

NILGA Conference 2026



The Politics of Delivery: Leading Through Uncertainty

8 October 2026

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The NILGA Conference 2026 will consider The Politics of Delivery: Leading Through Uncertainty. As we prepare for a new local government mandate in May 2027, the conference will address global political & financial strain, fragile trust in politics & rising expectations, and consider how councils can still deliver outcomes through transparency, values-led choices, and collaboration. Speakers will set out a vision for courageous leadership when the stakes are high, resources are low, and compromise is unavoidable; and how innovation with communities can contribute to strengthening trust.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

- 1. Delivering for Communities in Uncertain Times
- 2. Innovation and Trust at the Local Level

NILGA represents the ‘Voice of Local Government’ in Northern Ireland. The conference is a key event for the local government sector and offers a direct route to the political leaders of councils in Northern Ireland.

What do I do now?

The partnership opportunities listed overleaf can be refined and negotiated to fit within your overall requirements. In order to secure your company’s participation in this range of opportunities, to develop valuable public sector contacts, have a stronger regional presence and deal directly with local government decision makers – please email events@nilga.org without delay.

Please Note: The Local Government Conference will take place over one day. The conference partnership opportunities are limited and are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. All costs quoted in this pack are exclusive of VAT.

ADVERTISING PACKAGE

The conference brochure will be distributed to all attendees and will be available on NILGA’s website & social channels. Advert artwork to be supplied by the advertiser – (brochure size A4, adverts should be provided as hi-res PDF’s – 300 dpi).

Double page spread **£900.00 +VAT**
Full page advertisement **£500.00 +VAT**

DELEGATE TICKETS (per delegate)

Delegate **£50 + VAT**

Partnership Opportunities at a glance

	Main Conference Partner £5,000	Thought leadership partner £3,500	Session partner £2,500	Fringe session partner £2,000	Exhibition partner (limited) SOLD OUT
Development of a short social media video to promote partnership and your organisation’s role in the conference	✓	✓	✓		
Promotion of partnership on NILGA’s platforms in the run-up to the event and post the event	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Direct acknowledgement of partnership	During opening remarks		Session Opening		
As appropriate to the agenda, the opportunity to support one of the conference panel debates	✓		✓		
Inclusion of your corporate logo, company message & contact details in conference brochure	Logo on front cover of conference brochure & promotional materials 350 words	250 words	150 words	150 words	80 words
Advertisement in the conference brochure - artwork to be supplied.	2 page advertisement or advertorial	2 page thought leadership article	1 page	1/2 page	
Exhibition stand	✓ Prominent location	✓	✓		✓
Delegate places	4	2	2	2	2
Hosting of a strategic partner engagement event in Autumn 2026		✓			
Hosting a 25 minute fringe session over the conference lunchtime				✓	

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