

FUTURE FORWARD

CONFERENCE & EXPO



Sponsorship Opportunities

2026



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Welcome to the Future Forward Conference & Expo

The Future Forward Conference & Expo returns for its Second Annual gathering, building on the momentum of its successful debut. Hosted by AIA Maryland, this premier regional event brings together architects, engineers, trades professionals, associates, and industry leaders from across Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia.

Attendees will dive into forward-thinking sustainability strategies, explore innovations shaping the built environment, connect with key decision-makers, and gain practical insights to move their work—and the industry—forward.

The conference features distinguished speakers, engaging special events, and a dynamic expo hall showcasing the latest products, technologies, and services driving the future of design and construction.

Event Details

Date: November 4, 2026

Expo Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: Maritime Conference Center, Linthicum, Maryland

With over **2,000 AIA Maryland members** across the state, AIA Maryland represents a vibrant community of professionals dedicated to shaping the built environment. This is your opportunity to gain exposure, make connections, and align your brand with leaders in the architectural and sustainability communities.

Why Sponsor?

- **Increase Visibility:** Showcase your brand to a highly targeted audience of architects and industry professionals.
- **Enhance Credibility:** Align with AIA Maryland's legacy of innovation and excellence.
- **Champion Sustainability:** Demonstrate your commitment to sustainable design and environmental responsibility.
- **Expand Connections:** Network with architects, associates, and decision-makers from Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia.

Sponsorship Reservation Deadline: September 4, 2026

Submit a **hi-resolution** logo (PNG or Vector format) with your sponsorship payment to be included in promotional materials.

Reserve your reservation early to get maximum exposure! Expo sponsorship spaces are limited!

Tentative Conference Schedule

The schedule provided for the **Future Forward Conference & Expo** is for informational purposes only. All sessions, speakers, and times are tentative and subject to change without prior notice. Please check for updates closer to the event date to ensure you have the most accurate information.

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7:00 AM

8:00 AM

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

10:15 AM

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM

1:45 PM – 3:00 PM

3:00 PM

3:15 PM – 4:30 PM

4:30 PM – 4:45 PM

4:45 PM – 5:30 PM

Expo Exhibitors Set Up

Expo Opens to Attendees

**Registration/Networking/
Breakfast/Expo**

Welcome/Opening Remarks

Session 1

Coffee Break

Session 2

Keynote

Lunch/Networking/Expo

Session 3

Coffee Break

Session 4

Closing Remarks

Expo/Networking/Breakdown

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Limited Expo Spots Available

	Sustainable Sponsor - EXCLUSIVE \$2,750	Gold Sponsor - 5 Available \$1,750	Silver Sponsor \$1,500	Architect Sponsor - Large Firm \$1,000	Architect Sponsor - Small Firm \$500
Opportunity to address Attendees during Conference (2-3 minutes)	✓				
Company Logo on display at refuse/compost receptacles throughout event	✓				
Exclusive Social Media Shout Out - Tagged Recognition pre-event	✓				
Opportunity to welcome/assist attendees at the registration desk		✓			
Company Logo on display at lunch stations with eco-friendly serveware		✓			
Opportunity to provide company materials/swag to Attendees in Conference Branded Reusable Tote	✓	✓	✓		
Company Logo on display at break beverage stations			✓		
Additional Verbal recognition during yoga/coffee break			✓		
Company logo in program, on-site signage, and conference website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Verbal recognition of support during event by Conference Emcee	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1 (6ft) Expo table & 2 chairs	✓	✓	✓		
List of pre-registered attendees and list of attendees after the event (Opt-In)	✓	✓	✓		
Complimentary Registrations for Exhibition Staff	3	2	1		
Complimentary Registrations for Firm Staff				2	1

Large Firms: >15 Employees;
Small Firms: <15 Employees