



January 21, 2009

CONNECT is now planning its **13th Annual Northeast Trade & Transportation Conference** scheduled for March 18-20, 2009 at the Hotel Viking in Newport, Rhode Island. The Annual Gala Dinner on March 18th is being held (by popular demand) at "OceanCliff".

This conference is the largest of its kind in New England, drawing attendees from the entire Northeast region and beyond. It is widely publicized to attract growing numbers of attendees each year. Judging from the numbers of inquiries we've already had about it, we fully expect to draw an unprecedented number of registrants. Don't miss this great opportunity for your company to become an event sponsor, accomplishing some important goals, such as:

- **Showcasing your products, technology and services**
- **Networking with the decision-makers in international shipping**
- **Showing support for CONNECT and the Northeast trade community**
- **Gaining high visibility within the industry**

We have structured the T&T sponsorships to be very affordable given the exposure they offer. Please have a look at the attached sponsor levels and call or email us to discuss your preference.

It is only with the sponsorship of companies like yours that CONNECT, a non-profit association, can continue to run exceptional conferences like this one. We welcome the chance to work with you as partners in this important event, and we anticipate your support of CONNECT and its mission, which is "to promote free and fair trade." Thank you for your consideration and support!

Sincerely,

The Northeast Trade & Transportation Sponsorship Committee:

- **Anne Neary (Chair) Christmas Tree Shops 774-213-6230**
- **Rick Bridges Roanoke Trade Services 800-762-6653**
- **Bette Little Reebok-adidas Group 781-401-7385**
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- **Andy Rosener Christmas Tree Shops 781-213-6203**
- **Linda Wood Bennett & Company 978 499 6684**



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Northeast Trade & Transportation Conference 2009

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Check Here	Sponsor Level	Conference Agenda Ad Size & Type	Exhibit Table	Power Point Ad Type	Power Point Slide Ad Time Intervals	Verbal Recognition at Conference
	Admiral \$5,000	Full Page B&W Ad	6 foot	Logo & Ad	60 seconds	4
	Commodore \$3,000	Full Page B&W Ad	6 foot	Logo & Ad	50 seconds	3
	Captain \$2,000	Full Page B&W Ad	6 foot	Logo & Ad	40 seconds	2
	Chief Mate \$1,500	2/3 Page B&W Ad	6 foot	Logo & Ad	30 seconds	2
	Navigator \$1,250	2/3 Page B&W Ad	6 foot	Logo only	20 seconds	1
	3rd Mate \$1,000	1/2 Page B&W Ad	Shared	Logo only	20 seconds	1
	Bosun's Mate \$750	1/3 Page B&W Ad	Shared	Logo only	10 seconds	1
	Sailor \$500	B&W Logo only	N/A	Logo only	10 seconds	1

In addition to the benefits above, each sponsor level offers options for "sponsorship exposure" opportunities, including meals, breaks, AV, logo merchandise and more. (For example, if you choose "Chief Mate Level", your company can be designated as the official sponsor of either Thursday's or Friday's Breakfast). These choices are offered on a first come, first served basis, so the earlier you decide the level you'd like, the more options you will have. For the latest update on sponsorships still available, call Stefanie Jessiman at 508-481-0424, then lock in your official sponsorship by returning this form to CONECT.

Thank you in advance for your support of CONECT!

We will send a check by 2/27/09 to:
CONNECT
 11 Main Street
 Southborough, MA 01772
 (Checks should be made payable to CONECT)

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Company Name" _____

Please charge my credit card
 (Registrant: Please do not email your credit card info. Mail it, fax it, or call us with your credit card info). Fax to: 508-481-2161.

Tel. #: _____ Fax #: _____

MC Visa Amex

Card #: _____ Exp: _____

Card holder name: _____

Billing address of card: _____



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