# **Important Dates to Remember**

Expo Dates: March 28-30

Morial Convention Center, Halls C-F

New Orleans, LA



#### 2025

## March 29-31

• **Priority Space Selection:** Applications received during this time are considered for space assignment in Priority Point order. After March 31, space will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

# May 30

• **Booth Space Deposit Payment:** By this date, exhibitors who have reserved space must remit 50% of their contracted overall booth space cost.

# August 1

• **Priority Housing Placement Deadline:** Exhibitor Room Block Requests must be received by this date for exhibitors to be considered for priority hotel placement. After this date, requests will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

# September 19

- Exhibitors who have paid in full, and universities and non-profit organizations, may submit online Ancillary Event Requests for approval to hold industry events, including staff/company/board meetings, hospitality suites and social functions, focus groups, investigator meetings, and key opinion leader (KOL) events.
- Exhibitors, universities, and non-profits may begin sending promotional materials to ACC for review. All promotional materials (including announcements, signage, invitations, email blasts, websites, advertisements, posters, and flyers) must be approved by ACC prior to printing or use. Final versions of materials should be submitted for approval by March 13, 2026. Send all materials to promotional@acc.org.

# November 12

- Hotel room block assignments and instructions for the exhibitor room block management website are sent, to companies who took advantage of priority housing.
- Exhibitor online registration opens.

## November 28

- Balance due for exhibit space. Any outstanding payments must be submitted to ACC by this date.
- Applications received on or after this date must be accompanied by full payment.
- 100% cancellation/downsizing fee applies to exhibit space cancellations/reductions received on or after this date.

# December 12

• Online Exhibitor Service Kit available to exhibitors.

#### 2026

# January 30

• Online Planner and Mobile App Go Live: Update company descriptions and product categories by March to ensure current listing in ACC's attendee portal and mobile tools.

# February 4

 Rooming List Deadline: All rooms held by exhibitors must be secured with a nonrefundable deposit equal to one night's room and tax per room and assigned to individual room occupants. Rooms unclaimed at this time will be cancelled.

# February 24

• Deadline to receive discounted rates from Freeman (furniture, carpet, etc.)

# February 27

- Diagrams of island booths (all booths 400 square feet or larger) due.
- Additional Booth Activities Form due (hazardous waste, steel structure, laser, giveaways, videography/photography, hanging signs, banners and lighting truss, etc.)
- Advance professional registrant mailing list available for rent.

# March 6

- Exhibitor-Appointed Contractor (EAC) Request Forms and Certificates of Insurance deadline.
- Exhibitor rooming lists transfer to hotel(s). After this date, the hotel will charge a one-night room and tax deposit on each room reservation, unless separate billing arrangements have been made and confirmed in advance directly with the appropriate hotel(s). This deposit is non-refundable if a reservation is cancelled in its entirety.

#### March 13

Deadline to submit promotional materials to ACC for review. All promotional materials
(including announcements, signage, invitations, email blasts, social media posts, websites,
advertisements, posters, and flyers) must be approved by ACC prior to printing or use.

#### March 16

• Advance Shipment Deadline: To avoid penalties, advance shipments must arrive at the local Freeman warehouse by this date.

# March 24-27

Exhibitor move-in/installation.

## March 26

Exhibitor registration/badge pickup opens onsite.

#### March 28-30

# **ACC.26 Expo Open Hours:**

Saturday, March 28: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, March 29: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday, March 30: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Onsite booth space selection for ACC.27

# April 1

Exhibitor move-out complete.