



## 2026 BICSi Cabling Skills Challenge

Conference: 18-22 January / Cabling Skills Challenge: 19-20 January • Orlando, FL, USA

### How can my company get involved in the excitement?

Sponsor or donate to this exciting event and show your company's support of information and communications technology (ICT) excellence. The contestants will use your products during the competition. See below for sponsorship and donation levels.

**Please note:** Cabling Skills Challenge Sponsorships are only open to 2026 Winter Conference Exhibitors. Sponsorship details subject to change.

### Sponsorship Levels All prices listed in U.S. dollars.

Choose from the following sponsorship levels and check the appropriate box.

#### Mega Sponsor — \$5,000 & Five Products Donated

- Recognition as a Mega Sponsor on the BICSi Cabling Skills Challenge website (logo with corresponding hyperlink)
- Dedicated signage as a Mega Sponsor, featuring your company logo in the Exhibit Hall.
- Half-page advertisement in the BICSi Winter Conference & Exhibition Program
- Logo placement on all Cabling Skills Challenge pre- and post-marketing materials
- Your company logo included in Winter Conference session slides
- Use of your products in the Cabling Skills Challenge
- Receive \$250 off sponsorship fee for each judge position provided (up to two; \$500 max discount). Eligibility must be approved by CSC Workgroup.
- Receive a \$1,500 discount on Speed Challenge sponsorship
- **All Double Mega Sponsors (\$10,000) receive one complimentary Speed Challenge opportunity!**

#### Judges' Apparel Sponsor — \$1,500

- Recognition as a Judges' Apparel Sponsor on the BICSi Cabling Skills Challenge website (logo with corresponding hyperlink)
- Logo placement on judges' shirts
- Dedicated signage as a Judges' Apparel Sponsor, featuring your company logo in the Exhibit Hall
- Your company logo included in Winter Conference session slides
- Receive a \$500 discount on Speed Challenge sponsorship

#### Major Sponsor — \$3,000 & Three Products Donated

- Recognition as a Major Sponsor on the BICSi Cabling Skills Challenge website (logo with corresponding hyperlink)
- Dedicated signage as a Major Sponsor, featuring your company logo in the Exhibit Hall
- Logo placement on all Cabling Skills Challenge pre- and post-marketing materials
- Your company logo included in Winter Conference session slides
- Use of your products in the Cabling Skills Challenge
- Receive \$250 off sponsorship fee for each judge position provided (up to two; \$500 max discount). Eligibility must be approved by CSC Workgroup.
- Receive a \$1,000 discount on Speed Challenge sponsorship

#### Associate Sponsor — \$1,000 & One Product Donated

- Recognition as an Associate Sponsor on the BICSi Cabling Skills Challenge website (logo with corresponding hyperlink)
- Dedicated signage as Associate Sponsor, featuring your company logo in the Exhibit Hall
- Your company logo included in Winter Conference session slides
- Use of your product in the Cabling Skills Challenge
- Receive a \$500 discount on Speed Challenge sponsorship

#### Arena Sponsor — \$500 (1 panel) or \$800 (dual panel)

- Your full-color company logo or graphics on a single panel or dual corner panel along the perimeter of the Cabling Skills Challenge Arena
- Recognition as Arena Sponsor on the BICSi Cabling Skills Challenge website (logo with corresponding hyperlink)
- Dedicated signage as an Arena Sponsor, featuring your company logo in the Exhibit Hall
- Your company logo included in Winter Conference session slides

*Your company is also encouraged to provide prizes to present to the winners and other contestants.*

**\*\*Please Note: Speed Challenge discounts cannot be combined\*\***

**Contact Information** (Your name and company will appear exactly as you have indicated on the registration form)

Company name	Date	Sponsorship Type	
Marketing contact name	Phone number	Email	
Accounts payable contact name	Phone number	Email	
Address	Onsite contact name & phone number		
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal code	Country

**Contract Details**

**Disclaimer:** The relationship between BICSI and the sponsoring/donating organizations/corporations of an event or event-related item does not represent exclusive agreements between BICSI and the specific organizations/corporations, nor does it suggest that BICSI endorses the programs, products, or services of the organizations/corporations. Sponsor/donor agrees that this sponsorship contract cannot be cancelled at any time.

