

INVITATION TO REGISTER



63rd Annual Stewardship Conference

Chicago, Illinois
September 21-24, 2025



ICSC CELEBRATES ITS 63RD ANNIVERSARY AT THE 2025 STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

It is a privilege to invite you to celebrate along with the members of the International Catholic Stewardship Council (ICSC) at its 63rd anniversary from September 21-24 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel. The 2025 ICSC Stewardship Conference offers its members and other attendees a chance to gather and reflect on stewardship in the Catholic Church and how it is an integral part of our faith.



As a gathering of Catholic stewardship leaders and fund development professionals from across North America and beyond, the ICSC Stewardship Conference is searching for ways to give dioceses, Catholic foundations, parishes and schools the tools, strategies and inspiration they need to serve all

those with whom they encounter. We invite strategic partners and exhibitors to help us in 2025 do just that and to promote the Gospel message of stewardship as we are all called to do.



WHO IS ICSC?

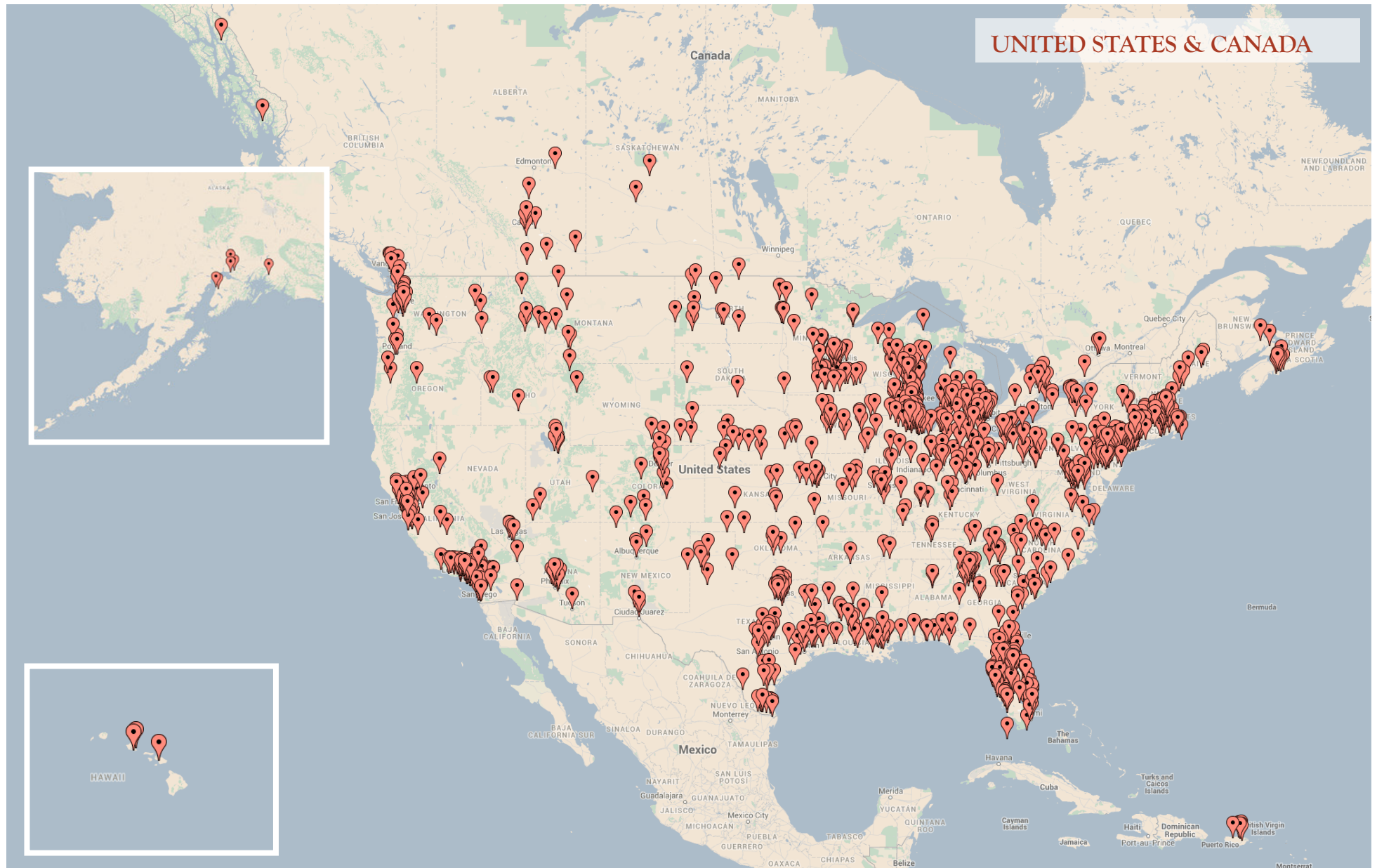
The International Catholic Stewardship Council (ICSC) is a professional organization recognized internationally as a source of education, networking and information to advance the ministry of Christian stewardship as a way of life in the Roman Catholic Church, and to promote the cause of Catholic philanthropy in dioceses and parishes worldwide.

