

AHIP SYMPOSIUM 2026

Sponsorship Manual

Exhibit and Networking

MAY 6 TO 8, 2026
Fallsview Casino Resort, Niagara Falls



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We are excited to announce the opportunities available at AHIP Symposium 2026! AHIP works closely with all exhibitors and sponsors to ensure a safe, well-run event with a strong focus on educational excellence.

Discover all the ways you can get involved with sponsorships, exhibits, and networking, on the pages that follow.



A.H.I.P. Symposium 2026 – Sponsorship Opportunities

The Association of Hearing Instrument Practitioners of Ontario (AHIP) is delighted to inform you of our Sponsorship Opportunities for Symposium 2026.



Bronze Sponsor - \$2,500

- Includes poster on electronic menu board
- Listing on AHIP website
- Listing in Symposium program



Silver Sponsor - \$5,000

- 2 Symposium registrations
- Includes poster on electronic menu board
- ½ page ad on AHIP website
- ½ page ad in Symposium program



Gold Sponsor - \$ 7,500

- 2 Symposium registrations including Gala
- Includes poster on electronic menu board
- 1 page ad on AHIP website
- 1 page ad in Symposium program
- Banner in presentation hall
- Thinking outside the box? Share your ideas with us!



Platinum Sponsor - \$ 10,000

- 4 Symposium registrations including Gala
- Includes poster on electronic menu board
- 2 page ad on AHIP website
- 2 page ad in Symposium program
- Banner in presentation hall
- Thinking outside the box? Share your ideas with us!

We're excited to explore co-sponsorship opportunities for AHIP events and love bringing fresh, creative ideas to life. Whether you have a unique sponsorship concept or a special item you'd like included in our registration gift bag, let's collaborate! Reach out and let's make your vision part of the AHIP experience.

A.H.I.P. Symposium 2026 – Exhibit and Networking Opportunities

We're thrilled to once again host two dynamic halls featuring exhibit booths and networking stations, running simultaneously so attendees can experience both spaces.

This year, we're taking it up a notch by adding a Professional Social event, creating the perfect opportunity for meaningful connections, engaging conversations, and lingering among peers.

Don't miss the chance to showcase your brand while mingling with attendees in a relaxed, interactive environment.

Exhibit Hall

This is your golden opportunity to showcase your brand identity! You'll have a spacious 10'x 10' booth area to make your brand shine and captivate your audience.

Note: One table and two chairs per booth will be supplied ONLY if requested at the time of your booth reservation. Tables are 6' long by 32" wide.

Exhibits Hall hours on Thursday May 7, 2026

Yellow Group - 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm

Green Group - 4:45 pm to 5:45 pm

Power & Internet

Each booth is provided with free one 15-amp service and Wi-Fi in the exhibit.

Piping/Draping

Will be provided as necessary and included in the booth cost. Please advise us if you will NOT need pipes/drapes.

Booth Cost

\$1800.00+HST per 10' x 10' booth – includes load in if required – must confirm with AHIP office if you are going to use the loading dock.

Networking Hall

Seize this invaluable opportunity to connect and expand your network! It promises an intimate and personal engagement with the registrants.

With a high table, two representatives, and limited branding, you will foster meaningful connections and leave a lasting impression.

Networking Hall hours on Thursday May 7, 2026

Green Group - 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm

Yellow Group - 4:45 pm to 5:45 pm

Power & Internet

Wi-Fi is available, however, please note that power will not be provided to the tables.

Tables & Marketing

Tables are 41" high and 30" round; no chairs or under-table storage provided.

One branded sign or rollup is allowed (max 3'x6') marketing materials may be placed on the table.

Networking Cost

\$1800.00+HST per table

Badges

Each 10 x 10 booth and networking station is limited to 2 people, and vendors must submit their personnel names by Friday, April 24, 2026. Badges will be issued at the registration booth.

Payment

Payments can be made via Amex, Visa, or Master Card by contacting the AHIP office. Cheques are made payable to “AHIP” and sent to the Association office at: **55 Mary Street West, Suite #211, Lindsay, Ontario K9V 5Z6.**

Exhibit Booth and Networking Stations Reservation Schedule

Reservations will be accepted on a first come response basis by contacting the AHIP Office at **(705) 328-0907** or emailing office@ahip.ca. Exhibit booths and Networking Hall can be booked starting today until Wednesday, February 25, 2026.

Cancellation

All requests for cancellation must be made in writing and emailed to: office@ahip.ca. Cancellations made by Wednesday, March 18, 2026 will receive a full refund, less a 10% administration fee. After Wednesday March 18, 2026, all contracts are payable at 100% and non-refundable.

