



ePayCONNECT®

30

Years of Connecting  
Payments People

# 2026 Prospectus

FEBRUARY 23 - 25, 2026

Gaylord National Resort - Maryland / D.C.

## Plan to join us at ePayConnect 2026!

ePayResources' ePayConnect 2026 is a highly respected payments industry event, known for having national-caliber speakers at regional conference prices!

### Connect

*Don't miss your chance to network with attendees!*

Chief Executive Officers  
Chief Financial Officers  
Chief Operations Officers  
Controllers & Comptrollers  
Vice Presidents, Directors & Senior Managers  
Senior Payments Executives  
Operations Officers & Managers  
Fraud & Risk Managers  
Compliance Officers  
Auditors  
Treasury Management Sales Officers  
Government Payment Officials  
Accredited ACH Professionals (AAPs)  
Accredited Payments Risk Professionals (APRPs)  
Accredited Faster Payments Professionals (AFPPs)  
National Check Professionals (NCPs)  
Certified Treasury Professionals (CTPs)  
Payments Strategy / Enterprise Payments Groups  
Payments Innovation / Technology Groups

### Strategize

*Why invest in ePayConnect 2026?*

- Here's your chance to network with the biggest names and organizations in the payments industry!
- Professional development sessions are carefully selected to attract senior staff from financial institutions and other industry stakeholders.
- You will hear about the problems and issues today's payments professionals are having so you can develop tools to meet their needs.
- It's an opportunity for face-to-face time with your existing customers and networking with potential new customers.
- We are dedicated to advocating sound payments practices through education and networking.

### Build Your Business

*What can you gain from ePayConnect 2026?*

- Engaging sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities that will make a lasting impression.
- A strategic brand opportunity in front of payments professionals who make or influence purchasing decisions.
- Dynamic attendee engagement.
- Partner promotions through social media and Product Showcase opportunities.

### NEW for 2026

**Monday night on your own = opportunities for YOU to host your own event for clients & prospects!**

*Sponsored activities must start after 6:00 pm on 2/23/26*

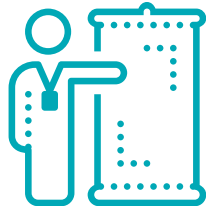
# 2026 Demographics

Take a quick look at some numbers from ePayConnect 2025 and you'll see that this conference has the networking and business opportunities that your company is seeking.

## ePayConnect 2025 by the Numbers!

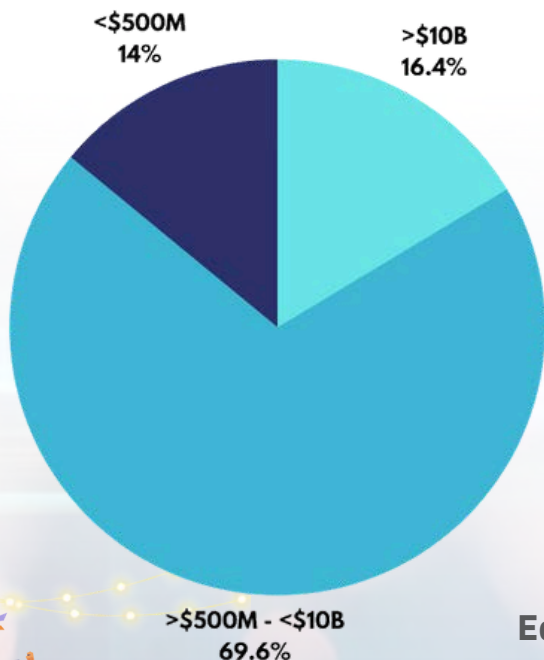


**336**  
Total  
Attendees



**26**  
Exhibitors  
& Sponsors

## ePayConnect Attendees by Financial Institution Asset Size



**16.6**  
Approved  
Continuing  
Education Credits

**Energetic Receptions**  
Networking is priceless!

## 2025 Sponsors and Exhibitors



# Annual Packages

Sponsor all of ePayResources’ conferences in  
2026 with one package for one all-inclusive price!

