

# MAG 2026 Conference Sponsor & Exhibitor Guide

**Payments MAGnified 26:** 

February 17-20, 2026

**MAG Payments Conference 26:** 

September 27-30, 2026

## **MAG APPRECIATION**

The MAG's mission of driving **positive change** and **innovation** in the payments industry would not be possible without the support of our sponsors.

We appreciate everything you contribute.



#### BENEFITS OF BECOMING A CONFERENCE SPONSOR/EXHIBITOR

- **Boost brand visibility and gain exposure**. Showcase your company, new products, and services to leading payments industry attendees representing cross-industry merchant verticals.
- Connect with merchants. Attendees at MAG conferences are the key decision makers for their payments teams. Take advantage of networking and exhibit hours on each conference day to interact with these key attendees.
- Build relationships. Strengthen existing relationships, understand merchant needs, and generate new leads.
- \*Robust Analytics. Receive detailed data to facilitate lead follow-up.

\*Robust Analytics included in the optional purchase of lead retrieval

#### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All conference sponsors must be a <u>current MAG Sponsor</u> in good standing.

Tech Forum Conference Sponsorship opportunities will be shared with the Tech Forum audience only.

#### All conference sponsorship selections include:

- Logo on MAG conference website
- Logo in conference email communications
- Listed as Conference and / or Tech Forum sponsor on conference signage
- Verbal acknowledgement by MAG representative on main stage during conference

Not seeing a conference sponsorship opportunity that aligns with your company goals or have a custom sponsorship in mind? Please reach out to <u>Jennifer Whitlock</u> to discuss custom conference sponsorship opportunities.





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February 17-20, 2026 Gaylord Pacific, San Diego, CA

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Center Stage Sponsorship Package	Conference Emcee: As the Conference Emcee sponsor, your brand will take center stage, helping to create an engaging atmosphere for attendees from the get-go! Your company will be showcased in pre-conference videos shared with MAG merchant members, setting the tone for an exciting event. You'll also receive recognition in our emcee email blast to attendees, ensuring your brand resonates as they prepare to join us on-site. With a consistent 5-star rating from our conference participants, the MAG Conference Emcee is a beloved highlight, adding energy and excitement that keeps attendees coming back for more!  Commercial/Video Ad: Present a 30-60 second commercial video during one of the Payments MAGnified General Sessions, reaching nearly 1,000 payments professionals. This video, produced and approved by sponsoring team, will spotlight your brand and enhance your company presence at the event.  Don't miss this premier opportunity to showcase your brand both live and on-screen. Three complimentary passes to attend the conference included.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$27,000



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Hotel Do Not Disturb Custom Hangers	This unique sponsorship allows your company to design a custom "Do Not Disturb" door hanger that will be placed in every attendee's hotel room. Whether witty, stylish, or thought-provoking, your message will be seen multiple times a day as guests come and go from their rooms. Sponsor provides artwork; MAG manages hotel coordination and placement. Additional production costs may apply.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$6,000
Hotel Room TV Messaging	Make your message feel personal! Reach attendees in their hotel rooms with custom welcome messaging on in-room TV channels. Showcase your brand, invite guest to your booth, and more.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$10,000
Custom Hotel Room Keycards	Attendees will see your logo every time they unlock their door at the conference hotel. Work with MAG staff to customize with your branding. One additional complimentary pass to attend Payments MAGnified.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$15,000
Branded Name Badges	Great visibility as your logo is placed prominently on the name badges that all conference attendees will wear throughout the conference. Two additional complimentary passes to attend Payments MAGnified.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$27,500