ICSC is officially sanctioned by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops that assigns a Bishop moderator who acts as a liaison between USCCB and dioceses and parishes across the United States.

ICSC is the only organization dedicated exclusively to advancing Christian stewardship, Catholic philanthropy and resource development in North America as well as overseas. Founded in 1962, ICSC has over 1,200 members representing over 800 dioceses and archdioceses, parish communities, Catholic organizations and professional firms internationally.

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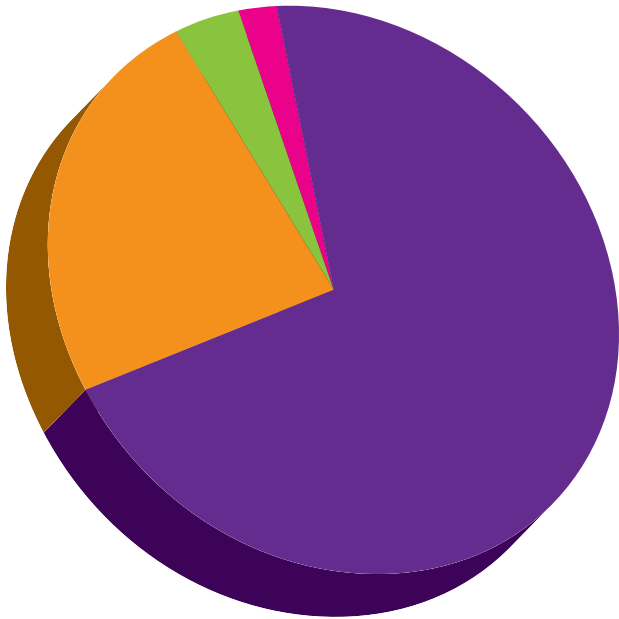
INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY

Argentina	Chile	Germany	India	Malawi	Nigeria	Spain
Australia	Colombia	Ghana	Ireland	Malta	Peru	Suriname
Bahamas	Cuba	Guatemala	Italy	Mexico	Philippines	Trinidad & Tobago
Barbados	Dominican Republic	Haiti	Jamaica	New Zealand	Saint Lucia	Uganda
Brazil	Ecuador	Honduras	Lebanon	Nicaragua	Samoa	United Kingdom
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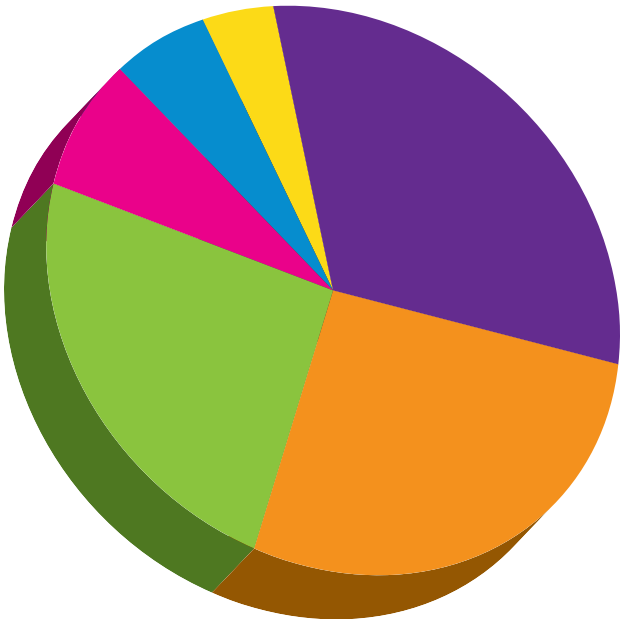


