

TENNESSEE DISABILITY MEGA CONFERENCE

Empowerment • Inclusion • Self-determination • Choice

Tennessee's largest conference for individuals with disabilities, families and professionals.

What is MegaConference?

The Tennessee Disability MegaConference is a statewide convention made possible through collaborations and partnerships of many disability advocacy organizations in Tennessee. It began in 2002 and has been a huge success every year.

At the conference, people share the latest information and innovations on many topics. It is an inclusive experience for all people connected to issues of disability. It exposes best practices and gives participants the chance for statewide

dialogue on important issues. Together with the community, MegaConference builds stronger networks, empowers individuals and promotes the full participation of all people with disabilities in their own lives!

MegaConference would not be successful without the support of community businesses, disability organizations, advocacy groups and individuals that invest in the conference each year! Combining efforts for a joint conference maximizes resources for organizations.

MegaConference Activities:

The Exhibitor Reception - A casual and exciting way for businesses to increase their customer base.

Each year, **800 to 1000 attendees visit exhibits** that highlight specific services, technologies and products to enhance quality of life. A drawing for prizes encourages people to visit each and every booth. We strive to maximize our exhibitor's bang for their buck through product or service promotion, more sales and greater customer connections.



Exhibits from companies such as Byron White's Healthcare Lifts, HDS Vans & Permobil offer customized products for clients to fully participate in all aspects of their employment and home life.

MegaMarketplace - A free event open to the public, where *entrepreneurs with disabilities* showcase their artwork, crafts and goods. Inclusive experiences, like MegaMarketplace, positively influence financial independence, economic growth for the community and is fun for everyone!



The Tennessee Disability MegaConference **supporters** are crucial to its purpose: *strengthening bonds and promoting understanding as the community moves forward, united in the desire for independence, choice and dignity for all people.*

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