TECHMENTOR
IN-DEPTH TRAINING FOR IT PROS

@ MICROSOFT HQ
AUGUST 5-9, 2024
MICROSOFT HEADQUARTERS,
REDMOND, WA

ORLANDO
NOVEMBER 17-22, 2024
LOEWS ROYAL PACIFIC RESORT

2024
SPONSOR & EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

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TechMentor Features 2 Locations in 2024!

TechMentor offers quality education and exposure to what’s now, new and next in the IT world. Since 1998, TechMentor has delivered immediately usable training to IT professionals. Leveraging highly respected and professional presenters, TechMentor delivers how-to technical information on deploying, managing and supporting Microsoft products and technologies.

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TechMentor Attendee Demographics


**JOB TITLE**
- Systems Administrator: 26%
- Senior Systems Administrator: 22%
- Network Administrator: 6%
- Other: 11%
- IS/IT Management: 15%
- Database Administrator/Developer: 1%
- Consultant: 2%
- Executive Management: 2%
- Programmer/Developer: 1%
- Network Management: 1%

**COMPANY SIZE**
- 10 or less: 1.61%
- 11 to 49: 2.01%
- 50 to 99: 4.82%
- 100 to 249: 18.88%
- 250 to 999: 23.69%
- 1,000 to 4,999: 34%
- 5,000 or more: 24.9%
TechMentor Attendee Demographics (continued)

ANNUAL GROSS REVENUE OF ATTENDEE ENTERPRISES

- Over $100 million: 30.98%
- $50 - $99.9 million: 10.87%
- $25 - $49.9 million: 8.7%
- $10 - $24.9 million: 17.39%
- $5 - $9.9 million: 7.61%
- $3 - $4.9 million: 5.43%
- $1 - $2.9 million: 7.61%
- $600,000 - $999,999: 2.17%
- $250,000 - $499,999: 2.17%
- Under $50,000: 5.98%
- $100,000 - $249,999: 1.09%

ATTENDEE PURCHASING INFLUENCE

- Identify need: 81.18%
- Recommend/specify brands/suppliers: 73.73%
- Evaluate products and services: 81.18%
- Consult, formally or informally with others: 54.90%
- Help set corporate standards: 41.18%
- Authorize purchases: 17.25%
- Purchase: 26.67%

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TechMentor Attendee Demographics (continued)

STATISTICS FROM TECHMENTOR ATTENDEE SURVEYS

97% of respondents said they will attend this conference again

98% of respondents said they will recommend this conference to colleagues

96% of respondents said the overall quality of the conference was Good/Excellent

97% of respondents said the overall value of the conference was Valuable/Very Valuable

96% of respondents said this conference helped them achieve their objectives

85% of respondents said the conference compares "well or better" to other industry conferences

96% of respondents said the conference provided a good opportunity to network with peers/experts in the industry

SOURCE: Company Data, October 2023

THE TECHMENTOR AUDIENCE

IT professionals are expected to come from around the country to a TechMentor conference in 2024 to receive practical education from IT experts and Microsoft technology leadership. In addition to the education and networking opportunities, they also want to hear about innovative solutions that make their lives easier. This is a unique opportunity to get face time with the decision makers and influencers you want (and need) to speak to.
2024 Sponsorship & Exhibit Opportunities

By exhibiting and/or sponsoring at a TechMentor conference in 2024, you will have the opportunity to enhance your branding and product positioning with some of the most influential buyers and influencers across multiple industries in the market today. There are multiple exhibit and sponsor packages available, or you can build your own program based on your unique marketing and business objectives.

**BASIC EXHIBITOR PACKAGE**

$2,995 per Space

The standard exhibit package in **Redmond @ Microsoft HQ** includes a 6’ space with a 5’skirted table, two chairs, electrical, one wired internet, and room for a pop-up display.

The standard exhibit package for **Orlando** includes a 10x10 booth with pipe and drape, sign, and wireless internet.

*Power and wired Internet are available for an additional fee.*

Basic Exhibitor Package also includes:

- Complimentary Best Value Pass (Valued at $3,175+ including all meals and sessions)
- 2 expo only booth passes (session access not included)
- Company listing in Event Program (Company Name, 75-word description and Company URL)
- Company logo on Event Website (Link to company)

**CO-MARKETING ACTIVITIES**

Extend your impact and help promote TechMentor:

- Feature event Official Sponsor Logo on your organization’s website
- Promote event in your company’s e-mail newsletters, press releases, and Website postings
# 2024 Sponsor Packages