Membership by Organization



- Parishes 70%
- Dioceses and Archdioceses 24%
- Professional Firms 4%
- Catholic Associations 2%

Membership by Ministry/Job Title



- Parish Pastoral Staff 30%
- Priests 28%
- Diocesan Stewardship and 24%
Development Officers
- Bishops and Archbishops 8%
- Parish Stewardship Directors. . . 6%
- Parish Business Managers 4%

ICSC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Each fall, ICSC presents an annual conference for bishops, pastors, development and stewardship officers, diocesan CFOs, and other parish, diocesan, Catholic foundation and school leaders who hold a professional discipline or are interested in the areas of Christian stewardship in the Catholic tradition and Catholic philanthropy. The conference provides opportunities to learn about Christian stewardship and how Christ calls us to serve in a meaningful and practical way.

Highlights

- 1,200 attendees nationally and internationally
- 80 thought-provoking presentations
- Motivating keynote speakers
- Presentations of awards
- Inspiring liturgies
- Exhibitors networking with attendees
- Lasting business relationships formed

Educational Session Tracks

- Fundamental Themes in Diocesan Stewardship and Development
- Diocesan Advanced Studies
- Catholic Foundations
- ICSC Strategic Partners-Wisdom for Diocesan Parish Business Managers, and Administrators
- Catholic School Advancement
- ICSC Strategic Partners-Wisdom for Parishes
- Introduction to Christian Stewardship
- Stewardship: Beyond the Basics
- Stewardship and Our Life of Faith
- Spanish Language Stewardship Track



DECISION MAKERS ATTEND ICSC CONFERENCES

Each year, diocesan, parish, and school decision makers attend ICSC conferences. The conference is a great resource for a variety of decision makers who work in the Catholic Church. Listed below are some selected job titles of these decision makers:

Bishop's Office

- Archbishop
- Bishop
- Auxiliary Bishop
- Vicar General
- Vicar for Clergy

Catholic Schools

- Strategic Planning Coordinator
- Principal
- Assistant Principal
- Dean of Students
- Director of Advancement
- Director of Campus Ministry
- Advancement Committee Member
- Superintendent of Schools
- School Board Members

Chancery Office

- Chancellor
- Vice Chancellor

Communications

- Director of Communications
- Media Communication Manager
- Social Media Coordinator
- Technology Manager

Finance Office

- Chief Financial Officer
- Director of Finance
- Director of Administrative Services
- Diocesan Financial Officer
- Accountant
- Financial Data Analyst

Foundations

- Executive Director
- Assistant Director, Catholic Foundation
- Director of Planned Giving
- Director of Development and
Planned Giving
- Director, Major Gifts and Development

Liturgy Office

- Director of Liturgy
- Music and Liturgical Ministries

Ministries

- Director of Adult Faith Formation
- Director of Discipleship and Catechesis
- Director of Hispanic Ministry
- Director of Multicultural Ministry
- Director of Religious Education
- Youth and Young Adult Outreach

Parish Communities

- Pastor
- Assistant Pastor
- Deacon
- Parish Administrator
- Parish Business Manager
- Director of Parish Faith Formation
- Director of Religious Education
- Finance Council Chair
- Pastoral Council Member
- Stewardship Council Member
- Parish Stewardship Director