**Payment:** Payment is due with this sponsorship form and is non-refundable once sponsorship is accepted by BICSI. The cost of shipping materials and/or prizes associated with the sponsorship(s) is the sole responsibility of the sponsor and is not accepted in lieu of sponsorship payment.

**Important Note:** Should any of the sponsorship/donation opportunities be partially funded, the sponsoring organization/corporation will receive the benefits outlined, but with the caveat "sponsored/donated in part by (name of company)."  
**First Come, First Served:** The most recent sponsor of a certain item will have the right of first refusal for sponsorship of that item in the 2026 Cabling Skills Challenge until 27 June 2025. Beginning 30 June 2025, all sponsorship opportunities will be offered on a "first come, first served" basis.

**Right to Refuse Sponsor:** BICSI shall reserve the right to reject a potential sponsor/donor on such factors as questionable business practices, those having a mission conflict with BICSI, or those who desire to assume control of an event through sponsorship/donation.

**Material Production:** BICSI will be responsible for the production of materials (unless otherwise specified) and will invoice the sponsoring organization/corporation directly. If the sponsoring/donating organization/corporation is able to obtain a better product, then BICSI reserves the right to approve the product and subsequent design of the product. BICSI reserves the right to charge a sponsorship fee should the sponsoring organization/corporation decide to produce the materials. Logos must be received upon confirmation of sponsorship. Please email to [cscsponsorship@bicsi.org](mailto:cscsponsorship@bicsi.org). Logos must be typeset and in JPEG, EPS, or TIFF format.

I, the undersigned, as authorized agent of the above-named company, agree to adhere to the specified terms and conditions of this contract and understand I am responsible for ensuring all other company representatives do the same. I acknowledge that BICSI reserves the right to accept or reject this application.

Authorized signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  Please send me an invoice.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ -  (\$250 Judge 1)       (\$2 Judge 2)      =      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Sponsorship Subtotal      Discount from Cabling Skills Sponsorship (check one)      Total Cost*

**Donation of materials and prizes due by:**

19 December 2025  
*(Please note: If donated materials are not received at BICSI by 5 January 2026 BICSI reserves the right to utilize products from another source.)*

**Please ship to:**

BICSI  
 Attn: Cabling Skills Challenge  
 8610 Hidden River Pkwy.  
 Tampa, FL 33637-1000 USA

**Note:** All shipments must include a packing list and items must be labeled. See page 5 of this form for mailing labels.

**Mail, email, or fax this entire form to:**

**Mail:** Cabling Skills Challenge  
 Attn: Kim Osterman  
 8610 Hidden River Parkway  
 Tampa, FL 33637  
**Email:** [cscsponsorship@bicsi.org](mailto:cscsponsorship@bicsi.org)  
**Fax:** +1 813.971.4311

**Payment Section**

Please make all checks payable to BICSI in U.S. dollars, drawn from a U.S. bank (call BICSI's Accounting Department at +1 813.979.1991 for instructions on wiring funds). For your protection, BICSI does not accept emailed credit card numbers. If paying by credit card, please mail or fax your payment information instead.

Total to be paid       Check or Money Order Enclosed  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_       Visa       MasterCard       American Express       Diner's Club       Discover

Internal Use Only

Cardholder name (as the name appears on the credit card) \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder signature \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ Card billing zip code (required) \_\_\_\_\_

