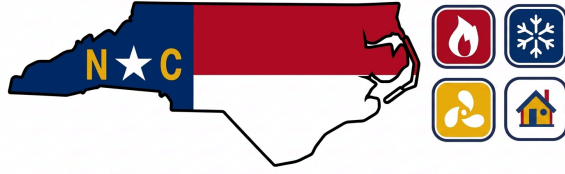


NC Mechanical Inspectors Association



Sponsorship Opportunity

"Partner with the Professionals Who Shape North Carolina's Mechanical Industry"

2026–2027

Advancing Knowledge. Promoting Consistency. Strengthening the Industry.



OUR MISSION

To advance the knowledge, professionalism, and consistency of mechanical inspection across North Carolina — creating a better-functioning mechanical industry for contractors, designers, manufacturers, and the communities they serve.

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

SECTION 2

About NCMIA

The North Carolina Mechanical Inspectors Association (NCMIA) is a nonprofit professional association representing mechanical inspectors across the state of North Carolina. Our mission is to advance the knowledge, professionalism, and consistency of mechanical inspections statewide —ensuring that every inspector, in every jurisdiction, is equipped to apply mechanical codes with accuracy, fairness, and technical confidence.

NCMIA serves as the professional bridge connecting the full spectrum of the mechanical industry: inspectors, contractors, engineers, designers, manufacturers, code officials, and suppliers. We work to ensure that all stakeholders — from the design table to the job site — have a unified community of inspectors committed to excellence, continuous learning, and the consistent application of North Carolina's mechanical codes.

The work of a mechanical inspector touches every building, every system, and every community. When inspectors are well-trained, consistently informed, and professionally engaged, the entire mechanical industry functions better. Projects move forward on time. Codes are applied predictably. Disputes are minimized. Public safety is upheld. NCMIA exists to make that reality possible across every corner of North Carolina — and our sponsors make it happen.

SECTION 3

Sponsorship Overview

NCMIA sponsorship is offered as a single, flat-rate annual investment of \$750, renewed each year. There are no tiered packages, no partial benefits, and no hidden fees. Every sponsor receives the full suite of NCMIA sponsorship benefits from day one of their agreement — a straightforward, accessible commitment for companies of any size operating in the North Carolina mechanical industry.

As a nonprofit organization, NCMIA directs all sponsorship revenue toward the programs and activities that matter most: inspector education, code update training, professional development events, and statewide advocacy for consistent, technically sound mechanical code application. When you sponsor NCMIA, your investment goes directly back into the professional community your business depends on every day.

Sponsoring NCMIA is both a smart business decision and a meaningful community investment. It puts your company name and brand in front of statewide mechanical inspection professionals while simultaneously funding the education and professional alignment that makes the entire mechanical industry more predictable, efficient, and professionally sound. For any contractor, design firm, manufacturer, or supplier operating in North Carolina, there is no more targeted or impactful professional investment available at this price point.

TAX DEDUCTIBILITY

Sponsorship fees are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law as contributions to a nonprofit organization. Sponsors should consult their tax advisor or accountant to confirm deductibility applicable to their specific situation.

\$750

Annual Sponsorship Investment | Renewed Annually | All Benefits Included

SECTION 4

Sponsorship Benefits — All Sponsors

Every NCMIA sponsor receives the complete set of benefits listed below. The following table details each benefit and what it means for your company or firm.