Annual packages include sponsorships at your chosen level for each of these events:

ePayConnect





February 23 - 25, 2026

Payments University

August - September 2026 - FL, TX & Virtual

Financial Crimes Symposium

October 21, 2026 - Virtual

 Diamond 	 Platinum 	 Gold 	 Silver 	 Bronze 
\$20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$5,000

Sponsor packages are subject to availability; package registrations are due before January 31, 2026.

Benefits of each level are detailed on the following page.

Some items are subject to change pending in-person or virtual delivery of conferences.



# Level Sponsors, Exhibitors, and Showcase

Deliverables and Pricing At-a-Glance

Annual 2026 Conference Sponsor Packages	Price	Diamond \$20,000 or Platinum \$15,000	Gold \$10,000	Silver \$7,500	Bronze \$5,000	Exhibitor \$1,995 Member \$2,795 Non-Member
<b>Speaking Opportunity Included with Sponsorship*</b> All partners are welcome to submit a session proposal		✓				
<b>Number of Complimentary Registrations**</b>		4	3	2	1	1
<b>NEW - Branded VIP Section at Main Networking Reception!</b>		✓	✓	✓		
<b>Booth Location Pick Order</b>		1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	7 - 10	11+ Selection by date order of registration
<b>Number of Packages Available</b>		2	2	2	4	18
<b>Provide Promotional Item(s) at Check-in or Seat Drop</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Opportunity to Lead Attendee Hub Discussion</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Complimentary Conference Mobile App Advertisement</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Logo and Description in Conference Mobile App</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Logo on Promotional Emails</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Sponsor Portal Management (powered by Cvent)</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Logo and Link on Conference Website</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Attendee List (1 week in advance)</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Exhibit Space***</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Complimentary Lead Capture Scanning (1 license)</b> additional licenses may be purchased		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

\*Speaking opportunity applies to ePayConnect only.

\*\*Registrations indicated for each annual package are the total for ePayConnect 2026; all sponsors also receive 1 complimentary registration each for the additional conferences (1 for Payments University and 1 for Financial Crimes Symposium).

\*\*\*Annual packages include exhibit space only for ePayConnect 2026.

## Diamond Sponsorship with Main Networking Reception

The one and only Main Networking Reception Diamond Sponsorship is the top spot with unmatched access to brand opportunities and exposure offering premium signage and messaging.

- Four (4) conference registrations\*
- Exclusive sponsor of Main Networking Reception\*\**(includes reception entertainment)*
- Promotional item(s) *(provided by sponsor; distributed at ePayResources' discretion; see guidelines at end of packet for ordering and distribution)*
- Logo in marketing promotions for the event
- Logo and description in attendee conference materials *(as applicable)*
- Full color ad with hyperlink to preferred designation in attendee hub (app)
- Premier branding for maximum visibility
- Prominent placement of logo and signage at the event
- Logo and link on conference website
- Attendee list received one (1) week prior to conference
- Expanded exhibit space in a premier location\*\*\* *(includes 2 chairs and 6 ft. table)*
- **1 Lead Capture Scanning License Included**
- Diamond sponsor may get a speaking spot on the agenda for one of our educational sessions. Sales pitches or demos not allowed for this speaking opportunity.
- **NEW - Branded VIP Section at Main Networking Reception Included!**

\$20,000

1 Total

Exclusive Exposure with  
Maximum Visibility

Added Bonus!

Diamond Sponsors get to pick the location of their booth during the first round of the selection process.

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\*Registrations indicated for each annual package are the total for ePayConnect 2026; all sponsors also receive 1 complimentary registration each for the additional conferences (1 for Payments University and 1 for Financial Crimes Symposium).

\*\*Main Networking Reception Sponsorship applies to ePayConnect only.

