



Sponsorship Opportunities

Be a Sponsor at
MBA's Independent Mortgage Bankers Conference 2025
January 27-30, 2025 | JW Marriott Austin | Austin, TX

Showcase Your Brand

Become a sponsor of **MBA's Independent Mortgage Bankers Conference**, January 27-30 in Austin, TX, and use our in-person event experience to connect with leads and grow your business. Take a closer look at the ways you can boost your profile and meet your goals as a sponsor in front of a qualified audience of real estate finance professionals.

MBA's Independent Mortgage Bankers Conference 2025 Sponsorship Packages

We offer a variety of packages to help you meet your sales goals and allow for greater visibility and flexibility. As a sponsor, your logo will be displayed prominently onsite and included in pre-convention communications. Take a look at the benefits of each category and the opportunities and pricing available at each level. Contact Kim Newell via [email](#) or at (202) 557-2791 with any questions you may have.



Sponsorship Has Its Benefits Value-added benefits by sponsorship level

Sponsorship Level	Comp Registrations	Branding	Advertising	Early Access
Diamond	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor logo featured on event website Sponsor logo featured in Mobile App Sponsor logo included in Sponsor signage Digital flyer included in Mobile App Branded sponsorship opportunity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor logo in Conference advance marketing communications High-rotation banner on the event website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email delivery of attendee mailing lists; two pre- and one post-event
Platinum	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor logo featured on event website Sponsor logo featured in Mobile App Sponsor logo included in Sponsor signage Digital flyer included in Mobile App Branded sponsorship opportunity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor logo in Conference advance marketing communications High-rotation banner on the event website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email delivery of attendee mailing lists; two pre- and one post-event
Gold	4			
Silver	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor logo featured on event website Sponsor logo featured in Mobile App Sponsor logo included in Sponsor signage Digital flyer included in Mobile App Branded sponsorship opportunity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor logo in Conference advance marketing communications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email delivery of attendee mailing lists; two pre- and one post-event
Bronze	2			
Host	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor logo featured on event website Sponsor logo featured in Mobile App Sponsor logo included in Sponsor signage Digital flyer included in Mobile App 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor logo in Conference advance marketing communications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email delivery of attendee mailing lists; two pre- and one post-event

Diamond Opportunities \$30,000

Networking Reception

AVAILABLE

Exclusive Opportunity – Tuesday

- Exclusive host of the IMB Networking Reception for conference attendees
- Recognition as the sponsor in marketing, IBM Mobile App, and onsite signage
- Opportunity to address the attendees
- Use of table during the reception for company collateral
- Additional branding opportunities available upon request (napkins, signature drink, etc.) *Additional fees may apply.*

Platinum Opportunities \$25,000

Opening General Session: Market Outlook

AVAILABLE

Exclusive Opportunity - Monday

- Exclusive sponsor of the Opening General Session (industry focused)
- Recognition as the sponsor in marketing, IMB Mobile App, and onsite signage
- Opportunity to introduce the speakers from the stage

Featured General Session

AVAILABLE

Exclusive Opportunity - Tuesday

- Exclusive sponsor of the Featured General Session featuring paid speaker Jason Dorsey
- Recognition as the sponsor in marketing, IMB Mobile App, and onsite signage
- Opportunity to introduce the speakers from the stage, with short remarks about the organization

Conference Badges

SOLD

Exclusive Opportunity

- Company logo on every attendee badge
- Sponsor recognition in conference *What to Know Before You Go* email

Mobile App

AVAILABLE

Exclusive Opportunity

- MBA events are now paperless! The mobile app is THE place to access up-to-date information about the schedule, speakers, presentations, and more.
- Recognition as the sponsor in marketing, IMB Mobile App, and onsite signage
- Sponsor designed ad featured throughout the app with option for linking to sponsor website/URL

Attendee Bags

AVAILABLE

Exclusive Opportunity

- Sponsor branded bags distributed to conference attendees at registration
- Exclusive opportunity to provide a one-page print piece for inclusion in each bag

Hotel Keys

SOLD

Exclusive Opportunity

- Branded key cards distributed to registered IMB guests of the conference hotel
- Sponsor designed art, per hotel specs

