



**EXPLORE DDD**  
CONFERENCE

# Sponsorship Opportunities

April 14-17, 2025  
Denver, Colorado, USA

[exploreddd.com](http://exploreddd.com)



**Explore DDD is the premier software design conference in North America, attracting the world's best and brightest software professionals from across the USA and around the globe.**



*Explore DDD is dedicated to:*

- *Encouraging excellence, sharing, and innovation within the DDD community*
- *Building awareness of software modeling and design amongst the broader software development community*
- *Connecting attendees with the best industry-recognized experts and products*

We expect **200-300 attendees** for **EXPLORE DDD 2025**, held at the Embassy Suites hotel in downtown Denver. Conference attendees are typically in leadership roles in their organizations, including:

- Senior software developers
- Software architects
- Enterprise architects
- Development/engineering managers
- QA leads
- CTOs
- Product managers



# WHY SPONSOR?

## VISIBILITY

Sponsoring Explore DDD 2025 increases your visibility in the DDD and software development community. Your brand will be promoted to a large and diverse group of software development leaders.

## RECRUITMENT

Explore DDD 2025 is a great place to recruit new talent. By sponsoring the conference, you can showcase your company culture, values, and career opportunities to a highly engaged and passionate community.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

By sponsoring Explore DDD 2025, you support the growth of DDD and the broader software development community. Build goodwill and positive brand associations with potential customers and partners who care about supporting software design and community-driven events.

## NETWORKING

Attending Explore DDD 2025 provides opportunities to connect with other attendees, speakers, and sponsors. Build relationships with potential customers, partners, or collaborators.

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Sponsoring helps position your company as a thought leader in the DDD and software development community. Showcase your expertise by participating in the open space sessions, hands-on sessions, or publishing thought leadership content.

## PREVIOUS SPONSORS

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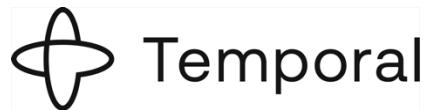


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# SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

|   | PLATINUM | GOLD     | SILVER  | BRONZE  |
|---|----------|----------|---------|---------|
|   | \$25,000 | \$15,000 | \$8,000 | \$4,000 |
| <b>Featured Announcement in Conference Opening (2 min)</b>    |          |          |         |         |
| <b>Featured Logo and Recognition in Pre-Conference Emails</b> |          |          |         |         |
| Complimentary Conference Tickets                              | 10       | 6        | 3       | 1       |
| Logo on Website   | Large    | Large    | Medium  | Small   |
| Recognition in Pre-Conference Emails                          |          |          |         |         |
| Logo on Conference Signage                                    |          |          |         |         |
| Logo on Daily Opening Slides                                  |          |          |         |         |
| Attendee Bag Item(s)  |          |          |         |         |
| Social Media Recognition                                      |          |          |         |         |
| Additional Conference Tickets Discount                        | 25%      | 20%      | 15%     | 10%     |

# OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Options below may be combined with each other or with Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsorships.

## **SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR ----- \$10,000**

The scholarship sponsorship makes it possible for up to three people from underrepresented, marginalized groups in technology and open source communities to attend Explore DDD - those who would not have the opportunity to attend the conference otherwise.

Grants will be awarded based on a combination of need and impact, and include (as needed) three nights conference hotel stay, up to \$500 in flights, and a free Explore DDD conference ticket. Applicants will fill out an online form to submit their application for a scholarship grant.

## **BEVERAGES SPONSOR ----- \$5,000**

Promote your company through exclusive promotional signage in the beverage area. Our conference attendees will come back to the coffee and tea over and over as they network between sessions. Promote your company in this high traffic area.

## **SNACKS SPONSOR ----- \$5,000**

Good conversations and good food always go together. Contribute toward top-quality snacks each day and provide visibility to your company via promotional signage in the snack area.

## **WIFI SPONSOR ----- \$5,000**

Maximize your company's exposure with exclusive promotional signage in the conference space, branded slide in the daily opening slides, and on the conference website.

## **VIDEO SPONSOR ----- \$8,000**

Extend your presence long after the conference. Your company logo will be featured at the start of every conference talk published publicly at [youtube.com/exploreddd](https://youtube.com/exploreddd).

**6,170+** SUBSCRIBERS

**320,000+** VIEWS

**48.6K HRS** WATCH TIME



**YouTube**

## **RECEPTION SPONSOR ----- \$15,000**

Shine light on your organization as a supporter of the conference and be the only sponsor to interact with attendees at a conference reception on Wednesday evening. This sponsorship includes exclusive branding at the reception and on the conference website.

