

Safety – NPSS

NCNA considers the safety of all those onsite at NPSS our top priority including our attendees, exhibitors, sponsors, and event staff. In an effort to host a safe and productive event, we will implement the following safety guidelines. Please note, these guidelines and mandates may change. Please continue to check back for updates.

On-Site Safety Practices Include:

- **Properly fitting face masks are required at all times for attendees upon entering the venue except for when actively eating or drinking. Attendees should come prepared with face masks. Extra masks will be available at the venue.**
- The event will be well below capacity allowing for ample physical distancing to be implemented throughout the different areas of the event.
- In order to best manage safety and social distancing, we will not add extra chairs or allow standing/sitting in the back of the rooms. We apologize, in advance, if any of the breakout rooms reach capacity and you cannot attend your first choice session in person, however you can plan to view the recording of that session later and select another breakout to view onsite during that timeframe.
- Attendees will have the option to indicate their comfort level for personal interaction by using colored stickers. Be mindful of the comfort levels of your fellow attendees' personal space and distancing preferences.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers will be deployed throughout the venue.
- All attendees, exhibitors, and staff should:
 - Not enter the venue if they are experiencing any COVID-related symptoms.
 - Avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouths with unwashed hands.
 - Engage in responsible health and safety practices, on and off the NPSS event site.
 - Practice social distancing when appropriate, wash your hands often, and wear a face mask.

Prior to arriving to the event venue, we *strongly encourage* each attendee to do the following:

- Be familiar with our Safety Guidelines.
- Be fully vaccinated.
- Engage in responsible health and safety practices.
- Monitor your daily health and do not attend NPSS if you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 including fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.

NCNA has the right to remove or exclude anyone from the event if they do not follow our health and safety policies or do not follow health and safety instructions set forth by the event or venue staff.