\*\*\*Annual packages include exhibit space only for ePayConnect 2026. Billing and invoices must be paid in full before exhibitor set up will be permitted for ePayConnect 2026.



### Main Networking Reception

Your company will be the star of the Main Networking Reception; the best of the National Harbor at our signature evening event, where stunning views, expertly crafted cocktails, and vibrant energy come together for an unforgettable night that will reflect the unique spirit of the Harbor.

## Platinum Sponsorship with Welcome Celebration

The one and only Welcome Celebration Platinum Sponsorship is the welcoming package perfect for your brand with unmatched access to brand opportunities and exposure offering premium signage and messaging.

- Four (4) conference registrations\*
- Exclusive sponsor of Welcome Reception\*\*
- Two (2) additional promotional item(s) *(provided by sponsor; distributed at ePayResources' discretion; see guidelines at end of packet for ordering and distribution)*
- Logo in marketing promotions for the event
- Logo and description in attendee conference materials *(as applicable)*
- Full color ad with hyperlink to preferred designation in attendee hub (app)
- Premier branding for maximum visibility
- Prominent placement of logo and signage for in-person events
- Logo and link on conference website
- Attendee list received one (1) week prior to conference
- Expanded exhibit space in a premier location\*\*\* *(includes 2 chairs and 6 ft. table)*
- **1 Lead Capture Scanning License Included**
- Platinum sponsor may get a speaking spot on the agenda for one of our informational/educational sessions. Sales pitches/demos not allowed for speaking opportunity
- **NEW - Branded VIP Section at Main Networking Reception Included!**

\$15,000

1 Total

Exclusive Exposure with  
Maximum Visibility  
Added Bonus!

Platinum Sponsor gets to pick the location of their booth during the second round of the selection process.



### Welcome Reception

Be the exclusive host of the conference's opening social event in the scenic Riverview Ballroom. This high-visibility happy hour offers premier branding and a chance to connect with hundreds of attendees as they kick off their ePayConnect experience.

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\*\*Welcome Reception Sponsorship applies to ePayConnect only.

\*\*\*Annual packages include exhibit space only for ePayConnect 2026. Billing and invoices must be paid in full before exhibitor set up will be permitted for ePayConnect 2026.



## Gold Sponsorship

A unique and powerful way to make a statement, the Gold Sponsorship offers dynamic opportunities for your brand and meaningful attendee interactions.

- Three (3) conference registrations\*
- One (1) additional promotional item(s)  
*(provided by sponsor; distributed at ePayResources' discretion; see guidelines at end of packet for ordering and distribution)*

Annual \$10,000

- Logo in marketing promotions for the event
- Logo and description in attendee conference materials
- Full color ad with hyperlink to preferred designation in attendee hub (app)
- Prominent placement of logo and branding for in-person events
- Logo and link on conference website
- Attendee list received one (1) week prior to conference
- Expanded exhibit space in a premier location\*\* *(includes 2 chairs and 6 ft. table)*
- **1 Lead Capture Scanning License Included**
- **NEW - Branded VIP Section at Main Networking Reception Included!**

2 Total

Prominent Visibility

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## Silver Sponsorship

A premier sponsorship packed with value! As a Silver sponsor, your brand will be displayed alongside our other premier sponsors with an exciting opportunity to make an impact.

- Two (2) conference registrations\*
- One (1) additional promotional item(s)  
*(provided by sponsor; distributed at ePayResources' discretion; see guidelines at end of packet for ordering and distribution)*
- Logo in marketing promotions
- Logo and description in attendee guide
- Full color ad with hyperlink to presentation
- Prominent placement of logo on stage
- Logo and link on conference website
- Attendee list received one (1) week prior to conference
- Expanded exhibit space in a premier location\*\* *(includes 2 chairs and 6 ft. table)*
- **1 Lead Capture Scanning License Included**
- **NEW - Branded VIP Section at Main Networking Reception Included!**

Annual \$7,500

2 Total

Make a Big Splash  
With Your Brand!



