



**2024 VRMA International Conference** October 14-17 • Phoenix, Arizona





# 2024 VRMA International Exhibitor Webinar

September 12, 2024





# Agenda

- VRMA Show Management
- Exhibitor & Conference Resources
- Registration & Housing
- Schedule of Events
- Critical Dates
- Exhibit Hall Floor plan and Convention Center
- Alliance Exhibitor Services Kit (All booth order forms)
- Lead Retrieval

- Marketing Kit
- Conference Mobile App
- Treasures in Transit
- Shipping
- Exhibitor Donations
- Conference Attendee Lists
- Sponsorship Opportunities
- Q&A





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## **Exhibitor Resources**



Join VRMA for the 2024 International Conference!

The Exhibitor Resource Page is your one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about VRMA International Conference



EXHIBITOR LIST



## **Exhibitor Resources**

- <u>International Conference Floor Plan</u>
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Newsletter #1
- Newsletter #2
- Important Deadline Dates
- Interactive Map





# **Exhibitor Registration**

- Each 8 x 10 booth purchased receives (1) complimentary registration badge
- Additional badges are \$1,100 per person
- Register your staff no later than Monday, September 23
- If you have any questions regarding the registration or have name changes, email: <a href="mailto:registration@vrma.org">registration@vrma.org</a>
- If you need your complimentary company code resent, email: <u>vrmaexhibits@vrma.org</u>





# **Registration Lanyards**

White Lanyards = VRMs



Red Lanyards = Suppliers/Exhibitors







## **Invite Your Customers**

- Exclusive first-time attendee registration discount to pass along to your customers who have never attended the International Conference.
- \$50 Off Discount Code: FTAEXH24
- Your customers can take money off the registration cost by entering your special code at checkout.
- Note: The code is valid for your customers who will be first-time International Conference attendees.





## **Schedule**

## Sunday, Oct. 13

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Early Move In (appointment only)

NOTE: Exhibitors will not have access to the hall until Monday at 8am unless they have prior approval for early-move in from VRMA Show Management. Approvals are based on first-come first-served and for companies with 4+ booths. For early move-in requests contact: vrmaexhibits@vrma.org

## Monday, Oct. 14

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Exhibitor Move In

11:00 am - 7:00 pm Registration Open

4:00 pm – Show Ready

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall



## Tuesday, Oct. 15

7:00 am - 5:30 pm Registration Open

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open (including Hub Sessions)

8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

9:00 am - 10:15 am Opening General Session

10:15 am – 11:30 am Coffee Break

12:15 am – 2:15 pm Lunch in Exhibit Hall

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Coffee Break

## Wednesday, Oct. 16

7:45 am – 5:00 pm Registration Open

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open (including Hub Sessions)

8:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

9:00 am - 10:15 am Opening General Session

10:15 am - 11:30 am Coffee Break

12:15 pm – 2:15 pm Lunch in Exhibit Hall

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Coffee Break

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Exhibitor Move Out

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Closing Party at The Duce (offsite)

#### Critical Dates **VRMA**

### Friday, September 13 – Important!

First Day for shipments to be received at the advanced receiving • Pre-show Attendee list emailed to exhibitors warehouse

### Friday, September 16

- Alliance advanced discount deadline for most show services listed below: (Furniture, Labor, Carpet, Material handling, Signage, Exhibits Rental)
- Meeting Space Requests Submission Form

## Monday, September 23

Registration Badge Deadline & Hotel Block Cut Off

## Friday, September 27

Electrical Discount Deadline

## Monday, September 30

- Lead Retrieval Discount Deadline
- Mobile App Launch

### Tuesday, October 1

### Monday, October 7

Last Day for shipments to be accepted at the advance warehouse

### Sunday, October 13

Early exhibitor move-in from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm (by appointment only)

### Monday, October 14

- Direct to show site shipments accepted
- Exhibitor move-in: 8:00 am 4:30 pm

## Wednesday, October 16

Exhibitor move-out: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm



# **Exhibit Hall** Floor Plan

Exhibit Hall Online Floor plan







## **Phoenix Convention Center**

## **WEST BUILDING**

**300 LEVEL:** 

**General Sessions** 

**200 LEVEL:** 

Sponsored Breakfast & Learns Private Meeting Rooms

100 LEVEL: (Street Level)

Educational Bootcamps Education Sessions Advocacy Reception

#### **LOWER LEVEL:**

Exhibit Hall
Registration
New Member & First Time
Attendee Reception







## **Exhibitor Service Kit**

- https://alliance-exposition.boomerecommerce.com/Pages/Security/Login.aspx
- If you are logging in for the first time, refer to an email from <a href="mailto:ExhibitorAssistance@alliance-exposition.com">ExhibitorAssistance@alliance-exposition.com</a>
- If you forgot your login, click "forgot password"





Alliance OnLine is your gateway to user-friendly exhibit and tradeshow planning. From general event information and key dates to resources and show services, allow us to provide the resources and solutions for your next seamless event experience.