Gold Opportunities - \$20,000

Wireless Service for Attendees

Exclusive Opportunity **AVAILABLE**

- Company logo featured as Wifi Sponsor on signage throughout the event (print and digital)
- Ability to brand/name the Wifi password, which is used by event attendees to access the network in the conference area
- Recognition of Wifi sponsorship in related event marketing and in the IMB Mobile App

mPower Lunch

SOLD

Exclusive Opportunity - Tuesday

- Exclusive sponsor of the mPower lunch
- Recognition as the sponsor in marketing, IMB Mobile App, and onsite signage
- Opportunity to introduce the speakers from the stage, with short remarks about the organization
- *Session title and speakers available closer to conference*

Welcome Reception

AVAILABLE

Exclusive Opportunity – Monday

- Welcome attendees to the conference as sponsor of the reception in the exhibit area
- Recognition as the sponsor in marketing, IMB Mobile App, and onsite signage
- Use of table during the reception for company collateral
- Additional branding opportunities available upon request (napkins, signature drink, etc.) *Additional fees may apply.*

General Sessions

AVAILABLE

Select from Four

- Exclusive sponsor of a general session
- Recognition as the sponsor in marketing, IMB Mobile App, and onsite signage
- Opportunity to introduce the speakers from the stage, with short remarks about the organization
- *Session title and speakers available closer to conference*

Closing Session & Lunch

AVAILABLE

Exclusive Opportunity - Wednesday

- Exclusive sponsor of the Closing General Session with lunch
- Recognition as the sponsor in marketing, IMB Mobile App, and onsite signage
- Opportunity to introduce the speakers from the stage, with short remarks about the organization
- *Session title and speakers available closer to conference*

Networking Lunch

SOLD

Tuesday (mPower lunch runs concurrently)

- Sponsor the buffet lunch for attendees in the exhibit area; seating for networking available
- Recognition as the sponsor in marketing, IMB Mobile App, and onsite signage

Silver Opportunities \$17,500

Conference Pens **SOLD**
Exclusive Opportunity

- Company logo on a writing pen
- Included in every attendee bag

Breakout Tracks **AVAILABLE**
Select from Two

- Sponsor one of three breakout session tracks; topics and sessions to be determined closer to event
- Sponsor acknowledgement in each session
- Recognition as the sponsor in marketing, IMB Mobile App, and onsite signage

Bronze Opportunities \$15,000

Attendee Breakfast **AVAILABLE**
Tuesday or Wednesday

- Continental breakfast for attendees
- Recognition as the sponsor in marketing, IMB Mobile App, and onsite signage

Conference Notepads **AVAILABLE**
Exclusive Opportunity

- Company logo on notepad
- Included in every attendee bag

Refreshment Breaks **SOLD**
Tuesday or Wednesday

- Snack breaks for attendees during designated times in the exhibit area
- Recognition as the sponsor in marketing, IMB Mobile App, and onsite signage
- Additional branding opportunities available upon request (napkins). *Additional fees may apply.*

Host Opportunities \$9,500

Host Sponsorship **AVAILABLE**
12 Available

- Includes use of six-foot exhibit table
- Company logo Included in sponsor listing

Sponsorship Order Form

We look forward to working with you on MBA's Independent Mortgage Bankers Conference. These opportunities are here to set you up for success. Feel free to reach out to [Kim Newell](mailto:Kim.Newell@mba.org) via email or at (202) 557-2790 with any questions you may have.

Please note: the information provided will appear in marketing and the sponsor listing on the Independent Mortgage Bankers Conference event website and mobile app.

Company Name

Company Address

City State Zip

Company Website Company Phone

Company LinkedIn Company Instagram

Company Facebook Company X (Twitter)

Primary Contact Name (for sponsorship questions)

Primary Contact Email

Primary Contact Phone

(Please check one)

DIAMOND: \$30,000

PLATINUM: \$25,000

GOLD: \$20,000

SILVER: \$17,500

BRONZE: \$15,000

HOST: \$9,500

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU PLAN TO USE AN EXHIBIT TABLE

Pricing shown is for MBA member firms; an 100% surcharge applies for non-members.

Sponsored Item

Printed Name

Signature **Date**

Please complete and return this form to sponsor@mba.org for an invoice. Payments can be made by credit card, check, or wire transfer. ACH Information available upon request.