**SOLD!**

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\*\*Annual packages include exhibit space only for ePayConnect 2026. Billing and invoices must be paid in full before exhibitor set up will be permitted for ePayConnect 2026.

## Bronze Sponsorship

Breeze into partnership with a basic sponsorship packed with value!

- One (1) conference registration\*
- One (1) additional promotional item(s) *(provided by sponsor; distributed at ePayResource discretion; see guidelines at end of packet for ordering and distribution)*
- Logo in marketing promotions for the event
- Logo and description in attendee guide
- Full color ad with hyperlink to website
- Prominent placement of logo and link on conference website
- Logo and link on conference agenda
- Attendee list received one (1) complimentary registration
- Exhibit space in a premier location\*\* *(includes 2 chairs and 6 ft. table)*
- **1 Lead Capture Scanning License Included**

\$5,000

4 Total

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\*\*Annual packages include exhibit space only for ePayConnect 2026. Billing and invoices must be paid in full before exhibitor set up will be permitted for ePayConnect 2026.

## Exhibitor

A competitive price with a big return on investment.  
Make connections and find new business with valuable opportunities.

- One (1) conference registration
- Logo in marketing promotions for the event
- Logo and description in attendee conference materials
- Logo and link on conference website
- Attendee list received one (1) week prior to conference
- Exhibit Space (includes 2 chairs and 6 ft. table)
- **1 Lead Capture Scanning License Included**

\$1,995 Member

\$2,795 Non-Member

19 Total; Only 5 Spots Remaining

Network With Attendees!

### NEW - Reach ePayResources' Members Beyond ePayConnect!

Exhibitors that are also members of ePayResources will have the opportunity to share content to our entire audience of over 10,000 financial institution and payments professional contacts via our weekly newsletter. You choose one piece of content to share, which could be an article, blog, vlog, podcast, video, or PDF flyer – your choice of content type and publish date!

Not a member? Consider Affiliate Membership (\$675 per year) for your entire organization to save on your exhibitor package, get the opportunity to share your content as outlined above, and enjoy other member benefits, including our private online member community! Email us at [membership@epayresources.org](mailto:membership@epayresources.org) for more information on membership.



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Riverview Ballroom  
Meals & Expo Hall

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February 23 - 25, 2026  
Gaylord National Harbor





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**30th Annual Conference**  
**February 23 - 25**  
**Gaylord National**

**Spring 2026 Member Meeting**  
**February 26 - 27**  
**Gaylord National**

Maximize your investment! ePayConnect Sponsors/Exhibitors  
save 30% on FPC Event sponsorship

**Two Events - One Location - One Week**  
**Two Different Audiences**

Contact Elizabeth Grice at [egrice@fasterpaymentscouncil.org](mailto:egrice@fasterpaymentscouncil.org) to learn more!

# Promotional Sponsor Opportunities



**Tuesday Toast: General Session  
Drink Sponsor**  
\$3,550



Wrap up the day with great content and good cheer! As the exclusive sponsor of the Tuesday General Session Toast, your brand will be front and center while attendees enjoy their drinks.

- Custom logo on all tables and bar for use and take-home branding (sponsor provided)
- Recognition in agenda, signage, and mobile app as the Tuesday Toast sponsor

**SOLD!**



**Water Bottle Sponsor**  
\$2,550

Sponsor the attendee conference water bottle with your brand front and center!

- 1 available
- Logo provided by sponsor
- Sponsor is not responsible for providing water bottle (distributed at ePayResources' discretion; see guidelines at end of packet for ordering and distribution)
- Logo is featured:
  - On water bottle & conference materials



**Wifi Sponsor**  
\$2,550

The first thing attendees will ask for is the Wifi Network and Password - claim the most popular necessity to help professionals stay connected while they are engaged at the event!

