conditions become a part of the contract between the exhibitor and NCMPR. NCMPR respectfully asks the full cooperation of the exhibitor and/or sponsor. All points not covered are subject to the decision of NCMPR.