Selections for exhibitor placements will be finalized once all reservations are booked. AHIP retains the right to rearrange or cancel exhibitors as needed by Friday, March 13, 2026.

Certificate of Liability Insurance

As an exhibitor participating in this show, you must have adequate Liability Insurance with a **minimum \$2,000,000** Limit to protect the Exhibitors, the attending public, the show organizer, and yourself.

The AHIP Insurance policy does not extend coverage to any exhibits and requires you to submit a Certificate of Insurance no less than 45 days before move-in. Email to: lynne@ahip.ca

A Certificate of Insurance must have the following requirements.

- Association of Hearing Instrument Practitioners of Ontario and Fallsview Casino Resort listed as additional insured
- Event name: AHIP Symposium 2026
- Date of show: May 6 to 8, 2026
- Comprehensive General Liability of \$2,000,000
- Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability
- Products and Completed Operations Liability
- Blanket Contractual Liability
- Contingent Employers Liability
- Broad form Property Damage
- Cross Liability Clause
- Severability of Interest Clause
- Personal Injury Liability



Additional Requirments for Exhibit Hall Only

Additional furniture and other A/V equipment are available – please email Barry Culp at Fallsview Casino Resort: bculp@fallsviewcasinoresort.com with the subject line: AHIP 2026

Additional power and/or internet service can be arranged through Fallsview Casino Resort at an extra cost. Please email Barry Culp at Fallsview Casino Resort (bculp@fallsviewcasinoresort.com) with the subject line: AHIP 2026

Advertisement

Publicity

You will have an opportunity to publish your information in the AHIP Symposium Program, AHIP website Symposium section and also on the electronic menu board outside of the Exhibit/Network Hall.

Handouts/Giveaways/Prizes or Draws

Fallsview Casino Resort does not allow food or beverage of any kind to be consumed or distributed without prior authorization.

All handouts, giveaways, prizes and draws must be approved by AHIP Symposium Chair, Maggie Arzani. Please forward your request to office@ahip.ca. All requests must be received no later than April 24, 2026.

Setup

Move In/Move Out

Exhibit move in: Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Exhibit & Networking move in: Thursday, May 7, 2026, 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

Move out: Thursday, May 7, 2026. 5:45 pm – 8:00 pm

Exhibitors can arrange their time deliveries and there will be a schedule with a firm date/time to book.

Deliveries must be received between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, to avoid additional fees. Packages sent in advance of set-up will risk being rejected and returned unless arrangements have been made in advance.

Exhibit Hall must be clear of all items by 8:00 pm on Thursday, May 7, 2026. AHIP is not responsible for any items left in the Exhibit Hall and discarded by the venue.

Shipments to/from the Resort

If you are shipping directly to the Casino, deliveries can NOT take place before Wednesday, May 6, 2026, without making prior arrangements. The shipping address:

Fallsview Casino Resort
6380 Fallsview Blvd.
Niagara Falls, ON, L2G 7X5
Attention: Barry Culp
AHIP Conference – Grand Hall
Booth # _____, Hall _____

Any exhibit shipments to or from the Niagara Fallsview Casino Resort that require on-site storage must be arranged in advance with Barry Culp (bculp@fallsviewcasinoresort.com). Pickup and delivery arrangements must also be coordinated with your shipping company. That includes printing your shipping labels and arranging pick up times with the shipping company and the loading dock. Exhibitors will incur storage fees if advance arrangements are not approved.

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A.H.I.P. Symposium 2026 – Checklist

Exhibit Booth Checklist

- Logo: JPEG and EPS
- Exhibit profile (company bio, max 100 words)
- Website URL
- Table required (6' x 32")?
- Two chairs required
- Load-in/load-out via loading dock?
- Materials shipping to hotel
- Names of two representatives
- Giveaways at booth (No food or drinks are permitted)
- Participating in the end-of-day draw
- Certificate of Insurance emailed to lynne@ahip.ca
- Additional booth requirements (contact: bculp@fallsvievacasionresort.com)

Networking Station Checklist

- Logo: JPEG and EPS
- Exhibit profile (company bio, max 100 words)
- Website URL
- Names of your two representatives
- Giveaways at station (No food or drinks are permitted)
- Participating in the end-of-day draw
- Certificate of Insurance emailed to lynne@ahip.ca
- Note – Tables are 41 inches high and 30 inches around

Individual Ad Sizes Checklist

Full Page Ad

- Trim: 6x9, Bleed: 6.25x9.25

Half Page Ad

- Trim 5x4, Bleed: 5.25x4.25

Sponsorship Levels Checklist

Due Dates

- **March 24, 2026** – All marketing information required – Logo, blurbs, Ads, banner work
- **April 24, 2026** – Names of networking/exhibit booths representatives and any giveaways *Submit to*

office@ahip.ca unless otherwise requested.

