

PARTNERSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES

2026 ACBNY STATE CONVENTION

October 8-11, 2026 | Yonkers, New York



WAYMO

PRESENTED BY

Helping blind New Yorkers discover what's possible.

ALREADY BUILDING MOMENTUM

A partnership already moving the conversation forward.



EXCLUSIVE PRESENTING PARTNER

WAYMO

We are proud to welcome Waymo as the Exclusive Presenting Partner of the 2026 ACBNY State Convention.

This partnership brings accessible transportation, independent mobility, innovation, and community engagement to the center of the convention experience.

THE OPPORTUNITY

A statewide gathering with a distinctly New York reach

The ACBNY State Convention brings blind and low-vision New Yorkers together with advocates, public officials, rehabilitation professionals, technology leaders, educators, and community partners.

A New York platform for meaningful engagement

In 2026, the convention comes to Yonkers - within easy reach of New York City, Long Island, the Hudson Valley, Connecticut, and New Jersey. Hybrid participation extends access across the state, while proximity to one of the nation's largest media markets creates opportunities for broader public engagement.

STATEWIDE

Reach

IN PERSON +

Hybrid

NEW YORK

Media market

Partners gain visibility by contributing to a gathering where accessibility, innovation, leadership, and public engagement meet.

A place where partnership becomes participation.

Organizations do not simply sponsor this convention. They become part of a statewide effort to expand opportunity, accessibility, independence, and community for blind New Yorkers.

Reach a high-value community

Meet blind consumers, advocates, professionals, public officials, educators, and industry leaders from across New York.

Show what is possible

Put products, services, ideas, and public commitments into meaningful conversation with the people they serve.

Build trust through presence

Listen, demonstrate, educate, and become part of a lasting statewide relationship.

Extend the conversation

Hybrid access, digital promotion, recordings, and media can carry the story beyond the weekend.

Why be part of it?

To be visible where decisions, discoveries, and relationships begin - and to demonstrate leadership through useful, authentic engagement.

Four days. Multiple ways to make a meaningful connection.

THURSDAY

Transportation Summit

A public-facing conversation about accessible mobility, autonomous vehicles, paratransit, transportation policy, and the future of independent travel.

FRIDAY

Leadership and Community

The NYSCB Town Hall, statewide business, public officials, chapter and affiliate voices, scholarship, and shared celebration.

SATURDAY

Discovery Day

Exhibits, demonstrations, practical learning, new technology, direct engagement, and the Saturday Discovery Pass experience.

SUNDAY

Closing and Continuity

A final opportunity to connect the convention's ideas to the work ahead.

Final program details remain subject to scheduling.



WHERE INNOVATION MEETS INDEPENDENCE

Every breakthrough begins with someone discovering what's possible.

Partners help turn ideas into access, public commitments into action, and possibility into greater independence.

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LEAD THE CONVERSATION.

SHAPE THE EXPERIENCE.

Accessible transportation and independent mobility sit at the heart of Waymo's role.

An on-site Waymo vehicle will create a signature point of engagement for attendees, public officials, community leaders, and media - turning a conversation about the future into a tangible convention experience.

Together, ACBNY and Waymo are creating space for blind people to help shape the future of independent travel.

Different ways to participate. One shared commitment to possibility.

01	EXCLUSIVE PRESENTING PARTNER Confirmed: Waymo	\$15,000 Exclusive opportunity fulfilled
02	PREMIER PARTNER Help define a leading accessibility event.	\$7,500
03	INNOVATION PARTNER Advance ideas changing what is possible.	\$5,000
04	DISCOVERY PARTNER Connect people with tools and opportunity.	\$2,500
05	COMMUNITY PARTNER Strengthen education, inclusion, and community.	\$1,000
06	SUPPORTING PARTNER Help make the convention welcoming and accessible.	\$500

Every level joins the same mission. Visibility, recognition, engagement, registration quantities, advertising specifications, and other benefit details will be finalized in consultation with each partner.

Meet the people you are here to reach.

Your organization will not simply have a table. It will have conversations.

A STANDALONE WAY TO PARTICIPATE

Exhibitor participation stands on its own.

Organizations may purchase the exhibit experience without becoming a convention partner. Partners may add exhibiting when an on-site presence supports their goals. Exhibit pricing remains pending.

EXHIBIT INVESTMENT: \$_____

01

Demonstrate

Let attendees experience products, technology, services, and ideas directly.

02

Listen

Answer questions and learn from blind consumers, families, professionals, and leaders.

03

Connect

Begin relationships that can continue well beyond Discovery Day.

Educational participation, demonstrations, promotional messages, and custom activations are subject to program fit, scheduling, availability, and mutual agreement. Advertising dimensions and quantities remain pending.

Your organization can help blind New Yorkers discover what's possible.

Together, we can build a more accessible future - one shaped by visibility, innovation, independence, meaningful public engagement, and community.

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We welcome a conversation about the right way for your organization to take part.