

# Building Innovation 2026

## Sponsor & Exhibitor Prospectus

May 19-20, 2026

The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner

McLean, Virginia

[nibs.org/building-innovation-conference](https://nibs.org/building-innovation-conference)

## About the Conference

Communities nationwide face rising challenges, from natural hazards to aging infrastructure, underscoring the need for coordinated innovation across the built environment. Our infrastructure is a system of systems. The Building Innovation Conference is where we align those systems, and the people behind them, for maximum national impact.

BI2026 will bring together leaders from government, industry, and academia to strengthen national resilience through integrated, future-focused practices. Attendees will explore cross-sector policy alignment, digital delivery, building codes, housing solutions, capital investment strategies, and adaptive design with a special focus on Systems of Systems and Modular Offsite Construction. Participants can earn AIA LU and ICC credits while collaborating to address the country's evolving infrastructure needs.

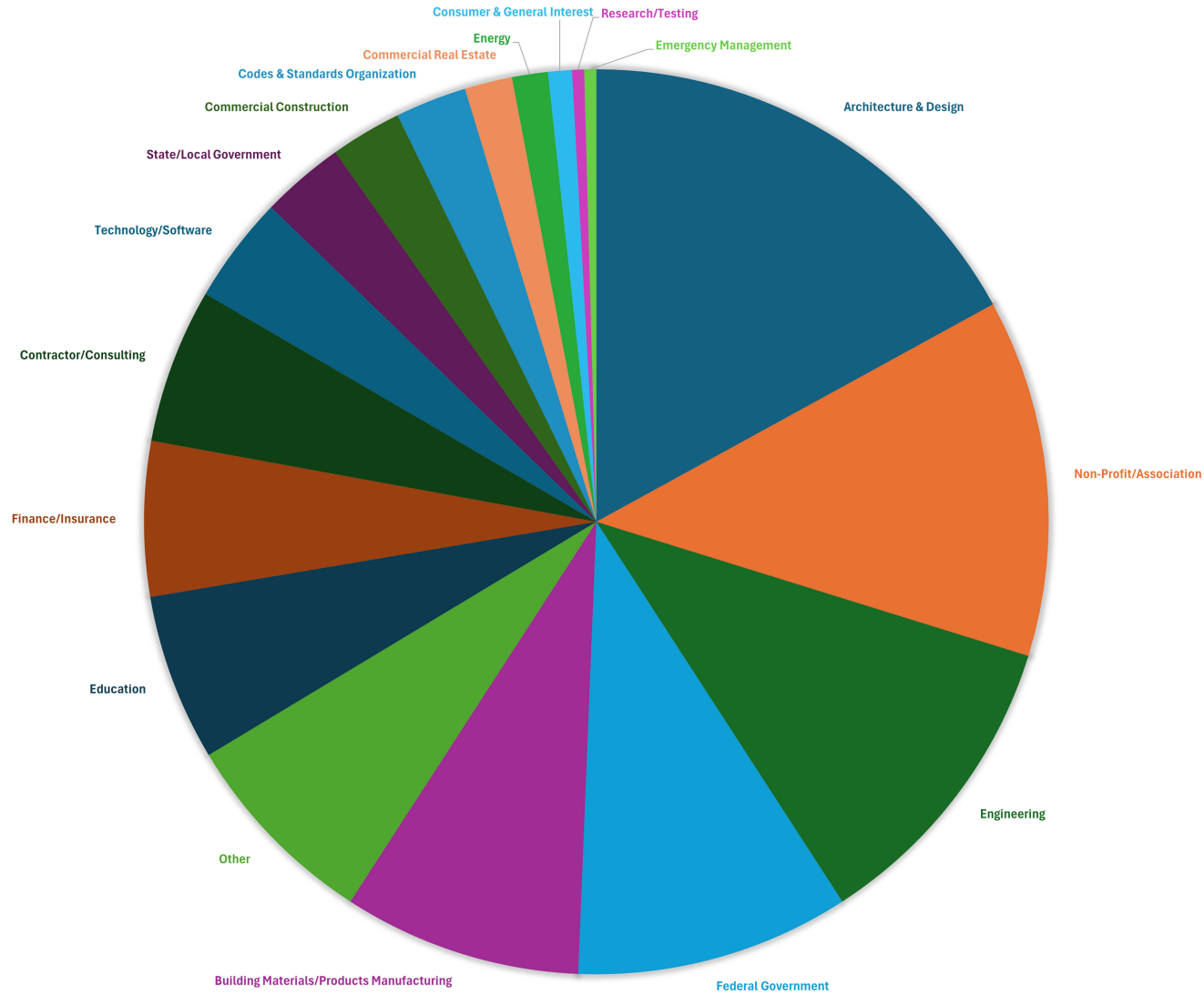
## Why Sponsor BI2026?

