

EXHIBITOR, SPONSORSHIP & ADVERTISING

PROSPECTUS

The Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA) conference is packed with important educational sessions and speakers, and presentations of psychological research from universities and colleges from all over the Midwestern region. We expect an attendance of over 3500+ people at the 2026 MPA Convention. Exhibits will be located in the Upper Exhibit Hall located on the 4th floor of The Palmer House along with Academic Posters. There will be several poster sessions occurring each day during exhibit hours, which will ensure a steady flow of visitors to exhibits and will benefit both exhibitors and attendees.

2026

DATE OF CONFERENCE:

THURSDAY, APRIL 16 – SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

LOCATION OF EXHIBITS:

UPPER EXHIBIT HALL 4TH FLOOR, PALMER HOUSE CHICAGO

EXHIBIT DAYS AND HOURS:

THURSDAY, APRIL 16 • 8:30 AM – 5 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 17 • 8:30 AM – 3 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 8:30 AM – 2 PM (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

TO BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM:

Please book early to ensure you get the preferred group rate – details can also be found on the Midwestern Psychological Association website: <https://book.passkey.com/go/MPA2026>

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PLATINUM SPONSOR

\$7,500

YOUR SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:

- Full page color ad in the hardcopy and online program books (inside front/back cover if available – if not available, then a B/W full page ad)
- Identification as Platinum Conference Sponsor on convention app, event website, and in email marketing
- Identification with signage as Sponsor of the Presidents' Reception on Friday evening at 8pm
- Placement on top of the exhibitor directory Full integration into MPA's social media plan surrounding the conference (e.g., Instagram, Twitter, Blue Sky).
- Multiple posts thanking the sponsor and directing viewers to the sponsor's website during the conference.
- Daily mobile app push notifications during the conference directing attendees to your exhibit booth and to your website)
- Logo on onsite signage
- 1 Exhibit Booth (best available at time of booking)
- 8 complimentary conference registrations

GOLD SPONSOR

\$5,000

YOUR SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:

- Full page, B/W program ad (no covers) in the hardcopy and online program books
- Identification with signage as Sponsor of the Opening Reception on Thursday evening at 5pm
- Identification as a Conference Sponsor on convention application, event website, and in email marketing
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- Multiple posts thanking the sponsor and directing viewers to the sponsor's website during the conference.
- Multiple mobile app push notifications during the conference directing attendees to your exhibit booth and to your website)
- 1 Exhibit Booth (best available of 107 – 112, 123 - 124 booths at time of booking)
- 4 complimentary conference registrations

SILVER SPONSOR

\$2,500

YOUR SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:

- Full page, B/W program ad (no covers) in the online program book Identification as a Conference Sponsor on convention application, event website, and in email marketing
- Integration into MPA's social media plan surrounding the conference (e.g., Instagram, Twitter, Blue Sky).
- A post as the start of the conference thanking the sponsor and directing viewers to the sponsor's website during the conference.
- A mobile app push notification during the conference directing attendees to your exhibit booth and to your website)
- 3 complimentary conference registrations

BRONZE SPONSOR

\$1,500

YOUR SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:

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- Identification as a Conference Sponsor on convention application, event website, and in email marketing
- Integration into MPA's social media plan surrounding the conference (e.g., Instagram, Twitter, Blue Sky).

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

All booths are 8' wide x 10' long. Each booth will have an 8' draped back wall and 3' draped side rails. The floor of the exhibit hall is carpeted, so exhibitors need not rent carpet for their booths. Furnishings for booths are COMPLIMENTARY. Each booth will receive a 6'x 30" table, 2 chairs and a waste basket. Shipping of material to and from the Exhibit Hall must be arranged through Alliance Expo. An exhibitor kit will be mailed to exhibitors in February 2026.

Please note that the Registration area is in the front as you enter the Exhibit Hall and all attendees and exhibitors will need to ensure that they are wearing a badge to access the Exhibits and Posters. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you need more information or would like to discuss your participation.

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MOVE IN:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 AFTER 3 P.M.

NOTE: The exhibit room will close on **April 15 at 8 p.m.** but will open on **Thursday, April 16 at 7 a.m.** for exhibitors to setup.

