

# Partnership Opportunities



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#### WHY BECOME INVOLVED?

With a nationwide network of more than 12,000 podiatric physicians and surgeons, APMA offers industry a breadth and scope of visibility that is unparalleled. For more than 100 years, APMA has been the voice of podiatry. We welcome industry to join us as we advocate and elevate this great profession for the benefit of our members and the public. Complete details about corporate membership appear on pages 1-4.

Our Annual Scientific Meeting (The National) is the premier educational and networking event for podiatric physicians and surgeons. This high-energy event brings together podiatrists from across the country—creating powerful exhibiting and sponsorship opportunities to personally introduce your services to the leaders and decision makers in podiatry. Educational grant opportunities are also available. See pages 5-13 for more information.

#### WHO ATTENDS?

## Our members represent a diverse range of practice areas:

- Surgery
- Wound Care
- · Diabetic Care
- Biomechanics
- Geriatrics
- Pediatrics
- Dermatology

## In addition to health care, other areas of interest include:

- Financial Management
- · Business Operations
- · Billing and Coding
- · Strategic Planning
- Marketing
- Ancillary Services

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apma > | Corporate | Associate

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#### MORE TO COME... The National 2023

July 13–16 | Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center | Nashville, TN

## CORPORATE PARTNER PROGRAM

## Corporate **Partnership** with APMA

Make an Impression at The World's Largest **Association for Podiatrists** 

#### WHAT IS APMA?

With 12,000 members, APMA is the world's largest professional society for foot and ankle surgeons.

#### WHY INVEST IN APMA?

In any given year, more than 200 companies partner to expand their visibility among podiatric physicians and surgeons. These companies recognize APMA's value in building brand awareness across the entire membership of the organization, and they embrace APMA's mission to advance and advocate for the specialty of podiatric medicine and surgery for the benefit of its members and the health of the public.

#### APMA MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

#### Gender Breakdown





24%

#### Age Breakdown



**50%** Under 50



50% Over 50

90% of APMA members are board certified or qualified by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery.



APMA is the **largest** organization serving podiatric surgeons in the country.



#### **Practice Areas**



Surgery Wound Care Diabetic Care Biomechanics Sports Medicine Geriatrics **Pediatrics** Dermatology

#### **Practice Owners**

65% of APMA members are **practice owners**.

OWNER TYPE

61% Solo Practice

35% Group Practice: Podiatry Only

4% Group Practice: Multi Specialty

Nearly 25% of practice owners see 76-100 patients weekly.



In a recent survey,

80% of DPMs reported being more likely to

choose a product/

service offered by an APMA corporate partner, than an equal-quality product/service from a non-partner. 45% would be "a lot more

likely" to choose the partner product.













APMA members comprise 78% of practicing podiatrists in the US.

Members spend \$320 **million** on products and services each year.



#### **HOW CAN I CONNECT?**

There are **THREE** pathways to engage with APMA's members:

**Corporate Partner Program** Align your brand with APMA's innovative priorities as a corporate Partner, Leader, or Associate.

Align your brand with our most popular event as a corporate Partner or Leader.

**Exhibit Hall** Showcase your product or service in the exhibit hall of our Annual Scientific Meeting.

#### JOIN THE CORPORATE PARTNER PROGRAM

Join the approximately 50 companies each year that amplify their visibility through targeted sponsor and grant opportunities within our corporate partner program, ranging from \$5,000-\$125,000. Make an unrestricted educational grant to support our continuing medical education programs, or sponsor various APMA activities. All members of the program receive generous advertising and recognition.

The following programs are available for partnership. Live —, digital —, and print — options are available.

#### The National

Drawing a nationwide network of podiatric physicians and surgeons each year, the APMA Annual Scientific Meeting (The National) remains the premier avenue for corporate partner involvement. Partners can make unrestricted educational grants, sponsor product theaters and receptions, and brand a variety of elements at this flagship conference, including the Team APMA 5K Run/Walk. Explore The National further on pages 7–13.

#### APMA Registry (New)

Develop customized research programs in conjunction with APMA.

#### Coding Resource Center

The premier online coding reference in podiatry, with more than 1,000 subscribers.