If mailing payment:

Regular Mail: Mortgage Bankers Association PO Box 791419 Baltimore, MD 21279-1419

Express Mail: Mortgage Bankers Association Attn: Lockbox 791419 1000 Stewart Ave Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Sponsor's Contract

A. Scope.

This contract relates to the conference presented by the Mortgage Bankers Association ("MBA") as identified in the companion Sponsorship Program and Application ("Application"). The completed Application incorporates by reference all of the terms of this Sponsor's Contract ("Contract"). In submitting a signed Application, Sponsor agrees to the terms set forth in this Contract. "Event" refers to the MBA conference referenced in the Application. "Sponsor" is an entity whose Application has been accepted by MBA. Subject to the availability of sponsorships at the level selected, the Application for Sponsorship for an Event becomes a binding contract upon MBA's issuance of a confirmation notice after receiving a fully completed Application and good funds in the full Sponsorship amount owed.

B. Terms of Sponsorship.

i) Sponsor agrees to sponsor the Event and to make a contribution in the amount and in the manner specified in the Application for the Sponsorship level selected by Sponsor. It is understood and agreed that Sponsor's sponsorship of the Event is not contingent upon any specific attendance levels or other manner of participation by MBA members and non-members at the Event. The payment schedule for the sponsorship contribution is set forth in the Application. To the extent that any portion of a payment under this Section would not (if made as a separate payment) be deemed a qualified sponsorship payment under Section 513(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), such portion of

the payment shall be deemed and treated as a separate payment.

ii) During the term of this Contract, MBA hereby agrees to identify and acknowledge Sponsor as a sponsor of the Event at the level identified on the Application. Such identification and acknowledgment may include displaying Sponsor's corporate logo and certain other identifying information [as permitted in connection with qualified sponsorship payments under Section 513(i) of the Code and the Treasury regulations thereunder] on the MBA Event website in connection with the Event, and on other appropriate promotional media and materials in connection with the Event.

iii) For those sponsorship levels that include priority opportunity for meeting room and/or exhibit space assignments, as stated in the Application, MBA will process meeting room and exhibit space requests on a first come/first served and space-available basis. Availability will be limited. In addition, meeting room and exhibit space requests will be subject to additional production charges, based on space size and use.

iv) If Sponsor's level includes a specified number of complimentary registrations for the Event, complimentary badges will be issued in the name of designated Sponsor employees only, and may not be traded to, and/or used by, nonemployees or non-registrants. If MBA finds that Sponsor's complimentary badges are traded or otherwise used improperly, MBA may, at its discretion, seize the badges, expel Sponsor

personnel from the Event, and/or prohibit Sponsor from future sponsorship opportunities.

C. Name and Logo Usage.

i) Sponsor hereby grants MBA a limited, non-exclusive, revocable license to use Sponsor's name, acronym, and logo for the sole purpose of identifying and acknowledging Sponsor's sponsorship of the Event. The placement, form, content, appearance, and all other aspects of such identification and acknowledgement shall be determined by MBA in its sole discretion, which determination shall not be unreasonable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, MBA will make commercially reasonable efforts to confer with Sponsor before making such decision(s).

ii) On or before applicable deadlines, Sponsor shall provide to MBA all necessary logos and other information, content and materials (in printed, electronic and/or other form) for use in connection with its sponsorship of the Event.

iii) MBA hereby grants to Sponsor a limited, non-exclusive, revocable license to use MBA's name, acronym, and logo for the sole purpose of promoting Sponsor's sponsorship of the Event.

Sponsor's Contract

C. Name and Logo Usage. (Cont.)

iv) A party's name, acronym, logos and other trademarks ("Marks") are and will remain its property. Each party specifically warrants that it owns and has all necessary rights to the Marks it is licensing hereunder. Neither party will take any action that jeopardizes the other party's proprietary rights or acquire any rights in the other's Marks, nor revise or alter the Marks in any way. The Marks must be displayed in the same form (and colors) as provided by each party. Each party's right to use the other's Marks hereunder will terminate upon termination of this Contract, subject to Section G below.

