

#### The Promise of Adult Education

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

ACE Conference: October 15-17, 2025 Exhibit Dates: October 15-16, 2025

**DEADLINES** 

Exhibitor –

"Call for Presenter" August 29, 2025

**Exhibit Booth** 

Application: August 29, 2025

Payment: September 12, 2025 to be

included in Conference

Program Book

Cancellation: September 30, 2025

Marriott Sanibel Harbour

**Reservation**: September 22, 2025

**EXHIBITOR DEADLINES, DATES + TIMES** 

Exhibitor Booth Applications are due on

**August 29, 2025.** Please complete the application form and return to: Dave@aceofflorida.org

Make checks payable to:

ACE of Florida Foundation 912 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32301

**Exhibit Check in and Set-up:** 

Tuesday, October 14, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Grand Opening of Exhibits:** 

Wednesday, October 15, 7:45 - 8:30 a.m.

**Exhibit Hall Hours during the Conference:** 

Wednesday, October 15, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 16, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Exhibit Dismantling:** 

Thursday, October 16, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

# 2025 Southeast Regional ACE Conference

# **EXHIBITOR'S PACKET**

**OCTOBER 15-17, 2025** 

Marriott Sanibel Harbour Resort, Fort Myers, Florida

One of the highlights of the ACE Conference has always been the exhibits. This year, the conference exhibit hall will provide more of an exciting opportunity for our exhibitors as we **expand the scope of the ACE**Conference by inviting states from all over the southeast to participate and present. The Southeast Regional ACE Conference promises to be one of the best professional development opportunities ever and will give you a chance for even greater exposure to 400+ adult and community educators, administrators and state education officials not only from Florida but from neighboring states as well.

Exhibitors are invited to submit one presentation proposal as one of the Conference breakout sessions. To be a presenter, you must purchase an exhibit booth. Presentations by exhibitors will be labeled as such in the conference program book. Because all Conference session selections are determined by the conference committee based on content and available space, registering for an exhibit booth does not guarantee a session presentation during the conference. However, special consideration is given to Conference sponsors. Please note that the Tabletop Rental Fee does not apply toward event sponsorship costs.

#### **Tabletop Rental Fee:**

ACE Member Exhibit Fee .......\$700.00 (For Company/Representative that is an ACE Member)

Non-member Exhibit Fee......\$1100.00 (For company/representative that is not an ACE Member)

Exhibit Fee includes one 6' table, 2 chairs, company I.D. sign and full conference registration for one representative.

Additional Table .....\$300.00

Additional Company Representative (each).....\$350.00

#### **CONFERENCE HOTEL INFORMATION**

Marriott Sanibel Harbour Resort, 17260 Harbour Pointe Drive, Fort Myers, FL

**Hotel Reservations:** Make your reservations online by going to the ACE website, www.aceofflorida.org, and clicking on the hotel link located on the 2025 ACE Conference page. It's quick and easy!!

**Hotel Rates:** 

Single/Double ......\$229.00 No Resort Fee

**Parking:** Valet Parking - \$30.00 per day in-house guest only Complimentary Self Parking for Daily Drive-in attendees + overnight

Reservation Deadline: September 22, 2025

912 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32301 ATTN: Dave Barnes Phone: (850) 222-2233

Phone: (850) 222-2233 Fax: (850) 222-0133 Email: dave@aceofflorida.org



# **Exhibitor Information**

#### **TABLE ASSIGNMENTS**

This year, ACE will have tabletop exhibits set up by Marriott Sanibel Harbour. Table assignments will be made by ACE of Florida, Inc. based upon conference sponsorships and the date that contracts are paid. The Exhibit Application deadline is August 29, 2025. All exhibit and sponsorship payments should be received by ACE no later than September 12, 2025 to be included in the Conference Program Book.

#### **EXHIBIT BOOTH**

Each tabletop rental will include one 6' table, two chairs, company I.D. sign and full conference registration for one representative.

#### **CANCELLATION/REFUNDS**

To cancel your exhibit reservation, ACE must receive a written notice by September 30, 2025. After this date, all cancellations are non-refundable.

#### **INTERNET SERVICES**

Free wireless internet service will be available in all guest and meeting rooms. Please note that service may be slow. If you require wireless internet at your exhibit booth, ACE recommends using YOUR COMPANY air card or purchasing wireless connection from Encore with the Sanibel Harbour. Please see "Encore Exhibitor Kit" for more information.