- 1 available
- Logo is featured:
  - In conference materials; including badge
  - On banner in the mobile app
  - Highlighted at on-site registration



**Mobile App**  
\$2,550

As people check the ePayConnect 2025 app on their mobile devices for details and updates, your logo will be there to greet them!

- 1 available
- Logo is featured:
  - In conference materials
  - On banner and landing page
  - Highlighted throughout app

**SOLD!**



**Name Badge Card**  
\$1,550

Give people a visual to learn and remember each other's name by providing them with an appealing name badge card.

- 1 available
- Sponsor provides color artwork, front and back
  - Back side of card for sponsor supplied advertisement



**Award Ceremony Sponsor**  
\$1,550

Sponsor the prestigious Leadership in Payments and Innovation in Payments annual award presentations!

- 1 available
- Get a brief opening welcome message
- Logo is featured:
  - On branding at meal
  - In conference materials

Conference Junkie

**Ribbon Wall**  
\$1,550

Attendees next stop after they check-in and get their badge is heading right over to the ribbon wall to bling up their personal brand

- 1 available
- 1 custom ribbon; sponsor can determine message
- Logo is featured:
  - On ribbon wall
  - In all digital and printed conference materials



**Lanyards**  
\$1,250



Attendees wear your logo through the entire conference!

- 1 available
- Logo provided by sponsor
- Sponsor is responsible for providing lanyard
- Logo is featured:
  - On conference lanyard

**SOLD!**



**NEW! Monument Tour Buses**  
\$5,000

- 1 available; sponsor the buses for the (optional) Monday night monument tour in D.C.
- Logo is featured:
  - On bus
  - Directional signage to/from buses
  - In all digital and printed conference materials

**SOLD!**

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# Promotional Sponsor Opportunities

(continued)



## Breakfast Protein Jumpstart \$1,250

Start the day off right by planting your company's brand firmly in the minds of all attendees.

- Have your brand sponsor the breakfast protein packed meal consisting of this protein packed shakes and fruit.

- Logo is featured:
  - On branding at meal
  - In conference materials

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## Mobile App Ad \$550

Place your brand in the mobile app and gain exposure every time an attendee needs to reference essential conference information.

- Provide full color-high res image, description text, call to action button text, and hyperlink of choice
- Mobile ad provided as either PNG, JPEG, or GIF
- Artwork provided by sponsor



## NEW! Messages & Mimosas: Wellness Lounge Sponsor \$5,000

Be the brand behind the relaxation during Monday's Welcome Reception. Your sponsor provides attendees with rejuvenating massages and mimosas as they kick off the conference.

- Branded signage at the lounge and massage stations
- Recognition in agenda, app, and onsite signage
- Opportunity to provide branded wellness giveaways



## Attendee Seat Drop \$550

Is there something not on our list that you would like to give attendees? Be creative!

- Sponsor is responsible for providing items (provided by sponsor; distributed at ePayResources' discretion; see guidelines at end of packet for ordering and distribution)
- Ideas:
  - Luggage spotters
  - Mobile chargers / power banks
  - Pens & notepads
  - Sunglasses, socks, hats, shirts, etc.
  - Sunscreen & bug spray
  - Lipbalm
  - Fidget toys



## NEW - Winter Wear - Gloves \$2,550

Help attendees stay warm and connected with the Cozy Connection Glove Sponsorship — featuring touch-screen compatible gloves branded with your company's logo.

- Recognition in conference materials and mobile app
- Sponsor signage at event
- Social media and email shout-outs



## Track Sponsor \$550

- Choose 1 of 5 tracks
- Logo is featured:
  - On branding at each session
  - In promo brochure
  - In all conference materials

Strategic Exchange Track

Operations & Compliance Track

Fraud & Risk Track



Treasury & Product Track

Technology & Innovation Track



## NEW - Winter Wear - Hats \$5,550

Make your brand the first thing attendees put on as they step out into crisp D.C. air! Your logo featured on a cozy, high-quality winter hat for attendees to wear out and about.

