2019



13th ANNUAL

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF ADDICTION STUDIES

EXHIBITOR/SPONSOR PROSPECTUS



Welcome

Dear Prospective Exhibitor/Sponsor:

Save the date for the 13th Annual Georgia School of Addiction Studies (GSAS) in Savannah, GA, August 26-29, 2019, at the Hyatt Regency. We are a 501(c)3 organization which is composed of a multitude of organizations, agencies, associations, and boards that work together to provide professional development and continuing education for professionals practicing in the fields of substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery.

Last year approximately 500 people attended the Georgia School of Addiction Studies. We expect even more attendees in 2019. As we have done in the past, GSAS will ensure maximum exposure for your company by conducting a raffle for attendees that visit the most exhibitor booths. The prize this year will be the new Google Home Hub. The prize will be awarded on the final day of the conference.

On behalf of the GSAS Board, I am writing to request that your organization sponsor this conference by agreeing to be an exhibitor/sponsor this year. On the corresponding page, you will find many sponsorship opportunities. Your organization can now register at either of these links:

https://events.myconferencesuite.com/GSAS_2019/reg/landing www.thegeorgiaschool.org

Please contact me at 404-683-8576 or exhibitor@thegeorgiaschool.org with any questions or comments. We also accept any charitable tax deductible donations to support this event. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to working with you.

Respectfully,

Antonio M. Johnson

Antonio M. Johnson Chair of Marketing Committee

Why be an exhibitor?

- Nearly 100 percent of conference attendees indicate they visit the exhibits.
- 70% of conference attendees report that they plan on or are considering doing business with the exhibitors they visit.
- There will be dedicated exhibit hours with little overlap of session time.

Benefits of Exhibitor / Sponsorship

- Showcase your company and products to key decision-makers.
- Obtain qualified sales leads.
- Increase brand awareness.
- Meet and network with a pre-qualified audience of over 500 substance abuse professionals.

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Sponsorship Levels

Conference Keynote Sponsor \$5,000 (limited to one sponsor)	 Private meet/greet with keynote speaker (Carnie Wilson) Opportunity to address all attendees prior to keynote address (limited time) Exhibit table One registration for the conference One piece of literature in conference bag Logo on the conference bag Logo on conference website with link to sponsor site Logo on conference lunch signage, including scrolling PowerPoint 	
Platinum Level \$5,000	 Five registrations for the conference Two exhibit tables Ad in the plenary PowerPoint slide shows and brochure One piece of literature in conference bag Logo on the conference bag Logo on conference website with link to sponsor site Logo on conference signage 	
Gold Level \$4,000	 Four registrations for the conference Two exhibit tables One piece of literature in conference bag Logo on conference website with link to sponsor site Logo on conference signage 	
Silver Level \$3,000 (limited to one sponsor)	Three registrations for the conference Two exhibit tables Logo/name on conference lanyard	
Bronze Level \$2,000	Two registrations for the conferenceTwo exhibit tables	
Conference Exhibitor \$1,000	One registration for the conference (limited to the person managing the exhibit) Exhibit table	

Other sponsorship opportunities

Conference T-Shirts	Logo on conference t-shirt	
\$3,500	One piece of literature in conference bag	
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Conference Bags	Logo on conference bags	
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For even more sponsorship opportunities- please contact Antonio Johnson at 404-683-8576 or exhibitor@thegeorgiaschool.org for further information.



Conference Keynote











Carnie Wilson

Singer, Songwriter, TV Host, and Author

Carnie Wilson, daughter of legendary Beach Boy founder, Brian Wilson, has a varied career as a singer, songwriter, TV host, actress, voice over artist, author and public speaker. She currently is a regular cohost for CBS's The Talk, has co-hosted The View, Emmy nominated for host of The Newlywed Game, and she has also been a "special on air correspondent for ET".

As a member of Wilson Phillips, Carnie achieved unparalleled first album success, selling ten million albums with three #1 hit singles, including the song "Hold On", which was featured in her cameo role in the movie Bridesmaids. The group's second album achieved international multiplatinum success selling three million albums.

Carnie's story has been chronicled in two books, Gut Feelings and I'm Still Hungry. Carnie has also published a cookbook, To Serve With Love. Carnie has blossomed as a TV chef, preparing dishes for The Talk, The Bonnie Hunt Show, and Marie Osmond. Most recently, Carnie took 2nd place in the Food Networks' Rachael vs Guy Challenge and is a Chopped champion. Carnie has also appeared on Celebrity Apprentice, Celebrity Wife Swap for ABC, and A&E's Celebrity Dream Encoded.

Carnie has now developed a national dessert company called "Love Bites by Carnie" that are delicious bite size desserts (Lovebitesbycarnie.com). Love Bites By Carnie will be available in major grocery chains in 2019.

Having battled her alcoholism, addiction, weight and self-esteem issues her entire life, Carnie is devoted to lecturing and speaking to women, men and younger individuals about self- empowerment and recovery. Recently celebrating her 50th Birthday... it is more important than ever to her to speak for women of all shapes and ages for equality and having a positive voice. On July 28th 2018, Carnie received The Game Changer Award for the growing girls' empowerment charity Girls Rising. Her love for communicating with people has been her greatest joy besides her own children Lola and Luci.

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Advertising Opportunity

Brochure Advertisement:

Make your company known with an advertisement—a 1/4, 1/2 or a full-page, full color ad in the online and final printed program, inviting attendees to visit your exhibit or contact your company. The program is used over and over throughout the conference and beyond. The attendees take their programs home to review the courses' materials and reference their speakers. This is another great way to keep your website, company name or message with attendees long after the event concludes.

Your ad must be camera ready copy. Formats accepted include EPS, TIFF, PNG, and others. Design services are not available. In order to be included in the final printed program you must submit your ad prior to <u>June 14, 2019</u>. Any questions related to the ad may be directed to Chris Wood:

christopher.wood@djj.state.ga.us

The costs for the advertisement are as follows:

1/4 page (3 5/8" x 4 1/2" - square) \$250 1/2 page (7 1/2" x 4 1/2" - horizontal) \$500 Full page (7 1/2" x 9 5/16") \$750





Past Sponsors



























































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Hotel Information & Schedule



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Experience the unmistakable Southern charm of Savannah, Georgia when you choose to stay with us at Hyatt Regency Savannah. Uniquely located near the River Front Plaza, our full-service downtown waterfront hotel offers unequalled access to the largest historic district in the United States, shops, golf, and entertainment and business centers. Take a leisurely stroll through the fabled neighborhood surrounding Hyatt Regency Savannah to view stately Georgia homes, landmark architecture, and sights that have made Savannah famous. Board a riverboat or hop on the trolley just outside our front door for a moving tour. Plus, enjoy close proximity to two major interstates, Tybee Island, and Savannah International Airport.

2019 Exhibitor Hours

Set Up:	Sunday, August 25th	4:00pm - 8:00pm
Exhibit Hours:	Monday-Wednesday, August 26th-28th Please Note: Exhibits "officially" end on Wednesday evening, but you are welcome to keep your booth open until Thursday at 12:00pm.	8:00am - 5:00pm

Register now at <u>www.thegeorgiaschool.org</u>