D. Event Website Hyperlink.

D. Event Website Hyperlink. During the term of this Contract, Sponsor shall be permitted to maintain an Internet hyperlink on the MBA Event website. In connection with such hyperlink, Sponsor agrees and acknowledges that MBA does not endorse, approve, certify, or control Sponsor's website or the content or data located on such site. Reference on the Sponsor website to any specific product, process or service does not constitute or imply endorsement, recommendation or favoring by MBA. MBA is not responsible for, and expressly disclaims all liability for, damages of any kind arising out of use, reference to, reliance on, or performance of such Sponsor content or data. Sponsor agrees to display a commercially reasonable privacy policy and to employ commercially reasonable data security on its website.

E. Event Contact List.

MBA grants to Sponsor a non-exclusive, non-transferable, revocable limited license to use only once the Event attendee contact list ("Contact List"). Sponsor acknowledges and agrees that the Contact List shall remain the sole property of MBA. Sponsor further agrees that it will contact the names on the Contact List only once and it will not disclose, directly or indirectly, the list source. Sponsor will not copy, disclose, distribute (including to Sponsor's affiliates), lease, sublicense, enter into a computer database for future use, modify or use the Contact List in creating a derivative work, use it for other mass mailings, or use or transfer it in any other form or manner, electronic or otherwise. To prevent the improper use of the Contact List, it is understood and agreed that the usage of the Contact List may be monitored by MBA using a combination of one or more methods of security (such as address seeding), to which Sponsor agrees. Sponsor agrees that all Contact List usage will be in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including those governing data privacy. Use of the Contact List other than as described in this paragraph may disqualify Sponsor from future sponsorship opportunities and may subject Sponsor to additional usage charges. **MBA MAKES NO WARRANTIES AS TO THE CONTENTS OF THE LIST, INCLUDING ITS ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS.** Sponsor understands and acknowledges that in some cases MBA may require attendees to opt-in to have their contact information provided to third parties and in such cases, the Contact List will contain only those attendees who have done so.

F. Cancellation and Force Majeure.

i) Sponsor specifically recognizes that MBA will be harmed if Sponsor cancels its sponsorship at any time after this Contract goes into effect. Should Sponsor cancel participation at any time (except as permitted in Section G(i)(b) due to MBA's material breach) or fail to make any payment that becomes due, Sponsor forfeits all monies paid and all right to sponsorship benefits. Upon MBA's cancellation of the Event for any reason, the liability of MBA shall be limited to a refund of fees paid by Sponsor. In the event of any such cancellation, all rights, duties, liabilities, and obligations hereunder shall terminate.

ii) Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither MBA nor Sponsor shall be liable or deemed to be in default of any provision of this Agreement for any delays resulting from circumstances or causes beyond its reasonable control, including, without limitation, failure of the Internet, fire or other casualty, act of God, riot, strike or labor dispute, war, act of terrorism, or other violence, pandemic or other emergency making it unsafe, impossible or illegal to perform under the Agreement, or any law, order or requirement of any governmental agency or authority, provided that the party experiencing the delay shall notify the other party of the force majeure condition and work diligently to overcome the cause of the delay and resume performance as expeditiously as possible. In the case of a force majeure event which causes the Event to be cancelled or postponed more than three months, without a reasonable substitute, Sponsor will be entitled to a full refund of amounts paid.

Sponsor's Contract

G. General Terms and Conditions.

i) The following shall govern term and termination of this Contract:

a. This Contract shall commence as specified in Section A above and will terminate upon fulfillment of the parties' obligations pertaining to the Event.

b. In the event either party commits a material breach of any provision contained herein which remains uncured after fifteen (15) days written notice specifying the breach, the non-breaching party may terminate this Contract with notice to the other. If MBA terminates this Contract due to Sponsor's breach, MBA will not refund any amounts paid.

c. Upon termination of this Contract, each party agrees to return any intellectual property provided by the other party and discontinue use of the other party's intellectual property. In the event this Contract is terminated following the commencement of the Sponsorship activities, the parties agree to nonetheless cooperate to the extent necessary to avoid interruption of the Event which may include continued use of Sponsor's name in printed materials related to the Event. Such cooperation shall not be construed or operate to waive any claim or defense a party may have.