BI2026 is the premier event to showcase your products and services to policymakers, industry leaders, and decision makers who are seeking solutions to challenges across the built environment.

- Influence policymakers shaping national resilience, housing, and infrastructure legislation
- Elevate your brand alongside industry-defining innovation
- Gain visibility through NIBS' cross-sector network and communications



# Building Innovation Attendee Snapshot



## BI2025 Attendee Profile

Federal, State & Local Agencies: Program Directors, Policymakers, Code Officials, Facilities Leaders

Private Sector: Architects, Engineers, General Contractors, Insurers, Tech Innovators

Academia: Researchers, Professors, Deans, Graduate and Undergraduate Students

Nonprofits & Industry Groups: Advocacy, Standards Development, Workforce Initiatives

# Sponsorship Opportunities

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## Signature Sponsor

Become the exclusive Signature Sponsor of Building Innovation 2026 and help shape a compelling program across disciplines working to advance innovation in building science and technology. Among other benefits, your company will receive premier recognition on stage, on-site signage, print and digital materials, and in pre- and post-event communications.

Benefits include:

- Premier recognition as Signature Sponsor on print and digital conference materials
- Opportunity for a company representative to provide remarks on stage, participate in a conference session, or provide a short video to be played during the general program
- Two (2) reserved tables by the stage for all general sessions
- Complimentary exhibit booth space in prime location in the *Innovation Lounge*
- Company logo on signage in the *Innovation Lounge* and prime locations throughout the conference venue
- Eight (8) complimentary conference registrations
- 50% discount on additional conference registrations
- Two (2) dedicated emails and social media posts highlighting your company as the Signature Sponsor to NIBS subscribers and conference attendees
- Three (3) educational webinars hosted by NIBS as part of our Building Innovation educational webinar series, with your company's preference of topics and speakers
- Company logo in pre-event marketing promotion with hyperlink to your website
- Company logo in pre- and post-event email blasts and social media posts
- Company logo on conference website with hyperlink to your website
- Conference registration and attendee lists (pre-event and post-event)

**1 Opportunity Available | \$50,000**

Signature Sponsor ●

Platinum Sponsor ●

Gold Sponsor ●



## Platinum Sponsor

Support a dynamic program that brings together leaders to drive progress in building science and technology and showcase your commitment to innovation. As a Platinum Sponsor, your company will be recognized on promotional materials for the conference breakout sessions, on-site meal signage, and in pre- and post-event communications.

Benefits include:

- Prominent recognition as a Platinum Sponsor on print and digital conference materials
- Opportunity to exclusively sponsor one of the conference breakout session tracks (available on a first-come, first-served basis)
- Company logo on breakfast or lunch signage (provided on a first-come, first-served basis)
- Reserved table by the stage for all general sessions
- Complimentary exhibit booth space in prime location in the *Innovation Lounge*
- Company logo on signage in the *Innovation Lounge* and prime locations throughout the conference venue
- Five (5) complimentary conference registrations
- 50% discount on additional conference registrations
- One (1) dedicated emails and social media posts highlighting your company as a Platinum Sponsor to NIBS subscribers and conference attendees
- Two (2) educational webinars hosted by NIBS as part of our Building Innovation educational webinar series, with your company's preference of topics and speakers
- Company logo in pre-event marketing promotion with hyperlink to your website
- Company logo on pre- and post-event email blasts and social media posts
- Company logo on conference website with hyperlink to your website
- Conference registration and attendee lists (pre-event and post-event)

~~10~~ Opportunities Available | \$25,000

**Only 2 Remaining!**

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**Platinum Sponsor** ●

Gold Sponsor ●



## Gold Sponsor

Join a community of forward-thinking professionals committed to advancing building science and technology and demonstrate your dedication to industry collaboration. As a Gold sponsor, your company will be recognized on promotional materials throughout the conference venue and in select pre- and post-event communications.

