

ACG NEW ENGLAND

LOWER MIDDLE-MARKET DEALMAKING CONFERENCE

September 22-23, 2026 | Newport Harbor Island Resort | Newport, RI



ABOUT ACG

Founded in 1954, the Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) (www.acg.org) is the premier association for professionals involved in corporate growth, corporate development, and mergers and acquisitions. ACG promotes the interest of its members, who have assumed leadership roles in strategic corporate growth, by offering a forum for quality programs, education and networking. ACG has over 14,000 members across 58 chapters throughout North America, Europe, and Asia. The Boston and Connecticut chapters are two of the most active markets in ACG, representing over 750 members, including private equity investors, investment bankers, c-level executives of mid-market companies, lenders & M&A related service providers.

ABOUT THE ACG NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE

September 22 & 23, 2026 | Newport Harbor Island Hotel, Goat Island

The ACG New England Conference brings together 250-300 private equity investors, independent sponsors, boutique investment bankers, lenders, C-level executives from lower middle-market companies, and M&A advisors from across the Northeast who are actively investing in or advising lower middle-market businesses (defined as independent companies with generally less than \$15m in EBITDA, and including those business owners interested in exploring an M&A process, whether they are buying, selling or exploring growth partners).

AGENDA

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

11:30am - 1:30pm	Boat Cruise
11:30am - 2:30pm	Tennis / Croquet
2:30pm	Registration opens for early arrivals
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Connections Café Open for 1:1 Meetings
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Opening Speaker Session
6:00pm - 8:30pm	New England Clambake

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

8:00am - 3:00pm	Connections Café Open for 1:1 Meetings
8:00am - 10:00am	Breakfast & Networking
10:00am - 10:45am	Breakout Session
10:45am - 12:00pm	Networking Break & 1:1 Meetings
12:00pm - 1:15pm	Seated Lunch & Speaker Session
1:15pm - 1:45pm	Networking
1:45pm - 2:30pm	Breakout Session

* Agenda subject to change



Tennis Clinic & Outing

A Tennis Round Robin tournament at the International Tennis Hall of Fame on outdoor grass courts for seasoned participants, plus a pro-led clinic for those newer to the game, followed by lunch for all on the outdoor porch.



Croquet Outing

Casual croquet play & instruction at the International Tennis Hall of Fame (no experience needed) followed by lunch for all on the outdoor porch.



Boat Cruise

A daytime cruise aboard a private, classic schooner that sails around Newport Harbor & Narragansett Bay for breathtaking views of the Rhode Island coastline, and includes lunch and refreshments.



New England Clambake & Networking Reception

Post-summer connections and networking at an oceanside clambake that includes lobster, corn on the cob, clams, and more.



1:1 Meetings in Connections Café

All participants can pre-schedule 20-minute 1:1 meetings to take place onsite with fellow attendees using our interactive scheduling platform, ACG Access.



Speaker & Content Sessions

In 2025, speakers shared insights on lower middle-market M&A trends, buyer behavior, financing alternatives, lender expectations, governance challenges, policy impacts, and real-world CEO lessons on raising capital, scaling companies, managing change and more.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PREMIER LEVEL

\$8,500

Only 2 available, 1 exclusive sponsor per premier speaker session. Choose 1 from the following:

- **Opening Session (day 1)**
- **Lunch Session (day 2)**

	Exclusive sponsor of 1 premier speaker session
	Opportunity to highlight firm at the podium and intro speaker
	Seat drop at attendee tables during sponsored speaker session
5	Event tickets
	Company name/logo included in all event marketing- email blasts, website/registration page & social media mentions
	Signage onsite & recognition in presentation slides
	Prominent marketing table onsite in attendee lounge on Sept. 22 & 23
	Attendee list with contact information pre & post event

PLATINUM LEVEL

\$7,500

Choose 1 from the following:

- **Clambake Sponsor (2 industry exclusive spots available)**
 - Opportunity for branded giveaways and/or marketing table at Clambake (Day 1)
 - Seat drop at dinner tables
- **Breakout Session Sponsor (2 available)**
 - Exclusive sponsor of 1 breakout session (Day 2)
 - Opportunity to introduce speakers
 - Seat drop during breakout session
- **Lanyard Sponsor (1 available)**
 - Exclusive lanyard sponsor
 - Logo included on badge lanyard worn over 2 days by all attendees
- **Connections Café Sponsor (1 available)**
 - Exclusive sponsor of meeting lounge used for 1:1 meetings throughout event
 - Signage in lounge area and opportunity for seat/table drop of branded items

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GOLD LEVEL

\$5,000

- 3 Event tickets
- Company name/logo included in all event marketing- email blasts, website/registration page & social media mentions
- Signage onsite & recognition in presentation slides
- Marketing table onsite in attendee lounge on Sept. 22 & 23
- Attendee list with contact information pre & post event

Add one of the following to your gold package for an additional \$500:

- **Breakfast Sponsor (1 available)**
 - Exclusive sponsor of the Day 2 networking breakfast
 - Signage & additional branding opportunities during breakfast
- **ACG Access Sponsor (1 available)**
 - Exclusive sponsor of ACG Access, platform used to schedule attendee 1:1 meetings
 - Logo included within ACG Access platform welcome page
- **Break Sponsor (1 available)**
 - Exclusive sponsor of the Day 2 networking break
 - Signage & additional branding opportunities during break

BOUTIQUE INVESTMENT BANK HOST

\$1,000

Exclusively available to sell-side, boutique investment banks with fewer than 20 employees.

- 2 Event tickets
- Company name/logo included in all event marketing- email blasts, website/registration page & select social media mentions
- Signage onsite & recognition in presentation slides
- Attendee list with contact information pre & post event

EXCURSION SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

TENNIS SPONSOR

\$3,000

2 industry exclusive available.

-  Industry exclusive sponsor of the tennis outing on Day 1, prior to New England Conference
-  2 Tickets to both tennis outing & conference
-  Logo and/or company name included in event marketing as tennis outing sponsor
-  Opportunity for attendee giveaway at tournament
-  Opportunity to work with ACG to create teams & welcome attendees at start of the tournament
-  Attendee list with contact information

CROQUET SPONSOR

\$3,000

2 industry exclusive available.

-  Industry exclusive sponsor of the croquet outing on Day 1, prior to New England Conference
-  2 Tickets to both croquet outing & conference
-  Logo and/or company name included in event marketing as croquet outing sponsor
-  Opportunity for attendee giveaway at tournament
-  Opportunity to welcome attendees at start of the tournament
-  Attendee list with contact information

BOAT CRUISE SPONSOR

\$3,000

2 industry exclusive available.

-  Industry exclusive sponsor of boat cruise on Day 1, prior to New England Conference
-  2 Tickets to both boat cruise & conference
-  Logo and/or company name included in event marketing as boat cruise sponsor
-  Opportunity for marketing items and/or attendee giveaways on cruise
-  Attendee list with contact information