Stewardship and Development

- Director of Stewardship and Development
- Director of Annual Appeals
- Director of Charities and Development
- Director of Development and
Donor Relations
- Director of Development and Planning
- Associate Director of Development
- Annual Appeal Coordinator
- Coordinator of Stewardship

2024 STRATEGIC PARTNERS

Gold-Level Strategic Partners

ACS Technologies
GP Catholic
Our Sunday Visitor
Pushpay
Thrivent

Silver-Level Strategic Partners

CCS
Diocesan

Bronze-Level Strategic Partners

Casting Nets
Cathedral Corp
Church Development
Concord Advisory Group
DickersonBakker
donorbox
Flocknote
FreeWill
Generis
GiveCentral
Greater Mission, LLC

Guidance in Giving
Guided by Grace
Impact House Media
LDA
Money for Ministry
Prenger Solutions Group
ROI Dataworks Inc
Ruotolo Associates Inc
Suttle-Straus
The Steier Group
Vanco



A SELECTED LIST OF PAST CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS/FRIENDS OF ICSC

AQ2 Embrace
A Stewardship Journey
Ave Maria Press
Beacon Design by ChemArt
Catholic Climate Covenant
Catholic Leadership Institute
Catholic Stewardship Consultants
Collette Travel Service, Inc.
Direct Connection Mail
Foundant Technologies
Good Shepherd Travel
Ghirelli Rosaries USA, Inc.
Holy Land Travel Center
iGive Catholic
Jerusalem Gifts Group
La Machi Communication for Good Causes
My Catholic Will

Orbit Printing
Notre Dame Federal Credit Union
New Holland Church Furniture
Palmer Non-Profit Communications
Parish Management Software by Mass
Intentions Online
ParishSOFT by Ministry Brands
RENEW International
Sauder Worship Seating
The Church Budget Envelope
and Mailing Co
Travel with Friends
Trinity Tour Travels
University of Mary
Virtuous Software
W & E Baum



2025 STRATEGIC PARTNER AND EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES

We invite you to exhibit at the ICSC's annual conference as a strategic partner or conference exhibitor. The annual conferences present an unparalleled opportunity to be among the top firms that support diocesan, parish, foundations and school leaders. Exhibiting at the annual conference is a great way to gain exposure to bishops, pastors and other top decision makers in Catholic archdioceses, dioceses, parishes and schools. Church leaders are always looking for products and services that can help them in their respective work and ministries.

ICSC is committed and grateful to our strategic partners. We offer opportunities year-round to ensure our strategic partners are able to reach our members to assist them in their important ministries for the Catholic Church.



GOLD-LEVEL STRATEGIC PARTNER \$19,500

Year-Round Benefits

- ICSC Member
- Recognition of Our Strategic Partners - Live link on ICSC website
- Post open positions on ICSC website
- First opportunity to serve ICSC Regional Meetings
- ICSC 2026 Preferred Vendor Directory
- Post video on ICSC website
- Wisdom From ICSC Strategic Partners

Conference Benefits

- Opportunity to be a session presenter
- Three exhibit booths
- Additional booth space: Up to 8 booths at \$1,650 per booth
- Eight complimentary conference registrations - Additional registrations at \$599
- Conference meals for conference registrants
- Conference program recognition - Organization name - Description of professional services - Two-page spread ad prominently displayed - Thank you recognition
- Gold Partner recognition signage in registration area
- Gold Partner ribbon affixed to name badges of your representatives
- Single item insertion in conference tote bags
- Complimentary e-version list of conference registrants available three months prior to conference and upon completion of conference
- E-blast announcement of Strategic Partner's conference sponsorship - Link to Partner's website

SILVER-LEVEL STRATEGIC PARTNER \$12,950

Year-Round Benefits

- ICSC Member
- Recognition of Our Strategic Partners - Live link on ICSC website
- Post open positions on ICSC website
- First opportunity to serve ICSC Regional Meetings
- ICSC 2026 Preferred Vendor Directory
- Post video on ICSC website
- Wisdom From ICSC Strategic Partners

