



October 3-4, 2019

NSLHA
Fall Convention

Scott Conference Center
6450 Pine Street
Omaha, NE 68106

Exhibitor/Sponsor Registration

NSLHA Fall Convention Sponsorship Opportunities

Don't miss our Annual Convention, which brings together audiologists, speech-language pathologists and students who are looking for the best products and services available for their schools, hospitals, universities and private practices. Promote employment opportunities at your company or organization with students.

Sponsorships help enhance the visibility and recognition of your company or organization while supporting the speech-language-hearing profession. Your support helps allow the Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association to provide education, information and services to your customers. There are different sponsorship opportunities available, so that you can choose the level of support that best fits your budget and business objectives. Sponsors will be recognized on the convention web page, on social media and through announcements and signage at the convention.

Any sponsorship amount is welcomed and appreciated.

_____ **Networking Reception Sponsor: \$3,500**

(includes hors d'oeuvres and two drink tickets per attendee) - sponsor is provided the opportunity to say a few words about their company/organization

_____ **Breakfast Sponsor: \$2,000**

_____ **Morning Break Sponsor: \$1,300**

_____ **Afternoon Break Sponsor: \$1,300**

_____ **General Session Sponsor: \$1,000**

(sponsor is also provided the opportunity to introduce the speaker and say a few words about their company/organization)

_____ **Badges and Lanyards for Convention Attendees: \$1,500**

Your company/organization logo will be placed on all attendee badges and lanyards that hold the attendees' and speakers' name badges. As the exclusive badge/lanyard sponsor, your company/organization will be responsible for providing its logo to the NSLHA office for printing on the badges and lanyards. You will also be recognized on the convention web page, on social media and through announcements and signage at the convention.

_____ **Breakout Session Sponsor: \$500**

(first come, first serve - refer to the convention agenda for a list of speakers and topics)

_____ **Student Share Fair Sponsor: \$400** (sponsor is provided the opportunity to say a few words at the event)

_____ **Student Forum Luncheon Sponsor: \$1,300** (sponsor is provided the opportunity to say a few words at the event)

_____ Other (please specify) _____

Interested in additional opportunities for marketing, recognition and value? Check out our [Industry Partner Program](#) and contact Janet Seelhoff, NSLHA Executive Director, at (402) 476-9573 or info@nslha.org to discuss how you would like to connect with our members.

NSLHA Fall Convention Marketing Opportunities

----- **Company Banner Ad Placed on the NSLHA Convention Web Page: \$100**

The convention web page lists all exhibitors and sponsors. You can add your company/organization banner ad with a link to either your website or email address.

----- **Speaker Gifts:**

There are more than 40 education session speakers at this year's convention. If you would like to donate a gift for each speaker (suggested amount is \$10-\$25 per speaker), please contact the NSLHA office to discuss ideas. You will also be recognized on the convention web page, on social media and through announcements and signage at the convention. Speakers will be notified of the donor as well.

----- **Bags for Convention Attendees:**

Every attendee and session presenter will receive an attendee bag. The bags should be strong enough to hold up to five pounds of material. As the exclusive bag sponsor, your company/organization will be responsible for ordering and shipping the bags to the NSLHA office in advance of the convention. Shipping instructions will be provided. You will also be recognized on the convention web page, on social media, and through announcements and signage at the convention.

----- **Folders for Convention Attendees:**

Every attendee and session presenter will receive a folder with their name badge and convention program. As the exclusive folder sponsor, your company/organization will be responsible for ordering and shipping the folders to the NSLHA office in advance of the convention. Shipping instructions will be provided. You will also be recognized on the convention web page, on social media, and through announcements and signage at the convention.

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The hotel room block is at the
Courtyard Aksarben Village
1625 S. 67th Street
Omaha, NE 68106

Room rate: \$100 plus 18.16% tax per night

Reservations may be made by calling the hotel direct at:
402-951-4300 or 888-236-2427 and asking for the Nebraska
Speech-Language-Hearing Association group rate.

Rooms at this special rate will be available until **Sept. 19, 2019**

NSLHA Fall 2019 Convention Agenda

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Student Share Fair
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Thursday, October 3, 2019 - Speech-Language Pathologist School Schedule

7:15 am - 8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 8:45 am	General Session - Sharon Sandridge, Ph.D. - Supervision/Preceptorship
8:45 am - 9:30 am	NSLHA Annual Business Meeting
9:30 am - 9:35 am	Break
9:35 am - 11:30 am	"An SLP's Role in Language MTSS Tier I, II, and III" presented by Theresa Mourey, M.A., CCC-SLP and Tricia Gillett, M.S., CCC-SLP
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	"Dual Language Assessment: Pre-Referral to Verification" presented by Tricia Gillett, M.S., CCC-SLP and Pam Erixon, M.S.
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm - 4:45 pm	"Critical Issues in Serving Children with Developmental Language Disorders" presented by Karla McGregor, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
4:45 pm - 6:30 pm	Poster Sessions, Exhibits and Networking Reception

