



Conference 2025



Exhibitor and Sponsorship
Opportunities

Starling is the nonprofit association of 115 service providers supporting Missourians with developmental disabilities to live and work in the community.



We believe when people with disabilities have the freedom to dream and make choices, and the supports and opportunities needed to thrive and succeed – they, their families, and communities all thrive.

Starling helps Missourians with disabilities flourish by driving public policy and strengthening our provider network through advocacy, education, and collaboration.



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Helping People with Disabilities Flourish

Building a Leadership Community

November 18-19, 2025

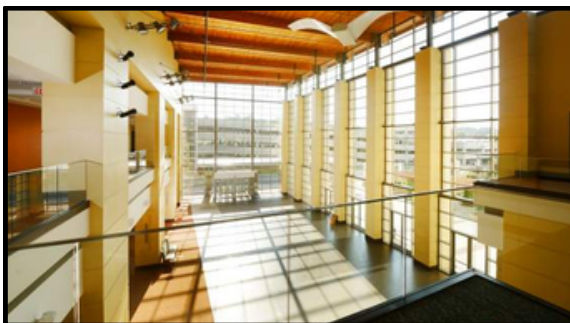
Hilton Branson Convention Center

Branson, Missouri

This professional development opportunity is designed for leaders across Missouri who work in the field of services for people with disabilities.

We expect 350 attendees from every corner of the state, specifically organization directors, program managers, and other professionals who are eager to connect with others to learn new concepts, share ideas, and work together to strengthen services for Missourians with disabilities!

The Starling team is hard at work on the upcoming event and looks forward to highlighting your business to our network of community providers.



Exhibitor Opportunities

Starling looks forward to showcasing your products & services that will benefit community providers supporting people with disabilities!

Two levels of exhibitor booths outlined below provide networking opportunities over the course of one full-day, before and after general sessions, breakout sessions, meal breaks, and during a networking reception with up to 350 conference participants.

All exhibitors will receive a list of conference participants one week prior to the conference.

Champion Exhibitor – \$5,000

- Champion Exhibitor booths are located in a high traffic area next to the Welcome Station (11/18/25) and next to the Networking Reception (11/18/25)
- Company logo will be printed on the back of the conference t-shirt each participant will receive upon arriving
- Signature brand cocktail hosted during the Networking Reception (11/18/25)
 - Example: “The Starling Spritz” (your logo + signature drink on bar menu)
- 1 item included in welcome swag bag participants will receive upon arriving (must be shipped to the hotel or arrive by 11/17/25)
- Company logo will be displayed on two large screens during all general sessions
- Company logo included on the vendor bingo card that all conference participants are encouraged to play to win 1 of 10 prizes
- Networking reception (11/18/25) invitation for up to 3 staff to attend alongside up to 350 providers
- One memo to all conference participants is allowed prior to the conference

Partner Exhibitor – \$1,250

- Partner Exhibitor booths are located along the concourse facing conference breakout session rooms
- Company logo will be displayed during the closing general session
- Company logo will be included on the vendor bingo card conference participants are encouraged to play to win up to 1 of 10 prizes
- Networking reception (11/18/25) invitation for up to 1 staff to attend alongside up to 350 providers
- No memo to all conference participants is allowed prior to the conference