Benefit	Description
Annual Sponsorship Fee	\$750 per year — one flat rate for full access to all NCMIA sponsor benefits. No tiered packages. No partial benefits. Renewed annually.
Reduced Continuing Education	Sponsored companies and firms receive discounted rates on NCMIA continuing education events, code update seminars, and inspector training sessions held throughout the year.
Newsletter Advertising	Your company advertisement is featured in the NCMIA member newsletter, distributed to mechanical inspectors statewide. Includes direct links to your website and contact information, placing your brand in front of inspection professionals across North Carolina.
Nonprofit Support	Your sponsorship directly funds NCMIA's educational programming, inspector training, and professional advocacy efforts across North Carolina — strengthening the entire mechanical industry ecosystem.
Tax-Deductible Contribution	Sponsorship fees are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law as contributions to a nonprofit organization. Consult your tax advisor for specifics applicable to your situation.
Building Consistency	Supporting NCMIA promotes uniform, predictable code interpretation statewide — reducing friction, minimizing re-inspections, and creating more efficient project outcomes for all industry stakeholders.
Sponsor Recognition	Your company is listed as a valued sponsor in NCMIA publications, association communications, and at NCMIA events — demonstrating your commitment to the inspector community and the mechanical profession.
Networking Opportunities	Access to NCMIA events connecting your team directly with inspectors, code officials, contractors, engineers, designers, and fellow industry professionals across North Carolina.

SECTION 5

Tailored Value by Audience

While every NCMIA sponsor receives the same complete set of benefits, the value of those benefits is uniquely relevant to each segment of the mechanical industry. The following subsections speak directly to what NCMIA sponsorship means for your specific business or profession.

SECTION 5A | AUDIENCE: CONTRACTORS

For Contractors

Partner with the Inspectors Who Review and Approve Your Work

Mechanical, HVAC, plumbing, and related trade contractors are on the front lines of code compliance every single day. Every permit pulled, every rough-in completed, every final inspection requested — it all runs through the inspector. Sponsoring NCMIA means building genuine professional relationships with the inspectors who review your permits, conduct your inspections, and ultimately shape your project timelines.

Building Consistency — The Contractor Advantage

When inspectors receive ongoing, high-quality education — funded in part by your sponsorship — contractors experience more consistent and predictable inspection outcomes across jurisdictions. That means fewer re-inspections. Clearer expectations from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Faster approvals and smoother project progression. For contractors who operate across multiple counties or municipalities, the value of uniform, well-trained inspectors is impossible to overstate.

Newsletter Advertising — Your Name in Front of Inspectors

The NCMIA member newsletter reaches mechanical inspectors statewide. Your company name, advertisement, and contact information land directly in front of the very professionals your crews interact with on every job site — building familiarity, credibility, and professional goodwill where it matters most.

Why It Matters for Contractors: Contractors who invest in the inspector community signal professionalism, code commitment, and leadership in the trade. Sponsoring NCMIA isn't just marketing — it's a statement about who you are as a company in the North Carolina mechanical industry.

For Designers & Engineers

Stronger Together - bringing ideas to life

Mechanical engineers, MEP design professionals, and architects depend on consistent, technically accurate plan review and field inspections to deliver successful projects on time and on budget. When inspectors are well-trained and apply codes uniformly, the design-to-construction pipeline flows smoothly. NCMIA sponsorship positions your firm at the center of that professional network.

Building Consistency — The Designer Advantage

Well-trained, knowledgeable inspectors mean fewer plan revision cycles, reduced field conflicts, and smoother project delivery for design professionals. When inspectors understand design intent and apply mechanical codes uniformly across jurisdictions, engineers and designers spend less time responding to plan review comments, juggling field calls, and managing unexpected compliance disputes. The investment in inspector education pays dividends across every project your firm delivers.

Reduced Continuing Education — Stay Current Together

NCMIA's continuing education events cover mechanical code changes, updates, and technical developments that are directly relevant to design professionals working to keep their knowledge current. Sponsored firms receive discounted access to these events — a practical, ongoing benefit for any firm tracking North Carolina's evolving mechanical code landscape.

Newsletter Advertising — Technical Credibility at Scale

Your firm's advertisement and contact information reach mechanical inspectors statewide — the professionals who review and approve every set of mechanical drawings your firm produces. Building name recognition and professional credibility with this audience is a rare opportunity that NCMIA sponsorship makes possible.

