



14TH ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL ISSUES CONFERENCE *and* NURSE EDUCATORS SUMMIT



SEPTEMBER 11 AND 12, 2026



COURTYARD BANQUETS, WARRENVILLE, IL

DAY 1

NURSE EDUCATORS SUMMIT

Educators Summit will focus on providing educators with the necessary tools to Transform Nursing Education



- Share Innovations
- Build Capacity
- Shape the Future



TWO DAYS.
One Purpose.



INFORM • INSPIRE • IMPACT

DAY 2

PROFESSIONAL ISSUES CONFERENCE

Professional Issues Conference will focus on the American Nurses Association (ANA) Code of Ethics and its role in guiding nursing practice, leadership, and advocacy.



- Lead with Integrity
- Navigate Ethical Challenges
- Advocate for Our Profession



STRONGER TOGETHER.
Building connections that empower.



SHAPING THE FUTURE.
Transforming education and practice for tomorrow.



ADVANCING NURSING.
Upholding our values. Leading with purpose.

A new two day event connecting nurse educators, nursing leaders, students, and partners across Illinois.

EXHIBITOR & SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

Two Days. One Purpose. Advancing Nursing Across Illinois.

ANA-Illinois invites your organization to support a new two-day event featuring the **2026 Nurse Educators Summit** and the **14th Annual Professional Issues Conference**. This expanded format creates a unique opportunity to connect with nurses, educators, faculty, students, advanced practice nurses, and leaders who influence nursing practice, education, policy, and workforce development across Illinois.

Why Your Support Matters

- **Support Nursing Education:** The Nurse Educators Summit, organized by the Illinois Alliance of Nursing Education, a mutual interest group of ANA-Illinois, focuses on transformation in nursing education, competency-based learning, advocacy, and community health partnerships.
- **Elevate Your Brand:** Sponsorship connects your organization with professional nursing excellence, education innovation, ethical leadership, and workforce readiness.
- **Engage with Nursing Leaders:** The Professional Issues Conference brings together nurses from clinical, academic, leadership, policy, and community settings.
- **Build Lasting Connections:** Built-in networking, breaks, exhibit time, and event recognition provide meaningful visibility with attendees and decision-makers.

About the Two Day Event

On **September 11, 2026**, the Nurse Educators Summit will focus on providing educators with the tools needed to transform nursing education. Topics include alignment between education and practice, competency-based education, advocacy skill-building, and community health partnerships. Organizations that support nursing education, workforce development, student success, clinical placement innovation, or academic-practice partnerships will find strong value in connecting with this audience.

On **September 12, 2026**, the 14th Annual Professional Issues Conference will bring nurses together for a full day of education focused on ethics, leadership, advocacy, professional voice, and the future of nursing practice. This day offers organizations an opportunity to engage with nurses committed to ethical leadership, professional growth, patient advocacy, and improving healthcare systems.

Together, these two events create a targeted opportunity to build relationships, strengthen visibility, and demonstrate your organization's commitment to nursing education, ethical practice, and the nursing workforce across Illinois.

EXHIBITOR & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

OPPORTUNITY	INVESTMENT	INCLUDES
Two Day Event Sponsor	\$3,000	Unique opportunity to support the new two day event. Includes prominent event signage, recognition in attendee communications, social media recognition, event app logo placement, and exhibitor package for two representatives. Exhibit hall will be open on January 12th.
Coffee Sponsor, Nurse Educators Summit	\$600	One available for September 11. Includes event signage near coffee service, social media recognition.
Coffee Sponsor, Professional Issues Conference	\$850	One available for September 12. Includes event signage near coffee service, social media recognition.
Exhibitor Package	\$850	Includes 6 ft. x 30 in. draped table with chair, one representative, and company logo on event communication
Organization Affiliate	\$350	Includes 6 ft. x 30 in. draped table with chair and one representative.
Educational Partner	\$475	Includes 6 ft. x 30 in. draped table with chair and one representative.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Contract Acceptance

This contract becomes binding upon written or electronic confirmation of exhibit space by ANA-Illinois. Acceptance constitutes a legal agreement between the Exhibitor and ANA-Illinois.

Payment & Cancellation

Once accepted, all exhibit fees are non-refundable. If the Exhibitor cancels or reduces space, ANA-Illinois retains 100% of the contracted amount. Refunds are only issued if ANA-Illinois cancels for reasons other than non-payment.

Copyright Responsibility

Exhibitors are solely responsible for obtaining all necessary licenses for any copyrighted materials displayed or used. Exhibitors agree to indemnify ANA-Illinois against claims related to unlicensed use.

Liability & Insurance

Exhibitors assume full responsibility for their property and actions during the event and agree to indemnify ANA-Illinois and the venue against any claims or damages. Exhibitors must provide their own liability insurance and are encouraged to insure booth contents.

Security

ANA-Illinois will provide reasonable security during the event, but is not liable for loss or damage to exhibitor property or personal injury.

Exhibit Standards

ANA-Illinois reserves the right to remove displays that do not meet safety, ethical, or professional standards, or violate venue rules.

Errors & Omissions

ANA-Illinois is not responsible for any direct or indirect losses resulting from errors or omissions by its staff, officers, or agents.

EXHIBITOR/SPONSORSHIP FORM

Please use this form to communicate your levels of support. Once completed, send it to Jessica Mahnke at Jessica@sysconsultingsolutions.com, and she will generate an invoice for you. Please be sure to complete the form completely so our system provides you with the correct information for your records.

SEPTEMBER 12 - 8:00AM-5:00PM
EXHIBITOR SET UP - 7AM-8AM
BREAKDOWN - 2:45PM

- 2 DAY EVENT SPONSOR \$3000
- LUNCH SPONSOR \$2000 - Professional Issues Conference
- COFFEE SPONSOR \$600 - Nurse Educators Summit
- COFFEE SPONSOR \$850 - Professional Issues Conference
- EXHIBITOR \$850
- ORGANIZATION AFFILIATE - \$350
- EDUCATIONAL PARTNER - \$475

COMPANY NAME:

CONTACT NAME:

MOBILE PHONE:

EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

The information contained in this form is hereby made part of this contract. Payment of the invoice must be completed in order for the registration process to be completed.

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