### **Conversations that Count: Networking & Private Meeting Space Opportunities**

OPPORTUNITY	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	PRICE
Sponsor Networking Rooms	Secure a private meeting space for your company to hold meetings. Rooms will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Room availability begins at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday and extends through Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Prominent signage including company logo placed outside of room. Water station located inside room.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 6	\$11,000
Opening Night Reception  Tuesday, February 17	Welcome attendees to San Diego by becoming the sponsor of our opening night reception! Enjoy the exclusive opportunity to brand and design the event, working directly with the hotel and other vendors to bring your vision to life. Please note that additional costs will apply for food and beverage, décor, and entertainment based on your preferences. MAG will support your branding efforts with custom napkins and signage featuring your company logo. Your company will also be highlighted in the "Know Before You Go" e-blast, the conference agenda, and announced from the main stage. This sponsorship also includes one additional complimentary pass to Payments MAGnified.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$15,000
Evening Networking Reception  Wednesday, February 18	As the networking reception sponsor you will have the exclusive opportunity to brand and design the reception, working directly with the hotel and other vendors to bring your vision to life. Please note that additional costs will be incurred for food and beverage, décor, and entertainment based on your requirements. MAG will support your efforts by providing branded napkins and signage featuring your company logo. Your company will also be highlighted in the "Know Before You Go" e-blast, conference agenda, and mentioned from the main stage. This sponsorship includes one additional complimentary pass to attend Payments MAGnified.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$15,000
Evening Networking Reception Finale Thursday, February 19	Celebrate with attendees as the sponsor of our final networking reception of the conference! Sponsor will have the exclusive opportunity to brand and design the reception, working directly with the hotel and other vendors to bring your vision to life. Please note that additional costs will be incurred for food and beverage, décor, and entertainment based on your requirements. MAG will support your efforts by providing branded napkins and signage featuring your company logo. Your company will also be highlighted in the "Know Before You Go" e-blast, conference agenda, and mentioned from the main stage. This sponsorship includes one additional complimentary pass to attend Payments MAGnified.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$15,000
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Smart Navigation Signage	Help attendees navigate MAG's growing exhibit hall and elevate their conference experience by sponsoring the interactive exhibit hall signs. Your logo will be prominently displayed as attendees enter and interact with the conference mobile app on screen, ensuring your company remains top of mind while they explore.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 2	\$3,000
Polaroid Pop-Up	Bring fun and memorable moments to the conference with a branded photo booth experience in the exhibit hall. This sponsorship includes a fully customizable Polaroid-style photo frame, allowing your brand to be front and center in every snapshot. Attendees will stop by to take photos with colleagues and new connections—giving your company organic exposure both at the event and across social media as guests share their pictures. A highly visible and interactive activation that combines visibility with attendee engagement.  Additional customization or décor options may be available at an added cost.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$5,000
Headshot Station	Sponsor the professional headshot station and align your brand with confidence and career growth. Your logo will be prominently displayed throughout the headshot area and included in the follow-up email sent to attendees with their final photo, giving your brand lasting visibility long after the event.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$10,000



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Charging Lounge	Keep conference attendees "charged up" by sponsoring the charging lounge where attendees can recharge and network throughout the conference. Sponsor to work with other external vendors directly to customize station and networking lounge area; additional production costs may apply for furniture or other items. MAG will provide water stations throughout the space. One additional complimentary pass to attend Payments MAGnified.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$15,500
Connected Experience Package	Become the exclusive sponsor of both the conference mobile app and Wi-Fi! Enjoy unparalleled brand visibility and engagement!  Mobile App Sponsorship: As the exclusive sponsor, your brand will be prominently featured with a customized rotating banner on the app's homepage. Enjoy the added benefit of sending three personalized push notifications to all attendees and include a navigation icon linked to your company website or video.  Wi-Fi Service Sponsorship: Ensure seamless connectivity for all attendees by sponsoring the critical Wi-Fi service in the conference meeting spaces. Customize the network name and password, with your brand's logo displayed on conference signage and Wi-Fi information included within the mobile app.  Secure this comprehensive package to maximize your brand's exposure and impact throughout the event! This sponsorship package also includes two additional complimentary passes to the conference.	\$25,000





# Payments MAGnified 26 – Exhibit Hall Information

#### **IMPORTANT**

A benefit of MAG Annual sponsorship is a complimentary exhibit booth, with the option to upgrade. Exhibit booth selection for Payments MAGnified 26 is first come, first serve while supplies last.