Why It Matters for Design Professionals: Firms that invest in inspector education demonstrate technical leadership, a commitment to public safety, and a collaborative approach to code compliance. In a profession built on professional trust and technical precision, that reputation is an asset worth building.

For Manufacturers & Suppliers

Put Your Products in Front of the Professionals Who Approve Their Installation

Mechanical equipment manufacturers, HVAC suppliers, plumbing product companies, and building material suppliers occupy a unique position in the mechanical industry: inspectors see, evaluate, and approve the installation of your products in the field every single day. Their familiarity with your products — and their understanding of proper installation requirements — directly affects how smoothly your equipment moves through the supply, installation, and inspection chain across North Carolina.

Building Consistency — The Manufacturer Advantage

Inspectors who are well-trained on current mechanical codes, product standards, and installation requirements make better, more accurate approval decisions — reducing field disputes, installation rejections, and costly delays for the contractors using your equipment. When inspectors know your products and understand their proper installation methods, the entire downstream process becomes faster and more reliable for everyone involved.

Newsletter Advertising — A High-Value Targeted Channel

The NCMIA member newsletter is a powerful, concentrated advertising channel — placing your products, brand, and contact information directly in front of a statewide audience of mechanical inspection professionals who influence product adoption, specification decisions, and installation approvals in real time. This is one of the most targeted audiences available to any product manufacturer or supplier in the North Carolina mechanical market.

CE Access — A Rare Touchpoint with Inspectors

NCMIA sponsorship opens the door to educational events as a potential venue for product training and technical education with inspectors — a rare, high-value touchpoint that few marketing channels can replicate. Introducing your products in a professional educational context builds the kind of informed, lasting familiarity that translates into smoother approvals and greater product confidence in the field.

Why It Matters for Manufacturers & Suppliers: Inspector familiarity with your products and their proper installation methods reduces friction throughout the entire supply, installation, and inspection chain — protecting your brand, supporting your contractor partners, and accelerating project timelines statewide.

SECTION 6

Building Consistency — Our Shared Commitment

Across North Carolina's diverse landscape of municipalities, counties, and jurisdictions, the consistent application of mechanical codes is not a given — it is an achievement. It requires ongoing education, professional alignment, and a community of inspectors who are committed to applying the same standards with the same technical precision, regardless of where a project is located. This is the work NCMA exists to do. And it is work that directly benefits every stakeholder in the mechanical industry.

The Real Cost of Inconsistency

Inconsistent inspection outcomes create real, tangible costs for every corner of the industry. Contractors face unpredictable re-inspections, surprise requirements, and project delays that erode profitability and strain client relationships. Designers and engineers find themselves navigating multiple revision cycles driven not by code ambiguity, but by inconsistent interpretation from one reviewer to the next. Manufacturers and suppliers face product approval disputes and installation conflicts that create friction throughout the supply chain and undermine confidence in their equipment.

These costs are not hypothetical. They are borne daily by companies across North Carolina — and they are largely preventable through one critical investment: inspector education and professional alignment.

NCMA's Answer

NCMA's educational mission directly addresses the consistency challenge by equipping inspectors with up-to-date, technically accurate, and uniformly applied code knowledge. Through continuing education events, code update seminars, training programs, and professional engagement, NCMA builds the kind of inspector community that every industry stakeholder benefits from — one that is knowledgeable, consistent, and professionally committed to getting it right.

Sponsors play a vital role in funding this mission. Without the support of contractors, design firms, manufacturers, and suppliers who recognize the value of a well-educated inspector community, NCMA's work would not be possible at scale. Your sponsorship is not a line item — it is a direct investment in the professional infrastructure that the entire North Carolina mechanical industry runs on.

MORE THAN MARKETING

This shared commitment to professionalism, safety, and consistency is what makes NCMA sponsorship more than a marketing expense. It is an investment in a better-functioning mechanical industry for all of North Carolina — one where codes are applied predictably, projects move forward efficiently, and every stakeholder operates in a professional environment built on mutual trust and technical excellence.

