

NACS SHOW AUGUST EXHIBITOR NEWSLETTER

Providing exhibitors with updates and the tools to plan for a successful NACS Show.

The Attendee List is now available to purchase in your <u>NACS Show Exhibitor Portal</u> (login required). Please note that the Attendee List **does not** include email addresses.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DEADLINES

- Freeman Discount Price Deadline 9/1/23
- <u>Authorization for Cooking and Cooking Equipment</u> 9/1/23

CHECKLIST ITEMS

- Exhibitor Portal Now Open (Login Required) The <u>NACS Show Exhibitor Portal</u> is the gateway to access pre-show planning needs.
 - Approve Exhibitor Directory company listing details (online listing only)
 - Exhibitor Service Kit
 - Badge Registration register booth personnel, upgrade to Full Conference
 - Cool New Products and/or Business Appointment Centers space reservation, Ambassador signup
 - Deadline checklist
- Per state regulations, all alcohol must be purchased through Levy Restaurants (GWCC exclusive caterer). Sample product cannot be delivered on a "zero invoice" to the NACS Show in Atlanta from local distributors. Learn more in the <u>Exhibitor Service Kit</u> and at <u>www.nacsshow.com/erc</u>.
- Please note in Atlanta, GWCC In-House Venue Partner, **Edlen**, provides electrical and plumbing services for your booth. The advanced rate deadline is **September 13th**.
- Exhibitors Beware! Please review the list of <u>NACS Official Contractors</u>. We have been made aware of companies that may be aggressively pursuing you, or your company, to solicit services (especially housing/hotels) surrounding the NACS Show. *If you are ever unsure of the legitimacy of an offer of service, please feel free to reach out to your account manager first*.
- Have you reserved your housing? It's not too early to reserve your housing for the 2023 NACS Show. We STRONGLY encourage you to book through our official housing vendor, Connections Housing (see notice above).

COOL NEW PRODUCTS

<u>Watch this short video</u> to learn more about showcasing your product in the Cool New Products Preview Room at this year's NACS Show. <u>90% sold...avoid the waitlist!</u> Space sells out in August. <u>Log into the</u> <u>exhibitor portal</u> and click on the Order Show Marketing and Advertising tile to secure your space. Questions? Contact <u>Nicole Walbe</u>.

EXHIBITOR MEETING SPACE

Exhibitors can purchase meeting space at this year's show.

- <u>Business Appointment Centers</u> are semi-permanent meeting rooms in the Expo Hall.
- <u>Permanent Meeting Rooms</u> are private meeting rooms at the Georgia World Congress Center.

Meeting space is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Reserve your room(s) today:

- 1. Login to the **Exhibitor Portal**.
- 2. Select "Exhibitor Dashboard".
- 3. Select "Order Show Marketing and Advertising".
- 4. Select "Meeting Space" from the drop-down menu and enter the quantity needed and "Add to Cart".
- 5. Click "Check Out" in the top right corner when you're ready.

Questions? Contact Laura Miller.

WHAT IS A NACS SHOW AMBASSADOR?

NACS Ambassador activities place volunteers from your company in front of Show attendees and provide an indirect marketing opportunity for your company before the show floor opens. Learn more...

Signups for NACS Ambassador shifts are available in your <u>NACS Exhibitor Portal</u> (login required). Questions? Contact <u>Anna Serfass</u> at (703) 518-4243.

Supplier Session: NACS Show Convenience Connect

NACS Show Convenience Connections is an opportunity for our newest supplier members to meet and learn from our most influential retailers in a relaxed, congenial environment ahead of the industry's flagship event. Learn more...

Exhibitor Updates Archive – Don't Miss Out!

All NACS Show exhibitor communications are archived for your team to review at any time. Check the <u>Exhibitor Update archive</u> to ensure that you haven't missed any time-sensitive information.