- Recognition in conference materials and mobile app
- Sponsor signage at event
- Social media and email shout-outs

- ♦ Limited to one exclusive sponsor

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## Important Things to Know

- Annual Partner Packet registrations are due on or before January 31, 2026.
- Billing and invoices must be paid in full before exhibitor setup will be permitted for ePayConnect 2026.
- If you purchase an applicable sponsorship, the logistics team at [events@epayresources.org](mailto:events@epayresources.org) will contact you to go over details, confirm the quantity needed, and obtain shipping information.
- All shipments to the hotel must arrive no earlier than February 13, 2026. All shipping details will be provided closer to the event; however, you will leverage the in-house FedEx location for your shipping/printing needs.
- To receive the pre-event attendee list with contact details, you agree to:
  - Include unsubscribe language for any and all communications.
  - Adhere to the guidelines in the terms and conditions on the following pages and in the exhibitor portal tasks powered by Cvent to ensure that the ePayResources and ePayConnect branding is accurate.
  - Note: attendees can opt out of sharing their email address with partners when registering.
- Setup will begin at 11 a.m. on Monday, February 23.
- Tear-down can begin at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 25.
  - Exhibitors are NOT permitted to tear down before the end of the show. There will be a closing luncheon and awards ceremony in the exhibit hall until 12:30 p.m.
- Sponsor Portal is powered by Cvent!
  - Partners will receive an invite email to manage your package, deliverables, add your booth/sponsor attendees, and more once your partner contract is received.



## Partner Contract

This form must be received before onboarding as a 2026 partner.

- 1** Complete your conference registration by submitting the Partner Contract form.
- 2** We will send an email registration confirmation and invoice once we receive the form.



Payment Form:

[https://epayresources.formstack.com/forms/payment\\_form](https://epayresources.formstack.com/forms/payment_form)

# Terms and Conditions

## 1. Assigning Booths

Booth locations are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis depending on their package level and date of registration as outlined on page 5. ePayResources reserves the right to change location assignments at any time, as it may in its sole discretion deem necessary. Exhibitors will be provided one exhibit table (includes 6ft table and two chairs). Additional services are available separately from designated conference hotel contact.

**2. Exposition Schedule (subject to change)** - Your table / booth must be represented during all breakfasts, lunches, and expo hall hours/networking breaks.

### Monday, February 23

Show Setup: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Opening Expo Hall Happy Hour 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, February 24

Conference Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Main Networking Reception: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 25

Conference Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Closing Lunch / Awards Luncheon in Expo Hall 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Show Teardown: 12:30 p.m - 4:00 p.m. **Partners are not permitted to teardown early.**

**If you are also exhibiting at the FPC 2026 Spring Member Meeting, please note your booth items will need to be relocated from the Riverview Ballroom to the Cherry Blossom Ballroom Foyer area after 3:00 pm.**

## 3. Installation and Removal

No installation work will be permitted after 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 23 without consent of ePayResources. All exhibits shall be operational through 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 25 (Exhibitors who dismantle their booths before this closing time will not be invited to exhibit next year). Thereafter, packing and removal shall be done as quickly as possible and not during sessions taking place in the exhibit hall. Exhibitors shall not deface or harm the property in which the exhibits are housed. Nothing shall be tacked, nailed or screwed to walls, floors, columns or other parts of the hotel without the permission of ePayResources and the hotel.

## 4. Storage and Handling

Storage and handling arrangements should be made through designated facilities contact at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center.

## 5. Use and Care of Exhibit Space

No part of the exhibit may be more than 8 feet in height, the sides and the front of the exhibit may be no more than 4 feet in height. No part of an exhibit shall obstruct the view of adjacent exhibits. Exhibits shall not be unduly noisy, glaring, or otherwise objectionable. Audio-visual and other sound effects will be permitted only where and when they do not interfere with activities in adjacent tables. The Exhibitor shall maintain their exhibit in good order at their own expense. Exhibitors shall comply with any municipal, state, and federal laws, rules and regulations, including, but not limited to, fire and safety codes, building codes, the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and all laws relating to access by disabled persons.

