

Exhibitor Registration & Event Sponsorships

Association of Professional Landscape Designers

INTERNATIONAL LANDSCAPE DESIGN CONFERENCE

September 10 - 14, 2026 | Columbus, Ohio

Welcome to Columbus!

Connect with the Designers & Influencers Shaping Tomorrow's Landscapes

In 2026, the Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD) takes its annual International Landscape Design Conference to Columbus, Ohio, a city known for its vibrant design culture and botanical richness. The conference features education focused on plant-forward design, resilient landscapes, sustainable practices, and emerging technologies that enhance creativity and business success.

Held **September 10 – 14**, the conference is more than an educational event, it is a dynamic gathering of engaged professionals who come to learn, exchange ideas, discover new products, and build meaningful industry connections. For sponsors and exhibitors, it offers unparalleled access to a highly influential audience actively seeking innovative solutions and trusted industry partners.

3 pre-conference offerings + design awards reception + a day of education + time with exhibitors and sponsors + 2 days of private inspirational garden tours + fun networking activities + post conference tour

Who Attends?

The APLD International Landscape Design Conference brings together landscape designers, industry influencers, and outdoor living professionals from around the globe for an immersive experience focused on education, inspiration, and industry connections.

If your goal is to connect with influential designers, showcase innovative products, and build lasting industry relationships, the APLD International Landscape Design Conference offers unparalleled access to a highly engaged, global audience.



Exhibit Information

Exhibit on Friday, September 11, during the conference's dedicated education day. Exhibitors are strategically located around the perimeter of the education room. This unique format keeps your brand front and center throughout the day. The schedule provides dedicated opportunities for attendees to engage with exhibitors, explore products and services, and make valuable connections.



Extend Your Reach

Looking for even more face time with attendees? Extend your participation beyond exhibit day by joining pre-conference activities, private garden tours and networking events on Saturday and Sunday, and/or the post conference tour. APLD offers exhibitors special rates to participate in more than just exhibit day, creating additional opportunities to build relationships with landscape design professionals in a relaxed, interactive setting.

What's Included & Special Instructions for Exhibitors

- One (1) attendee at exhibit booth, special pricing for additional exhibitor attendee
- One (1) 6' table and chair
- Company listing in the conference app
- Breakfast and lunch for one (1) attendee
- Speaker sessions
- Special rates for attending before or after exhibit day

SET-UP: Friday, September 11, 6:30 – 7:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT BREAKDOWN: Friday, September 11, 6:15 p.m.

BOOTH ELECTRIC: Exhibitors must make their own arrangements for electric. Contact eventco@apld.org for more information.

Stand Out. Connect. Lead.

Sponsor the APLD International Landscape Design Conference.

APLD's International Landscape Design Conference is the premier global gathering for landscape designers where thought leaders, innovators, and design professionals from around the world connect to inspire, collaborate, and elevate the profession.

Become an event sponsor and place your brand front and center at this must-attend industry gathering. Sponsorship provides unique opportunities to:

- Showcase your company to a highly engaged audience of design professionals.
- Network with key decision-makers who influence trends and purchasing decisions across the industry.
- Position your brand as a leader, committed to advancing excellence and innovation in landscape design.

Join us in shaping the conversations that drive the industry forward while amplifying your company's visibility and impact. See sponsorship opportunities on the next page. Custom packages available. Contact ads@apl.org for more information.



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Conference Sponsorship Opportunities

The **2026 APLD International Landscape Design Conference** will be held in **Columbus, Ohio** from **September 10 – 14, 2026**. It is the premier event for landscape designers, bringing together thought leaders, innovators, and professionals from around the globe. As a sponsor, you'll have unparalleled opportunities to showcase your brand, network with key decision-makers, and position your company as a leader in the industry.

	<i>Reception Sponsor \$5,000 (3 Available)</i>	<i>Education Day Lunch Sponsor \$3,500 (Exclusive)</i>	<i>Garden Tour Lunch Sponsor \$3,000 (2 Available)</i>	<i>Conference App Sponsor \$2,500 (Exclusive)</i>
Recognition at a reception	✓			
Free booth on education day	✓			
VIP passes to a reception	Two Passes	One Pass		
Discounted conference registration rate	Two People	One Person	One Person	One Person
Attendee List	✓	✓	✓	✓
Featured in the conference app	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition in pre- and post-conference email marketing	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition in pre- and post-conference social media marketing	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social media shout-outs	✓	✓	✓	✓
APLD website recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgement in APLD newsletter conference wrap-up	✓	✓	✓	✓

Add-On Event Sponsorship Opportunities

Cocktail Sponsor

Market Price + \$500 (3 Available)

How about being the life of the party? Sponsor cocktails at one of the receptions and receive recognition as a Cocktail Sponsor.

Promotional Merchandise Item + \$250

Providing giveaways with your brand is your chance to shine at conference and long after attendees return home. Water bottles, tote bags, hats – whatever item you choose will be exclusive to you.

Don't see what you're looking for? APLD offers custom event sponsorship packages that fit your brand, budget, and objectives. To learn more about sponsorship benefits and pricing, contact ads@apld.org.



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Conference Exhibitor & Sponsorship Contract

2026 APLD International Landscape Design Conference

September 11, 2026 Exhibit Day | Columbus, Ohio

Registration and Cancellation Deadline: August 21, 2026

Company Name: _____ Date: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

Exhibitor Registration (Friday Only): ☐ Exhibit Space (\$775) ☐ Exhibit Space plus additional attendee (\$1,125)

APLD's conference is not a traditional trade show. Exhibitor tables will be placed around the perimeter of the general session room.

Attendee Information The following individual(s) will represent your company on Friday, September 11. If you require special accommodations to participate in the conference, please contact the APLD office. (Only one (1) additional attendee may register with the exhibitor.)

Attendee 1

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name of Non-Attending Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Meal Preference: ☐ Standard ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan
☐ Pescatarian ☐ Gluten-Free

Attendee 2

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name of Non-Attending Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Meal Preference: ☐ Standard ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan
☐ Pescatarian ☐ Gluten-Free

Conference Sponsorship Opportunities

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| ☐ Education Day Lunch Sponsor (Exclusive) | \$3,500.00 |
| ☐ Garden Tour Lunch Sponsor (2 Available) | \$3,000.00 |
| ☐ Conference App Sponsor (Exclusive) | \$2,500.00 |

Add-On Event Sponsorship Opportunities

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| ☐ Cocktail Sponsor | Market Price + \$500 |
| ☐ Promotional Merchandise | Item + \$250 |

Payment Information:

Total Amount: \$ _____

Method of Payment: ☐ Check (payable to APLD) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ AmEx

Credit Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ 3-Digit Sec. Code: _____ Signature: _____

Name on Card (please print): _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Cancellations must be made in writing by August 21, 2026 to receive a refund, less a \$25 administrative service fee plus any processing fees. No refund requests will be honored after the deadline date.

Complete this form and send with payment to: Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD),
2207 Forest Hills Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112, 717-238-9985 (fax), or ads@apl.org (email)
Questions? Contact ads@apl.org or call 717-238-9780.