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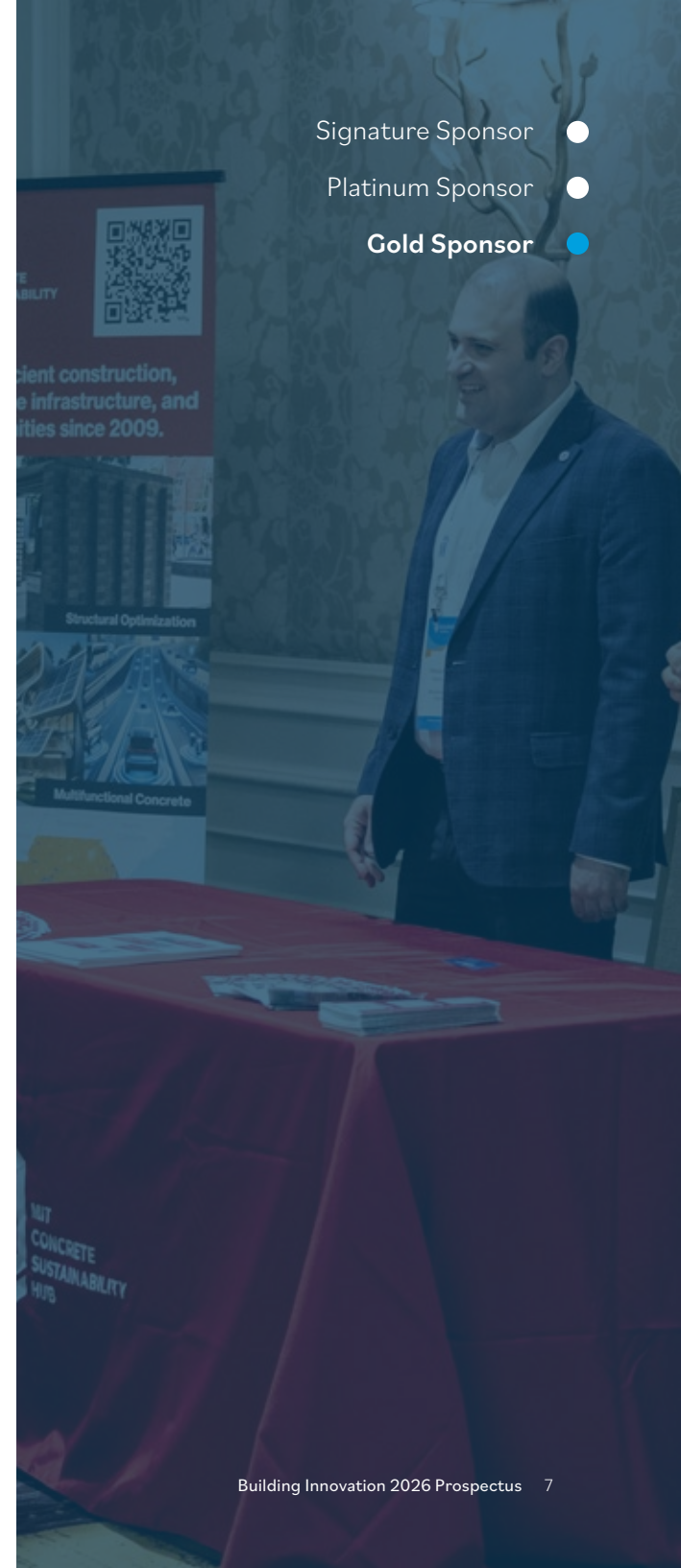
- Recognition as a Gold Sponsor on print and digital conference materials
- Complimentary exhibit booth space in preferred location in the *Innovation Lounge*
- Company logo on signage in the *Innovation Lounge* and prime locations throughout the conference venue
- Opportunity to provide a company-branded giveaway item for attendees
- Three (3) complimentary conference registrations
- 50% discount on additional conference registrations
- One (1) dedicated social media post highlighting your company as a Gold Sponsor
- One (1) educational webinar hosted by NIBS as part of our Building Innovation educational webinar series, with your company's preference of topic and speakers
- Company logo on pre- and post-event email blasts and social media posts
- Company logo on conference website with hyperlink to your website
- Conference registration and attendee lists (pre-event and post-event)