#### **EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY**

ACE of Florida, Inc. reserves the right to determine the eligibility of any company for inclusion in the conference and reserves the right to reject, affect or prohibit any exhibit in whole or in part, or any exhibitor or his/her representative. No refund will be made as a result of the removal.

#### **EXHIBITOR RELOCATION**

No exhibitor will be allowed to assign, sublet or share the space assigned without the prior written consent of ACE of Florida, Inc.

#### **EXHIBIT CONTRACT**

The exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless ACE of Florida, Inc., the ACE Exhibits Committee, the ACE Conference and official conference service contractors for any claim arising out of acts of negligence of exhibitors, their agents or employees. Each exhibitor must keep at least one representative in his/her booth during all show hours.



#### SECURITY

ACE of Florida, Inc. will provide security in the exhibit area after the scheduled exhibit hours. Security during the published show hours is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

#### LIABILITY

The exhibitor agrees to make no claim for any reason against ACE of Florida, Inc., the ACE Exhibits Committee, the ACE Conference and any contractors for loss, theft, damage or destruction of goods, nor for any damage to his/her business by reason of the exhibit; nor for any injury to himself/herself or employees; nor for any action of any nature of the Conference, or its' members, officers, committee, agents or employees.

#### SHIPPING GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

#### **Shipping Guidelines and Information**

When shipping boxes, letters, or packages to Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa for you, a group, a vendor attending a group conference or guest in a group, please use the following format:

Address your labels as follows:

Name: (recipient/group name) Month/day/year (date of arrival) Group: This should be the group name having

the conference at the Resort Address: 17260 Harbour Pointe Drive City/State: Fort Myers, FL 33908

# of Boxes/Pkgs \_\_\_\_of\_\_\_

This will facilitate the handling of your boxes/packages, and their retrieval upon your arrival and request for delivery. The Resort's policy is to provide prompt and efficient service to you and your quests.

#### **Packages and Storage**

Package handling and storage costs apply to all in-coming packages. The costs are as follows, plus tax:

Package Size	Delivery (each)	Storage
Letter	\$3.00	\$2.00
Package/Small Box	\$7.00	\$5.00
Medium Box	\$15.00	\$10.00
Large Box (51 lbs. & Over	·) \$25.00	\$15.00
Display Case		
(Golf Clubs, Plastic Tub	es,Trunks, Booths	3)
·	\$35.00	\$20.00
Pallet (1/2 or full)	\$100.00	\$75.00
Crates	\$100.00	\$75.00

All shipping and receiving charges are the responsibility of the vendor. ACE of Florida will not accept any packages on behalf of vendors.

#### **ELECTRICAL HOOK-UP**

Electric services will be purchased through Encore and billed directly to the exhibitor. Please refer to the "Encore Exhibitor Kit" included in your exhibitor packet.

# **Exhibitor Application**

Exhibit fee includes one 6' table, two chairs, company I.D. sign and full conference registration for ONE representative. Additional representatives pay a \$350 registration fee. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY Company Name \_\_\_ (Please print name exactly as you want it listed in the conference book.) Company website (address will be printed in the Conference Book) \_\_\_\_\_ Company name that appears on check for invoicing (if different from above) Company Conference Contact \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Address: Telephone Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICIAL Representative Attending / Title: Telephone Number:\_\_\_\_\_Email: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Address: DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND? \*There may be an Tuesday's Welcome Reception (5:00-6:00PM) ☐ YES □ NO additional charge Thursday's Luncheon (12:30-1:30PM) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Gluten-Free ☐ Vegetarian for any special meal request other than Thursday's President's Reception (7:30-11:00PM) ☐ YES □ NO vegetarian. Please Friday's Awards Luncheon (12:00-1:30PM) □ NO □ Gluten-Free □ Vegetarian ☐ YES contact the ACE Office Is this your first ACE Conference? ☐ YES □ NO for more information. (850) 222-2233. \_\_\_\_ Tabletop ACE Member Exhibit Fee @ \$700.00 each (for Company/Representative that is an ACE Member) \*cc payment \$721.00 Tabletop Non-Member Exhibit Fee @ \$1100.00 each (for Company/Representative that is not an ACE Member) \*cc payment \$1133.00 Additional Company Representatives @ \$350.00 each \*cc payment \$360.50 Additional Table @ \$300.00 each \*cc payment \$309.00 \*\*Sponsorship Item\_\_\_\_\_ Program Advertising: Size Ad:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Price\_\_\_\_ \*There is a 3% convenience fee for payments made by credit card. \*\*Sponsorship does not include Tabletop Exhibit Fee. **GRAND TOTAL** PLEASE ATTACH A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT (LIMIT TO 50 WORDS) We agree to abide by the exhibit rules outlined by ACE of Florida, Inc. and to all conditions under which the exhibit space is leased to the association. Said exhibit rules and conditions become a part of this contract. Authorized Signature: Date: Please Print or Type Name as it appears on the credit card: Email Address (where confirmation will be sent): Credit Card Billing Address: \_\_\_ Credit Card Billing City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