Thursday, October 3, 2019 - Speech-Language Pathologist Medical Schedule

7:15 am - 8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 8:45 am	General Session - Sharon Sandridge, Ph.D. - Supervision/Preceptorship
8:45 am - 9:30 am	NSLHA Annual Business Meeting
9:30 am - 9:35 am	Break
9:35 am - 11:30 am	Dysphagia Management & Rehabilitation: Applying Principles of Motor Performance & Learning presented by Ross Westemeyer and Angela Dietsch, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	The Bilingual Brain: From Cognitive Advantages to Aphasia Therapy presented by Ladan Saidi Ghazi, Ph.D.
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm - 4:45 pm	Ethics in the Field of Communication Disorders Roundtable - Alicia Davis, MS, CCC-SLP; Cheryl Wagoner, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S; and Sharon Braun, M.A., CCC-SLP
4:45 pm - 6:30 pm	Poster Sessions, Exhibits and Networking Reception

Thursday, October 3, 2019 - Audiologists Schedule

7:15 am - 8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 9:30 am	General Session - Sharon Sandridge, Ph.D. - Supervision/Preceptorship
8:45 am - 9:30 am	NSLHA Annual Business Meeting
9:30 am - 9:35 am	Break
9:35 am - 11:30 am	HearU Nebraska Update presented by Stacie Ray, AuD, CCC-A EHDI/EDN Update presented by Brenda Coufal Nebraska Medicaid Updates for the Audiologist presented by Kelly Pritchett, AuD Legislative Update for 2019 presented by Josh Sevier, AuD
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Electrophysiology Update presented by Yvonne Sininger, PhD (invited)
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Considerations for Cochlear Implant Candidacy presented by Jeff Simmons, AuD and/or Carisa Reyes, AuD
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	Noise Exposure & Hidden Hearing Loss presented by Aryn Kramerer, Ph.D.

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Friday, October 4, 2019 - Speech-Language Pathologist School Schedule

7:15 am - 8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 9:15 am	SLI-LANGUAGE Verification: An Alternate to the Discrepancy Model presented by Penny Brown, M.Ed., M.S./CCC-SLP
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Break
9:30 am - 10:30 am	IEP, MDT, OMG! presented by Karen Haase
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Parent Training for Young Children who are Minimally Verbal: "You want me to do what?" presented by Leslie Van Winkle, M.A., CCC-SLP and Beth Hughes, M.S., CCC-SLP
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch On Your Own for Professionals; Student Forum and Luncheon in the Scott Conference Center
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Meeting the Needs of Students with Dyslexia: Literacy, Language and SLPs presented by Amanda Kern, Ph.D. and Brittany Brown
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Whole Body, Whole Brain: toward Speaking and Reading Independence presented by Sandy Kaul, M.A., CCC-SLP
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Making Communication in the School Setting A Priority for Students with Limited Communication presented by Jen Burgard-Quaranta, M.Ed.

Friday, October 4, 2019 - Speech-Language Pathologist Medical Schedule

7:15 am - 8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 9:15 am	Assessing Early Vocal Development presented by Sophie Ambrose, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Anne Thomas, Ph.D., Sarah Al-Salim, AuD., Kayla Samuelson M.A., CCC-SLP and Mary Pat Moeller, Ph.D.
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Break
9:30 am - 10:30 am	How the "Stages of Change" Can Help Us Understand and Support Adolescents' Readiness to Manage Stuttering presented by Naomi Rodgers, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
10:45 am - 11:45 am	Speech-Language Pathologists' Assessment and Treatment of Dementia: A Mixed Methods Study presented by Alyssa Mount, M.S.
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch On Your Own for Professionals; Student Forum and Luncheon in the Scott Conference Center
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	AAC in the ICU presented by Beth Hughes, M.S., CCC-SLP; Amy Nordness, Ph.D., CCC-SLP and Hannah Jackman, M.S., CCC-SLP
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	A New Technology for AAC: An overview of Brain-Computer Interfaces presented by Kevin Pitt, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	Equine Assisted Speech Therapy at Horses for Healing: The Literature, the Methods, and Future Directions presented by Kristy Weissling, SLP.D., CCC-SLP; Anna Schultz; and Melissa Trapp

