

# NCEL National Forum

## 2026 Sponsorship Opportunities

July 23 - 25 | Chicago, IL

*Support the national convening of 150+ of the country's leading environmental champions.*

### Overview

From Thursday, July 23, to Saturday, July 25, the country's most effective environmental champions in state legislatures will convene in Chicago, Illinois, at [NCEL's 2026 National Forum](#). Conference attendees will include state legislators from both parties and over 30 states, including environmental committee chairs and caucus leaders.

NCEL is inviting environmentally conscious businesses and organizations to support the 2026 National Forum. The benefits of sponsorship include event signage, expo tabling, and forum attendance, along with other opportunities as detailed on the following page.

The NCEL National Forum is recognized as the premier gathering of state environmental leaders in the country. The purpose of the conference is for participants to learn about the most pressing environmental issues facing the states, share lessons learned, and collaborate on multi-state solutions.

Educational topics at the Forum will include: affordability, disaster response, outdoor engagement, water usage, grid solutions, biodiversity and nature-based solutions, workforce development, environmental justice, and much more.

### About NCEL





















NCEL is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit created by and for state legislators, organizing a network of 1,300 state lawmakers from all 50 states and both parties who are committed to environmental conservation and protection. NCEL does not lobby for or against any state or federal legislation and does not permit lobbying at its events.

### Contact

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# NCEL National Forum Sponsorship Packages

Benefits	Silver \$5,000	Gold \$10,000	Platinum \$25,000
<b>Plenary Introduction</b> Provide introductory or concluding remarks to the plenary presentation or meal (150+ Attendees).			
<b>Invitation to Board &amp; VIP Reception</b> Spend time with NCEL board members and key stakeholders.			
<b>Breakout Session Introduction</b> Provide introductory remarks to a breakout presentation for 30+ attendees (Platinum sponsors can choose either a Plenary or Breakout session).			
<b>Acknowledgment at Forum</b> Receive a verbal announcement at the beginning of the event.			
<b>Expo Table</b> Have a table in the event lobby for distributing items, sharing resources, and conversing with legislators.			
<b>Forum Registration</b> Complimentary registration to the conference (one ticket for Silver level, two for Gold, and three for Platinum).			
<b>Reception Attendance</b> Complimentary registration for the opening night reception.			
<b>Forum Signage</b> Sponsor logo will feature on signage at the event.			
<b>Program Mention</b> Sponsor logo will be listed by tier in the online and physical program and on the forum registration page.			

*\*To build a specially curated 'Diamond' sponsorship package above the \$25,000 level, please contact Salvatore Messina at (202) 922-6728 or [salvatore@ncelenviro.org](mailto:salvatore@ncelenviro.org)\**