#### Coding Seminar •

Make an unrestricted educational grant to support this popular event offering continuing education contact hours (CECH). The live meeting draws more than 150 participants, while the virtual platform registration exceeds 500 participants.

#### Educational Foundation

Make a tax-deductible gift and join a transformative effort to shape our field. The APMA Educational Foundation has given more than \$4 million in financial aid to academically talented students at colleges of podiatric medicine since 2005.

#### Legislative Advocacy

APMA is the only organization lobbying for podiatrists and patients on Capitol Hill.

#### Public/Member Education Campaigns • •



Associate your brand with our signature public education campaigns on timely foot and ankle health topics. Your brand is included in outreach to the public through APMA's social media platforms, as well as grassroots materials used by members. The campaigns are supported by significant earned media and paid advertising efforts.

#### Residency Education Resource Center (REdRC)



Thanks to our sponsors, the REdRC is a free online educational resource for APMA-member residents. Sponsors may place educational content on the site.

#### Regional Lecture Series •



Work with APMA to design a customized non-CECH regional lecture series lunch program, or support a CECH regional lecture series program at conferences hosted by our component organizations or regions.

#### State Advocacy Forum



Sponsor this one-of a-kind meeting that brings together APMA's state component leaders to strategize and collaborate on state legislative and legal issues affecting podiatrists and their patients.

#### Student Recruitment (New)



Join our initiative to increase the number of qualified applicants to podiatric medical schools. Visibility is offered through a brand-neutral website, digital media campaigns, and the Step into Podiatry event at The National.

#### Webinars •



Looking for a dynamic way to connect and engage with APMA members? Our sponsored webinars are the perfect way to expand your reach and generate more qualified leads while positioning your brand as a thought leader in the field by presenting your latest research and products.

Our one-hour webinar package utilizes a strategic promotional campaign that incorporates social media, exclusive e-blasts, and frequent mentions in the APMA Weekly Focus sent to all members.

#### CORPORATE PARTNER PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

The post webinar report includes contact information for registrants along with an overview of social media engagement metrics.

A recording of your webinar will also be published on the APMA Media Hub for on-demand access.

#### Weekly Focus Digital Publication

With a nearly 30 percent open rate, this weekly news publication is sent to our entire membership of 12,500 podiatrists, as well as others in the podiatric medical community. Ask about other publications options.

#### Young Physician Programming 🔵 🔾 🗨



APMA's young physician members have unique and evolving needs. APMA has many opportunities to support events targeted to this important demographic:

• The Young Physicians' Institute (YPI): Taking place every fall, the YPI brings together 50 newer practitioners and

those in residency to expand their leadership skills, learn about growing a practice, and hear from experts on financial planning and other critical issues. Attendees take the knowledge gained back to their state component society and help ensure the present and future success of the profession.

- The APMA Podcast: The APMA Podcast serves as another platform for members to receive valuable and exclusive member-only content on a variety of topics. Each individual episode is embedded directly in the APMA website, so members can listen to each episode on the site. Sponsor an episode, mini-series, or full season. Ask us about metrics for this new program.
- Young Physicians' Reception; Lunch and Learn Sessions at The National: The Young Physicians' Reception at The National is a networking event intended for residents and young practitioners. Lunch and Learn sessions give young physicians the opportunity to present a one-hour lecture (or a series of brief lectures) on topics relevant to their peers.

#### WHAT IS MY RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI)?

APMA is committed to ensuring your visibility. At your request, APMA will develop a customized ROI plan tailored to your programmatic interests. **Here's a look at key metrics**:

**APMA** membership 12,000 podiatrists



**APMA Weekly Focus** distribution 12,500



A non-CECH lunch program at The National or **Regional Lecture Series** 80+ podiatrists

The National: premium booth placement and direct access to 1.200-1.400 podiatrists

Young Physicians' Institute: direct interaction with 50 young podiatrists (residency through first seven years of practice) Young Physicians' Program website (2020)

18,942 **TOTAL PAGE VIEWS UNIQUE PAGE VIEWS** 8.084

**REdRC metrics (2020)** 

26,371 **TOTAL PAGE VIEWS** 19,850 **UNIQUE PAGE VIEWS** 

**Webinars** 

More than 7,000 live and recorded views

**Psoriatic Arthritis Member Education Campaign (May 2021) TOTAL PAGE VIEWS** 

**UNIQUE PAGE VIEWS** 

513



\*Independent medical education grant received from Pfizer for program material development.