#### **ACTION REQUIRED**

Though your booth is complimentary, you **must** visit the Conference Sponsorship and Exhibitor Portal to make your exhibit booth selection. Conference Sponsorship and Exhibitor Selection Portal link will be sent to sponsor conference contacts and primary contacts in **October**.

You will receive an email confirming your selection. If you do not, please contact Jennifer Whitlock.

#### **EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES**

Standard Booth Complimentary as part of your Annual MAG Sponsorship First-Come, First-Serve	Booth Upgrade \$11,000 First-Come, First-Serve
One 10' x10' Booth	One 10' x 20' Booth
10' High Back & Side Walls	Prominent Booth Placement
Two Chairs	10' High Back & Side Walls
One 6'. draped table	Two Chairs
One 17" x 11" ID Sign	One 6'. draped table
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### **OPTIONAL EXHIBITOR ADD-ON – Lead Retrieval**

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Lead Retrieval	Enhance your engagement with conference attendees by purchasing Lead Retrieval. Use your smartphone, laptop, or tablet to gather, organize, and follow-up with all contacts in real-time. Quickly capture leads through QR Scanning. Fee includes two (2) licenses. Purchase before prices increase after January 30!	\$345/Exhibitor*
	Each additional license	\$150/License*
		*Each price will increase by \$50 after January 30, 2026

If interested in these opportunities, visit the sponsorship portal and make selection when choosing your exhibit booth.



#### **ON-SITE EXHIBITOR: SHIPPING INFORMATION**

The MAG is using GES as our official exhibit services company for Payment MAGnified.

Once your booth is confirmed, an exhibitor kit including shipping and other important information will be emailed to you prior to the show.



# Next Steps

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#### <u>IMPORTANT</u>

Conference sponsorships are available only to current MAG Sponsors in good standing. If interested in becoming a MAG Annual or Tech Forum sponsor, please contact Meg Thaxton, Manager, Sponsorship Programs, to sign up before Friday, December 12, 2025.

- December 12, 2025 Deadline to sign up as a Payments MAGnified sponsor and/or exhibitor
- You <u>must</u> visit the Payments MAGnified Sponsorship portal to select your conference sponsorship opportunity and/or exhibitor booth.



# Marketing & Promotion

#### **MARKETING & PROMOTION**

- Post on social media using #PaymentsMAGnified and #MAGTechForum
- Advertise your participation through an email signature graphic (MAG to provide)
- Receive **two** pre-conference registration lists for the ability to send up to 2 emails to attendees prior to event to showcase your brand and participation
- Receive one post-event attendee report to facilitate follow-up
- Listed as conference sponsor on conference signage
- Verbal acknowledgement by MAG representative during conference



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Tote Bag	As the exclusive tote bag sponsor, your company will provide a custom-branded tote bag distributed to every conference attendee at registration. This is a high-visibility opportunity to showcase your brand throughout the event—and long after—as attendees carry your bag to sessions, the exhibit hall, and home.  Sponsorship Includes:  Exclusive distribution of your branded tote bags at registration  Opportunity to include a promotional insert or item in each bag  Sponsor recognition in the "Know Before You Go" email  Your tote bags serve as a walking advertisement for your company while providing attendees the convenience of carrying all their items in one place.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1  *MAG will source tote bag; sponsor will supply the design. Should a premium bag be preferred, it must be provided by the sponsor at an additional cost.	\$5,000
Hotel Do Not Disturb Custom Hangers	This unique sponsorship allows your company to design a custom "Do Not Disturb" door hanger that will be placed in every attendee's hotel room. Whether witty, stylish, or thought-provoking, your message will be seen multiple times a day as guests come and go from their rooms. Sponsor provides artwork; MAG manages hotel coordination and placement. Additional production costs may apply.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$6,000
Hotel Room TV Messaging	Make your message feel personal! Reach attendees in their hotel rooms with custom welcome messaging on in room TV channels. Showcase your brand, invite guest to your booth, and more.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$10,000
Custom Hotel Room Keycards	Attendees will see your logo every time they unlock their door at the conference hotel. Work with MAG staff to customize with your branding. One additional complimentary pass to attend MAG Payments Conference.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$15,000
Branded Name Badges	Great visibility as your logo is placed prominently on the name badges that all conference attendees will wear throughout the conference. Two additional complimentary passes to attend MAG Payments Conference.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$27,500