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<td>Cost</td>
<td>$9,000</td>
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<td>Exhibit or Table-top Booth</td>
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<td>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 &amp; a brief bio. Proposals must be submitted approximately 60 days prior to the event for consideration and approval by the TechMentor Content Chairs (subject to availability)</td>
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<td>One (1) sponsor managed focus group lunch. Sponsor may invite up to 15 attendees to participate</td>
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<td>Sponsor acknowledgement during opening comments</td>
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<td>One (1) dedicated Table Topic Lunch Table</td>
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<td>Attendee bag inserts. Sponsor may include item of collateral or giveaway item. Size restrictions apply. All items must be pre-approved by show management.</td>
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<td>Complimentary 5-Day Pass (Valued at $3,175+ including all meals and sessions) + 2 expo only booth passes (session access not included)</td>
<td>3 5-Day Passes</td>
<td>2 5-Day Passes</td>
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<td>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)</td>
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<td>Logo featured on a sponsor banner, which will be hung in a high traffic area</td>
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<td>Logo, URL, and description listed on the exhibitor page of the Event Program</td>
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<td>Company Logo on Event Website (link to company)</td>
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Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunities

**CONFERENCE COVERAGE SPONSORSHIP**

Carry the conversation from on-site presence to post-show coverage

- Exhibit or Table-top Booth
- Three (3) Complimentary 5-Day Passes (valued at $3,175+ each including all meals and sessions) + 2 expo only booth passes (session access not included)
- 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
- Pre-session rotating slides in general session promoting daily coverage and sponsoring company
- Logo exposure in the keynote room
- Logo included in event advertising
- One (1) Table Topic 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 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**

An exclusive chance to be the hub of the social media scene at the conference

- Onsite signage around lounge in high-traffic areas (TechMentor to create one sign; Sponsor has option to create and send additional signage)
- Flat screen rental and (if available) couches/chairs through 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 TechMentor and Sponsor logos (subject to conference management approval)
- Twitter Lounge will be open during the entire length of the conference
- Exhibit or Table-top Booth
- Three (3) Complimentary 5-Day Passes (valued at $3,175+ each including all meals and sessions) + 2 expo only booth passes (session access not included)
- Company listing in Event Program (Company Name, 125-word description, Company URL)
- Company logo on Event Website (Link to company)
- Logo recognition in pre-session rotating slides in keynote room
- Logo included in event advertising
- One (1) Table Topic Lunch Table
- Full page, 4-color ad in Event Program
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SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORSHIP

No matter the location, everyone is looking to have fun and unwind. Sponsor the TechMentor special event and be the hit of the party. The TechMentor special event will include music, food, and drink 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
- Exhibit or Table-top Booth
- Company listing in Event Program (Company Name, 125-word description, Company URL)
- Company logo on Event Website (Link to company)
- Logo recognition in pre-session rotating slides in keynote room
- Logo included in event advertising
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$15,000
Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunities (continued)

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

FLASH DRIVE SPONSORSHIP

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 TechMentor)
- Up to five (5) items of marketing material pre-loaded on flash drives
- Exhibit or Table-top Booth
- 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 Table Topic Lunch Table
- One (1) 5-Day Pass (valued at $3,175+ each including all meals and sessions) + 2 expo only booth passes (session access not included)
- Company listing in Event Program (Company Name, 75-word description, Company URL)
- Company logo on Event Website (Link to company)

$6,500

EXHIBITOR’S RECEPTION SPONSORSHIP

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

$5,000

VIRTUAL EVENT SPONSOR

This unique sponsorship opportunity puts your brand in front of prospects without having to send a team on site. Get your message out and be seen by those you want to reach the most!

- Badge Lanyard Sponsor (Lanyard to be provided by sponsor; or additional $500 charge for event to provide)
- 4-color ad in Event Program
- Distribution of Materials at Registration
- Attendee bag insert
- Company listing in Event Program (Company name, logo, 75-word description, URL)
- Company logo on Event website with linking URL

$5,000
## Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

**DEMO THEATER PRESENTATION**
The Demo Theater at TechMentor 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 quick 15-minute tech talks.

### $2,500

**ATTENDEE T-SHIRT**
One-color logo featured on the official conference t-shirts.
(T-shirts supplied by TechMentor)

### $2,500

**ATTENDEE BAG**
Place your one-color company logo on the official attendee bag (provided by TechMentor) that all conference attendees receive at registration.

### $2,500

**ATTENDEE BAG INSERT**
Promote your company in the Official Conference Bag provided to every conference attendee. Include a flyer, brochure or promotional item that will catch their attention.

### $1,000

**BADGE SPONSOR**
Get your message into the hands of attendees by putting an insert into every TechMentor attendee badge holder. Badge holder will be supplied by TechMentor.

### $2,500

**ATTENDEE PEN**
Distribution of logo-branded pens to all attendees.
(Sponsor to Provide Pens)

### $1,000

**BADGE LANYARD**
Distribution of one-color logo-branded lanyards to all attendees.
(Sponsor to Provide Lanyards)

### $2,000

**ATTENDEE NOTEPAD**
Distribution of logo-branded notepads to all attendees.
(Sponsor to Provide Notepads)

### $2,000
Additional Sponsorship Opportunities (continued)

CONFERENCE PROGRAM ADVERTISING

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

Back Cover ......................................................... $1,000
Inside Front Cover ................................. $1,000
Inside Back Cover ........................ $800
Full Page ......................................................... $500
1/2 Page ......................................................... $350

Standard Positions – 4 Color
Custom packages also available.

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