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# Get One-On-One Face Time with Qualified Decision Makers

**LIVE! 360**<sup>™</sup> is an event brought to you by the publishers of *MSDN Magazine*, Visual Studio Magazine (VisualStudioMagazine.com), Application Development Trends (ADTmag.com), *Redmond Magazine*, *Redmond Channel Partner Magazine*, and *Virtualization Review Magazine*; and the producers of Visual Studio Live! and TechMentor conferences. These events bring together Visual Studio Live! and TechMentor, established and respected independent tech conferences, with these well-established niche industry events: SQL Server Live!, Office & SharePoint Live!, and Modern Apps Live!

Live! 360 delivers fresh content by qualified speakers and attendees in your desired audience segment. In addition to the education and networking opportunities offered to Live! 360 attendees, they also want to hear about innovative solutions that make their lives easier, and demand credible and unbiased information to build, buy and manage the development and IT processes within their organizations. This is a unique opportunity to get face time with the decision makers and influencers you want (and need) to speak to.





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The benefit of sponsoring or exhibiting at a Live! 360 event is simple: you get access to attendees from multiple events, including Visual Studio Live!, SQL Server Live!, TechMentor, Office & SharePoint Live!, and Modern Apps Live!

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### Why They'll Be There:

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...will bring together decision makers, management, business end users, IT professionals, and developers to educate themselves about what's out there and what's coming next in order to solve their most pressing technology issues.

This unique community also has the opportunity for unparalleled access to speakers, presenters, insiders, experts, and each other to network, learn best practices, and have some fun!





"I just LOVE Live! 360! There has never been a better event that gives so much attention to its exhibitors! There was NOT one opportunity missed to encourage the participants to visit the exhibit hall at every break and during lunch... In fact, they created an environment where many conversations, lasting friendships and passing of knowledge was established with almost all of the participants. A great event for sure!"

– Janis Griffin, Database Performance Evangelist, SolarWinds

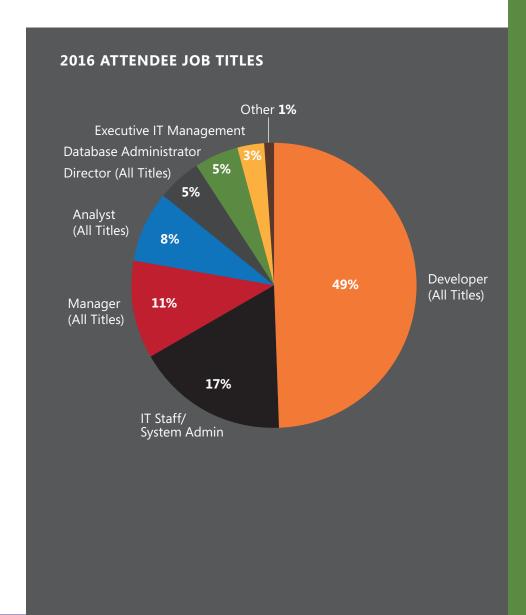
"We love how the exhibitor hours are spread out at Live! 360. We would have brought more giveaways and collateral; we had great booth traffic!"

- Aubrey Champagne, Events Coordinator, Veeam Software





## **Attendee Demographics**



#### **2016 PRIMARY BUSINESS**

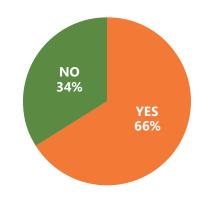
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Web/Software Developer/Vendor	12%
Finance/Accounting/Banking/VC	10%
Insurance/Real Estate/Legal	<b>8</b> %
Manufacturing & Process ind. non-comp	<b>8</b> %
Medical/Dental/Healthcare	<b>8</b> %
State/Local Government	<b>7</b> %
Education (University/College)	<b>6</b> %
Other (Specify)	<b>6</b> %
Federal Government (inc. Military)	<b>4</b> %
Non-Profit/Trade Association	<b>4</b> %
Energy/Utilities (Mining/Gas/Oil)	■ 3%
Independent Software Vendor	■ 3%
Aerospace/Defense	■ 2%
Automotive/Transportation	■ 2%
Business services/Non-comp consult	<b>2</b> %
Construction/Arch/Engineering	■ 2%
Education (K-12)	■ 2%
Solution Prov/VAR/Sys/Ntwrk Int/Con	■ 2%
Travel/Tourism/Entertainment/Hotels	■ 2%
Communication Carriers/ISP/ASP	I 1%
Data Processing Services	I 1%
Manufacturing - computer related	I 1%
Media/Marketing/Advertising/Pub/PR	I 1%
Research & DevelopmentRetail/Wholesale/Dist non-comp	I 1%
Agriculture	۱ 0.38%
Pharmaceutical/Biotech	0.19%