## Corporate Partner Program Benefits Snapshot

BENEFIT	apma	Corporate   Partner	apma>	Corporate   Leader	apma>   Corporate Associate
	\$125,000	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$5,000	\$2,500
Individually-tailored recognition	<b>✓</b>				
Highest level of recognition at The National and on APMA website	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			
Eligibility to host high-visibility non-CECH events	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
Eligibility to sponsor individual APMA programs	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
Complimentary/discounted advertising	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	50% off	25% off	20% off
Complimentary/discounted member data	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	70% off	60% off	50% off
Company profile in APMA News	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	new Associates only
Logo and hyperlink from APMA website to company homepage	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓
Permission to use APMA Partner/Leader/Associate logo	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓
Company name featured in <i>APMA News</i> (circulation 14,500)	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓
Complimentary subscription to APMA ePublications and APMA News	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓
Invitation to corporate reception at The National	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓

#### JOIN OUR CORPORATE ASSOCIATES PROGRAM AT THE \$2,500 LEVEL

When you become a Corporate Associate (non-sponsoring, general member) you enjoy advertising benefits, a featured corporate profile in *APMA News* magazine (new associates only), and much more. See the "Corporate Associate" column in the chart above for full details.

# ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

### **Educational Grant Opportunities**



Support our cutting-edge educational program offering continuing education contact hours (CECH). Educational grants offset the cost of education and maintain APMA's position as the leading provider of continuing medical education for podiatrists. APMA is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME) as a provider of continuing education and adheres to all CPME standards and requirements.

The National offers comprehensive podiatric education in dermatology, surgery, wound care, and much more. All programs are coordinated by the APMA Continuing Education and Programs department and its committees, made up of podiatric physicians and surgeons from across the country.

Continuing education grant estimates for programs outlined in this prospectus include total estimated costs (e.g., content development, program promotion, attendee registration, signage, materials such as cadavers, on-site meeting/program management, continuing education approval fees, etc.). Providers of educational grants will be recognized as a meeting sponsor at the corresponding level of meeting sponsorship. Any recognition for educational grants must be in compliance with all rules and regulations surrounding grants to associations for medical education programs.

#### **GENERAL SESSION TRACKS**

\$10,000

General sessions are 10–30-minute lectures on specific topics such as those listed on page 6.

#### HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS\*

\$10,000

Workshops focused on medical and surgical topics demonstrate the application of specific techniques and products.

#### PODIATRY STUDENT QUIZ BOWL

\$10,000

In its fourth year, this popular CECH event features participants selected from the nine podiatry schools, a panel of judges, 25 questions categorized into five areas of knowledge, and a room full of school spirit.

#### **BREAKFAST SYMPOSIA**

\$50,000

These popular 1.5-hour morning lectures attract 300–600 podiatrists.

#### **PLENARY LECTURE**

\$50,000

These popular, unopposed one-hour lectures attract between 600–1,000 podiatrists.

\* Additional costs may be included if program requirements exceed estimates included in this prospectus (e.g., additional speakers, food and beverage, materials and audiovisual, additional set-up, etc.).

#### **OUESTIONS?**

Contact Kenna Barrett, Director of Development, at **kbarrett@apma.org** or 301-581-9240.

#### ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING | EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUED)

#### SUBJECT AREAS FOR EDUCATIONAL GRANTS



#### Plenary Session and Breakfast/ Lunch/Dinner Symposium Subject Areas

- · Arthritic Conditions
- Dermatology
- Diabetes
- Osteoporosis
- · Pain Management
- Peripheral Arterial Disease
- · Risk Management
- · Sports Medicine
- Surgery/Advanced Surgery
- Wound Healing/Management

## General Session Lecture Topic Areas

#### Surgery

- Arthrodesis
- · Bone Grafts
- Foot and Ankle Internal/External Fixation
- Forefoot Surgery
- · Fractures and Bone Healing
- Hallux Abducto Valgus
- · Implants
- · Rearfoot Surgery
- Surgical Complications
- Surgical Management of the Arthritic Foot