**4 Opportunities Available | \$15,000**

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# Branding Opportunities

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## Charging Station Sponsor

As the Charging Station Sponsor, your brand becomes a lifesaver for attendees who rely on their devices to stay connected, take notes, network, and navigate the event. The Charging Station is a high-traffic hub where attendees will pause, recharge, and engage—creating a perfect opportunity for your company to be seen, appreciated, and remembered.

Benefits include:

- Recognition as Charging Station Sponsor on print and digital conference materials
- Company branding on charging station device panels (sponsor to provide artwork)
- Company logo on Charging Station signage and other event signage
- Opportunity to provide a company-branded giveaway item for attendees
- Four (4) complimentary conference registrations
- 25% discount on additional conference registrations
- Company logo on conference website with hyperlink to your website
- Conference registration and attendee lists (pre-event and post-event)

~~1 Opportunity Available | \$12,500~~

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Charging Station Sponsor ●

Welcome Reception Sponsor ●

Networking Reception Sponsor ●

Conference Wi-Fi Sponsor ●

Attendee Lanyard Sponsor ●

Hotel Key Card Sponsor ●

Coffee Station Sponsor ●

Donut Experience Sponsor ●

## Welcome Reception Sponsor | 1 Opportunity Available | \$10,000

As the exclusive Welcome Reception Sponsor, your company will make a memorable first impression at the conference on Tuesday, May 19. Align your brand with the spirit of innovation and community that defines this event.

Benefits include:

- Opportunity to add signature drink to the reception bar menu
- Company logo on reception cocktail napkins (sponsor to provide artwork)
- Company logo on Welcome Reception signage
- Opportunity to provide a company-branded giveaway item for attendees
- Two (2) complimentary conference registrations
- 50% discount on additional conference registrations
- Company logo on print and digital conference materials
- Company logo on conference website with hyperlink to your website
- Conference registration and attendee lists (pre-event and post-event)

## Networking Reception Sponsor | 1 Opportunity Available | \$10,000

Be the name behind the connections! As the exclusive Networking Reception Sponsor, your company will be at the heart of one of the conference's most anticipated events. This reception on Wednesday, May 20 will bring together attendees from across the built environment to exchange ideas, spark collaborations, and form lasting relationships.

Benefits include:

- Opportunity to add signature drink to the reception bar menu
- Company logo on reception cocktail napkins (sponsor to provide artwork)
- Company logo on Networking Reception signage
- Opportunity to provide a company-branded giveaway item for attendees
- Two (2) complimentary conference registrations
- 50% discount on additional conference registrations
- Company logo on print and digital conference materials
- Company logo on conference website with hyperlink to your website
- Conference registration and attendee lists (pre-event and post-event)

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## Conference Wi-Fi Sponsor | 1 Opportunity Available | \$5,000

Make the conference Wi-Fi password one that people will remember—your company name! Signage throughout the venue will promote Wi-Fi access and guarantee your company maximum exposure.

Benefits include:

- Company name used as conference Wi-Fi password
- Company logo on Wi-Fi signage throughout the venue
- Complimentary exhibit booth space in the *Innovation Lounge*
- Two (2) complimentary conference registrations
- 25% discount on additional conference registrations
- Company logo on print and digital conference materials
- Company logo on conference website with hyperlink to your website
- Conference registration and attendee lists (pre-event and post-event)

## Attendee Lanyard Sponsor | ~~1 Opportunity Available~~ | \$5,000

Feature your logo on conference lanyards for high visibility to attendees throughout the event!