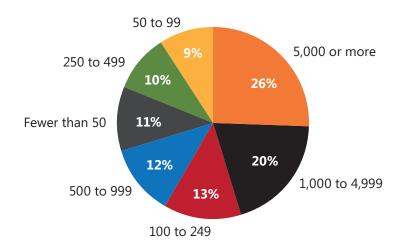
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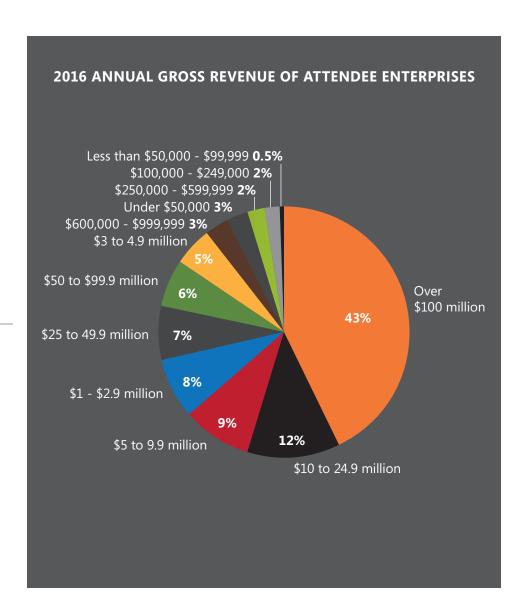
#### **2016 PURCHASING INFLUENCE**

(Percentage of Attendees who evaluate, recommend, specify or approve the acquisition of technology products and services.)



#### **2016 NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES**





Numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding



### Face-to-Face Interaction with Highly Qualified Buyers

#### **TOP REASONS TO BE A SPONSOR:**

**Speak!** Make your representative and your company an authority with Sponsor speaking opportunities.

**Be Seen!** Signage, Show Bags, Session Screens, Email, Website and Direct Mail collectively reach 500,000+ contacts in over 50 unique advertising placements.

**Demonstrate!** Show your product in our Live! Demo Theater to conference attendees.

**Meet!** Personal face-to-face luncheons with the community.

**Learn!** Have a focus group of conferees to both impart and import knowledge with prospective customers.

**Bond!** Strengthen your company's relationship with Microsoft and other technology partners.

**Build!** Create and update previous prospect lists. And, most importantly:

**Profit!** Garner personal, positive, real and actionable leads that will result in short-term sales and long-term, year-over-year customers.



Sponsorship packages are designed to create proactive, personal interactions with Live! 360 attendees in significant pre-conference, on-site, and post-conference promotional opportunities.

By exhibiting and/or sponsoring Live! 360, you will have the opportunity to enhance your branding and product positioning with some of the most influential buyers and influencers—across industries—in the market today.

Choose the package that best meets your needs and budget. Packages can also be custom designed to meet your marketing and promotional needs.

See next page for detailed sponsorship opportunities.



# Live! 360 Sponsorship and Exhibit Opportunities 2017

By exhibiting and/or sponsoring **Live! 360** conferences, you will have the opportunity to enhance your branding and product positioning with some of the most influential buyers and influencers, across industries, in the market today. There are multiple exhibit and sponsor packages available, or you can build your own program based on the individual opportunities. If you have unique needs or ideas, let us know and we will work with you to customize a program that meets your marketing and business needs.



### **BASIC EXHIBITOR PACKAGE \$2,995 per Space**

The standard exhibit package includes a 10x10 booth with pipe and drape, one  $7'' \times 44''$  sign and wireless internet.

- ▶ Power and wired Internet are available for an additional fee.
- ➤ Two (2) exhibit only staff badges

#### **Basic Exhibitor Package also includes:**

- ► Complimentary Best Value Pass (Valued at \$2,395+ including all meals and sessions)
- ▶ Company listing in Event Program (Company Name, logo, 75-word description, Company URL)
- ► Company logo on Event Website (link to company)

"The target audience was great for us and we were able to capture a significant amount of leads. The value in the show is great... awesome exposure!"