#### **Advanced Surgery**

- · Achilles Tendon Disorders
- · Amputations
- Calcaneal Osteotomy
- Charcot Foot Reconstruction
- · Compartment Syndrome
- · Gastrocnemius Recession
- Pediatric Flatfoot and Reconstructive Surgery
- · Peroneal Tendon Repair
- Subtalar Arthroereisis or Arthrodesis
- · Tarsal Tunnel Repair
- Trauma Surgery of the Foot and Ankle
- Triple Arthrodesis

#### Vascular Surgery/Conditions

- PAD/PVD/CLI
- Recent Advancements in Endovascular Surgery
- · Spatial Frequency Domain Imaging
- Vascular Evaluation Prior to Podiatric Surgery

#### Biomechanics and Orthopedic Medicine

- · Custom Foot Orthoses
- FSWT
- Fall Prevention/Risk Analysis
- · Gait Analysis
- Plantar Heel Pain Syndrome

#### **Wound Care**

- · Amputation Prevention
- · Antibiotic-Resistant Wound Infections
- · Chronic Wound Care
- Debridement
- · Micro Wound Care
- Multidisciplinary Approach to Wound Management
- · New Therapies
- · Off-Loading of Wounds
- · Wound Mapping

#### **Diabetes**

- · Diabetic Foot Infections
- Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy (DPN)
- · Pediatric Diabetic Care
- · Treatment of Painful DPN

#### Dermatology

- · Bacterial Infections
- · Biopsy Techniques
- · Fungal Infections
- · Laboratory Tests and Physical Exams
- Malignancy
- · Onychomycosis
- · Skin Structure Infections

#### Rheumatology

- Bracing and Splinting Treatment
- Update on Pharmacological Treatment

#### Radiology

- Gout
- New Diagnostic Imaging Modalities
- · Psoriatic Arthritis
- Utilizing Advanced Imaging Modalities in the Treatment of Foot and Ankle Disorders

#### Pain Management

- · Chronic Pain Patients
- CRPS
- · Opioid Prescribing
- Painful Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy

#### **Sports Medicine**

- Athlete Evaluation
- Custom Foot Orthoses
- · Gait Analysis
- Injuries
- Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome/ Runners
- Surgery

#### **Practice Management**

- Appropriate Documentation and Coding
- MIPS
- · Risk Management
- · Social Media
- Telemedicine

#### **Hands-On Workshop Subject Areas**

· Medical and Surgical Topics

# SPONSORSHIP

### **Sponsorships**

Deepen your exposure at The National by branding popular elements of the meeting. Branding can help increase traffic by providing repeated exposure and visibility.

Looking for something else? New options are being added, so check with us about additional opportunities.



Product Promotion Luncheon \$25,000 or Dinner (Limit 6)	0-\$50,000
Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Title Sponsor (Limit 1)	\$25,000
Innovation Café	\$15,000
Meter Boards	\$15,000
Hotel Key Cards (Limit 1)	\$15,000
Opening Session (Limit 2)	\$12,500
Convention Center Branding Opportunities	\$5,000+
Exhibit Hall Grand Opening	\$5,000
Directional Floor Decals	\$5,000
Refreshment Break	\$5,000
Charging Station	\$5,000

#### **TEAM APMA 5K RUN/WALK**

Sponsorship opportunities are available for the popular Team APMA 5K, drawing more than 1,700 runners and walkers since its inception. Proceeds from the event support the APMA Educational Foundation, which has given more than \$4 million in scholarships to podiatric medical students since 2005.

Title Sponsorship (Limit 2)	\$5,000	
General Sponsorship		
(Limit 8, Includes Enhanced Recognition)	\$2,500	
General Sponsorship (Limit 10)	\$1,000	

Sponsorship opportunities include on-site activations, direct mail campaigns, and more. Contact us to learn more about supporting the virtual race, establishing a scholarship endowment, and other ways to support podiatric medical students.



Opportunities are limited. **ACT NOW** to reserve your opportunity!