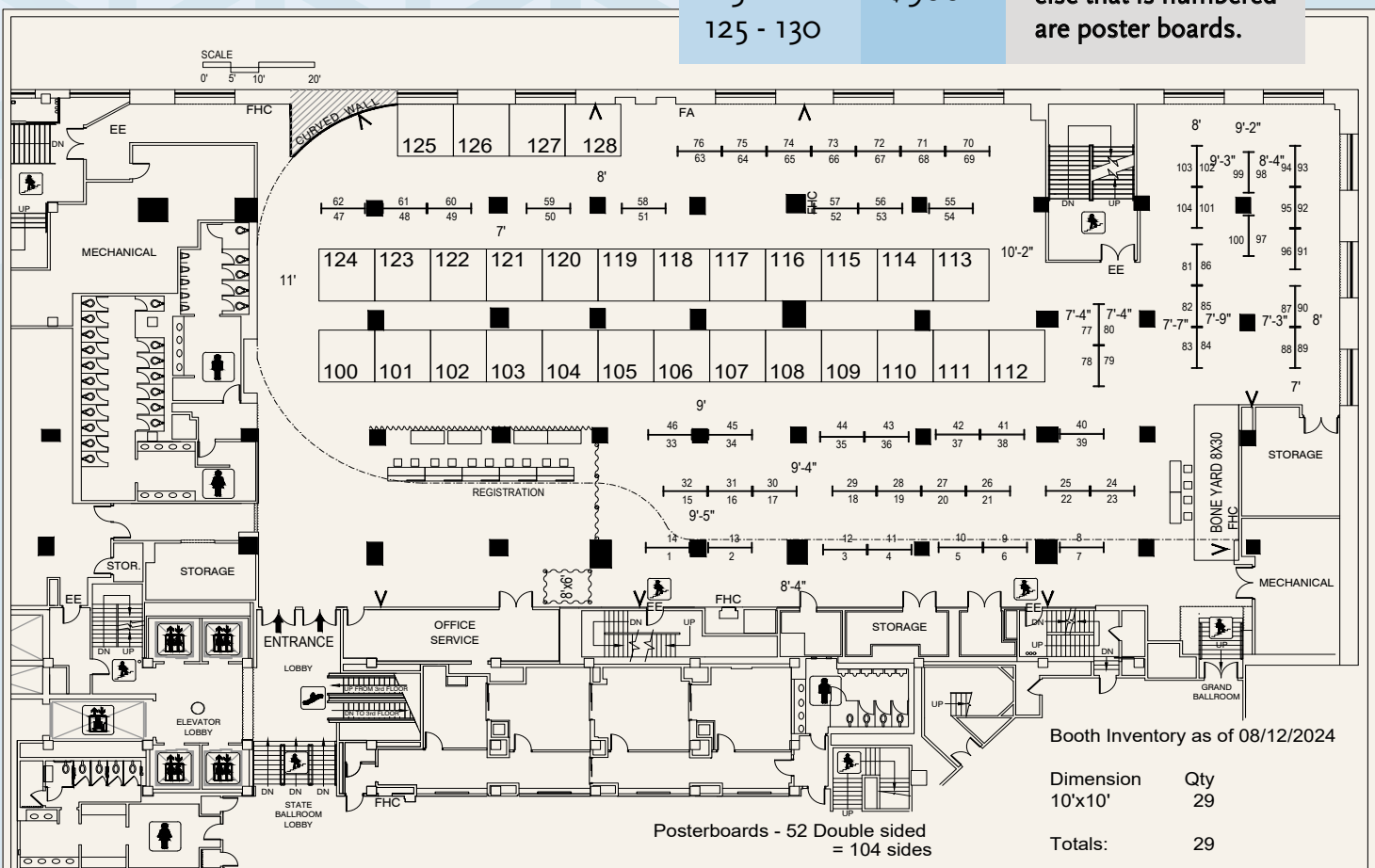
MOVE OUT:

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 AFTER 2.30 P.M.

BOOTH NO.	COST
101 – 106	\$1,300
107 – 112	\$1,100
123 – 124	
113 – 122	\$900
125 – 130	

Included in the rates is registration for up to 3 people.

Booths in diagram below are numbered 100 – 130. Everything else that is numbered are poster boards.



Midwestern Psychological Assn Mtg 2026

April 16-18, 2026

Palmer House Hilton / Level 4: Exhibit Hall / Chicago, Illinois

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PROGRAM & APP ADVERTISING

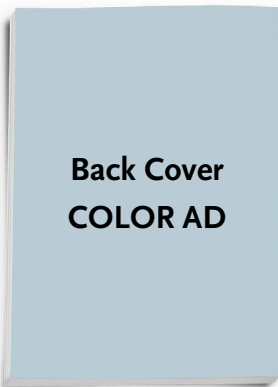
Advertising space is available in the MPA Convention Program, which is given to all individuals who register for the meeting. For 2026 we expect over 3800 attendees.