AppDynamics



#### **LIVE! 360—2017 SPONSOR PACKAGES**

Sponsorship packages provide significant pre-conference, on-site, and post-conference promotional opportunities. With these premier, comprehensive packages, you'll get extensive, repeat exposure for one reasonable rate. Choose the package that best meets your needs and budget. Discounts provided for multiple conference participation.

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10x10 Booth with pipe and drape, 7" x 44" sign, and wireless internet	V	V	V
Opportunity to present one (1) breakout session (Only technical, non-marketing sessions will be considered. Session proposal should include a 50-word abstract along with the speaker's name, job title & a brief bio. Proposals must be submitted approximately 60 days prior to the event for consideration and approval by the Live! 360 Content Chairs (subject to availability)	~		
One (1) 15 minute Product Demo Speaking Session		~	
One (1) full page, 4 color ad in the Conference Program	~	<b>~</b>	~
One (1) sponsor managed focus group lunch. Sponsor may invite up to 15 attendees to participate	~		
Sponsor acknowledgement during opening comments	~	~	
One (1) dedicated Birds of a Feather Lunch Table	~	~	~
Logo included in the pre-session rotating slides	~	~	~
Attendee bag inserts. Sponsor may include item of collateral or giveaway item. Size restrictions apply. All items must be pre-approved by show management.	2 Items	1 Item	1 Item
Complimentary 5-Day Conference Pass (valued at \$2,395+ each including all meals and sessions)	3 Passes	2 Passes	1 Pass
One (1) time access to the attendee sponsor/exhibitor opt-in email OR direct mail opt-in list (must use a 3rd party, bonded mail house)	~		
Logo featured on a sponsor banner, which will be hung in a high traffic area	V	<b>V</b>	V
Logo, URL, and description listed on the exhibitor page of the Event Program	V	~	~
Company Logo on Event Website (link to company)	~	~	V

#### **Co-Marketing Activities. Extend your impact and help promote Live! 360:**

▶ Feature event Official Sponsor Logo on your organization's website → Promote event in your company's e-mail newsletters, press releases, and Website postings



### **Exclusive Sponsorships**

### **CONFERENCE COVERAGE SPONSORSHIP: \$15,000**



#### CARRY THE CONVERSATION FROM ON-SITE PRESENCE TO POST-SHOW COVERAGE

- ▶ 10x10 booth with pipe and drape, one 7" x 44" sign and wireless internet
- ▶ Three (3) Complimentary Best Value Passes (valued at \$2,395+ each including all meals and sessions)
- ▶ Exclusive eNewsletter ads in two (2) special conference editions
- ▶ Exclusive event mini-site advertising; standard ad units plus company branding on coverage homepage site link promotion box; coverage site sponsorship remains active for minimum of eight weeks after the conference





**NEWSLETTER ADS** 



### **CONFERENCE COVERAGE SPONSORSHIP** (Continued)



- ▶ Logo exposure in the keynote room
- ▶ Logo recognition in pre-session rotating slides in keynote room
- ▶ Company logo on Event Website (link to company)
- ▶ One (1) dedicated Birds of a Feather Lunch Table
- ▶ Logo featured on a sponsor banner, which will be hung in a high traffic area
- ▶ Full page, 4-color ad in Event Program
- ▶ Two (2) attendee bag inserts. Sponsor may include two (2) items of collateral or two (2) giveaway items (or one of each). Size restrictions apply. All items must be pre-approved by show management
- ▶ One (1) time access to the attendee sponsor/exhibitor opt-in email OR direct mail opt-in list (must use a 3rd party, bonded mail house)