Conference Benefits

- Two exhibit booths
- Additional booth space: Up to 4 booths at \$2,050 per booth
- Six complimentary conference registrations - Additional registrations at \$599
- Conference meals for conference registrants
- Conference program recognition - Organization name - Description of professional services - Full-page ad - Thank you recognition
- Silver Partner recognition signage in registration area
- Silver Partner ribbon affixed to name badges of your representatives
- Single item insertion in conference tote bags
- Complimentary e-version list of conference registrants available three months prior to conference and upon completion of conference
- E-blast announcement of Strategic Partner’s conference sponsorship - Link to Partner’s website

BRONZE-LEVEL STRATEGIC PARTNER \$6,950

Year-Round Benefits

- ICSC Member
- Recognition of Our Strategic Partners -
Live link on ICSC website
- Post open positions on ICSC website
- First opportunity to serve ICSC Regional Meetings
- ICSC 2025 Preferred Vendor Directory

Conference Benefits

- Opportunity to be a session presenter
- One exhibit booth
- Four complimentary conference registrations - Additional registrations at \$599
- Conference meals for conference registrants
- Conference program recognition - Organization name - Description of professional services -
Half page ad - Thank you recognition
- Bronze Partner recognition signage in registration area
- Bronze Partner ribbon affixed to name badges of your representatives
- Single item insertion in conference tote bags
- Complimentary e-version list of conference registrants available two months prior to conference and upon completion of conference
- E-blast announcement of Strategic Partner's conference sponsorship -
Link to Partner's website

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORT

Conference Exhibitor \$3,550

- One exhibit booth space
- Two complimentary conference registrations - Additional registrations at \$599
- Conference meals for conference registrants
- Conference Program recognition - Organization name - Description of professional services
- Complimentary e-version list of conference registrants available one month prior to conference and upon completion of conference
- Opportunity for conference tote bag enclosure (additional fee of \$500)
- Opportunity to purchase half page advertisement in Conference Program (additional fee of \$750)
- Opportunity to purchase quarter page advertisement in Conference Program (additional fee of \$500)

Additional Recognition Opportunities

- Conference Program recognition \$500
- Organization name
 - Description of professional services
- Conference Tote Bag Enclosure \$500
- Half page advertisement in
Conference Program. \$750
- Quarter page advertisement in
Conference Program. \$500

Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

- Lanyards \$2,500
- Logo on lanyard
- Worship Book. \$3,000
- Full page ad on back of book
- Conference Tote Bags. \$7,000
- Logo on tote bag
- Registration Brochure. \$10,000
- Mailed to more than 15,000 parishes and parish leaders
 - One exhibitor booth space
 - Two complimentary conference registrations
 - Full page ad in brochure
- Conference Program Book. \$10,000
- One exhibitor booth space
 - Two complimentary conference registrations
 - Full page ad on back of book
- WiFi Sponsor. \$15,000
- One exhibitor booth space
 - Two complimentary conference registrations
 - Full page sponsorship ad in conference program book

CONFERENCE HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

ICSC Conference Headquarters Hotel

The International Catholic Stewardship Council has named the Hyatt Regency Chicago on East Wacker Drive the headquarters hotel for the 2025 annual conference. The AAA Four Diamond Hyatt Regency Chicago is conveniently connected to the Illinois Center and within minutes of the Magnificent Mile.

Hotel Reservations

ICSC has made special arrangements for accommodations at the Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel. Hotel reservations will be available on the ICSC Website after January 1, 2025.