COPY

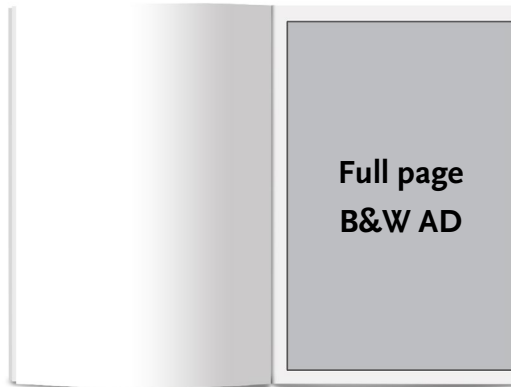
Copy for full page adverts can be submitted for inclusion in the official program for the Annual Convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association. Layouts for the ads must be provided by the advertiser in camera-ready form (high resolution, black and white, PDF).

SIZE

Maximum finished size for a full-page layout is 4.75" wide by 7.25" high. Layout copy submitted for publication should be a press ready PDF with images at 300 dpi. Ideal horizontal image for the app is 1200px wide and 180px tall.



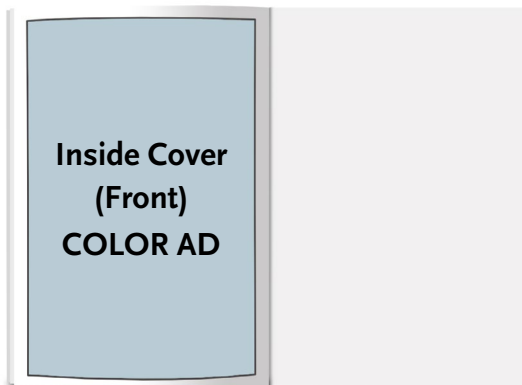
\$1,100
(\$1,000 Discounted Rate for Exhibitors)



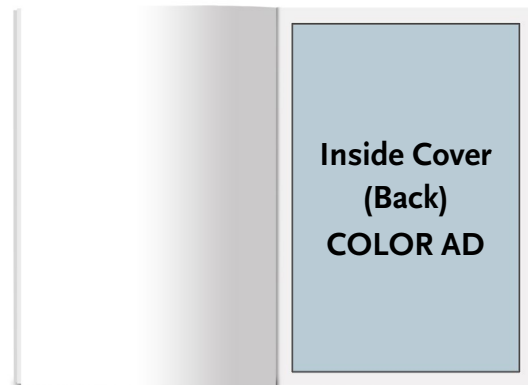
\$500
(\$400 Discounted Rate for Exhibitors)



\$500



\$900
(\$800 Discounted Rate for Exhibitors)



\$900
(\$800 Discounted Rate for Exhibitors)

The availability of the back and inside cover pages should be determined by contacting the MPA Convention Manager. These ads can be submitted in color. If a submitted ad layout requires additional expense before it can be printed, these costs will be billed to the advertiser.

ADVERTISING ON THE MPA APP

Your logo will be on a rotating banner on the MPA App which most attendees will be referencing before, during and after the Convention Specs are: File must be a png - Ideal horizontal image is 1200px wide and 180px tall - Maximum size is 1mb.

WEBSITE ADVERTISING

You may also advertise your graduate program, journal, business, or service on the MPA 'website. There is no deadline for advertising on the website. All ads run through the end of the fiscal year, July 1st.

REQUIREMENTS:

Please prepare a 728 x 90 or 970 x 90 pixel ad in color or black-and-white. When you submit your ad, indicate the url (web address) to which you'd like people directed when they click your ad (e.g., your school/business website).



RATES

Home Page: \$750

Other Pages: \$400

Job listing complimentary for academic institutions.

For job placement companies or for-profit institutions,
\$100 for 3 months placement.

DEADLINE

The deadline for full payment and receipt of advertising copy is **February 27, 2026**. Unless specified in writing, all copy becomes the property of the Midwestern Psychological Association and will not be returned.

PAYMENT

Upon receipt of your order, MPA will submit an invoice via e-mail and you will be able to pay electronically into the MPA PayPal account or check (details on the following page).

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE	ZIP
CONTACT PERSON	PHONE
FAX	EMAIL

Please reserve the space below or other comparable space for the 2026 Midwestern Psychological Association convention to be held at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel, April 16 – 18, 2026.

I understand that spaces are assigned in the order that signed contracts and payments are received.

SPONSORSHIP REQUESTED

I would like to be a

☐ Platinum Sponsor

☐ Gold Sponsor

☐ Silver Sponsor

☐ Bronze Sponsor

BOOTH SPACE REQUESTED*

First Choice#

Second Choice#

Third Choice#

*The cost of each booth space is listed on the **Exhibitor Information Page**. We will refund the difference if you are assigned to a lower cost booth. **PLEASE NOTE THAT ONE TABLE, 2 CHAIRS AND A WASTE BASKET WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE BOOTH.**

ADVERTISING REQUESTED

I am ordering

☐ Back Cover @ \$1100

☐ Inside Front Cover @ \$900

☐ Inside Back Cover @ \$900

☐ Full Page @ \$500

I am an exhibitor

☐ Back Cover @ \$1000

☐ Inside Front Cover @ \$800

☐ Inside Back Cover @ \$800

☐ Full Page @ \$400

App & Website Advertising

☐ Rotating Logo on MPA app @ \$500

☐ Main page advert on MPA website @ \$750

☐ Inside page on MPA website @ \$400

Only full-page ads are accepted for the back cover, inside front and back covers.
Please determine the availability of these covers before placing your order.