### **Support Levels and Recognition**

Total support will be recognized by the level of sponsorship support for the APMA Annual Scientific Meeting (The National): Diamond, Platinum, Gold, Crystal, Silver, Bronze, Pewter, or Copper. Please note that any recognition for educational grants must be in compliance with all rules and regulations surrounding grants to associations for medical education programs.

#### **Universal Benefits**

All meeting sponsors receive the following benefits:

- Complimentary meeting pre-registrant data file
- · Prime booth location in exhibit hall
- · Booth recognition marker
- · Complimentary registration for booth personnel
- · Complimentary badges for booth personnel
- Pre- and post-meeting recognition in print and digital platforms:
  - Print: meeting program book, meeting newspaper, preliminary program mailing, APMA News magazine
  - Digital: meeting app, APMA website with link to company homepage

- · Company name featured throughout meeting site
- Invitation to the Annual Meeting Corporate Partner Reception hosted by the APMA Board of Trustees
- · Priority points toward future exhibit hall placement
- · Ability to use APMA meeting logo
- Annual Meeting Sponsor ribbon
- Complimentary enrollment in Corporate Partner program



#### **QUESTIONS?**

Contact Tilman Gerald II, Manager of Development, at **tgerald@apma.org** or 301-581-9242.



<b>CUSTOMIZED BENEFITS</b> The chart below reflects benefits specific to each sponsorship package.				
CATEGORY	BOOTH SPACE	ADVERTISING	APMA MEMBER DATA FILE	ENHANCED VISIBILITY
<b>DIAMOND</b> \$125K+	20' x 20' Premium island	Two full-page ads in meeting	Complimentary	Ability to provide room drop*
<b>PLATINUM</b> \$100K-\$124,999		program book		Full-page profile in APMA News
<b>GOLD</b> \$50K–\$99,999				magazine Visibility throughout meeting site
<b>CRYSTAL</b> \$35K-\$49,999	10' x 10' Premium booth	One full-page ad in meeting	70-percent discount	Visibility throughout
<b>SILVER</b> \$25K–\$34,999		program book		meeting site
<b>BRONZE</b> \$15K-\$24,999	\$500 discount  Prime booth  location		60-percent discount	
<b>PEWTER</b> \$10K-\$14,999	Prime booth location	Half-page ad in meeting		
<b>COPPER</b> \$5K–\$9,999		program book	50-percent discount	

<sup>\*</sup> Sponsor is responsible for hotel room drop fees.

#### **CONDITIONS**

#### Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner Symposia, Plenary Sessions, General Session Lectures, and Hands-On Workshops

- APMA is responsible for control of content and selection of presenters and moderators.
- Sessions are developed by APMA for continuing education contact hour (CECH) credits. (Some non-CECH options are available.)
- Additional costs (+) may be included if program specs exceed estimates included in this prospectus (e.g., additional speakers, food and beverage, materials, and audiovisual).

#### **Booth Space**

All sponsors planning to exhibit, even those receiving a discount or complimentary space, must submit the Exhibit Space application, available at **www.apma.org/exhibits**. Booth supplies are not included.

#### **Member Data**

Use of member data must be in accordance with APMA policy. The sponsor must complete the Data Use Agreement in advance.

#### **Meeting Logo**

Materials on which the logo appears must be pre-approved by APMA.

# ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING **EXHIBITIONS**

### **Exhibitions**

APMA's members spend over \$300 million on products and services each year. Tap into this buying power and engage with decision makers by signing up to exhibit. You'll enjoy unopposed hall hours, nationwide visibility, free registration for your booth personnel, and more.

The floor plan and booth space application are available at www.apma.org/exhibits.

#### **EXHIBIT SPACE FAQS**

#### Who is eligible to exhibit?

The exhibits are an extension of APMA's educational program. In order for APMA to accept an application, the products and services must promote podiatric medicine and/or enhance the podiatric profession. APMA reserves the right to refuse applications for any reason.