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to you for a future event, or contact Alliance Exhibitor Services by phone or email below.







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Wastebasket

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**Packages** 

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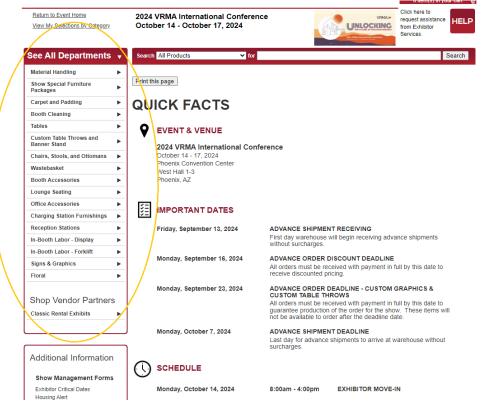
IMPORTANT DATES







## **Alliance Exhibitor Service Kit**







## **Booth Package**

## EACH 8'X10' BOOTH PACKAGE WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- 8'H Black Backwall Drape
- 3'H Black Siderail Drape
- 1 6' Black Skirted Table
- 2 Side Chairs
- 1 Wastebasket
- Standard Booth Identification Sign

Note: The exhibit hall is not carpeted. Exhibitors are required to provide carpet/flooring for their booth space. Exhibitors can bring their own or purchase via the decorator. Aisle Carpet will be provided.



<sup>\*</sup>To upgrade, change, or decline the booth package, contact ExhibitorAssistance@alliance-exposition.com.



## **Lead Retrieval**

Order Form: <a href="https://events.smithbucklin.com/client/VRMARhythm/528">https://events.smithbucklin.com/client/VRMARhythm/528</a>

**Discount Pricing Deadline**: Monday, September 30

Questions: Please call 312-321-6812 or email <a href="mailto:itevents@smithbucklin.com">itevents@smithbucklin.com</a>

Order form on Exhibitor Resources Page or in the Alliance Exhibitor Service Kit

#### **Exhibitor Resources**

#### **Important Forms and Information**

- · 2024 VRMA Exhibit Hall Floor Plan
- Schedule of Events
- · Meeting Space & Ancillary Event Request Form (First-come, first-serve)
- Exhibitor Registration (email vrmaexhibits@vrma.com if you need your complimentary code re-sent)
- Lead Retrieval Order Form
- New Sponsorship Opportunities
- · Alliance Quick Facts
- · Exhibitor Services Kit
- 2024 Critical Dates

## **Utilities & Event Suppliers**

Electrical

Internet

Audio Visual

Lead Retrieval

Food and Beverage

Hanging Signs





# **Marketing Kit**

- Your target audience will be at the VRMA International Conference— including both current and prospective customers.
- Make sure customers know where you will be October 14-17
- The marketing kit includes sample social media posts, email blasts, an event boilerplate, graphics, and more.



## 2024 VRMA International Conference Marketing Toolkit for Exhibitors and Sponsors

Welcome to your go-to guide for promoting the 2024 VRMA International Conference. This toolkit offers easy-to-use templates for social media and email outreach. Our goal is to help you share the excitement and benefits of attending the conference with your network.

#### How to Use This Toolkit

- Social Media Posts: Use the sample posts below to share updates on your social media platforms. Feel free to personalize them to reflect your style.
- Email Templates: Reach out to your contacts with the pre-written email. Customize the email to make it more personal.
- Shareable Graphics: Download the provided graphics and use them in social media posts, email signatures, and other communications.

#### Sample Social Posts

Leverage your social media network – use the sample posts below or customize them to fit your voice. Be sure to follow VRMA on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, and  $\underline{X}$  to stay up to date on all things #VRMAInternational.