# Make Your Mark: Branding & Signage Opportunities

OPPORTUNITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Presidential Lobby Banners	Maximize visibility and make a lasting impression as attendees move through the conference space by branding the prominent Lobby Balcony Banners. Showcase your brand on up to three high-impact banner placements. Additional costs will apply for printing and production from hotel preferred vendor.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$8,000
Presidential Lobby Columns	Transform structural columns into bold brand statements that captivate attendees as they navigate the conference space. These prime placement opportunities offer a powerful way to reinforce your presence, guide foot traffic, and get noticed by attendees. Additional costs will apply for printing and production from hotel preferred vendor.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 3	\$6,000



## **Conversations that Count: Networking & Private Meeting Space Opportunities**

OPPORTUNITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Sponsor Networking Rooms	Secure a private meeting space for your company to hold meetings. Rooms will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Room availability begins at 5:00 p.m Sunday and extends through Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. Prominent signage including company logo placed outside of room. Water station located inside room.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 6	\$11,000
Opening Night Reception Sunday, September 27	Welcome attendees to Nashville by becoming the sponsor of our opening night reception! Enjoy the exclusive opportunity to brand and design the event, working directly with the hotel and other vendors to bring your vision to life. Please note that additional costs will apply for food and beverage, décor, and entertainment based on your preferences. MAG will support your branding efforts with custom napkins and signage featuring your company logo. Your company will also be highlighted in the "Know Before You Go" e-blast, the conference agenda, and announced from the main stage. This sponsorship also includes one additional complimentary pass to MAG Payments Conference.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$15,000
Evening Networking Reception  Monday, September 28	As the networking reception sponsor on, you will have the exclusive opportunity to brand and design the reception, working directly with the hotel and other vendors to bring your vision to life. Please note that additional costs will be incurred for food and beverage, décor, and entertainment based on your requirements. MAG will support your efforts by providing branded napkins and signage featuring your company logo. Your company will also be highlighted in the "Know Before You Go" e-blast, conference agenda, and mentioned from the main stage. This sponsorship includes one additional complimentary pass to attend MAG Payments Conference.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$15,000
Evening Networking Reception Finale Tuesday, September 29	Celebrate with attendees as the sponsor of our final networking reception of the conference! Sponsor will have the exclusive opportunity to brand and design the reception, working directly with the hotel and other vendors to bring your vision to life. Please note that additional costs will be incurred for food and beverage, décor, and entertainment based on your requirements. MAG will support your efforts by providing branded napkins and signage featuring your company logo. Your company will also be highlighted in the "Know Before You Go" e-blast, conference agenda, and mentioned from the main stage. This sponsorship includes one additional complimentary pass to attend MAG Payments Conference.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$15,000



# Power the Experience: Technology & Experience Opportunities

OPPORTUNITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Smart Navigation Signage	Help attendees navigate MAG's growing exhibit hall and elevate their conference experience by sponsoring the interactive exhibit hall signs. Your logo will be prominently displayed as attendees enter and interact with the conference mobile app on screen, ensuring your company remains top of mind while they explore.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 2	\$3,000
Polaroid Pop-Up	Bring fun and memorable moments to the conference with a branded photo booth experience in the exhibit hall. This sponsorship includes a fully customizable Polaroid-style photo frame, allowing your brand to be front and center in every snapshot. Attendees will stop by to take photos with colleagues and new connections—giving your company organic exposure both at the event and across social media as guests share their pictures. A highly visible and interactive activation that combines visibility with attendee engagement.  Additional customization or décor options may be available at an added cost.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$5,000
Headshot Station	Sponsor the professional headshot station and align your brand with confidence and career growth. Your logo will be prominently displayed throughout the headshot area and included in the follow-up email sent to attendees with their final photo, giving your brand lasting visibility long after the event.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$10,000



