

# THE ACCELERATOR PROGRAM

Large team participation at an AME international conference dramatically accelerates your ability to deliver value to your customer.



**AME offers three different tiers in the Accelerator Program.** 



The more people on your team who share the AME conference experience, the more impact it will have on your company's goals and objectives.

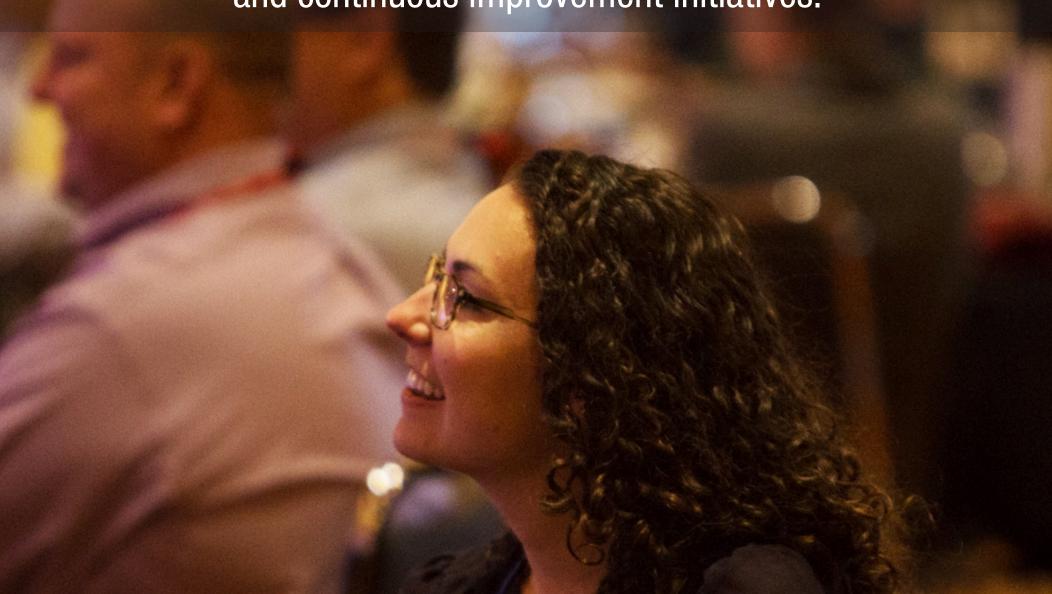








The Accelerator Program is focused on helping you ramp-up the sharing, learning and growing of your lean knowledge and continuous improvement initiatives.





Accelerator Program participants receive the lowest conference pricing that AME offers. Contact us today for custom pricing information.









# 10+ ACCELERATORS





### TIER 1 10+ACCELERATORS

#### **10-24** team member benefits include:

#### **Shared facilitation services**

Your group will be offered a shared conference facilitator who will provide you with a range of concierge services including:

- Personal tutorial of the AME conference app (provided during the check-in process)
- Conference orientation for your team (provided during the check-in process)
- Special assistance as needed throughout the conference
- Assistance with building conference itineraries to maximize your team's learning experience (upon request)
- Daily debrief sessions to share each day's key learnings and takeaways
- Assistance with finding dining facilities or other entertainment options

#### **FREE access to online conference content**

View post-conference keynote presentation video recordings at no extra cost. (Note: some presenters do not allow AME to record them).

#### **Early registration for workshops and tours**

You won't miss the most popular workshops and tours. You'll receive notice so you can sign up before they fill up.

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## TIER 1 10+ACCELERATORS (Continued)

#### **10-24** team member benefits include:

#### **Reserved seating for keynote sessions**

No need to save seats! We take the guesswork out of where you'll sit while ensuring that your team members get the opportunity to sit together. (Seating is reserved up until five minutes prior to the presentation or meal.)

#### **Discounted registration pricing for additional participants**

Once you register your team, you lock in your price. Even when the registration rate increases closer to the conference, you can still add additional registrations at your lower, locked in rate.



# 25+ ACCELERATORS





#### **25-49** team member benefits include:

#### **Facilitation services**

Your AME conference facilitator will provide you with a range of concierge services including:

- Personal tutorial of the AME conference app (provided during the check-in process)
- Conference orientation for your team (provided during the check-in process)
- Special assistance as needed throughout the conference
- Pre-conference evaluation to determine your specific needs and business objectives
- Pre-conference planning to help you maximize your time at the conference
- Assistance with building conference itineraries to maximize your team's learning experience (upon request)
- Daily debrief sessions to share each day's key learnings and takeaways
- Assistance with finding dining facilities or other entertainment options

#### **FREE access to online conference content**

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#### **Early registration for workshops and tours**

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#### **25-49** team member benefits include:

#### **Reserved seating for keynote sessions**

No need to save seats! We take the guesswork out of where you'll sit while ensuring that your team members get the opportunity to sit together. (Seating is reserved up until five minutes prior to the presentation or meal.)