# Materials/Products Needed



## EVENT A – Structured Cabling System Installation

Need	Description	Need	Description	Need	Description
6	19"X84" Standard Relay Rack (black)	8	Thermal Label Makers	6	Bix Insertion Tool
3	12"X10' Ladder Rack (black)	2	Level IV Cable Tester with Copper Test Adapters	6	Krone LSA Plus Insertion Tool
6	Wall Angle Support Kit (black)	7	Pull String Containers	5	Cable Sheath Removal Tool
6	Mounting Hardware for Racks (J-Bolts, Speed Nuts, Rack Screws, Velcro Straps)	6	Fish Tape	6	Electrician Snips
12	7"X6" Double Vertical Cable Manager (black) 19"	6	4' Ladders	5	Diagonal Cutters
18	Horizontal Cable Managers 2U (black)	6	Rolls of Caution Tape	6	Needle Nose Pliers
12	Rubber Ladder End Caps	6	Rubber Mats	6	Fine-Point Permanent Marker
12	48-Port Category 6 Patch Panels	6	Tool Boxes	6	5-in-1 Screwdriver
24	Category 6A Outlets (matching color)	6	Current Punch Down Installation Palm Puck for WA Outlets	6	Head Lamps
6	4-Port Single Gang Faceplates (must be compatible with Cat 6A outlet)	6	Electrical Tape (rolls)	6	Open Adjustable Wrench
12	1000' Category 6A UTP Cable (box)	6	Velcro Rolls	6	Pick & Spudger
		6	Impact Tool with 66 & 110 Blade	6	Cable Knife
				6	Punchdown Installation Palm Tool

## EVENT B – Copper Cable Terminations, Firestopping & Bonding Practices

Need	Description	Need	Description	Need	Description
12	110-Block 100-Pair Size	6	1000' Category 5e UTP Cable (box)	1	100' #6 AWG Stranded Bonding Conductor
18	110 Cross-Connect Troughs	1	25-Pair UTP 200'	50	#6 2-Hole Bonding Lugs (long barrel type with inspection holes)
50	110 Type C-5 Clips	6	Firestop Sleeves	6	Racheting Bonding Lug Crimpers (MCT81/0 crimp tool or equivalent)
24	110 Type C-4 Clips	6	4" EMT Sleeves with firestop putty		
6	Single-Pair Jumper Wire	6	2" SBB with Wall Mount Bracket		

## EVENT C – Fiber Terminations

Need	Description	Need	Description	Need	Description
4	Fusion Splicer(s) with all handlers for splice-on connectors (SOC) (May be provided as donation or loan)	4	Camsplice Installation Tool Kits (May be provided as a donation or loan.)	2	Packages of Lint Free Wipes
4	Fibrolk Splice Kit with Cleaver – 3M 2559-C (May be provided as donation or loan)	4	Fiber Safety Mat		<b>Event C Supplemental</b>
75	Connector SC SM – Splice-on Connector (SOC)(3 splicers of the same model with all handlers for the manufactures connectors must be provided as a donation or loan.)	4	Debris Container	1	Core Alignment Fusion Splicers – Manufacturer A
75	SC MM-UniCam Connectors (Must be provided as a donation.)	1	50m of MM 50 µm 900 µm Tight Buffered Fiber	1	Core Alignment Fusion Splicers – Manufacturer B
4	UniCam PFC Installation Tool Kits	1	50m of SM 900 µm Tight Buffered Fiber	1	Core Alignment Fusion Splicers – Manufacturer C
20	Fibrolk II Universal Optical Fiber Splice (250x900)-3M 2529	3	Fully Automated Digital Fiber Inspection Probe	150	60mm Fusion Splice Sleeves
60	Camsplice Mechanical Fiber Splice	3	Intelligent Connector and Fiber Certifier	150	60mm Fusion Splice Sleeves, 250 to 900mm, 60 mm
		1	EF-Compliant MM Light Source	3	Splice Test Kits
		3	Optical Power Meter w/High Power Detector		
		4	Cleaning Kits		
		1	Thermal Labeler		

