

**Communities of Excellence 2026
Conference Sponsorship Opportunities
Thursday October 25th, 2018**

Thank you for considering our sponsorship opportunities! This is our second year partnering with the Alliance for Performance Excellence and their Fall Conference to kick off the Communities of Excellence 2026 National Learning Collaborative: A Systematic Approach to Excellence in Communities: Using a Baldrige-based Framework to Lead Transformation.

This year we have representatives from 15 different communities across the country participating in this exciting initiative focused on dramatically improving the performance of communities throughout our country.

We already have over 60 participants signed up for a special day of sessions designed only for COE 2026's Learning Collaborative members. Our attendees are diverse and come from all sectors of a community and include leaders and decision makers in city government, county government, education, health, economic development, nonprofit and safety sectors. Some of the participants are being introduced to Baldrige for the first time, some are in the early stages of learning and some are long-time Baldrige devotees.

As a small nonprofit organization run by one staff person and a garrison of volunteers, we are appreciative of any sponsorship amount. Here are some sponsorships opportunities. You may also contact me to discuss additional opportunities.

- Refreshment Break - \$500 (non-exclusive) \$1000 (exclusive)
- COE 2026/Baldrige Fall Conference Welcome Networking Reception - \$1000 (non-exclusive) \$2000 (exclusive)
- Breakfast - \$1500 (non-exclusive) \$3000 (exclusive)
- Lunch \$2500 (non-exclusive) \$5000 (exclusive)

Sponsorship amounts up to \$2500 will receive

- Acknowledgement on our website: www.coe2026.org
- Acknowledgement during our Conference Introductions
- Invitation to join us at your sponsored opportunity

Sponsorship amounts over \$2500 will receive the above plus

- Invitation to join select sessions during our conference

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