

# Sponsors and Exhibitors Opportunities

## Navigating the Road from High School to Adulthood for All Youth with Disabilities

*Maryland's Annual Transition Conference*

**December 3 - 4, 2008 --- Location TBA**

*Initial Lead Sponsors:* Maryland State Department of Education – Division of Rehabilitation Services, Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services, Division of Career Technology and Adult Learning, Division of Student, Family and School Support; Maryland Department of Disabilities; Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – The Developmental Disabilities Administration; TransCen, Inc.; The Parents' Place of Maryland; Maryland Interagency Transition Council; The Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program [RCEP], George Washington University. *Others are welcome to join us!*

**Primary Purpose:** The primary purpose of this conference is to enhance the knowledge, skills and abilities of professional staff, families, students with disabilities and other community partners to promote the successful transition of youth/young adults with disabilities to post-school outcomes of employment, Post-Secondary, Education and Training; and Community Participation, Independent Living and Healthy Lifestyles.

**Target Audience:** All professional and non-professional stakeholders supporting post-school outcomes for youth with disabilities/young adults.

**Sponsors:** A sponsorship is one way to support *Navigating the Road from High School to Adulthood for All with Disabilities in Maryland*. The benefits listed below provide recognition for your company/organization. Become a conference sponsor! All sponsors receive

- Recognition in the conference program
- Inclusion of company name on sponsors' page in conference program
- 2 complimentary lunch passes for each day

Any amount of sponsorship is appreciated to assist in funding this important event.

**Exhibitors:** Display/sell your educational products or services and share information about your business or organization to parents, educators, providers and agencies. Anticipated attendance is 500 day 1 and over 300 day 2. Included in the exhibit area are two complimentary lunch passes and two registration badges for your exhibit personnel for each day of exhibit. Your name will be included in the program brochure. A form to indicate the personnel that will be at your exhibit will be included with your exhibit confirmation.

Exhibit Area: 6 x 3 table with two chairs; \$150 for 2 days or \$100 for one day of exhibit.

Set-up and Dismantle: Wednesday, December 3, 2008 and/or Thursday, December 4, 2008

- Set-up 7:00 – 8:15 a.m.
- Exhibit 8:30 – 4:00 p.m.
- Dismantle by – 4:30 p.m.

Please email a summary of your proposed exhibit, including your business website address to: Tom Barkley, [tbarkley@msde.state.md.us](mailto:tbarkley@msde.state.md.us) or Richard Scott, [rscott@msde.state.md.us](mailto:rscott@msde.state.md.us) on or before August 1, 2008. Approved exhibitors will be notified on or before August 15, 2008. Please contact either Mr. Barkley or Mr. Scott with any questions.