## EVENT D – Cable Assembly

Need	Description	Need	Description	Need	Description
1	Payout Box or Spool Category 6 or higher UTP	6	F Type Compression Tool	5	Special Outlet Termination Tool (if required F/UTP outlets used)
4	Thermal Labeler	6	UTP Ringing/Sheath Removal Tool	24	MPTL Connectors (Cat 6 or above)
5	UTP/Coax Continuity Testers	6	RG-6 Coax Ringing Tool	24	MPTL Termination Tool (if required)
100	Category 6 or higher UTP 8P8C Modular Plugs	6	Electrician Snips		
6	8P8C Modular Crimper	4	Round Cable Cutters		
1	Payout Box or Spool RG-6 Coax Cable Quad Shield	1	Tape Measure		
50	F Type Compression Connectors Quad Shield Compatible	24	Stop Watches		
		1	Payout Box or Spool F/UTP Cat 6 or Above		
		24	F/UTP Outlets Cat 6 or Above (must match with F/UTP cable used)		



# Materials/Products Needed, continued

## EVENT E.1 – Cable Troubleshooting

Need	Description	Need	Description	Need	Description
12	66 MI-50 Block	6	SC/LC UPC SMF Patch Cord	6	Fiber Flashlight
6	66 MI-25 Block	6	50 µm ST MMF Patch Cord	4	Volt-Ohmmeter (VOM)
6	89-B Bracket	4	VFL-350 Visual Fault Locator	4	4-Pair Continuity Tester
6	89-D Bracket	6	BIX Blocks	1	Box Alcohol Wipes
6	100-Pair 110-Block	6	Ulima 8 Block Krone	3	Ringing Tools
6	Category 5e Patch Cord	6	RG-6 Patch Cord	2	Cable Splicers Knife
6	LC UPC SMF Patch Cord	12	Category 5e Outlets	1	20' of 25-pair UTP
6	SC UPC SMF Patch Cord	4	100X or 200X Fiber Inspection Scope	4	FI-7000 Fiber Inspector

## EVENT E.2 – OTDR Troubleshooting

Need	Description	Need	Description	Need	Description
2	SMF OTDR with Video Inspection Probe	4	SMF Launch/Landing Cables	2	Box of Lint-Free Wipes
2	SMF Fiber Link Mock-Up Test Boxes	2	Connector/Bulkhead Cleaning Pens		

## EVENT F – Fiber Link Testing

Need	Description	Need	Description
2	Network Fiber Link Simulator for OLTS/LSPM Testing	2	Fiber Connector Inspection Device
2	OLTS/LSPM w/Reference Jumpers/Adaptor to Match Fiber Link Simulator Interface	2	Fiber Cleaning Kits

Please include the product name(s) and part number(s) as applicable, for each product your company would like to provide as part of this sponsorship. In addition, please highlight or circle the product you are donating in the lists on pages 3 and 4 and return the full, four-page form to BICSI.

Product Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Part # \_\_\_\_\_ Event: \_\_\_\_\_ MSRP: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please also list the prize(s) your company would like to provide in addition to this sponsorship.

Prize Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Part # \_\_\_\_\_

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## Quick Reference for Important Dates



- ▶ Right of First Refusal Deadline:  
**27 June 2025**
- ▶ Sponsorship Options Open to All Conference Exhibitors: **30 June 2025**
- ▶ Payment Due to BICSI:  
**Along with Completed Sponsorship Form**
- ▶ Logo Submission Due to BICSI:  
**Upon Confirmation of Sponsorship**
- ▶ Donation of Materials and Prizes Due at BICSI:  
**19 December 2025**

**For additional information, please contact:**


BICSI Meeting Services Department

**Email:** [cscsponsorship@bicsi.org](mailto:cscsponsorship@bicsi.org)

Phone: +1 813.769.1842 or 813.769.1841

## Shipping Labels

Please fill out and attach a shipping label to each box you are shipping to BICSI.



### 2026 BICSI Cabling Skills Challenge Warehouse Shipments


Ship to: BICSI  
8610 Hidden River Pkwy.  
Tampa, FL 33637

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Type (check one):  
 CSC Materials       Prizes

Box Number: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

**Must Arrive to BICSI by:  
Monday, 5 January 2026**



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Tampa, FL 33637

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Type (check one):  
 CSC Materials       Prizes

Box Number: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

**Must Arrive to BICSI by:  
Monday, 5 January 2026**