### **TWITTER LOUNGE SPONSORSHIP: \$15,000**

## AN EXCLUSIVE CHANCE TO BE THE HUB OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA SCENE AT THE CONFERENCE

- ▶ Onsite signage around lounge in high-traffic areas (Live! 360 to create one sign; Sponsor has option to create and send additional signage)
- ▶ Flat screen rental and (if available) couches/chairs throughout the hotel
- ▶ Exclusive sponsorship of the "Tweet to Win" contest promoted at the conference
- ▶ Sponsor or event Web staff (client's choice) to build custom Web page branded with both Live! 360 and Sponsor logos (subject to conference management approval)
- ▶ Twitter Lounge will be open during the entire length of the conference
- ▶ 10x10 booth with pipe and drape, one 7" x 44" sign and wireless internet
- ▶ Three (3) Complimentary Best Value Passes (valued at \$2,395+ each including all meals and sessions)
- ▶ Company listing in Event Program (Company Name, logo, 125-word description, Company URL)
- ▶ Company logo on Event Website (link to company)
- ▶ One (1) dedicated Birds of a Feather Lunch Table
- ▶ Full page, 4-color ad in Event Program
- ▶ Logo recognition in pre-session rotating slides in keynote room
- ▶ Logo featured on a sponsor banner, which will be hung in a high traffic area
- ▶ Two (2) attendee bag inserts. Sponsor may include two (2) items of collateral or two (2) giveaway items (or one of each). Size restrictions apply. All items must be pre-approved by show management
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"Prominent banners declared Dice the Twitter Lounge sponsor, which was filled with computers, café tables, comfy bright red chairs, and loads of power strips for recharging. [It] immediately became a popular place to hang out. The Dice Twitter Lounge was a big hit!"

- Dice.com







### TWITTER LOUNGE SPONSORSHIP: \$15,000 (continued)



PROSPECTS CAN ENGAGE WITH YOUR PRODUCT IN A COMFORTABLE, RELAXING SPACE.



EVEN WHILE THEY ARE RELAXING, ATTENDEES ARE SURROUNDED BY AND AWARE OF YOUR BRAND IN A COOL, HIP ENVIRONMENT.



with this decor, which was first-class, but what's been better is how you guys funnel people in here. I don't know how you did that, but good, good traffic."

"It was good to get the room

- Dice.com



THE TWITTER LOUNGE PROVIDES AMPLE SPACE IN A UNIQUE **ENVIRONMENT TO GET YOUR BRAND IN FRONT OF YOUR** TARGET AUDIENCE.



HAVE QUALITY, ONE-ON-ONE TIME WITH THOSE YOU WANT TO REACH MOST.



### **INDUSTRY INSIDER VIDEO SPONSORSHIP: \$15,000**

BE THE EXCLUSIVE SPONSOR OF THE SIGHT, SOUND, AND VIDEO CONTENT OF THE CONFERENCE. Connect with conference attendees and the greater Live! 360 community by aligning your company with our in-depth, candid conference presentations. Make an impact as the exclusive sponsor in this high-level area.

- ▶ One (1) sponsor-branded video booth located in the main hall foyer to capture short video interviews with attendees, speakers, and the event "movers and shakers" answering predetermined industry-focused questions.
- ▶ Work with editorial staff both before show and on-site to ensure interviews with industry
- "movers and shakers" at the show as well as desired company representatives
- ▶ Booth hours of operation contingent on final scheduling
- Pre-session rotating slides in the keynote room promoting daily coverage and sponsoring company
- ▶ 10x10 booth with pipe and drape, one 7" x 44" sign and wireless internet
- ▶ Three (3) Complimentary Best Value Passes (valued at \$2,395+ each including all meals and sessions)
- ▶ Logo exposure in the keynote room
- ▶ Logo featured on a sponsor banner, which will be hung in a high traffic area
- ▶ One (1) dedicated Birds of a Feather Lunch Table
- ▶ Full page, 4-color ad in Event Program
- ➤ Two (2) attendee bag inserts. Sponsor may include two (2) items of collateral or two (2) giveaway items (or one of each). Size restrictions apply. All items must be preapproved by show management.
- ▶ One (1) time access to the attendee sponsor/ exhibitor opt-in email OR direct mail opt-in list (must use a 3rd party, bonded mail house)





#### INDUSTRY INSIDER VIDEO SPONSORSHIP (continued)



- ▶ Booth hours of operation contingent on final scheduling
- ► Exclusive 30-day sponsorship of the Industry Insider Section at live360events.com
- ▶ Campaign begins one week after the event concludes, runs for one month, and will feature all usable interviews shot on site
- ▶ Banner ad units on Industry Insider Section include: 728x90 and 300x250, animated gif, jpeg, or other rich media (maximum file size 30K), or the use of a 300x600 Content Module
- ▶ Flat rate includes exclusive ad placement and logo at the top "wrap" of the section next to Industry Insider Section





**NEWSLETTER ADS** 



### **Sponsorships**

### **SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORSHIP: \$15,000**

EVERYONE IS LOOKING TO HAVE FUN AND UNWIND. SPONSOR THE SPECIAL EVENT AND BE THE HIT OF THE PARTY. The event will include music, food, and drinks for all! You will receive at least two (2) recognitions at the event as well as recognition prior to the event.