#### How is space assignment determined?

The APMA Priority Point system is used to determine space assignment for all booth space requests received by Friday, November 5, 2021. This system develops a priority number for each exhibitor, based on the company's support of APMA for the past three years, using the following criteria:

- 1. Consecutive years exhibited with APMA
- 2. Number of booths taken per year
- 3. Advertising placed in APMA publications
- Support for APMA educational programs and other APMA programs

To benefit from the Priority Points rating, the application for exhibit space must be received on or before Friday, November 5, 2021. Applications received after Friday, November 5, 2021, will be assigned space in order of date received. APMA reserves the right to assign the next-best substitute space when the requested space is not available. Because it is not possible to contact each company, please do not concentrate all choices in one area of the exhibit hall. APMA reserves the right to reassign exhibit space.

BOOTH RATES			
воотн түре	THROUGH 1/14/2022	AFTER 1/14/2022	
10 X 10 AISLE STANDARD	\$2,650	\$2,915	
10 X 10 AISLE PREMIUM	\$2,750	\$3,025	
10 X 10 CORNER STANDARD	\$2,850	\$3,135	
10 X 10 CORNER PREMIUM	\$3,400	\$3,740	
20 X 20 PREMIUM ISLAND	\$9,600	\$10,560	

The booth rental fee includes:

- pipe, drape, and company identification sign (note: sign available to island booths upon request);
- complimentary meeting pre-registrant data file;
- · complimentary registration for your booth personnel;
- · complimentary badges for your booth personnel;
- · complimentary refreshment breaks in the hall with attendees;
- recognition on APMA website with link to company home page;
- · recognition in print and digital meeting promotions;
- recognition in mobile meeting app, with link to company home page; and
- complimentary basic listing in APMA Buyers' Guide.

The booth fee does not include furnishings or any other booth supplies. Booth supplies can be ordered at the Expresso by GES site. Visit **www.apma.org/exhibits** for the link.

# HOW CAN I SAVE ON THE COST OF A BOOTH? Take advantage of early-bird registration!

Purchase your booth by Friday, January 14, 2022, and save. Prices increase by 10 percent for all booth types after Friday, January 14, 2022.

#### ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING | EXHIBITIONS (CONTINUED)

The APMA exhibit hall follows the International Association of Exhibits and Events guidelines. The display guidelines are designed to ensure that each exhibitor, regardless of size, has the opportunity to present its products or service in the most effective manner possible. Please review the complete show Rules and Regulations which are provided as part of the booth application, available at www.apma.org/exhibits.

The booth rental fee does not include admittance to the educational program. Any podiatrist wishing to attend these sessions is required to register as a meeting attendee.

GES (Global Experience Specialists) is the official exhibitor services contractor:

#### **GES National Service Center**

Phone: 800-475-2098 | Fax: 866-329-1437

www.ges.com/contact

#### **EXHIBITOR STATISTICS**

40% have exhibited at The National for more than 10 years





32% cite number

of attendees as top reason for exhibiting



cite
sales goals

as top reason for exhibiting



are repeat exhibitors

of attendees at The National are responsible for **purchasing decisions** 



#### **IMPORTANT ITEMS TO NOTE**

Complete show rules and regulations available on reverse side of booth space application.

#### 1. Exhibitor Insurance Requirements

All exhibitors must provide a show-compliant certificate of liability insurance. See "Insurance" section in the Rules and Regulations which are provided with the booth application, available at www.apma.org/exhibits.

#### 2. Solicitation Regulation

APMA follows the guidelines of the International Association of Exhibitions and Events (IAEE). Any attendee who is observed to be soliciting business in the aisles or other public spaces, in another company's booth, or in violation of any portion of the IAEE Exhibition Policy will be asked to leave immediately. Additional penalties may be applied. Please report any violation you may observe to show management. See "Solicitation Regulation" section in the Rules and Regulations which are provided with the booth application, available at www.apma.org/exhibits.

#### 3. Cancellation

Cancellation of booth-space contracts must be received in writing. See "Cancellation" section in the Rules and Regulations which are provided with the booth application, available at www.apma.org/exhibits.

#### 4. Space Sharing

Subletting or sharing of exhibit space is not permitted.

#### 5. Set-Up/Dismantle

During set-up and dismantling of booths, no one under the age of 18 is allowed in the exhibit hall.

