

# Rhode Island Conference & Tradeshow *Change Makers*

*The largest gathering of mission-driven aging services professionals in Rhode Island.*



# About the Conference & Tradeshow

## Showcase Your Impact at the LeadingAge CT & RI Conference for Aging Services and Senior Housing

Join us where innovators, advocates, and visionaries in aging services gather to lead change. The **Changemakers** Rhode Island Conference & Tradeshow celebrates bold ideas, collaboration, and progress — and your company can be at the center of it.

Exhibiting gives you the opportunity to connect with decision-makers, share your solutions, and demonstrate how your products and services advance careers, strengthen communities, and improve the lives of those we serve. Be part of the conversation, inspire action, and position your company as a leader in shaping the future of aging services.

 **Crowne Plaza | Warwick, RI**



Thursday, April 9, 2026



## NEW! Event Schedule



### Exhibitor Set-up Starts at 7:00 am

Attendee Registration & Breakfast: 7:45-8:30 am

- All exhibitors are welcome to join us for breakfast!

Opening Session & Keynote: 8:30-10:00 am

**Tradeshow: 10:00-11:30 am**

# Exhibitor Information

## NEW! Tradeshow Experience

Introducing a bold, new tradeshow experience! We've reimagined every aspect to give exhibitors unprecedented visibility and engagement. Exhibitors can now bring games, food, raffles, and other creative experiences to compete in our attendee-voted superlative competition, with winners receiving a complimentary ad in the LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island Annual Meeting Program Book. From innovative booth formats to curated networking opportunities, this is your chance to lead, connect, and make a lasting impression on attendees.



Join as a Business Member and **save \$100** on your booth fee! To learn more contact us at (203) 678-4477.

**LeadingAge CT & RI Business Members:** \$800

**Non-Members:** \$900



Registration includes your booth fee, two complimentary registrations, breakfast with the attendees, and 90 minutes of dedicated tradeshow experience.

## \$2,500: Conference Grand Sponsorship

For 2026, the Rhode Island Conference & Tradeshow is offering *Grand Sponsorships* which allow businesses unmatched visibility and impact. Rather than sponsoring just one aspect of the event, this premier opportunity positions you as a headline sponsor of the entire conference, putting your brand front and center with attendees.

### **Grand Sponsorship Benefits:**

- Complimentary booth
- Registration for two attendees
- Personal introduction during the General Session
- Logo on conference lanyard, bag, and T- shirt
- Access to attend breakfast and lunch with attendees
- Event signage and website exposure
- Access to attendee contact list
- Pre-event promotion



Take the lead, connect with decision-makers, and be a **changemaker** as a Grand Sponsor of the Rhode Island Conference & Tradeshow premier aging services conference.

# Business Affiliate Membership

## Not Already a Member? Join Today!

### Why Become a Business Affiliate Member?

- Get direct access to the top decision makers in the field of aging services in Connecticut & Rhode Island.
- Be among the first to learn important information and trends that will help your business strategy Increase brand awareness and establish trust within the aging services community.
- Deliver solutions to aging services providers in Connecticut & Rhode Island.

### Access

- Ensure you connect to the right people when you receive the LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island Membership Directory, which includes key leadership contacts with email and phone number information.
- Make face to face connections with key providers by attending membership meetings and education programs. Our events enable you to develop the personal relationships that are key to sales.
- Exhibit at LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island's key events — the best way to interact with providers and introduce your products and services.
- Discounts on all exhibitor booths are offered to all Business Affiliate members.

### Information

- Receive LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island weekly e-newsletter.
- Keep up to date with industry developments by attending membership meetings.
- Be on the short list of organizations LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island contacts for technical assistance and expertise on important issues that arise.

### Visibility

- Keep your company name in front of your target audience year-round with a complimentary business listing in the LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island Membership Directory and a listing on LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island website with a hyperlink to your website.
- Receive special recognition as a Business Affiliate member when exhibiting at key events.
- Your company will be showcased and welcomed as a new member in LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island's e-newsletter.

