

Central Ohio .NET Developers Group

Sponsorship Policy

The Central Ohio .NET Developers Group (CONDG) works completely off of donations from members and sponsor companies. Our operating costs are primarily used to pay any costs related to hosting our website (including domain name), mailing lists, and to pay for the monthly food and drinks at the meetings. The money may also be used to pay for special presenters, special events, or special door prizes.

Sponsorship payments can be made via invoice or credit card. Please contact us to make arrangements.

You can see our list of current sponsors on our [Sponsors page](#).

We have four levels of Sponsorship. If you would like to contribute, please take the time to select the level that is most appropriate:

Presence Sponsorship

Recruiters, sales people, and other professionals looking to network with our members are welcome to attend any of the meetings. We ask that you hand out only business cards. Flyers, invitations, etc are reserved for paid sponsors.

Individual Sponsorship/Donation

This is simply a donation to CONDG, usually from an individual, but company donations are gladly accepted. We accept donations via PayPal. There are no Sponsorship level benefits associated with a donation, except for the thanks of the CONDG members. Please remember that CONDG is an Ohio registered Non Profit organization, not federal.

Swag Sponsorship

You may donate any amount of giveaways that amount to at least \$50 in value. These giveaways will be raffled off at a meeting of our choosing. The group organizers will make a special announcement that the item was donated by your organization.

Single Meeting Sponsorship

For the cost of \$250, your company may sponsor a single meeting. Your company will be highlighted on the site for the meeting announcement blog post, the meeting announcement email, and recognition on a dedicated slide in the pre-meeting slides, and the opening and closing remarks of the meeting. You may provide a single letter sized page handout to each member.

Annual Sponsorship

This is a yearly group sponsorship level. CONDG will only accept up to five (5) annual sponsorships at this time. Our goal is to ensure we can provide the food at our meetings, support local .NET events and perhaps bring in a special speaker from time to time. The yearly membership has a renewal period every January 1st. If we receive more than five sponsorship offers the additional offers will be placed on a waiting list for the following year. Incumbent sponsors will have the right to renew their memberships before we move to the waiting list. The cost for an annual sponsorship is \$2,000 USD.

If you are interested in an annual sponsorship please [contact the directors of CONDG](#). We will then make the appropriate payment arrangements. By providing a annual sponsorship your company will get the following Sponsorship benefits:

- A listing on the CONDG home page in our sponsorship ads. The banner cannot exceed 150 px by 150 px. This banner may be rotated with our other annual sponsors.
- Ability to use the CONDG logo, with approval, on your site as a way of showing your support for us.
- Recognition in pre-meeting slides for the term of your sponsorship.
- Provide pre-approved handouts and flyers to the attendees (to be laid out for the taking on a table outside the meeting area). This can be information about the sponsors' company and the services they offer. This is for any meeting during the term of the sponsorship.
- A listing on the CONDG sponsor page that can include a large banner and a paragraph description of the sponsoring company.

In-Kind Sponsorship

Sometimes companies or individuals may provide a special service to the CONDG group which will earn them Honorary Sponsorship benefits. This includes companies like Microsoft who have been graciously providing us with a place to hold our meeting free of charge.

In-Kind Sponsors receive benefits as determined by the directors of CONDG, on a case by case basis.

Job Postings

Our current policy is to not allow job postings or announcements on our site or at our meetings.

Questions?

If you have any questions about sponsorship opportunities, please [contact us](#).

These policies are subject to change at any time.