Benefits include:

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- Company branding on conference attendee lanyards (sponsor to provide artwork)
- Complimentary exhibit booth space in the *Innovation Lounge*
- Two (2) complimentary conference registrations
- 25% discount on additional conference registrations
- Company logo on print and digital conference materials
- Company logo on event signage
- Company logo on conference website with hyperlink to your website
- Conference registration and attendee lists (pre-event and post-event)

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Hotel Key Card Sponsor ●

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Donut Experience Sponsor ●

## Hotel Key Card Sponsor | 1 Opportunity Available | \$5,000

Showcase your company by branding the hotel room key card—the first thing attendees receive upon check-in at The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner for BI2026!

Benefits include:

- Company branding on hotel key cards for conference attendees (sponsor to provide artwork)
- Complimentary exhibit booth space in the *Innovation Lounge*
- Two (2) complimentary conference registrations
- 25% discount on additional conference registrations
- Company logo on print and digital conference materials
- Company logo on event signage

## Coffee Station Sponsor | 1 Opportunity Available | \$2,000

As the Coffee Station Sponsor, you will sponsor the coffee breaks throughout the event that help attendees energized, engaged, and ready to innovate. Your brand will be front and center where conversations spark and connections brew.

Benefits include:

- Company logo on Coffee Station signage
- Two (2) complimentary conference registrations
- 25% discount on additional conference registrations
- Company logo on print and digital conference materials
- Company logo on conference website with hyperlink to your website
- Conference registration and attendee lists (pre-event and post-event)

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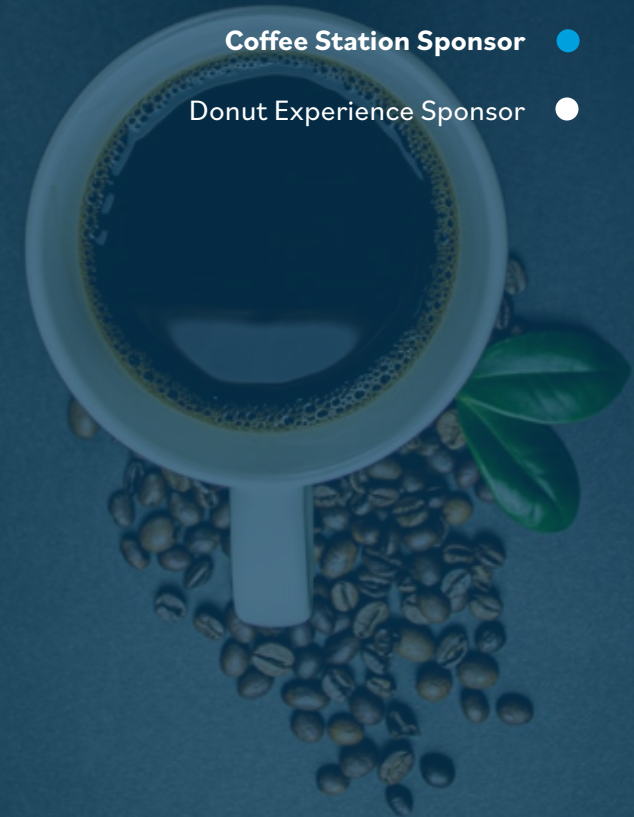
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Attendee Lanyard Sponsor ●

