



Conference 2026

Rooted in Purpose:
Leading with Intention

Exhibitor and Sponsorship
Opportunities

Starling is the nonprofit association of 125+ 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



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November 17-18, 2026

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 400 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.



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Exhibitor Opportunities

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

Four 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 400 conference participants.

Ambassador Exhibitor - \$7,500 (4 available)

- 20x10 exhibitor booth located in a high-traffic area outside of the general session room and where all meals will be served (see maroon colored section on the map - page 5)
- Ambassador exhibitors are the only vendors invited to attend the Welcome Networking Event on 11/16, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at Andy B's located across the street from the convention center
- Company logo displayed on conference t-shirt provided to 400+ conference attendees upon arrival
- Company logo displayed on two large screens during general sessions
- Company logo displayed on vendor bingo card each conference participant will receive for a chance to earn prizes
- Conference attendee list with email addresses will be provided one week in advance of the conference dates
- One pre-conference memo may be sent to all conference participants
- Up to four people may represent your company/organization at the conference
- Includes breakfast 11/17 and lunch 11/17 for up to four company/organization reps

Champion Exhibitor - \$5,000 (4 available)

- 10x10 booth located in high traffic area next to the welcome station on 11/17 (see yellow colored section on the map - page 5)
- Company logo displayed during the closing general session
- Company logo displayed on vendor bingo card each conference participant will receive for a chance to earn prizes
- Conference attendee list with email addresses will be provided one week in advance of the conference dates, but pre-conference communication is prohibited
- Up to two people may represent your company/organization at the conference
- Includes breakfast 11/17 and lunch 11/17 for up to two company/organization reps

Partner Exhibitor - \$1,500 (37 available)

- 8x10 booth located along the concourse facing conference breakout session rooms (see blue colored section on the map - page 5)
- Company logo displayed during the closing general session
- Company logo displayed on vendor bingo card each conference participant will receive for a chance to earn prizes
- No memo to all conference participants is allowed prior to the conference
- Up to two people may represent your company/organization at the conference
- Includes breakfast 11/17 and lunch 11/17 for up to two company/organization reps

See more on the next page...

Spotlight Exhibitor - \$1,000 (15 available)

The Spotlight Exhibitor is an affordable exhibitor option created specifically for small business owners with disabilities and organizations that support people with disabilities who have something new or exciting to share. If you have a product, service, or initiative to showcase, this is a great opportunity to connect with 400 professionals who work in the disability services field.

- 8x8 booth located in the middle concourse area (see teal colored section on the map - page 5)
- Company logo displayed during the closing general session
- Company logo displayed on vendor bingo card each conference participant will receive for a chance to earn prizes
- Up to two people may represent your company/organization at the conference
- Includes breakfast 11/17 and lunch 11/17

Sponsorship Opportunities

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

\$1000 – Coffee Cart 11/17

- 24x36 logo sign will be placed on the front of the coffee bar
- Logo cups with lids may be provided by the vendor that secures this sponsorship to be used by coffee cart staff

\$1000 – Coffee Cart 11/18

- 24x36 logo sign will be placed on the front of the coffee bar
- Logo cups with lids may be provided by the vendor that secures this sponsorship to be used by coffee cart staff

\$5,000 – Lunch Sponsor 11/17

- You may deliver a presentation of up to 15-minutes to a captive audience of 400 conference attendees during lunch
- Company logo on the conference agenda and displayed on two large screens during lunch 11/17
- Includes Partner Exhibitor booth, if desired

\$5,000 – Lunch Sponsor 11/18

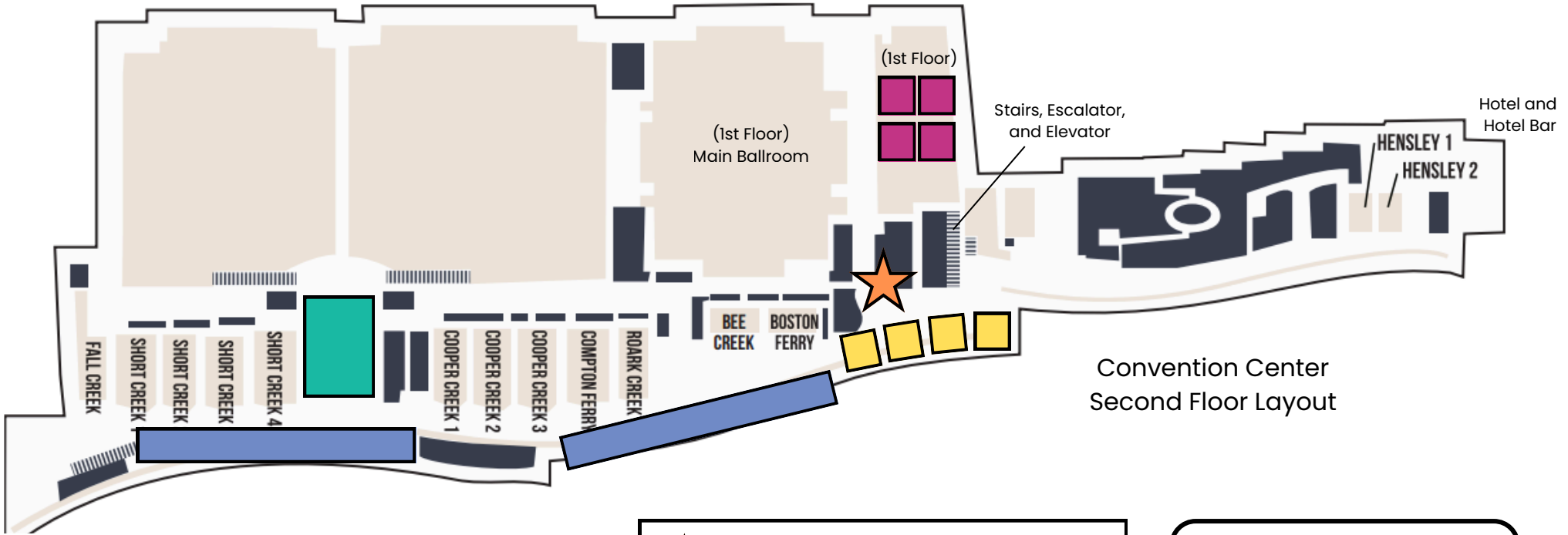
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- Company logo on the conference agenda and displayed on two large screens during lunch 11/18
- Includes Partner Exhibitor booth, if desired

\$2,500 – Lanyard Sponsor

- Your logo will be featured on lanyards provided to 400+ attendees upon registration and worn across both days of the event



Convention Center Floorplan



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-  Welcome Desk
-  Ambassador Exhibitors (4 available)
-  Champion Exhibitors (4 available)
-  Partner Exhibitors (37 available)
-  Spotlight Exhibitors (15 available)



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