### Ready to Become a Business Affiliate Member?

Join the top leaders and decision makers in the aging services field by becoming a LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island Business Affiliate member in two easy steps:

- 1) Access the Business Affiliate membership application at [www.leadingagectriorg/join-now](http://www.leadingagectriorg/join-now)
- 2) Submit your completed application with dues payment to:  
LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island - 110 Barnes Road Wallingford, CT 06492.

**Business Affiliate Membership Dues for the Calendar Year - \$750**

**Questions?** Call our office at (203) 678-4477 | Email us at [leadingagect@leadingagect.org](mailto:leadingagect@leadingagect.org).



# EXHIBIT RULES & REGULATIONS:

## **Shipping & Returns**

All delivery, removal and storage of materials and boxes must be arranged through the Sales Office in advance of shipment. Storage space is limited; therefore, the Hotel reserves the right to restrict the number of boxes or cartons stored or shipped in advance. We request materials be shipped to arrive no more than two days prior to the function and be removed prior to the conclusion of the event. All Events with shipments of 10 boxes or more will be assessed a \$5.00 per box storage fee. All Pallet deliveries will be subject to a \$150 per pallet fee. All shipping arrangements must be made directly by each individual through their selected shipping company. Hotel assumes no liability for damage or loss of any goods or equipment stored, received, or shipped on behalf of an organization. The Hotel recommends that each individual procure security for any equipment or valuables to be stored or left unattended. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding shipping materials or any other aspect of your program, please call the Sales Office at (401) 732-6000.

## **Cancellation Policy**

No booth space will be assigned without full payment for a booth. If assigned space is canceled or reduced by the exhibitor on or before February 26, 2026, 50% of the total cost will be retained by LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island. If assigned space is canceled or reduced by the exhibitor after March 19, 2026, 100% of the total cost will be retained by LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island.

## **Attendance**

The exhibit is limited to individuals, business firms, manufacturers and dealers who have contracted and paid for space assignments or are conference sponsors. No admittance will be given to anyone who has not been officially registered for the conference by LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island.

## **Liability for Losses**

Each exhibitor must make provisions for the safeguarding of goods, materials, equipment and display at all times. The exhibitor must surrender space occupied in the same condition it was at the time of occupation. Exhibitor shall be fully responsible to pay for any and all damages to property owned by LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island and/or The Crowne Plaza, its owners or managers, which results from any act or omission of exhibitor. The exhibitor assumes complete responsibility and liability for all injury to any and all persons or property in any way connected with exhibitor's display or caused by the exhibitor, his agents representatives or employees.

## **Regulation Enforcement**

All matters and questions not covered by the regulations are subject to the decision of LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island. These regulations may be amended at any time by LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island, and all amendments shall be equally binding on all parties affected by them, as are the original regulations. In the event of any amendment or additions to these regulations, written notice will be given by LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island to such exhibitors as may be affected by them. Failure by exhibitors to comply with these or any other regulations or any amendments thereto may be sufficient case for LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island to require immediate removal of the exhibit or the offending exhibitor, who will forfeit the right to exhibit at future shows sponsored by LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island, together with all fees and rental paid by him and LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island may leave any space so forfeited to another exhibitor. LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island staff will be available on the exhibit floor and at the exhibitor registration desk throughout the show to answer questions and help where needed.

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## Exhibitor Registration Form

**The deadline to register will be February 27.**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rhode Island Conference Grand Sponsor: \$2,500**

### **Rhode Island Conference Exhibitor Fee:**

Business Members: \$800

Non-Members: \$900

\*Please note that electricity is not included in the cost of exhibiting. Kindly indicate below if you will require electricity, and we will connect you with the Crowne Plaza to make the necessary arrangements.

Electricity Need: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please complete the following to total your fees:**

Exhibit Booth Fee: \$\_\_\_\_\_ OR Grand Sponsorship: \$\_\_\_\_\_

If you are selecting a Grand Sponsorship, your total will be \$2,500.

Additional Company Representatives: \$\_\_\_\_\_

2 complimentary with booth or Grand Sponsorship, \$50 per additional rep.

**Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please return this form to:**

LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island, 110 Barnes Road,  
Wallingford, CT, 06492 or complete the form on our website.

### **Please make checks payable to:**

LeadingAge Connecticut, 110 Barnes Road, Wallingford, CT, 06492.