- ▶ Your company logo and sponsorship recognition on the event website and in pre-conference promotional emails
- ▶ Your company logo on signage posted at drink stations as well as your company logo on event napkins
- ▶ Distribution of materials at the special event
- ▶ Three (3) Complimentary Best Value Passes (valued at \$2,395+ each including all meals and sessions)



- ▶ 10x10 booth with pipe and drape, one 7" x 44" sign and wireless internet
- ➤ Company listing in Event Program (Company Name, logo, 125-word description, Company URL)
- ▶ Company logo on Event Website (link to company)
- ▶ One (1) dedicated Birds of a Feather Lunch Table
- ▶ Full page, 4-color ad in Event Program
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#### Sponsorships (continued)

# CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS FLASH DRIVE SPONSORSHIP: \$7,500

This valuable resource is distributed to all conference attendees. The sponsor will be recognized on the customized case of each flash drive and may include up to five (5) items of marketing materials pre-loaded.

- ▶ Your company logo on each flash drive (flash drives will be supplied by Live! 360)
- ▶ Up to five (5) items of marketing material pre-loaded on flash drives
- ▶ 10x10 booth with pipe and drape, one 7" x 44" sign and wireless internet
- ▶ Attendee bag insert. Sponsor may include one (1) item of collateral or one (1) giveaway item. Size restrictions apply. All items must be pre-approved by show management.
- ▶ One (1) dedicated Birds of a Feather Lunch Table
- ▶ One (1) Best Value Pass (valued at \$2,395+ each including all meals and sessions)
- ▶ Company listing in Event Program (Company Name, logo, 75-word description, Company URL)
- ▶ Company logo on Event Website (link to company)

#### **EXHIBITORS' RECEPTION SPONSORSHIP: \$5,000**

▶ The opening night ever-popular Exhibitors' Reception is always well attended with great enthusiasm. Distribute welcome gifts/samples/brochures at the entry doors, welcome guests' though the loud speakers, display signage around food and beverage tables — this is your opportunity to customize!

#### **REGISTRATION SPONSOR PACKAGE: \$5,395**

- ▶ 10x10 booth with pipe and drape, one 7" x 44" sign and wireless internet
- ▶ Badge Lanyard Sponsorship (2-Color Lanyard). Lanyard supplied by Live! 360.
- ▶ Distribution of Materials at Registration
- ▶ Attendee bag insert. Sponsor may include one (1) item of collateral or one (1) giveaway item. Size restrictions apply. All items must be pre-approved by show management.
- ▶ One (1) dedicated Birds of a Feather Lunch Table
- ▶ One (1) Best Value Pass (valued at \$2,395+ each including all meals and sessions)
- ▶ Company listing in Event Program (Company Name, logo, 75-word description, Company URL)
- ► Company logo on Event Website (link to company)



### Sponsorships (continued)

#### **DEMO THEATER PRESENTATION: \$2,500**

▶ The Demo Theater at Live! 360 is an opportunity for exhibitors to show off their latest technologies in short 15 minutes presentations throughout the conference. Situated near the exhibits, the theater is easy to drop in on for guick 15-minute tech talks.

#### ATTENDEE T-SHIRT: \$5,000

▶ One-color logo featured on the right sleeve of the official conference t-shirts. T-shirts will be supplied by Live! 360.

#### ATTENDEE BAG INSERT: \$1,000

▶ Promote your company in the Official Conference Bag provided to every conference attendee. Include a flyer, brochure or promotional item that will inform attendees as well as catch their attention. (Note: Inserts provided by sponsor; Limit one insert per sponsor)

#### BADGE SPONSOR: \$2,500

▶ Get your message into the hands of attendees by putting an insert into every Live! 360 attendee badge holder. Badge holder will be supplied by Live! 360.

#### BREAK SPONSORSHIP: \$2,000/break

▶ Get prime exposure with every conference guest. As a Refreshment Break Sponsor, you will provide refreshments and light snacks, while placing your company message front and center with signage containing your logo and message and a table with your company literature.

#### ATTENDEE PEN: \$2,000

➤ Distribution of logo-branded pens to all attendees.

(Sponsor to Provide Pens)



# Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

#### **CONFERENCE PROGRAM ADVERTISING**

The Official Event Program is a powerful tool to reach decision makers with your message.

#### Standard Positions - 4 Color

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Back Cover	\$3,000
Inside Front Cover Sold	\$2,000
Inside Back Cover	\$1,000
Full Page	\$1,000
½ Page	\$650

ALL OPPORTUNITIES SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.



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