Hyatt Regency Chicago
151 East Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60601



2025 ICSC CONFERENCE EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. These terms and conditions are part of the Agreement between the International Catholic Stewardship Council ("ICSC") and its Strategic Partner or Exhibitor ("Exhibitor"). ICSC reserves the right to render all reasonable interpretations and decisions, should questions arise, and to establish further protocols as may be deemed necessary to the general success and well-being of the conference. ICSC decisions and interpretations shall be accepted as final in all cases. Payment and reservation of booth space constitutes acceptance of this Agreement.
2. Exhibitor applications must be accompanied by full payment. Applications will not be processed nor booths assigned without the required payment.
3. Exhibitor Cancellation Policy – For the 2025 Chicago conference, all exhibitor cancellations must be submitted in writing and received by ICSC on or before May 31, 2025, to receive a full refund less a \$500 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after May 31, 2025. Please note that exhibitor registrations are canceled when exhibit booth space is canceled. Cancellations must be submitted in writing to exhibitors@catholicstewardship.org.
4. Booth locations and modifications – Where possible, booth assignments will be made by ICSC in keeping with exhibitor's selections and requested location(s). ICSC does reserve the right to make the final determination of all space assignments in the best interests of the conference. ICSC is encouraged to believe that the exhibit hall at the Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel will offer the kind of experience strategic partners and exhibitors have come to expect at an ICSC conference. However, unanticipated federal, state or local government requirements or hotel restrictions may still be possible, requiring ICSC to modify its customary practices and reduce capacity limits or modify booth locations. Booth locations will be subject to change based on updated governmental or fire marshal requirements. While every effort is being made for an in person event, if government or hotel regulations or participant safety prevents that, ICSC will move the meeting to a virtual event. ICSC will update and work with its strategic partners and exhibitors should unforeseen government restrictions or hotel policies require any modifications to be made.
5. Be a Good Neighbor – No exhibits are permitted that interfere with or impede access to other exhibits, or impede the free use of designated aisles and walkways. Booth personnel are required to confine their activities within an exhibitor's booth space. Apart from the specific display space for which an exhibiting company has contracted with ICSC, no part of the Exhibit Hall and its grounds may be used by any organization other than ICSC for display purposes of any kind or nature. Representatives should dress professionally to maintain the businesslike demeanor of the ICSC conference.
6. No exhibitor shall share, assign or sublet its allotted exhibit space with another business, firm, organization or person whether it is engaged in a partnership, joint venture or otherwise. Moreover, there is no sharing of booth space with any other exhibitors.
7. All exhibits must be fully operational by 6 pm on Monday, September 22, 2025.
8. Exhibitor shall wear the official exhibitor identification badge provided by ICSC during set-up, Exhibit Hall hours and breakdown.
9. Exhibitor displays will not be dismantled or packed in preparation of removal prior to Wednesday, September 24 at 8:45 am. Breakdown and move out must be completed by Noon on September 24. At that time all exhibit displays or materials left in booths without instructions will be packed and stored at the discretion of ICSC, and all costs charged to the exhibitor. In addition, no equipment may be removed from the Exhibit Hall during the conference before break down without written permission from ICSC.
10. Hold Harmless Clause – Exhibitor assumes all responsibility and liability for losses, damage and claims arising from injury or damage to exhibitor's displays, equipment and other property brought upon the premises of the hotel, and shall, to the extent permitted by law, indemnify and hold harmless ICSC, the hotel, its agents and employees from any and all such losses, damages and claims. Exhibitor also assumes all responsibility and liability for losses, damages and claims arising out of exhibitor's activities on the hotel premises and will indemnify and hold harmless ICSC, the hotel, its owner and its management company, as well as their respective agents and employees from all such losses, damages, and claims.
11. Resolving disagreements – ICSC and exhibitor agree to use their best efforts to resolve any disagreements arising out of issues related to this Agreement through informal means. In the unlikely event that formal action must be taken, this Agreement will be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State in which ICSC is located and the two parties must comply with the laws of the jurisdiction in which ICSC is located.
12. This Exhibitor Application and Agreement shall not be binding until ICSC has accepted this application along with requisite payment. ICSC has exclusive right to interpret the provisions of this Agreement and its decision regarding such shall be final. In making this Application, exhibitor agrees to exhibit under and comply with the terms and conditions established by ICSC in this Agreement.



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For questions regarding exhibitor registration or benefits, please contact:

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