#### **Discounted registration pricing for any additional participants**

Once you register your team, you lock in your price. Even when the registration rate increases closer to the conference, you can still add additional registrations at your lower, locked in rate.

#### **Streamlined hotel registration**

We'll provide assistance in obtaining a room block for your group at the conference hotel and any other needs you have related to your stay.



## 50+ ACCELERATORS





#### **50+** team member benefits include:

#### **Facilitation services**

Your AME conference facilitator will provide you with a range of concierge services including:

- Personal tutorial of the AME conference app (provided during the check-in process)
- Conference orientation for your team (provided during the check-in process)
- Special assistance as needed throughout the conference
- Pre-conference evaluation to determine your specific needs and business objectives
- Pre-conference planning to help you maximize your time at the conference
- Assistance with building conference itineraries to maximize your team's learning experience (upon request)
- Daily debrief sessions to share each day's key learnings and takeaways
- Assistance with finding dining facilities or other entertainment options

#### **FREE access to online conference content**

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(Note: some presenters do not allow AME to record them.)

#### **Early registration for workshops and tours**

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#### **50+** team member benefits include:

#### **Reserved seating for keynote sessions**

No need to save seats! We take the guesswork out of where you'll sit while ensuring that your team members get the opportunity to sit together. (Seating is reserved up until five minutes prior to the presentation or meal.)

#### **Discounted registration pricing for additional participants**

Once you register your team, you lock in your price. Even when the registration rate increases closer to the conference, you can still add additional registrations at your lower, locked in rate.

#### **Streamlined hotel registration**

We'll provide assistance in obtaining a room block for your group at the conference hotel and any other needs you have related to your stay.

#### Your own meeting room for the entire week

We'll provide a meeting room at the conference that you can use for any impromptu meetings or calls that arise throughout the week.

#### A special session for your group and a keynote speaker

Your facilitator will work with you to arrange a private session.

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Benefits overview by tier number of attendees Service	<10	10+	25+	50+
Free access to online conference content				
Early registration for workshop and tours				
Personal tutorial of the AME conference app				
Personalized registration at the conference				
Additional group level discount				
Special assistance as needed for team members				
Itinerary recommendations for each team member				
Reserved seating for keynote presentations				
Personal concierge planning of entertainment				
Pre-conference analysis of business objectives				
Pre-conference planning assistance				
Personal use debriefing room for entire week				
Streamlined hotel registration				
Facilitated meeting on learning takeaways				
Personal use of meeting room for entire week				
Personal session with a keynote speaker				

## **FAQs**

## Does everyone in my group need to come from the same facility or company to qualify for the Accelerator Program discount?

Not at all! Your group can include people from different facilities within your organization or even your customers and suppliers. You'll just need to designate a point person to get a count of how many registrations you'll need and register for that many "TBD registrations." Your point person will get a TBD code closer to the conference. You then send your TBD code to every member of your team so that they can register themselves. The TBD code ensures that they will not have to pay.

## I belong to an AME Consortium. Can my consortium members participate in the Accelerator Program?

The Accelerator Program is available to members of any AME Consortium. Contact your facilitator to learn more.

### Do workshops and tours cost extra?

Tours are free! All conference attendees are guaranteed at least one tour, though keep in mind tours fill up fast. Workshops are an additional fee and take place on Monday during conference week.

# FAQS (Continued)

### How does registration work?

Once you pay for your registrations, you will receive a TBD code to provide to each of your team members. Each team member will need to register himself or herself using the TBD code. Employees must use their company email domain when registering with their TBD code. Our system will not recognize an employee's personal email address as part of the Accelerator Program.

### Do I have to register for my workshops and tours separately?

Yes! Check out all the tours and workshops offered by visiting ameconference.org and join our mailing list to stay tuned for upcoming registration dates.

- My group is not within one company, but we are attending together as an international group or as some other type of grouping.

  Do we qualify for the Accelerator Program?
- Groups are reviewed for Accelerator programming by the Accelerator Program chair. Please contact us at **accelerator@ame.org** for more information.

# FAQS (Continued)

### n Do I need to pay a membership fee for each person I'm registering?

If the registrant is an AME member or belongs to an organization owning a corporate membership, no additional member fee is required. If the registrant is not a member, he or she will be offered the option to purchase an individual membership for \$150 or to pay the \$150 nonmember fee. We strongly advise you to consider purchasing a corporate membership.

### Must I pay for all of my registrations at once to qualify for the discount?

Our Accelerator Program conference facilitators are more than willing to work with you to schedule payments and assist you with anything else you may need leading up to the conference. As soon as we process your payment, our system will produce your TBD codes so that you and your team can register for the conference.

### What forms of payment do you accept?

You can pay by check or credit card.

Contact us at **accelerator@ame.org** or **224-232-5980** if you have any questions about the Accelerator Program, payment, membership or to sign up.