d. Upon termination of this Contract for any reason, and regardless of the timing of such cancellation, Sponsor will no longer have any right to any complementary products or services that would otherwise have been provided to Sponsor including without limitation, complementary conference registrations.

ii) Sponsor agrees to comply with all reasonable Covid-19 prevention protocols instituted by MBA and the venue. As an Event Sponsor, Sponsor acknowledges that its participation at the Event is voluntary and by its participation and attendance assumes all risks of COVID-19 associated with participation in an event of this type and size.

iii) Sponsor assumes entire responsibility, and hereby agrees to protect, indemnify, defend and save harmless MBA and the Event facility, including each's officers, directors, owners, affiliated companies, employees and agents (collectively, 'Indemnitees') against any personal injury caused by Sponsor or its officers, agents, employees or Sponsor guests. In addition, Sponsor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnitees from any and all claims, damages, and losses, however incurred, and including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, arising in whole or in part, from (a) Sponsor's material breach of this Contract, including without limitation the unauthorized use of the Contact List by Sponsor or any of its employees, agents, vendors, contractors, or subcontractors; and (b) the negligent or willful act or omission by Sponsor or any of its employees, agents, vendors, contractors, or subcontractors.

iv) Sponsor shall, at its sole expense, carry and keep in full force and effect at all times during the term of this Contract appropriate levels of insurance applicable to its activities under this Contract. Sponsor acknowledges that MBA does not maintain insurance covering Sponsor's property, and that it is the sole responsibility of Sponsor to maintain

appropriate insurance covering Sponsor losses relative to its property.

v) IN NO EVENT SHALL EITHER PARTY BE LIABLE FOR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CON-SEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF REVENUE OR ANTICIPATED PROFITS OR LOST BUSINESS, WHETHER IN AN ACTION IN CONTRACT OR TORT EVEN IF THE OTHER PARTY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

vi) SPONSOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE MBA EVENT WEBSITE IS OPERATED ON AN "AS IS" BASIS, AND THAT MBA MAKES NO WARRANTY THAT THE SITE WILL BE ERROR-FREE OR THAT ACCESS THERETO WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED.

vii) Sponsor and MBA shall comply with all Federal, state and local laws and neither party has any responsibility for the other's compliance with applicable laws.

viii) It is not the intention of Sponsor or MBA that the parties exchange any confidential information during the term of this Contract. Should either party decide to share such information in its performance of this Contract, it shall so notify the other party, and if such party has no objection to receiving the information the parties will enter into an appropriate nondisclosure agreement.

Sponsor's Contract

G. General Terms and Conditions. (Cont.)

ix) This Contract and the rights granted to Sponsor hereunder are non-exclusive and, among other things, MBA reserves the absolute right to enter into similar agreements with third parties related to additional sponsorship opportunities for the Event.

x) This Contract shall be governed by, construed and enforced according to the laws of the District of Columbia (excluding its choice of law rules). The parties hereby agree to submit themselves to the personal jurisdiction of the courts of Washington, D.C., which shall be the exclusive venue for any disputes relating to this Contract.

xi) This Contract may be amended or modified only by a writing executed by both parties hereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, MBA shall have the power to make, from time to time, such reasonable amendments thereto and to set such further terms and conditions as it reasonably considers necessary for the proper conduct of the Event, provided, such new terms and conditions do not materially alter or diminish the contractual rights of Sponsor.

xii) The failure of a party to enforce a term or condition of this Contract in one instance shall not be construed to limit that party's right to enforce the term or condition in any other instance. Neither shall it be construed to affect a waiver of any other term or condition of this Contract.

xiii) Sponsor shall not assign or delegate Sponsor's rights or obligations under this Contract without MBA's prior written consent.

xiv) All provisions of this Contract are severable. If any provision or portion hereof is determined to be unenforceable in arbitration or by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the remaining portion of the agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

xv) All rights and remedies herein are cumulative and in addition to all other rights and remedies available at law or in equity.

xvi) The representations, warranties, limitation of liability, confidentiality, payment obligations, and indemnities set forth in this Contract shall survive the expiration or other termination hereof.

xvii) This Contract constitutes the sole agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all previous written and oral agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to such subject matter. This Contract may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Thank you!

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