

# 2023 ANNUAL MEETING & EXHIBITS

MAY 9-11 | HILTON SAN DIEGO BAYFRONT



## 2023 Exhibitor Planning Guide

### PRE-SHOW EXHIBITOR CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to help you prepare for the 2023 ASTA Annual Meeting & Exhibits:

- Submit Tabletop Exhibit Contract and payment
- Register all exhibitors for the ASTA Annual Meeting & Exhibits (this is *in addition* to your exhibit contract)
- Consider sponsorship opportunities (available only to ASTA members)
- Submit your company description and logo to be used for the mobile app by April 3, 2023
- Make hotel reservations: The ASTA rate is available until **April 14, 2023**, *based on availability*
- Review Exhibitor FAQs to assist in exhibit preparation
- Book airline tickets and/or arrange transportation to San Diego
- Review the logistics email (sent closer to the event) and place orders for electricity, etc.
- Download the event mobile app before the event (you will receive an email when it's available)

Use these spaces to add your own to-do items and make notes:

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **What are the dates for the 2023 ASTA Annual Meeting & Exhibits?**

May 9 – 11, 2023.

### **Where is the 2023 ASTA Annual Meeting & Exhibits being held?**

The 2023 ASTA Annual Meeting & Exhibits will be held at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront hotel. All event activities will take place at the hotel except for the optional Beach Clean Up and Bar Crawl functions.

### **When is the setup and breakdown?**

Setup Hours: Tuesday, May 9 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm  
Breakdown Hours: Thursday, May 11 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

All exhibit setups must be complete by 4:30 pm on Tuesday, May 9.

Exhibitors are not permitted to be in the exhibit hall outside of the designated setup and breakdown hours and when the trade show is open. This will be strictly enforced for security purposes.

### **What are the exhibit hours?**

Exhibits are open during meal functions and breaks during the event. Exhibits should be open and staffed during all scheduled exhibit hours\* as follows:

Tuesday, May 9	12:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Setup only) 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 10	8:00 am – 9:00 am 10:00 am – 10:30 am 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Thursday, May 11	8:00 am – 9:00 am 10:30 am – 11:00 am 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm (Teardown)

\*Exhibit hours are subject to change based on the final event schedule.

### **What is included with my tabletop exhibit?**

Each tabletop exhibit includes one 6' x 30" skirted table and two chairs.

### **Exhibit Displays**

All signage, products and literature must fit on the exhibit table. Any displays must be placed on or behind the exhibitor's table (width of 6 feet) and cannot be placed next to the table or in the aisle. The height of the display should not exceed five feet from the top of the table.

### **Are badges included with my tabletop exhibit fee?**

Badges are **not** included in the tabletop exhibit fee. Everyone, including personnel at the tabletop exhibits, **must register** for the 2023 ASTA Annual Meeting & Exhibits and wear their event badge while in attendance. Registration fees are **in addition** to the exhibit fee that is paid.

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS CONT.

### ***When are my logo and company description due, and where do I send them?***

Your company logo and description will be included in the mobile app and must be submitted by **April 3, 2023**, to [ebrumley@vertosolutions.net](mailto:ebrumley@vertosolutions.net). The logo format should be a .png or .jpeg dimensions 200x200px (1:1) size <300ko, and the company description should be 45 words or less. If you exhibited in 2022 and would like to use the same logo and company description, notify us at the email address above.

### ***Where do I find information about shipping, electricity, and other items for my exhibit?***

Exhibitors will receive an email with instructions on shipping and ancillary services.

### ***What sponsorship opportunities are available?***

Sponsorship opportunities are available exclusively to ASTA Members. Visit [www.astaspice.org](http://www.astaspice.org) to learn more about current opportunities.

### ***How do I obtain an attendee list?***

The attendee list featuring companies and representatives names will be available on the ASTA website once registration opens and is updated weekly. The attendee list with contact information will be available in the mobile app before the event.

### ***How much do hotel rooms cost, and how do I make my room reservation?***

The ASTA room rate is \$309.00 plus tax per night for single/double occupancy. **ASTA requests that room reservations be made only by registered attendees and reserves the right to cancel reservations made by anyone not registered to attend the meeting.** The ASTA room rate is available through **April 14, 2023**, based on availability. Reservations may be made beginning in late December 2022. You can find more information at [www.astaspice.org](http://www.astaspice.org).

### ***Whom should I contact with additional exhibit questions?***

Elle Brumley, Director of Meetings, 202-331-2335 or [ebrumley@vertosolutions.net](mailto:ebrumley@vertosolutions.net).