## 6. Prohibited Activities

The following activities are prohibited by any Exhibitor: sale of any gift or any intoxicating beverage; sale of goods or taking orders for sale of equipment, products, services or supplies.

## 7. Subletting Space

Exhibitors may not sublet or assign any part of their exhibit space, nor advertise or display goods or services other than their own. Exhibition advertisements and display must conform to the statement in the Exhibitor's application describing displays.

## 8. Failure to Occupy Space

Unless prior approval for delayed occupancy is received from ePayResources, any tables not occupied by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 23 will be forfeited by the Exhibitor, and may be reassigned or used by ePayResources without refund to the Exhibitor.

## 9. Social Functions

Exhibitors may not conduct social functions in the exhibit area or in public areas of the hotel during the conference. Social functions shall be scheduled at a time which will not interfere with ePayResources scheduled activities. ePayResources must receive a copy of the function announcement or invitation two weeks in advance of mailing.

**NEW for 2026** - Monday (2/23) evening is "night on your own" for attendees. Starting at 6 pm, exhibitors may host their own social events. You can leverage the Hello DC representative should you need assistance with arranging offsite events in the Harbor/D.C. area. Contact McKenna Bondura at mbondura@hello-dmc.com

## Terms and Conditions *(continued)*

### 10. Security

Exhibitors shall exercise reasonable care for the protection of their materials and display in the designated hotel exhibit hall and/or concourse. ePayResources, officers, directors, members and staff are not responsible for the safety of the property or the exhibitor, their agents, or employees, or harm or damage to such persons resulting from theft, fire, accident, or any other cause. Exhibitor is required to provide all insurance and/or policy riders necessary to cover all exhibits.

### 11. Cancellation or Relocation of Conference

If ePayResources fails to hold its conference as herein provided, relocates its conference site to another hotel or city, or fails to furnish Exhibitor space as stated herein, it shall refund to Exhibitor any charges paid hereunder. Such refund shall be accepted by Exhibitor in full settlement of any loss or damage suffered or claimed by Exhibitor.

### 12. Cancellation by Exhibitor

If the Exhibitor notifies ePayResources in writing before January 20, 2026 that it will not occupy the exhibit space stated herein, all fees paid by the Exhibitor will be refunded less 50% of contracted amount. No refund of any fees will be made if such notice is received after that date. The fees are nontransferable. No exhibitor benefits apply if booth space is cancelled.

### 13. Liability and Indemnity

Exhibitor agrees to assume sole responsibility and liability for all damages and injuries arising out of, resulting from, or in any manner connected with its exhibit (including installation and dismantling) that may be suffered by (a) Exhibitor and their employees and representatives (b) other Exhibitors and their employees or representatives, (c) conference participants, guests or visitors, (d) the hotel and the owners, employees and representatives thereof, and (e) any other persons lawfully on or about the conference premises. Exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless ePayResources, its members, directors, officers, employees, agents, affiliates, successors and assigns, from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, or disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever, which may be imposed on, incurred by, or asserted against ePayResources in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement.

and/or Exhibitor's use of exhibit booths at the Exposition. The Exhibitor further agrees to obtain, maintain and pay for general insurance coverage in amounts sufficient to insure against liability assumed pursuant to the provisions of this section. ePayResources shall not be liable for failure to deliver exhibit space to an Exhibitor as contracted for herein due to causes beyond ePayResources's control. In such event, ePayResources will reimburse fees paid hereunder, less expenses incurred by ePayResources including advertising, administration and related expenses.

### 14. Violations

In the event of violation of this Agreement, ePayResources may evict Exhibitor from the exhibit space and/or have exhibit materials removed. No fees will be returned to Exhibitor and the Exhibitor shall be liable to ePayResources for the costs associated with such eviction, less fees paid. In addition to the remedies provided in this Agreement, ePayResources shall have and may exercise all other remedies afforded to it by law for costs or damages suffered on account of such violation.