## **ATTENDEE BAG SPONSOR ----- \$1,000**

If you want to support Explore DDD but are not able to attend, this sponsorship is a great opportunity to place a marketing item in attendee bags without the need to be present at the conference.

## **SUPPORTING PARTNER ----- FREE**

With this sponsorship we list your company as a supporting partner on the conference website in return for the simple service of promoting the conference to your network of partners and customers.

# SPONSORSHIP INFO

We have a range of sponsorship packages to help you **market your company and connect with talented professionals** who are at the top of their field.

## HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIP

**Sponsorships are awarded on a first-come first-served basis.** To make your sponsorship reservation, complete the acceptance section at the end of this document and email it to us at [contact@exploreddd.com](mailto:contact@exploreddd.com). We will then send you the online form to provide us with your logo.

## SPONSOR LOGO

**You will provide your company logo for inclusion in sponsorship materials via the online form we will provide you.**

We prefer to receive your logo as a vector- based EPS file. If you have both a color and a black-and-white version, please provide us with both.

If you do not have an EPS file, we can use a high quality 300-dpi JPG or TIFF that is the same size or bigger than the image that we will reproduce. If you have different versions and are unsure, feel free to send us all of them using the online form.

## SPONSOR BOOTH

Your sponsor space will include:

- A 6-foot table with chairs
- Access to power
- Up to 2 sponsor representatives to staff the booth and engage with attendees

*You will need to use a complimentary ticket from your package or purchase a conference ticket for any sponsors wishing to attend talks.*

## MARKETING MATERIALS

Marketing materials for attendee bags are limited to two small, non-breakable items, and must be provided by the sponsorship deadline date in order to be included.

## ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Explore DDD does not provide sponsors access to private attendee information such as names, email addresses, etc. Sponsors are welcome to invite attendees at sponsor tables to provide email addresses or other personal information and to offer incentives for doing so; this will be at the discretion of the attendee.

Please contact us with any questions at [contact@exploreddd.com](mailto:contact@exploreddd.com).

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR COMPANY PARTICIPATION IN EXPLORE DDD 2025 TAKING PLACE IN DENVER, CO ON APRIL 14-17, 2025

**SPONSORSHIP SPACE:** Demonstration area space includes access to one draped 6' table, two chairs, and one power strip. It is the sole responsibility of each demonstrator to rent/provide/purchase any additional support items not identified above. Sponsors shall not paste, nail, or otherwise affix any part of an exhibit, poster, signs, or any other materials to walls, doors, or other surfaces in the conference space. Damage from failure to observe this notice is payable by the sponsor. Travel and lodging costs are not included in the sponsorship fee.

**ASSIGNMENT OF SPACE:** Virtual Genius shall assign the booth, display and/or tabletop space as agreed to under this Agreement for the period of the display and such assignment will generally be made no later than four weeks before the Event. Location assignments will be on a first-come, first-served basis, and may be modified by Virtual Genius due to changes in venue layout, venue or other factors, and will be made solely at the discretion of Virtual Genius. Booth assignments may include specific non-negotiable instructions on how to orient the booth.

**USE OF SPACE:** Company is allowed to distribute literature, run demonstrations and sell products within the boundaries of the Company's assigned space. Company's product demonstration, placement or handing out of literature, signage, all booth furnishings and lighting must be well within the confines of the assigned space at all times and may in no way interfere with adjacent space. Demonstrations using audio must use headsets to demonstrate audio capabilities. All booth furnishings, equipment and displays are the responsibility of the Company, must be constructed safely, and must be installed, occupied and dismantled in accordance with Virtual Genius's schedule. Virtual Genius may refuse permission to exhibit any products or services Virtual Genius deems objectionable or unsuitable for the Event. Company shall not assign to a third party its space or any portion of that space without the prior written consent of Virtual Genius, which Virtual Genius may grant or withhold at its sole discretion. This includes needing specific authorization for participation by third parties designated as your Partners. Areas requiring authorization include displaying logos, signage, third party branded giveaways or handouts, and any other representation bearing a brand other than that of the sponsor. If such permission is given, the Company assumes full responsibility for the conduct of the assignee and all its representatives. Company may not distribute or sell food or beverage at the assigned space or anywhere on event premises, as this violates our agreement with the conference venue.

**COMPANY EVENTS:** Company shall not schedule or sponsor any event in connection with the Conference, including evening events, during a time that overlaps or conflicts with any Conference event published in the Conference schedule. All such events must be pre-authorized by Virtual Genius to avoid such conflicts, and such events can only be listed as special conference events and promoted by the conference if they are sponsored exclusively by event sponsors.