#### 6. Hall Etiquette

As a courtesy to APMA's Annual Scientific Meeting attendees and to your fellow exhibitors, exhibitors are requested to open their exhibit on time each day and staff it throughout the day of the meeting until the scheduled closing of exhibits. Companies that dismantle their booth early will be subject to a penalty. See "Installation and Dismantling" section in the Rules and Regulations which are provided with the booth application, available at www.apma.org/exhibits.

### Timeline | Shipping | Hotel

#### **Exhibit Schedule**

Set-Up Wednesday, July 27
Exhibit Hall Open Thursday, July 28
Exhibit Hall Open Friday, July 29
Exhibit Hall Open Saturday, July 30
Dismantle Saturday, July 30

For the complete exhibit hall schedule, visit www.apma.org/exhibits.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### November 5, 2021 | Friday

Last day to submit application for space assignment via priority point system.

#### January 14, 2022 | Friday

Last day for early-bird registration. Prices increase by 10 percent for all booth types after this date.

#### May 2 | Monday

Order booth supplies and services at the Expresso by GES site; link posted at www.apma.org/exhibits.

#### June 24 | Friday

Contract balance due to APMA. Booth personnel information due.

#### June 24 | Friday

Certificate of Liability Insurance due to APMA.

#### July 8 | Friday

Last day to submit booth personnel names. Request badges onsite after deadline.

#### July 29-31 | Thursday-Saturday

Exhibit at APMA meeting. Visit **www.apma.org/exhibits** for specific times and for set-up and dismantling schedule.

#### **Shipping Information**

Advance and direct shipping addresses, as well as delivery dates and deadlines, will be available at **www.apma.org/exhibits**.

#### **Hotel Information**

Orlando World Center Marriott 8701 World Center Drive Orlando, FL 32821

Visit www.apma.org/thenational in January for complete details and to make a reservation. Please be aware that the block of rooms available at the group rate is limited. You should only use the information provided on the APMA website for your hotel arrangements. Booking through any other source may result in significant personal inconvenience and financial loss.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Melanie Carter, Associate Director, Development, at **mcarter@apma.org** or 301-581-9200.



#### **NEXT STEPS**

If you're ready to purchase your booth, view the floorplan and download the booth space application by visiting **www.apma.org/exhibits**.

### **Marketing Opportunities**

Heighten the visibility of your brand and product by advertising in materials created specifically for The National. All ad opportunities have deadlines. View the media kit at www.apma.org/exhibits for dates and prices.

- · Be seen before, during, and after the meeting.
- Many offerings provide exposure to the entire APMA membership, not just meeting attendees.
- · Print and digital opportunities are available.

#### The National Today (Show Daily)

The popular meeting newspaper, *The National Today*, captures important information attendees need to know, but without the bulk of the meeting program book. Opportunities from cover to quarter-page ads are available. The daily is distributed to attendees each morning as they enter the meeting, and 85 percent of attendees report they read it each day.

#### **Exhibitor Marketplace**

Looking to make a splash? Showcase your brand and booth in the Exhibitor Marketplace featured in *The National Today.* 

#### **Bin Branding & Hand Sanitizer Stations**

Get daily visibility for your company logo and/or product photo by branding the distribution bins for *The National Today* and hand sanitizer stations. Bins and sanitizer stations are placed strategically throughout the meeting and expo space.

#### SEND YOUR AD DIRECTLY TO ATTENDEES!

Send your printed advertisement or digital ad directly to meeting registrants! Contact the exhibit hall manager for details: thenational@apma.org.



#### **Social Media Postings**

Connect with APMA's nationwide membership on one of our thriving social media platforms: Twitter, LinkedIn FaceBook, Instagram and more. Bundled social media packages also available.

#### **Meeting Mobile App**

The APMA Meetings app saw nearly 100% adoption at the 2021 National. Advertise in the app and attendees will have your brand at their fingertips, no matter where they are. The APMA mobile app is supported by Android and iOS platforms.

#### **Exclusive E-Blast Opportunities**

#### E-Blast notices and Newsletters

Place your ad in customized e-blast notices and newsletters and build your brand with APMA attendees and members. You'll extend your reach before, during, and after the meeting. Save when you purchase a bundled package.

Several options are available:

- · eDaily (before meeting)
- · ePreview (before meeting)
- · eWeekly (after meeting)
- · ePost (after meeting)



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