



We are pleased to announce sponsorship opportunities for the **2016 Pacific Northwest Apprenticeship Education Conference (“PNWAE”)**. PNWAE is made up of apprenticeship program sponsors, government agencies, community partners, industry associations and educators from the Pacific Northwest and British Columbia. PNWAE is expected to attract almost 300 attendees to Doubletree by Hilton Portland, Oregon Hotel and Conference Center - Lloyd Center, May 24-25, 2016.

To make PNWAE more affordable for more potential attendees, we seek contributions to defray the costs of guest speakers, meals, breaks, receptions, registration bags, pages in the conference program guide, conference materials and printing. We respectfully request that your organization sponsor or co-sponsor an event to help us make this Portland conference one of the best PNWAECs ever.

**Event sponsors at varying levels may receive one complimentary conference registration, recognition in the conference program guide, special signage acknowledging their sponsorship and the opportunity to speak prior to the start of their sponsored event.** We encourage you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to showcase your program or organization. Remember that all these events can be co-sponsored and that any contribution will help to make this a great conference. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to greet your colleagues, to showcase your programs and to celebrate PNWAE 2016.

#### **Sponsorship contribution package levels & benefits**

*Each level of commitment offers promotion before and during the event:*

##### **Vendor Booth: \$300**

*Includes: 1 free registration*

##### **Bronze Sponsorship: \$500**

*Includes: 1 free registration, 1/4 page advertisement in program*

##### **Silver Sponsorship: \$1000**

*Includes: 1 free registration, 1/2 page advertisement in program*

##### **Gold Sponsorship: \$2000**

*Includes: 2 free registrations, full page advertisement in program, name/logo on group banner*

##### **Platinum Sponsorship: \$3000**

*Includes: 3 free registrations, full page advertisement in program, name/logo on banner, vendor booth*

You understand the vital role that registered apprenticeship serves in our region – contributing to economic development; building our economy; offering opportunities to women and people of color; and providing a career alternative to a traditional college education. If you have specific questions about sponsorship opportunities or have interest in serving as a Planning Committee member, please contact Stephen Simms at 971.673.0777 or [steve.simms@state.or.us](mailto:steve.simms@state.or.us).

Thank you for your dedication to registered apprenticeship and for your support of the 2016 Pacific Northwest Apprenticeship Education Conference.

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