Bronze Sponsorship

- Logo: JPEG and EPS
- Artwork for Ad on Website – high resolution

Silver Sponsorship

- Logo: JPEG and EPS
- Artwork for Ad on Website – high resolution
- Ad for program: Half Page 5x4 bleed (5.25 by 4.25)
- Names of 2 Representatives/Registrations

Gold Sponsorship

- Logo: JPEG and EPS
- Artwork for Ad on Website – high resolution
- Ad for program: Full Page 6x9 bleed (6.25 by 9.25)
- Names of 2 Representatives/Registrations (includes Gala)
- Banner artwork: 44 inches by 144 inches

Platinum Sponsorship

- Logo: JPEG and EPS
- Artwork for Ad on Website – high resolution
- Ad for program: Full Page 12x9 bleed (12.25 by 9.25)
- Names of 4 Representatives/Registrations (includes Gala)
- Banner artwork: 44 inches by 144 inches



A.H.I.P. Symposium 2026 Schedule

Wednesday - May 6, 2026

<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
12:00-7:00pm	Grand Hall Foyer	Registration + Gala tickets	
1:00-1:45pm	Grand Hall B	SEMINAR: Monika Nazair, M.Sc: Real-world Benefits of Hearing Care and Hearing Aids, from Audibility to Quality of Life	
2:00-2:45pm	Grand Hall B	SEMINAR: Kari Smilsky: Cochlear Implant Don't Wait!	
2:45-3:00pm	Grand Hall Foyer	Coffee Break	
3:00-3:45pm	Grand Hall B	SEMINAR: Jenn Schumacher, AuD: Becoming an Auracast Advocate: Bringing Next-Generation Hearing Accessibility to Your Community	
4:00-4:45pm	Grand Hall B	SEMINAR: Chantal Belanger, M.Sc: Factors Associated with Hearing Aid Adoption	
5:00-6:30pm	Grand Hall B	SEMINAR: Ted Venema, PhD: Anatomy of Speech	
6:35-12:00am	Grand Hall C & D	Networking Dinner	

Thursday - May 7, 2026

<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
7:15-8:45am	BRASA (HILTON)	Breakfast	
8:30am-4:30pm	Grand Hall Foyer	Registration + Gala tickets	
9:00-10:30am	Grand Hall B	SEMINAR: Steve Aiken, PhD: I Can't Hear Myself Think: A Look at Hearing Loss, Cognitive Decline and Dementia	
10:30-10:45am	Grand Hall Foyer	Coffee Break	
10:45-12:15am	Grand Hall B	SEMINAR: Oli Luke: The New Marketing Playbook: What's Working to Attract and Keep Patients in 2026	
12:15-1:30pm	Grand Hall C & D	Lunch	
1:30-2:30pm	Grand Hall B	SEMINAR: Andreas Seelisch, MBA, M.Sc: Audiology Case Files: The Complex, The Curious, The Correctable	
2:40-3:40pm	Grand Hall B	SEMINAR: Bobbi-Jo Marlatt: M.Ed, M.Cl.Sc, H.I.S.: Helping People Change: Navigating Ambivalence	
3:45-4:45pm	Grand Hall F	Networking Hall - Green Group	
3:45-4:45pm	Grand Hall A	Exhibit Hall - Yellow Group	
4:45-5:45pm	Grand Hall F	Networking Hall - Yellow Group	
4:45-5:45pm	Grand Hall A	Exhibit Hall - Green Group	
4:30-5:45pm	Grand Hall Foyer	Professional Social	

Friday - May 8, 2026

<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
7:00-8:30am	BRASA (HILTON)	Breakfast	
8:45-12:00pm	Grand Hall B	AHIP's AGM - Members Only	
10:15-10:30am	Grand Hall Foyer	Coffee Break	
12:00-1:30pm	Grand Hall C & D	Lunch - IHS Canadian Governor Update	
1:30-2:30pm	Grand Hall B	SEMINAR: Thomas J Aleo Sr., BC-H.I.S.: Best Practices with Clinical Integrity	
5:45-6:30pm	Grand Hall Foyer	Presidents' Reception	
6:30pm	Grand Hall C & D	Gala Dinner	
6:30-1:00am	Grand Hall C & D	DJ	

All Seminars & AGM Captioned

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