YOU MAY CALL IN PAYMENT INFORMATION TO LEIGH ANN, 850.222.2233

Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment: Check □ Credit Card □

Credit Card #:

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# Conference Sponsorship Package Options

All sponsors will receive recognition during the Opening General Session, end of conference appreciation at the ACE Awards Luncheon, company name on conference signage at sponsored event, an opportunity to speak at sponsored event and recognition in the ACE Conference Program Book. **Sponsorship does not include Tabletop Exhibit Fee.**Sponsorship levels are listed below:

LEVEL	SPONSOR CONTRIBUTION
PLATINUM	\$10,000+
GOLD	\$4,000 - \$9,999
SILVER	\$2,001 - \$3,999
BRONZE	\$1,000 - \$2,000

Additional benefits for selected sponsorship levels are listed below.

## **PLATINUM SPONSOR**

Receive "Official Sponsor" status on all ACE Conference correspondence, company logo on all conference advertising, complimentary six month advertising page link on the ACE website, V.I.P. booth location in the exhibitor's hall, one breakout session at the conference, two complimentary ACE Conference registrations, one complimentary halfpage, full color ad in the ACE Report Conference Issue, one complimentary full-page ad in the Conference Program Book, an official "Thank You" on the Conference Program Book back cover and an ACE Alert announcing them as "Official Sponsor" of the Conference.

## **GOLD SPONSOR**

V.I.P. booth location in the exhibitor's hall, one complimentary ACE Conference registration, one breakout session at the conference and one complimentary ¼ page color ad in the ACE Report Conference Issue.

#### SILVER SPONSOR

V.I.P. booth location in the exhibitor's hall, one breakout session at the conference and company logo on the sponsor page.

### **BRONZE SPONSOR**

One breakout session at the conference and company logo on the sponsor page.

EVENT Sponsorship	o Contribution
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025	;
Welcome Reception	\$4,000
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2	2025
Exhibit Grand Opening	\$4,500
Afternoon Refreshment Break	\$3,000
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 202	25
Continental Breakfast	\$3,500
Mid Morning Refreshment Breal	k \$3,000
Luncheon Ca	all for details
Afternoon Refreshment Break	\$3,000
President's Reception	\$5,000
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025	
ACE Awards Luncheon C	all for details
OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPO	RTUNITIES:
Conference App	\$3,000

Contact the ACE office to ensure event availability. (850) 222-2233

# Conference Sponsorship Package Options

## ADVERTISE IN THE ACE CONFERENCE PROGRAM BOOK!

Show your support of Florida's adult and community educators and drive traffic to your booth! There are several affordable options available for advertising your company in the ACE Conference Program Book.

## **AD SPECIFICATIONS:**

Size	Color	Bleeds	Dimensions	Rate
Outside Back Cover	Yes	Yes*	8. 625" x 11.25"	\$650
Inside Back Cover	Yes	Yes*	8. 625" x 11.25"	\$450
Full Page	Yes	Yes*	7.5" x 10"	\$400
Half Page	Yes	No	7.5" X 4. 625"	\$225
Quarter Page	Yes	No	3.75" X 4.625"	\$175

<sup>\*</sup>Artwork should allow for 1/8" bleed off the top, bottom and outside.

## **ACCEPTABLE FORMATS:**

**TIFF**: Photoshop CS3; Resolution: 300dpi **JPG**: Photoshop CS3; Resolution: 300dpi

**Al:** Illustrator CS3; All fonts converted to outlines; Links embedded **EPS:** Illustrator CS3; All fonts converted to outlines; Links embedded

PDF: Saved as "Press Quality"

Ad Space Reservation/Artwork/Payment Deadline: September 12, 2025

Email artwork to Dave Barnes Dave@aceofflorida.org

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