- Come network with [insert company], a proud [exhibitor/sponsor] of #VRMAInterntional. You can find us at [insert booth #] October 14-17 in Phoenix, Arizona. See you there! <a href="https://www.vrma.org/events/international-conference#REG">https://www.vrma.org/events/international-conference#REG</a>
- Phoenix is calling! Join us at #VRMAInternational to learn about the latest innovations in our industry by stopping by [insert booth #] and connecting with [insert company] representatives. Learn more:

Download the marketing kit now to start promoting your presence at the conference





# **Mobile App**

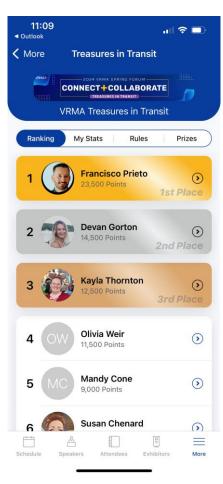
- The Mobile App will be released to exhibitors the week of September 16
- All exhibitors must be registered for the conference to receive access to the app
- If you have not already done so, please submit your VRMA International <u>Conference Exhibitor</u>
   <u>Mobile App Submission Form</u> by **Monday, September 16**. If you do not submit this information, you will be able to log into the app and update it yourself. Follow these <u>Step-By-Step Instructions</u>
- Your information will be transferred to the event mobile app and available for attendees to view at the event. Leave any categories blank that you do not wish to display
- The Mobile app will be available to all attendees the week of September 30





## **Treasures in Transit**

- VRMA will be promoting the Treasures in Transit scavenger hunt using the mobile app throughout the conference.
- There will be a leaderboard to show who has earned the most points.
- Exhibitors participating will be emailed a report consisting of the company's QR Code scans at the close of each day.
- Prizes will be awarded at 3:30 PM in the Exhibit Hall on Wednesday,
   October 16. Must be present to win.
- If You're interested in sponsoring this opportunity, please contact us vrmaexhibits@vrma.org.





# **Advance Warehouse Shipping**

All shipments must be sent through to the Alliance warehouse in order to arrive on time for Show Open on Monday, October 14, 5:00 pm. Warehouse deliveries will be unloaded and delivered to your booth directly.

## Friday, September 13 - Important!

 First day for shipments to be received at the advanced receiving warehouse

## Monday, October 7

 Last day for shipments to be accepted at the advance warehouse

## Monday, October 14

Direct to show site shipments accepted

### **ADVANCE SHIPMENTS**

Exhibiting Company Name/Booth #
2024 VRMA International Conference
c/o Alliance Exposition
Phoenix Convention Center
West Hall 1-3
100 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St
Phoenix, AZ 85004

For assistance, please contact Exhibitor Services at 888.528.2011 or Exhibitor Assistance @alliance-exposition.com.





## **Outbound Shipments**

Outbound shipments not using Alliance Transportation and Logistics require a pick-up to be scheduled in advance by the exhibiting company with its designated carrier of choice.

- For outbound carrier pick up, schedule your carrier to pick up from the Outbound pick-up address between the hours of 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm on Wednesday, October 16 only. Carrier check-in deadline is 8:00 pm on Tuesday, October 16.
- All exhibit materials must be removed from the exhibit hall by 9:00pm on Wednesday, October 16.
- The UPS Center in Phoenix Convention Center will be open until 8:00 pm on Wednesday, October 16 for small freight being shipped out. All other freight must be arranged for pick up.

#### **OUTBOUND PICKUP ADDRESS**

Exhibiting Company Name/Booth #
2024 VRMA International Conference
c/o Alliance Exposition
Phoenix Convention Center
West Hall 1-3
100 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St
Phoenix, AZ 85004





## **NEW for 2024: Exhibitor Donations**

- The Phoenix Convention Center works with Phoenix Dream Center for donations.
- Exhibitors will have the option to donate booth items that they
  do not want to ship back after the conference.
- All items to be donated should be brought to a designated location before
   9:00 PM on Wednesday, October 16.
- Show Management will provide more information onsite.





## **Attendee Lists**

- Attendance Update (Exhibitor newsletter) week of September 16
- Pre-show attendee list Week of October 1
- Post-show attendee list Week of October 29
- Attendee lists will include all registered attendees who've opted in to receiving communications from exhibitors.
- Lists include: Name, Company, Title, City/State, Job Area/Specialty, Email, Number of Units Managed
- Important Note: one-time only usage (please read disclaimer once receiving the list)





# **Onsite Space Selection**

- Onsite booth selection for 2025 International Conference (Las Vegas, NV) will be held in Phoenix on Tuesday, October 15 & Wednesday, October 16
- Exhibitor contract and onsite booth selection information will be available the first week of October

Information and booth selection times will distributed in advance and onsite in Phoenix







# Q&A

Please submit all questions in the "Q&A" section of the Zoom.

If you have a specific question about your company or booth, email vrmaexhibits@vrma.org





# Thank you!

We look forward to seeing you in Phoenix in October!