I/We have read and agree to comply with the enclosed regulations for exhibits at the MPA Convention.

NAME (PRINTED)

SIGNATURE

DATE

Please complete this form and send it electronically to **Lorraine.Grogan@conferencedirect.com**

MPA will send you an electronic invoice from our PayPal account with the confirmed number of your booth and amount owed. You will then be able to make an e-payment directly into the MPA account. Please note that your booth is not confirmed until MPA receives payment for the booth. OR Please make checks payable to Midwestern Psychological Association. Address details for checks will be given in the invoice email. If you need a W-9 FORM or Tax ID number please contact Lorraine Grogan.

CONVENTION EXHIBITOR REGULATIONS

CONTRACT These regulations together with the signed contract for exhibit spaces constitute the entire agreement.

PERIOD OF EXHIBITS The exhibit area will be open from 8:30am to 5:00pm on Thursday, April 16; 8:30am to 3 pm on Friday, April 17, and 8.30 am to 2.00 pm (subject to change) on Saturday, April 18, 2026.

SET UP AND REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS Set up of exhibits may begin after 3:00pm on Wednesday, April 15; some exhibitors prefer to wait until Thursday to reduce the number of travel days and the Exhibit Hall will be open at 7:00am for those exhibitors. Removal of exhibits will be on Saturday, April 12 after the last poster session.

BOOTHS Prices quoted are for 8x10 ft. spaces and include back drapes, side rails, carpeted floors, and exhibitor's registration fees for designated representatives. Furnishings for booths are **COMPLIMENTARY**. Each booth will receive a 6'x 30" table, 2 chairs and a waste basket. Shipping of material to and from the Exhibit Hall must be arranged through Alliance Expo. An exhibitor kit will be mailed to exhibitors in February 2026.

ELECTRICITY This can be arranged directly with the hotel. Please contact Jennifer.Marszewski@hilton.com to set up your requirements.

SOLICITATIONS AND BOOTH ATTRACTIONS Exhibitors may display, demonstrate, give away samples, or take orders for merchandise. Exhibitors are requested not to produce sound solely for the purpose of attracting delegates to their booths. Neither demonstrations outside of space assigned nor displays in hotel guest rooms will be permitted. It is required that exhibitors staff their booths continuously during the show hours.

BOOTH DECORATION Arrangements for decorations, furniture, signs and services not specifically covered by this agreement may be made with our official exhibition contractor.

DISPLAY DRAYAGE It is the responsibility of each individual exhibitor to check with the official drayage company to be certain that their exhibits meet with hall floor limitations as well as entrance requirements.

ADVERTISING LITERATURE Exhibitors will be permitted to give out catalogs, circulars, and folders in their booths only. Canvassing of any kind, or distributing literature in the exhibit halls or meeting rooms by non-exhibitors will not be allowed.

SOUND APPARATUS Sound apparatus and noise-making equipment must be regulated to a level that will not disturb other exhibitors.

FLAME PROOFING All table covers and flammable decorations must be rendered flame-retardant to meet the requirements of the local Fire Department, which will close any exhibit not meeting City Fire Regulations. Do not leave waste paper or cartons behind drapes or in the booths.

FEES Booths are priced according to the location of the space. To secure an exhibit space, submit full payment with your contract form. The fee for each space will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS Cancellations of exhibit space must be provided in writing to the Convention Manager of MPA. Cancellations before December 31, 2025 will receive a 100% refund. Cancellations between January 1, 2026 and January 31 2026 will receive a 50% refund. Cancellations after February 1 2026 will not be refunded.

APPLICATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE Complete the contract form and return one copy with full payment to the address on the form. Assignment of space will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

LIABILITY It is agreed that exhibitors shall assume all responsibility for damage to the exhibit hall, and they shall indemnify, hold harmless, and exempt The Midwestern Psychological Association, its officers and staff, and our designated decorator, its management and staff, from all personal and property loss or liability that may ensue from any cause whatsoever. All claims for any such loss or injury are expressly waived by the exhibitor. While the exhibit area will be closed when not open to the public, these measures are not guarantees of safety. Exhibitors are urged to secure themselves against risks of liability or loss.