### 15. Media Release

ePayResources reserves the sole right to use any photographs, recordings, electronic images or publicity material received by or obtained by ePayResources in the course of the event for whatever use deemed proper by ePayResources and has the exclusive right to include photographic, video and other visual portrayals of attendees, exhibitors and their exhibits including its contents, in any pictorial medium of any nature whatsoever for the purpose of trade, advertising, sales, publicity and otherwise, without compensation to exhibitor or attendee, and all rights titled and interest bearing (including all worldwide copyrights therein) will be ePayResources's sole property, free of any claims of attendee, exhibitor or any persons deriving any rights or interest from the attendee or exhibitor.

### 16. Advertising, Marketing, Promotional Activities, and Distribution of Printed Material

Advertising, marketing, promotional activities, signage, and the distribution of product promotion material, product specific advertisement, and other types of exhibitor collateral is strictly limited to within the Exhibitor's exhibit space in the Exhibit Hall. Advertising, marketing, signage, promotional activities, and/

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or materials may not be displayed or distributed within a 15 mile radius of the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, including but not limited to meeting rooms and public areas at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center (excluding advertising and promotional support opportunities secured and approved directly via ePayResources), in or around the vicinity of the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, at the airport, in or around the vicinity of any official Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center and along any path where attendees may walk or shuttles may pass on their way to the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center. Violation may result in expulsion from the Exhibit Hall, loss of all participation in conference events, and possible prohibition from participating in future ePayResources events.

### **17. ePayResources Logo Use**

The name ePayResources and the ePayResources logo are registered trademarks of ePayResources. Use of the aforementioned in conjunction with promotional materials, advertisements, email marketing, company websites, endorsements, statements, contests, and/ or awards is strictly prohibited, unless otherwise approved. In addition, Exhibitor is not permitted to use the name ePayResources in a company website address, email signature/tag line, etc.

### **18. ePayConnect 2026 Conference Logo**

All paid partners will be given access to a digital media kit. If you have questions regarding ePayResources' logo usage policy, please contact [events@ePayResources.org](mailto:events@ePayResources.org).

### **19. Use of Preshow and Postshow Attendee Lists**

All registered attendees are given the option to opt out of sharing their contact details with partners. Attendee lists will include all registered attendees with Name, Title, and Company. Attendees that remain opted in will also include their email address and mailing address. Access and use of the preshow and/or post show attendee lists is limited to confirmed (paid in full) exhibiting companies only. Exhibitors who would like to use the preshow attendee lists must limit its electronic use to one (1) ePayResources pre-approved preshow email. Exhibitors may communicate to attendees post show utilizing any information collected directly from attendees during the conference. Exhibitors will receive an attendee list 1 week before the event start date and access to the attendee hub/mobile app that includes an attendee directory. A post-event attendee list will not be shared with Exhibitors.

All emails sent using attendee lists must include an Opt-Out/Unsubscribe link in the communication. Exhibitors utilizing the preshow attendee list must furnish a marketing sample of the electronic or printed material to be sent. All marketing samples are subject to ePayResources' approval and must follow ePayResources' logo usage policy as indicated in Section 3 of this Exhibit Terms & Condition. ePayResources reserves the right to restrict or deny access to the preshow attendee lists to any exhibitor for any reason at any time. Marketing samples may be sent to [events@ePayResources.org](mailto:events@ePayResources.org).

### **20. Payment Terms**

Payment in full must accompany any signed exhibitor contract. Should the exhibitor be unable to occupy and use the exhibit space contracted for and should they notify ePayResources in writing by January 20, 2026, 50% of all fees paid by the exhibitor will be refunded. No refund of any fees will be made if notice of cancellation is received in writing after January 20, 2026. The fees are nontransferable. No exhibitor benefits apply if exhibit space is cancelled.