**INDEMNITY AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:** Neither Virtual Genius, any co-sponsor, venue provider nor any of their respective officers, agents, employees, contractors, facilities, representatives or assigns shall be liable for, and Company hereby releases them from, any claims for damage, loss, expense, harm, or injury or death to the person, property or business of the Company and/or any of its visitors, officers, agents, employees, contractors, or other representatives, resulting from theft, fire, earthquake, water, unavailability of the facility, uncontrollable events, third parties, accident or any other reason in connection with the display at the Conference.

The Company hereby indemnifies, and shall defend, and protect Virtual Genius and hold Virtual Genius, any co-sponsor and venue provider harmless from any and all claims, demands, suits, liability, damages, losses, costs, attorney's fees, and expenses which might result or arise from Company's participation in the Conference or any actions of Company's officers, agents, employees, contractors, or other representatives. Under no circumstance will Virtual Genius, any co-sponsor, or the venue provider be liable for lost profits or other incidental or consequential damages for any of their acts or omissions whatsoever whether or not appraised of the possibility or likelihood of such damages or lost profits. In no event shall Virtual Genius's liability, under any circumstance, exceed the amount actually paid to it by the Company. Virtual Genius makes no representations or warranties regarding the number or identity of persons who will attend the Conference.

**OBSERVANCE OF LAWS:** Company shall abide by and observe all laws, rules and regulations, and ordinances in connection with the Conference and this Agreement.

**CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION BY VIRTUAL GENIUS:** If for any reason beyond its reasonable control - including without limitation fire, storm, strike, earthquake, damage, construction or renovation to the display site, government regulation, public catastrophe, or any act of God ("Force Majeure") - Virtual Genius shall determine that the Conference or any part will not be held, Virtual Genius reserves the right to cancel the Conference or any part thereof. In that event, the liability of Virtual Genius is limited to the amount of fees paid, and Virtual Genius shall determine and refund to the Company its proportionate share of the balance of the fees received which remains after deducting all expenses incurred by Virtual Genius. In the event, however, that Virtual Genius cancels the Conference for any reason other than Force Majeure, Virtual Genius shall refund to Company the full amount of the fees paid by Company.

**CANCELLATION BY COMPANY:** All payments made to Virtual Genius or agreed to under this Agreement shall be deemed fully earned and non-refundable in consideration for expenses incurred by Virtual Genius and Virtual Genius's lost or deferred opportunity to provide space and/or sponsorship opportunities to others. Cancellation notices must be in writing and sent to contact@exploreddd.com.

**COMPANY CONDUCT:** Company and all of its representatives shall conduct themselves at all times in accordance with highest standards of decorum and good taste, and ensure that the conference code of conduct ([exploreddd.com/about](http://exploreddd.com/about)) is observed both in behavior and in any materials distributed to attendees. Virtual Genius reserves the right to eject from the Conference Company or any Company representative(s) violating those standards.

**AGREEMENT TO TERMS, CONDITIONS AND RULES:** Company agrees to observe and abide by the foregoing terms and conditions and by such additional terms, conditions, and rules made by Virtual Genius from time to time for the efficient and safe operation of the Conference. This Agreement represents the final, complete and exclusive agreement between the Company and Virtual Genius concerning the subject matter of this Agreement. Virtual Genius does not make any warranties or other agreements except as set forth above. Any amendment to this contract must be in writing signed by Virtual Genius. No business forms (including without limitation any Company purchase order terms and conditions) shall modify, interpret, supplement or alter in any manner the express terms of this Agreement. The rights of Virtual Genius under this Agreement shall not be deemed waived except as specifically stated in writing and signed by an officer of Virtual Genius. If any term of this Agreement shall be declared invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement shall continue in full force and effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, successors, and assigns of the Company subject to the terms of this Agreement regarding consent to assignment.

# ACCEPTANCE

Thank you for your interest in sponsoring Explore DDD. To reserve your sponsorship, please fill out your company and sponsorship details below and email it to [contact@exploreddd.com](mailto:contact@exploreddd.com).

For Virtual Genius, LLC.

For \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*We will return a co-signed copy of this agreement and send you an online form to complete to provide your company logo etc. We will also invoice you for payment (please complete invoice details below).*

**Note: Full payment of sponsorship amount (specified below as the Total Due) is due upon receipt of our invoice. All fees are deemed fully earned and non-refundable. Cancellation by sponsor does not relieve sponsor of liability for full payment of fees, notwithstanding the loss of sponsor package benefits.**

## Sponsorship Package

Select sponsorship package and enter Total Due amount:

PLATINUM

GOLD

SILVER

BRONZE

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due \$: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sponsor Details

Sponsorship Contact:

Billing Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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