Friday, October 4, 2019 - Audiologists Schedule

7:15 am - 8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 9:15 am	Research Updates - Marc Brennan, Ph.D., Michelle Hughes, Ph.D., Beth Heinrichs Graham, Ph.D., and Yingying Wang, Ph.D.
9:15 am - 9:45 am	Revisiting Candidacy for Amplification for Patients with Mild Hearing Loss presented by Meredith Spratford, AuD, CCC-A
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Break
10:00 am - 11:00 am	HAs, OTC HAs & PSAPs: Sticking to Your Values & Evidence Through Clinical Change presented by Nathan Williams, AuD
11:00 am - 11:45 am	Roger for Young Children presented by Stacy Michels, AuD
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch On Your Own for Professionals; Student Forum and Luncheon in the Scott Conference Center
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Wide Acoustic Immittance: What is it, how do you measure it, and what can it tell us? presented by Gabby Merchant, Ph.D.
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Interdisciplinary Evaluation of the Dizzy Patient: Case Studies presented by Kristen Janky, AuD, Ph.D., CCC-A and Jessie Patterson, AuD, Ph.D., CCC-A
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Parents' Beliefs, Self-Efficacy, and Involvement Relevant to Their Child's Hearing Loss presented by Sophie Ambrose, Ph.D., CCC-SLP and Margo Appenzeller, Ph.D., CED, LSLS Cert. AVEEd
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Audiologist Know Best? Self-Awareness of Counseling Strategies to Improve Family-Centered Communication presented by Meredith Spratford, AuD, CCC-A

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Exhibit Information

Exhibit Time

Thursday, October 3, 2019

4:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Exhibitors are invited to set up their tables any time on Thursday, October 3, 2019 after 2:00 p.m.

Tear-down is at 6:30 p.m.

Exhibit Shipping Information

You may ship your exhibit display and materials to arrive no more than 3-5 days prior to the convention. Please indicate on your packages that your items are for the Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association Fall Convention and number them accordingly.

Ship to: Scott Conference Center
6450 Pine Street, Omaha, NE 68106

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Attn: (your name and company)

**Please note: Each vendor should include a return slip and envelope with your package, as there is no delivery service onsite. Also, please schedule a pickup as FedEx and UPS do not visit daily.*

Financial Disclosure and Non-Financial Disclosure Statement

Each presenter must submit a financial and non-financial disclosure statement.

Here are two examples:

1. **Speaker Disclosure Statement:** *Dr. Susie is employed by ABC Town National Research Hospital, received a research grant from the National Institutes of Hearing, serves on the Phonak Pediatric Advisory Board and receives a consulting fee. She has no non-financial relationships to disclose.*

2. **Speaker Disclosure Statement:** *Dr. Smith is employed by Wild E. Coyote Medical College, New Jersey Hospital. He receives a consulting fee from ABC Institute and serves on the board. He has no non-financial relationships to disclose.*

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Non-Financial Disclosure Statement:

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Offer Continuing Education Credit for Attendees at Your Exhibit Table

NSLHA would like exhibitors to provide continuing education credit for attendees from 4:45 PM-6:30 PM at their exhibit table on Thursday, October 3, 2019. If you would like to offer CEUs, please deliver a brief presentation to attendees (10 minutes) at your exhibit table and submit your learning outcomes by June 1, 2019.

Learning Outcomes:

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Convention Education

If you would like to attend the convention and receive CEUs for the sessions offered, please register separately as an attendee for the convention. The attendee registration brochure will be available this summer.

NSLHA Fall Convention Exhibitor Registration

Company/Business Name: _____

Participant 1: _____

Email: _____

Participant 2: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Products/Services Company Provides: _____

_____ Exhibit Space Display: \$350 for exhibitors wishing to promote products and services.

Display includes one (1) 6-foot table, 2 chairs, and hors d'oeuvres for two (2) representatives from your company/business. Exhibitors will be recognized on our convention page on the website, during announcements at convention, on social media, and on signage at the convention. A final list of convention attendees will be provided to you after the event.

_____ Informational Table: \$275

If you're unable to attend the convention, but would like to take advantage of marketing opportunities, select an informational table. We will display your product, catalogs or printed materials for you. Extra products or materials will not be returned. This table space does not include receiving a final list of convention attendees.

_____ School District, Nonprofit Organization and/or Career Fair Display: \$175. This option is for school districts and nonprofit organizations wishing to participate in the Career Fair.

_____ Yes, I would like to donate an item(s) for a door prize.

Description of item(s): _____

Exhibitor Needs: (Please circle)

(Yes / No) I will need electrical power for my display - No Charge. **Please provide your own extension cord.**

Other requests: (please specify) _____

Total Exhibit Fees: \$ _____

Total Sponsorship Fees: \$ _____

Grand Total of Fees: \$ _____

(Yes / No) My logo is attached as a .jpg file, for recognition at the Fall Convention.

Please submit registration form with payment by September 27, 2019 to:

NSLHA, 1633 Normandy Court, Suite A, Lincoln, NE 68512 • Fax to 402.476.6547 • Email: info@nslha.org

A \$5.00 processing fee is applied to all credit card transactions.

Payment Methods

Check - Print this form, fill it out, and send to NSLHA with a check made payable to NSLHA.

Credit Card - Click [here](#) to register/pay online.

Questions? Email: info@nslha.org or Call: 402/476-9573

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.