# Power the Experience: Technology & Experience Opportunities

OPPORTUNITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Charging Lounge	Keep conference attendees "charged up" by sponsoring the charging lounge where attendees can recharge and network throughout the conference. Sponsor to work with other external vendors directly to customize station and networking lounge area; additional production costs may apply for furniture or other items. MAG will provide water stations throughout the space. One additional complimentary pass to attend MAG Payments Conference.  OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$15,500
Connected Experience Package	Become the exclusive sponsor of both the conference mobile app and Wi-Fi! Enjoy unparalleled brand visibility and engagement!  Mobile App Sponsorship: As the exclusive sponsor, your brand will be prominently featured with a customized rotating banner on the app's homepage. Enjoy the added benefit of sending three personalized push notifications to all attendees and include a navigation icon linked to your company website or video.  Wi-Fi Service Sponsorship: Ensure seamless connectivity for all attendees by sponsoring the critical Wi-Fi service in the conference meeting spaces. Customize the network name and password, with your brand's logo displayed on conference signage and Wi-Fi information included within the mobile app.  Secure this comprehensive package to maximize your brand's exposure and impact throughout the event! This sponsorship package also includes two additional complimentary passes to the conference.	\$25,000





# MAG Payments Conference 26 - Golf Sponsorship Opportunities

## **Golf Sponsorship Opportunities**

OPPORTUNITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Longest Drive (Men/Women)	<ul> <li>Sponsor of the longest drive competition includes:</li> <li>Signage on the hole to promote your company</li> <li>Promotional recognition at lunch and award events</li> <li>Company logo in all tournament material and signage</li> <li>Option to provide promotional gift for welcome bags</li> </ul> OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 2 (One for Men, One for Women)	\$1,000
Closest to the Pin (Men/Women)	<ul> <li>Sponsor of closest to the pin competition includes:</li> <li>Signage on the hole to promote your company</li> <li>Promotional recognition at lunch and award events</li> <li>Company logo in all tournament material and signage</li> <li>Option to provide promotional gift for welcome bags</li> </ul> OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 2 (One for Men, One for Women)	\$1,000
Front/Back Nine Sponsorship	<ul> <li>Sponsor of the front or back nine holes includes:</li> <li>Welcome each group on the 1st or 10th tee box with a table and chairs provided for promotional opportunity</li> <li>Promotional recognition at lunch and award events</li> <li>Company logo in all tournament material and signage</li> <li>Option to provide promotional gift for welcome bags</li> </ul> OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 2 (One for Front 9, One for Back 9)	\$2,000



## **Golf Sponsorship Opportunities**

OPPORTUNITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Foursome	Sponsor a foursome for a round of golf at MAG Payments Conference.  Includes:  18 holes with carts  Welcome bag for each player  Rental clubs included for each player  Recognition in the tournament program	\$3,500
Beverage Cart Sponsorship	<ul> <li>Sponsor of closest to the pin competition includes:</li> <li>Sponsor the on-course food and beverage</li> <li>Promotional recognition at lunch and award events</li> <li>Company logo in all tournament material and signage</li> <li>Option to provide promotional gift for welcome bags</li> </ul> OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 2 (One cart for holes 1-9, one cart for holes 10-18)	\$6,000
Unique Player Gift	<ul> <li>Commemorative headcover with a Nashville theme and your logo embroidered on it.</li> <li>All 80 players will receive this exclusive CMC Custom Design tournament gift</li> <li>Company logo in all tournament material and signage</li> <li>Option to provide promotional gift for welcome bags</li> </ul> OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$6,000