**Hotel Key Card Sponsor ●**

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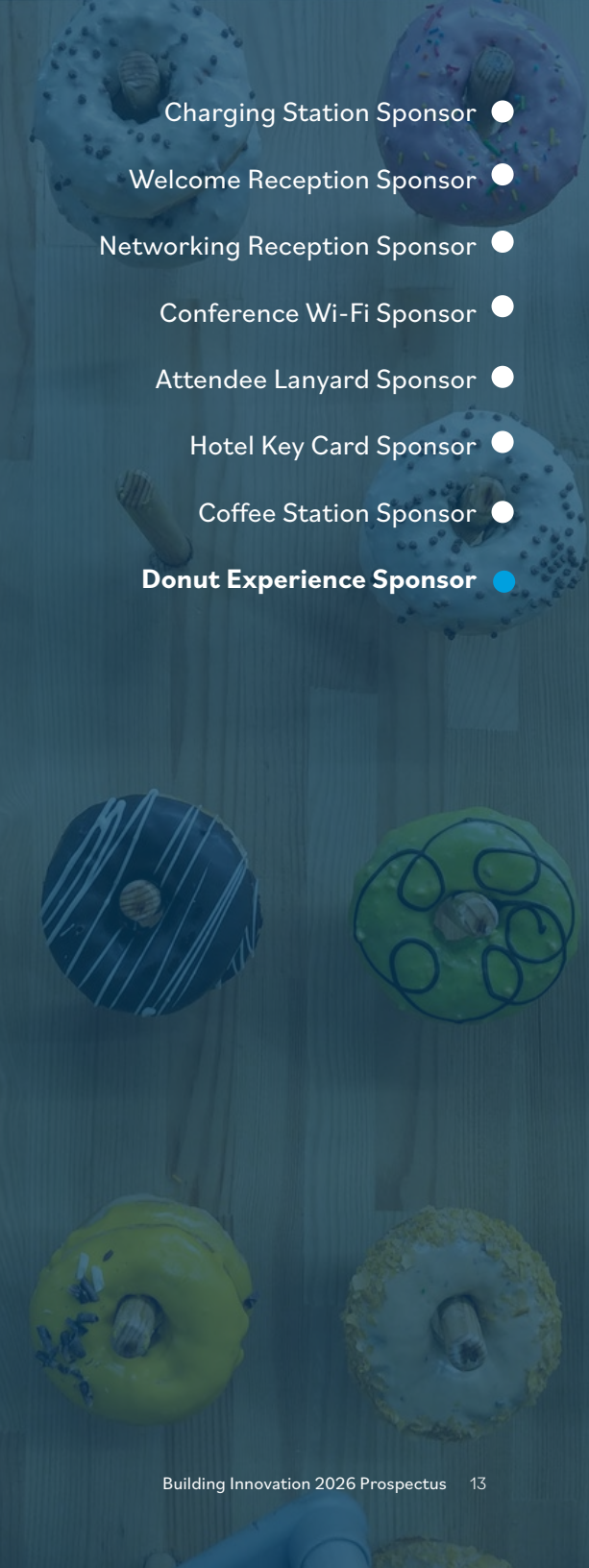


## Donut Experience Sponsor | 1 Opportunity Available | \$2,000

As the Donut Experience Sponsor, your brand will bring a delightful and memorable experience to attendees as they grab a sweet treat between sessions. The donut wall is a crowd-pleaser and a popular photo spot—putting your company at the center of attendee engagement, social sharing, and positive event energy.

Benefits include:

- Company logo on Donut Experience signage
- Two (2) complimentary conference registrations
- 25% discount on additional conference registrations
- Company logo on print and digital conference materials
- Company logo on conference website with hyperlink to your website
- Conference registration and attendee lists (pre-event and post-event)



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# Exhibitor Opportunities

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## Conference Exhibitor | ~~15~~ Opportunities Available | \$3,000

Reserve an exhibit booth in the *Innovation Lounge*—where conference networking events will be held, as well as home to the charging stations, coffee stations, and the donut wall. As an exhibitor, you will have the opportunity to showcase your company’s products, services, and innovations in a central gathering place for attendees throughout the conference.

Benefits include:

- One (1) exhibit booth space with a 6’ x 30” draped table and two chairs
- Company logo on *Innovation Lounge* signage and signage throughout the venue
- Two (2) complimentary conference registrations
- 25% discount on additional conference registrations
- Company logo on print and digital conference materials
- Company logo on conference website with hyperlink to your website
- Conference registration and attendee lists (pre-event and post-event)

## U.S. Federal Agency Exhibitor | Limited Availability

Federal Government Agencies are invited to participate as a conference exhibitor at no cost to highlight public programs, resources, and initiatives.

Benefits include:

- One (1) exhibit booth space with a 6’ x 30” draped table and two chairs
- Agency logo on *Innovation Lounge* signage and signage throughout the venue
- Four (4) complimentary conference registrations
- Agency logo on print and digital conference materials
- Agency logo on conference website with hyperlink to website



## Advancing the Built Environment as a System of Systems & Innovations in Offsite Construction

Submit the [Sponsor & Exhibitor Form](#) to secure your presence at BI2026 and participate in shaping the future America's infrastructure.

**\*\*Custom sponsorship opportunities are available\*\***

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