SECTION 7

Tax & Nonprofit Details

The North Carolina Mechanical Inspectors Association (NCMIA) is organized and operates as a nonprofit professional association. NCMIA's programs and activities are focused on educational programming, inspector training, professional development, and statewide advocacy for consistent and technically sound mechanical code application.

Sponsorship contributions to NCMIA directly support the association's nonprofit educational and professional development programming — the core activities through which NCMIA advances the mechanical inspection profession across North Carolina.

Tax Deductibility

Sponsorship fees paid to NCMIA are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law as contributions to a nonprofit organization. The applicable deductibility of a sponsorship contribution may vary depending on the sponsor's specific business structure, tax situation, and applicable federal and state tax regulations.

Sponsors are strongly encouraged to consult their tax advisor, accountant, or legal counsel to confirm the deductibility and appropriate tax treatment of their NCMIA sponsorship contribution prior to filing.

DISCLAIMER

The information provided in this sponsorship packet regarding tax deductibility is general in nature and is intended for informational purposes only. It does not constitute tax, legal, or financial advice. NCMIA makes no representation or warranty regarding the tax treatment of sponsorship contributions in any specific circumstance. Prospective sponsors should seek independent professional guidance to determine the tax implications of their sponsorship investment based on their individual situation and applicable law.

SECTION 8

How to Become a Sponsor

Joining NCMIA as a sponsor is simple and straightforward. The following steps outline the process from initial interest to active sponsorship:

- 1** Contact NCMIA to express your interest in sponsorship. A member of our team will respond promptly with information, answer any questions you may have, and guide you through the process.
- 2** Complete the sponsorship agreement form provided by NCMIA. This document formalizes your commitment and establishes the terms of your annual sponsorship.
- 3** Submit your annual sponsorship fee of \$750 as directed by NCMIA. Payment instructions will be provided with your sponsorship agreement.
- 4** Provide newsletter advertisement materials for inclusion in the NCMIA member newsletter. Detailed specifications — including size, format, and submission guidelines — will be provided upon agreement execution.
- 5** Begin receiving all sponsor benefits immediately upon confirmation of your sponsorship. Your company will be recognized, your advertisement activated, and your CE discounts applied from the start of your sponsorship term.

READY TO GET STARTED?

Contact NCMIA today using the information provided in Section 9 of this packet. We welcome contractors, design professionals, manufacturers, suppliers, and all members of the North Carolina mechanical industry community as NCMIA sponsors.

SECTION 9

Closing & Call to Action

The mechanical inspection community in North Carolina is the professional backbone of the industry — the trained, code-informed professionals who review every plan, approve every installation, and uphold the standards that protect public safety across every building, facility, and home in the state. NCMIA exists to make that community stronger, more consistent, and more professionally equipped than ever before.

We invite contractors, designers, engineers, manufacturers, and suppliers — every company that operates in the North Carolina mechanical industry — to join NCMIA as a proud sponsor. For a flat annual investment of \$750, you gain access to a comprehensive suite of benefits: statewide newsletter advertising, discounted continuing education, sponsor recognition, networking access, and the deep, lasting value of knowing your investment is funding the educational infrastructure that makes the entire industry run better.

This is not a passive sponsorship. It is a genuine partnership — between your company and the inspectors, the association, and the broader professional community that your business depends on every day. When inspectors are better trained, projects move faster. When codes are applied consistently, friction disappears. When the industry invests in its own professionalism, everyone wins.

Join NCMIA. Invest in the community. Build the consistency that North Carolina's mechanical industry deserves.

Contact Us

To learn more, ask questions, or take the first step toward becoming an NCMIA sponsor, please reach out using the contact information below. We look forward to welcoming you to the NCMIA sponsor family.

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