



AFRICAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON DISABILITIES

2024 Sponsorship/Vendor/Exhibitor PACKAGES

Type: In-person Conference
Date: Friday, June 28th, 2024
Time: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Location: **Hyatt Regency Downtown Phoenix**
122 N. 2nd St
Phoenix, AZ
85040

Workshops: 20

Host Agency: **Disability Rights Arizona (DRAZ)** *formerly the Arizona Center for Disability Law*

Disability Rights Arizona (DRAZ) and its partners are excited to announce the 13th Annual African American Conference on Disabilities (AACD) will be held in-person on June 28, 2024. The AACD is a premiere comprehensive disability conference in the United States that addresses the intersection between race and disability. The conference examines avenues for self-advocacy to ensure the effective provision of services, resources, and enforcement of civil rights in the African American and disability communities.

Virtual pre-conference

As a precursor to in-person conference, an intimate virtual seminar will be held on February 14th and 15th in honor of Black History Month. The virtual seminar is free; however, we are accepting donations to assist individuals and families attend the June 28, 2024 in person conference.

There is a \$15.00 registration fee for the 2-day conference that covers all four sessions. This fee will help pay for scholarships for families to attend the in-person conference on June 28, 2024. You only need to register once and the link works for all four sessions.

Go to the following link to register for the seminar:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-african-american-conference-on-disabilities-february-2024-registration-795506550507?aff=oddtcreator>

The AACD 2023 conference recap report is available at the following link:

<https://www.azdisabilitylaw.org/african-american-conference-on-disabilities/>

June 28, 2024 In-person Conference (Registration opens for the in-person conference soon!)

African Americans with disabilities face challenges of race and disability discrimination that the broader community overlooks and views with indifference. The goals of the conference are to eliminate barriers for persons with disabilities, and to provide the African American community, organizations and individuals who service the community, with cultural and linguistic competent information and resources. Participants will attend three general sessions and have opportunity to select from twenty (20) disability-related workshops.

This event focuses on the African Americans community; however, the information provided will benefit everyone and is open to individuals and families, as well as organizations who are interested in learning and eliminating barriers.

Your support will make a difference to help defray the costs to attend the conference for individuals or families in financial need, so they can obtain information and gain access to resources for themselves or their family members with disabilities. Help spread the word about the conference and create a positive corporate image within the community.

The Sponsorship, Vendor, Exhibitor packages are listed on the following page. Payment and conference contact information are listed on page 3.

Sponsorship Packages

Principal Sponsorships: \$10,000 or more

- Recognition and logo in all print, digital and social media advertising, highlighting your name and logo under AACD logo (i.e., Presented by “Principal Sponsor Name”)
- Full page color ad in conference program
- Recognition during day of event
- Opportunity to market your product/service directly to consumers with disabilities, families, and professionals throughout the community
- 6-foot draped table, four chairs, power and other amenities in a prime location to market your product or service the day of the conference
- Premier location and power
- Table for **EIGHT PEOPLE**. Includes breakfast, lunch and refreshments. Additional tickets \$175 each

Featured Sponsorships: \$5,000

- Recognition and logo in social media advertising and on registration page
- Full page color ad in conference program
- Opportunity to market your product/service directly to consumers with disabilities, families, and professionals throughout the community
- 6-foot draped table, three chairs, power and other amenities in a prime location to market your product or service the day of the conference

- Premier location and power
- Table for **SIX PEOPLE**. Includes breakfast, lunch and refreshments. Additional tickets \$175 each

Champion Sponsorships: \$2,500

- Recognition and logo on registration page
- Half page color ad in conference program
- Opportunity to market your product/service directly to consumers with disabilities, families, and professionals throughout the community
- 6-foot draped table, two chairs, power and other amenities in a prime location to market your product or service the day of the conference
- Table for **FOUR PEOPLE**. Includes breakfast, lunch and refreshments. Additional tickets \$175 each

Advocate Sponsorships: \$1,000

- Company listed on registration page and in conference program
- Quarter page color ad in conference program
- Opportunity to market your product/service directly to consumers with disabilities, families, and professionals throughout the community
- 6-foot draped table, two chairs, and prime location to market your product or service the day of the conference
- Table for **THREE PEOPLE**. Includes breakfast, lunch and refreshments. Additional tickets \$175 each

Star Sponsorships: \$500

- Company listed on registration page and in conference program
- Opportunity to market your product/service directly to consumers with disabilities, families, and professionals throughout the community
- 6-foot draped table, two chairs, to market your product or service the day of the conference
- Table for **TWO PERSON**. Includes breakfast, lunch and refreshments. Additional tickets \$175 each

Additional Sponsorship Opportunities:

If you or your organization is interested in donating to the conference outside the sponsorship levels, there are opportunities available to help with scholarships, support for reasonable accommodations such as ASL for sessions or audio visuals materials and general donation open to any amount.

Please see more information below:

Sponsorships for 50 scholarships (\$150) individuals to attend the conference

- Scholarships for individuals and families to attend the conference

American Sign Language (ASL) and (CART) Captioning Services Sponsorship

- Accommodations support

Audio Visual (AV) Sponsorship supports

- Sponsorship to assist with (AV) supports

Donations

- General donation

Payment and Contact Information

To MAIL your sponsorship payment:

Please complete this form and return it to with your payment.

Payment is due May 19, 2024.

Note: All transactions are final.

- Principle Sponsorship \$10,000+ Featured Sponsorship \$5,000
- Champion Sponsorship \$2,500 Advocate Sponsorship \$1,000
- Star Sponsorship \$500 Donation Amount \$ _____

Make Check Payable to: Disability Rights Arizona (on Memo line add: AACD)

Check is the preferred method of payment, if paying by credit card or other payment manner such as PayPal, please contact Karena Fuller.

Email:

kfuller@azdisabilitylaw.org

Phone: (602) 274-6287 ex. 213

Send completed form with payment and contact information to:

Disability Rights Arizona
Attn: Karena Fuller
5025 E. Washington St, Ste. 202
Phoenix, AZ 85034

To ensure your information is listed correctly in the materials, please send your corporate logo in PNG format to **Natalie Luna Rose**, nlunarose@azdisabilitylaw.org.

If we have any questions regarding your payment, **please provide contact**

information for the person in charge of accounts payable.

For sponsorship information or for questions, please contact:

Renaldo Fowler: rfowler@azdisabilitylaw.org Phone: (602) 274-6287

Natalie Luna Rose: nlunarose@azdisabilitylaw.org Phone: (520) 327-9547, ex. 311.

We look forward to your partnership to make the 2024 African American Conference on Disabilities the leading provider of disability related information.

Restrictions on Donations/Gifts— ACDL will not accept donations/gifts that (a) would result in ACDL violating its corporate charter, (b) would result in ACDL losing its status as a § 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, (c) are too difficult or too expensive to administer in relation to their value, (d) would result in any unacceptable consequences for ACDL, or (e) are for purposes outside ACDL's mission.

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