#### REGISTER

## 33RD ANNUAL AUTISM CONNECTIONS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

SPRINGFIELD SHERATON MONARCH PLACE HOTEL

A Whole Life: The Empowered Journey







# Exhibitor Opportunities

### **Early Bird Exhibitor**

January 3 - February 7, 2024

### **Exhibitor Registration**

February 8 - March 27, 2024

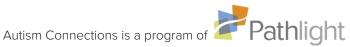


Your organization has a meaningful opportunity to engage with educators, agency professionals, individuals with autism, caregivers and parents, and other exhibitors at the 33rd Annual, 2024 April Conference from Autism Connections.

Your involvement in our Conference will help support our local community with vital resources, services and informations. We hope you will join us for a day of empowerment, enrichment, connections and motivational engagement with attendees other Exhibitors. Visit our event page <a href="here">here</a> to register and learn more about the speakers and the event. Your Exhibitor ticket includes access to all sessions.

Final Exhibitor Registration deadline is March 6, 2024





# About Exhibiting at the Conference this year

#### Please note Exhibitor changes this year!

#### **EARLIER DATE**

The Conference date of Wednesday, April 10, 2024 is significantly earlier in the month than in previous years.

#### EARLY BIRD PRICING/ DEADLINE

We are offering Early Bird Exhibitor pricing this year for Exhibitors. Please note that the final full price registration due date is March 6.

## EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE HOURS

The 2024 extended Exhibitor Showcase hours are 8:00 - 8:45 AND 11:00-1:15.

9:00-11:00 will be free time for

breakfast (until 9:30), visiting with other Exhibitors, and/or attending the Keynote.

#### ATTENDEE PASSPORT

We will include an Exhibitor PASSPORT for attendees! Attendees will be provided a PASSPORT card which will be stickered each time they visit an Exhibitor table - we will provide you with the materials. Attendees who fill out their card will be entered into a drawing to receive a \$200 pre-paid credit card.

#### **EXHIBITOR PASSPORT**

As an Exhibitor you will also have the opportunity to visit other Exhibitors with an "Exhibitor PASSPORT", and those that are completed will be entered in the Exhibitor Drawing, which also has a prize of a \$200 pre-paid credit card! Both PASSPORTS are to encourage attendee engagement with Exhibitors, and Exhibitors with each other!

#### **KEYNOTE/BREAKOUTS**

This year's single Keynote is scheduled in the morning.

All Breakout Sessions will take place after lunch starting at 1:00. You are invited to attend any breakouts you wish, and can register separately for that when you register as an Exhibitor.

# Exhibitor Schedule

**◆ Exhibitor Table Set up Completed:** 

8:00 a.m., Breakfast will be available until 9:30

**◆ Exhibitor Showcase Times** 

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

◆ Exhibitor Lunch: 1:15 The lunch can be eaten onsite or taken to go.

## Exhibitor Rates

#### EARLY BIRD SPECIAL, January 2 - February 7, 2024

- ◆ Ballroom Level Placement (limited space): \$300
- ◆ Standard Placement (lower level): \$200

### STANDARD REGISTRATION

February 8 - March 27, 2024

- ◆ Ballroom Level Placement (limited space): \$400
- ◆ Standard Placement (lower level): \$300

## Exhibitor Benefits

#### All Exhibitors receive the following:

- 6' skirted table
- 2 Conference admissions, Breakfast and Lunches
- 2 sets of conference materials
- Welcome bag
- Organization listing/description in the printed Conference Program Exhibitor insert
- Exhibitor name and link included on our electronic registration Event Site.

The fee for each additional Exhibitor registrant is \$50 per person, which includes breakfast and lunch. A select number of tables will be available with electricity, and must be chosen at registration.

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# Your Conference Schedule as an Exhibitor

8:00-8:45	Breakfast will be served until 9:30 am
8:45-9:00	Welcome Address (Ballroom) Day's logistics Exhibitors are welcome to attend.
9:00-11:00	Keynote Speaker (Ballroom) <b>Exhibitors are welcome to attend the Keynote.</b>
11:00-12:00	EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE (UPPER AND LOWER LEVELS)
12:00-1:15	Attendee Lunch (Ballroom) <b>EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE (UPPER AND LOWER LEVELS)</b> Book Sales
1:15	EXHIBITOR LUNCH Breakdown any time after 1:15.
1:15-2:45	Breakouts, Session 1 (upper and lower levels) <b>Exhibitors are welcome to attend Breakout Sessions.</b>
2:45 - 3:00	Afternoon Break
3:00-4:30	Breakouts, Session 2 (upper and lower levels) <b>Exhibitors are welcome to attend Breakout Sessions.</b>





# Conference Agenda

## April 10, 2024

8:00-8:45	Registration (3rd floor, Ballroom level) Breakfast Exhibitor Showcase (upper and lower levels)
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