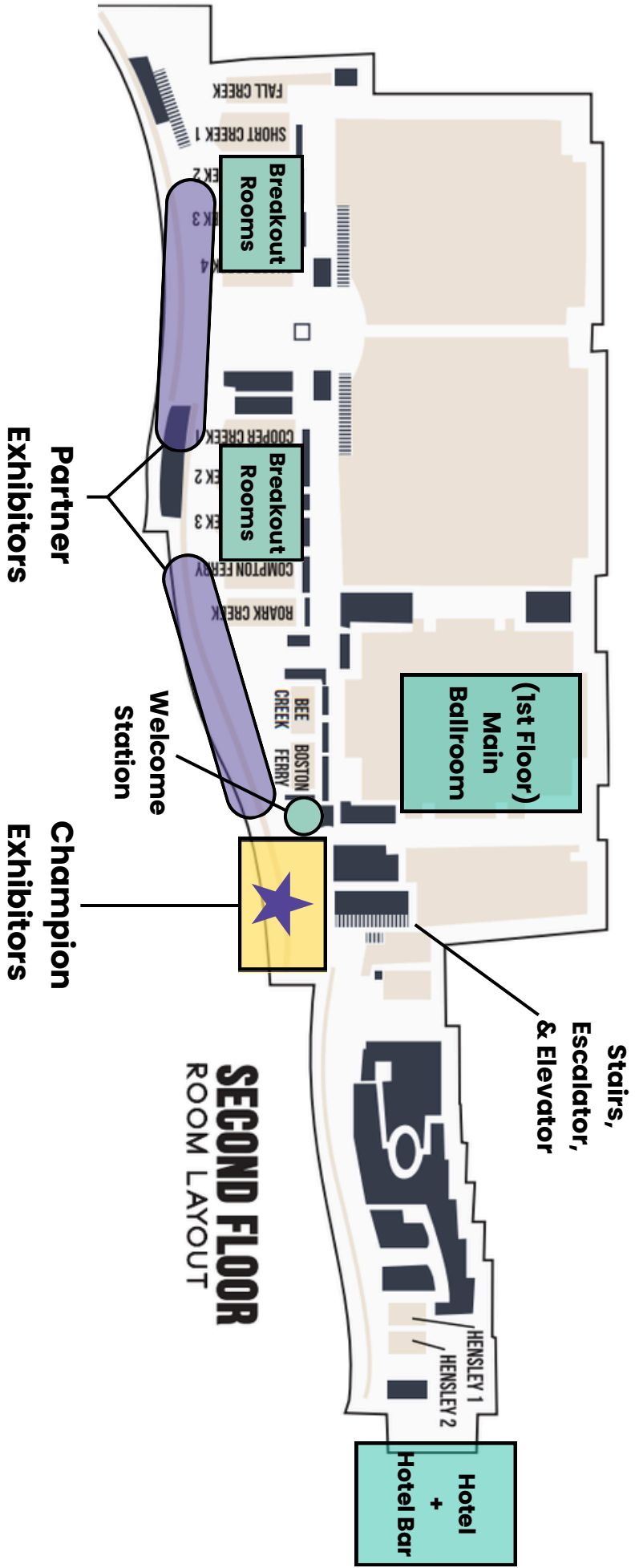
Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorships are open to Exhibitors and/or non-Exhibitors.

- \$500** **A.)** Host speciality coffee cart on 11/18/25 (8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.) as conference participants enter the general session room. Signage will be provided with sponsor’s company logo.
- \$500** **B.)** Host specialty coffee cart on 11/19/25 (8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.) near the breakfast buffet as conference participants fill their plates. Signage will be provided with sponsor’s company logo.
- \$500** **C.)** Conference App banner with your company’s logo and message displayed on the top of the user’s screen.
- \$3000** **D.)** Host a money grab machine on 11/18/25 (10:30 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.) near the Welcome Station. Conference participants can stop and play the game for a chance to win cash. Signage will be provided with sponsor’s company logo.
- \$5000** **E.)** Lunch & Learn sponsor on 11/18/25 with up to 15-minute presentation (12:10 p.m. – 12:25 p.m.) to a captive audience of up to 350 conference participants.
- \$5000** **F.)** Closing Luncheon sponsor on 11/19/25 with up to 15-minute presentation (12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.) to a captive audience of up to 350 conference participants.



Convention Center Floorplan





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Conference Exhibitor & Sponsorship Application

Please fill in the form below to make your commitment and email it to Andrea Schonhardt, Starling Association Coordinator: Andrea@StarlingMissouri.org

Exhibitor and Sponsor applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, until space runs out.

You can be an Exhibitor, a Sponsor, or - even better - both!

** Exhibitors and/or Sponsors are not included in conference sessions or meals.

** If you would like to purchase electrical services of any kind you may do so through the Branson Convention Center: [BCC Electrical Services Form](#)

** If you would like to ship your exhibitor materials to the Branson Convention Center please use the form: [BCC Electrical Services Form](#)

Company/organization, _____,
is committed to support the 2025 Starling Conference Building a Leadership Community in the following way:

- Champion Exhibitor (\$5,000)
- Partner Exhibitor (\$1,250)
- Sponsor: A. (\$500) B. (\$500) C. (\$500)
- D. (\$3000) E. (\$5000) F. (\$5000)

Contact Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

City & State where you're located _____

Pending approval, Andrea will contact you to finalize your exhibitor/sponsor role. An invoice will be emailed to the contact provided. Final confirmation will be sent upon receipt of payment.