



November 4 & 5, 2025
 Nebraska Innovation Campus Conference Center, Lincoln, NE

SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY

As you may have heard, the Nebraska Library Commission and the Nebraska Innovation Studio are planning the 2025 Nebraska Makerspace Conference. We are committed to keep registration prices at a reasonable level and securing sponsors will allow us to do that. Because increasing networking time is one of our goals, we are incorporating an evening social event at the end of day one. We are also interested in securing a targeted sponsor to help make that aspect a reality.

The conference's diverse and engaging session offerings, the exposure to one of Nebraska's premiere makerspaces, and the networking opportunities should lead to a very successful and well-attended event.

For those potential sponsors who might be less familiar with makerspaces and the maker movement, additional information is at the end of this document.

Sponsorship Levels:

- Platinum:** \$2,000 and Up
- Gold:** \$1,000
- Silver:** \$500
- Bronze:** \$250
- Other Contributors:** Under \$250

Note: Organizations who may be able to help specifically with the evening refreshments should inquire about that possible opportunity.

| Sponsor Benefits | Platinum | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Other |
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| Free Conference Registrations | Up to 3 | Up to 2 | 1 | 1 @ half price | -- |
| Free Display Table—Premium Location* | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Free Display Table—Non-Premium Location* | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Name/Logo in Registration Flyer | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Your Brochure/Flyer Stuffed in Packets | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Listed in Packet's Sponsor Flyer with Logo | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Listed in Packet's Sponsor Flyer without Logo | | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Publicity on Posters | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Recognition from Podium at General Session | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |

** Sponsors contributing less than \$500 who may also qualify as a for-profit vendor are not permitted to sell in the space unless they pay the vendor table fee.*

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Those interested in being a conference sponsor should complete and submit the following information via email to: JoAnn McManus, Nebraska Library Commission at joann.mcmanus@nebraska.gov If you have questions, email or call (402-471-4870).

Contact Person:

Company Name:

Address:

Email:

Website:

Phone Number:

How much will you be committing towards your sponsorship? \$

If contributing \$250 or more, did you want to take advantage of a no-cost sponsor's table?

If yes, would you be using that table on Nov. 4, Nov. 5, or both days?

NOTE: If your level of sponsorship qualifies for free or half price conference registration(s) as indicated in the sponsor benefits chart, you will be provided a special code to enter when registering for the conference to trigger your discounted or free registration. Anyone attending the conference must register in order for us to have a count for each session, meal, and activity.

Please Invoice me.

My check, payable to Nebraska Library Commission, is in the mail. (Nebraska Library Commission, 1200 N Street, Suite 120, Lincoln, NE 68508-2023 (Attn: JoAnn))

About Makerspaces & the Maker Movement:

The maker movement involves informal, peer-led, and shared learning using equipment and software found in makerspaces such as laser cutters, 3-D printers, vinyl cutters, design software, and electronic tools. Makerspaces generally have a myriad of such devices, but many times it is the ability to work with mentors and peers in these less formal learning communities that bring about much of the benefits makerspaces provide.

In Nebraska, makerspaces are becoming more commonplace at public libraries, academic institutions, museums, and K-12 schools. Several communities also have community makerspaces that are organized and funded in a variety of ways. These makerspaces add to Nebraska's quality of life and sparks imagination and economic growth opportunities. Networking opportunities such as the Nebraska Makerspace Conference help the current makerspaces thrive and provides a learning opportunity for those working to develop new makerspaces.