## **Golf Sponsorship Opportunities**

OPPORTUNITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Post-Golf Award Event	<ul> <li>Sponsor of post golf awards event for all players. Opportunity includes:</li> <li>Prominent branding for the award events</li> <li>Company logo in all event material and signage</li> <li>Option to provide promotional gift for welcome bags</li> <li>One foursome included</li> </ul> OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$12,500
Lunch Sponsorship	<ul> <li>Sponsor of pre-golf lunch for all players. Opportunity includes:</li> <li>Prominent branding for the golf luncheon</li> <li>Company logo in all tournament material and signage</li> <li>Option to provide promotional gift for welcome bags</li> <li>One foursome included</li> </ul> OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$12,500
Golf Title Sponsor	<ul> <li>Become the title sponsor of the MAG Payments Conference 26 golf tournament. As the title sponsor you will receive:</li> <li>Company logo in all tournament material and signage</li> <li>Option to provide promotional gift for welcome bags</li> <li>Two foursomes included</li> </ul> OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: 1	\$25,000





# MAG Payments Conference 26 - Exhibit Hall Information

#### **IMPORTANT**

A benefit of MAG Annual sponsorship is a complimentary exhibit booth, with the option to upgrade. Exhibit booth selection for MAG Payments Conference 26 is first come, first serve while supplies last.

#### **ACTION REQUIRED**

Though your booth is complimentary, you **must** visit the Conference Sponsorship and Exhibitor Portal to make your exhibit booth selection. Conference Sponsorship and Exhibitor Selection Portal link will be sent to sponsor conference contacts and primary contacts in **April**.

You will receive an email confirming your selection. If you do not, please contact Jennifer Whitlock.



#### **EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES**

Standard Booth Complimentary as part of your Annual MAG Sponsorship First-Come, First-Serve	Booth Upgrade \$11,000 First-Come, First-Serve
One 10' x10' Booth	One 10' x 20' Booth
10' High Back & Side Walls	Prominent Booth Placement
Two Chairs	10' High Back & Side Walls
One 6'. draped table	Two Chairs
One 17" x 11" ID Sign	One 6'. draped table
One trash can	One 17" x 11" ID Sign
	One trash can



#### **OPTIONAL EXHIBITOR ADD-ONS**

OPTIONAL ADD ON	Description	Price
Lead Retrieval	Enhance your engagement with conference attendees by purchasing Lead Retrieval. Use your smartphone, laptop, or tablet to gather, organize, and follow-up with all contacts in real-time. Quickly capture leads through QR Scanning. Fee includes two (2) licenses. Purchase before prices increase after September 4!  Each additional license	\$345/Exhibitor*
		\$150/License*
		*Each price will increase by \$50 after September 4, 2026

If interested in these opportunities, visit the sponsorship portal and make selection when choosing your exhibit booth.



#### **ON-SITE EXHIBITOR: SHIPPING INFORMATION**

The MAG is using GES as our official exhibit services company for MAG Payments Conference.

Once your booth is confirmed, an exhibitor kit including shipping and other important information will be emailed to you prior to the show.



## Next Steps

#### **NEXT STEPS**

#### **IMPORTANT**

Conference sponsorships are available only to current MAG Sponsors in good standing. If interested in becoming a MAG Annual or Tech Forum sponsor, please contact <u>Meg Thaxton</u>, Manager, Sponsorship Programs, to sign up before **Friday**, **July 31**, **2026**.

- Friday, July 31, 2026 Deadline to sign up as an MAG Payments Conference sponsor and/or exhibitor
- You <u>must</u> visit the MAG Payments Conference Sponsorship portal to select your conference sponsorship opportunity and/or exhibitor booth.



## Marketing & Promotion

#### **MARKETING & PROMOTION**

- Post on social media using #MAGPaymentsConference and #MAGTechForum
- Advertise your participation through an email signature graphic (MAG to provide)
- Receive **two** pre-conference registration lists for the ability to send up to 2 emails to attendees prior to event to showcase your brand and participation
- Receive one post-event attendee report to facilitate follow-up
- Listed as conference sponsor on conference signage
- Verbal acknowledgement by MAG representative during conference



# Payment Information

#### **IMPORTANT – PAYMENT INFORMATION**

- Sponsorships will not be guaranteed nor promoted until payment has been received. We encourage you to submit your payment as soon as possible to secure your conference sponsorship and/or paid exhibit booth.
- Once your conference sponsorship and/or exhibit selection is made and approved, a MAG Staff member will reach out for payment. Preferred payment is via ACH/WIRE.



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