



This e-letter serves as your essential resource for all the information you need to succeed at AAOS 2024 and beyond.

# **Annual Meeting Highlights**

### **Attendee Registration Numbers**

Every Monday starting on **October 30**, registration numbers for AAOS
2024 will be posted on the <u>Attendee</u>
Registration Numbers page.



## **Final Payment Due**

Earn two priority points by paying the balance of your exhibit space fees by

October 19. To submit payment via credit card or print an invoice, simply login to the Exhibitor Dashboard with your ID number: and Password:

# **Exhibitor Directory Listing**

Ensure that your company's listing is visible to attendees in the online exhibitor directory, floorplan, and Annual Meeting Mobile app. Take the following actions by **October 18,** when attendee registration opens, and both the directory and the app become available:

- Update your company information
- Upload your company logo
- Add an exhibitor description (500-character limit)
- Select product categories and specialty areas relevant to your booth

Capture the attention of attendees by upgrading your listing with captivating product images, eye-catching videos, and much more! Discover the benefits of an Enhanced Exhibitor Listing!

#### **Exhibitor Badge Registration**

Badge registration will be available on **October 12**. Exhibitors may register a max of five representatives for each 100 sq. ft. of exhibit space. For badge mailing:



- The deadline to pre-register badges to be mailed (U.S. only)
   is December 14.
- Badges will start to be mailed out on January 3, 2024.

Visit the Exhibitor Badge Registration page for more info.

#### **Exhibitor Appointed Contractor (EAC) Requests**

Exhibitors may use the services of an independent contractor only for the install and dismantle of exhibits. For more information, visit the <a href="Exhibitors">Exhibitors</a>
<a href="Appointed Contractors page">Appointed Contractors page</a>. The approval form will be available on **October 12**.

#### **Hotel Reservations**

Reservations are now open to all exhibitors. Requests for additional rooms are being accepted and will be assigned based on availability. For hotel rooms:

- The last date to enter names to reservations within an exhibitors' block is **November 30**.
- Hotel room night deposits become non-refundable on December 8.
- The two-night deposit will start being charged by hotels on **December** 12.

For additional information, visit the **Exhibitor Housing page**.

## In-Booth Education Listing

Hosting a presentation or product demonstration and want to draw a bigger crowd? A great way to promote your in-booth education is with a listing in the Annual Meeting app, website, and onsite signage. For more info, review the In-Booth Education Listing Brochure.



#### **Exhibitor Insurance**

Every exhibitor is required to have general liability insurance coverage of their exhibit booth materials against damage and/or loss and against personal injury and property of others. Each exhibitor must submit or purchase a compliant Certificate of Insurance (COI) by **December 19, 2023.** The submission portal and order form will be available on **October 13, 2023.** 

#### **Exhibitor Service Manual**

The <u>Exhibitor Service Manual</u> is your ultimate guide for booth service order forms, AAOS approval forms, shipping information, a directory of service contractors, and badge registration.

# **Did You Know?**



**Exhibitor Suites** 

AAOS offers space to conduct private meetings, demonstrate your products, or for additional storage. Exhibitor suites offer a secure and hard wall space with a locking door, carpeting, and are conveniently located in the exhibit hall. Suites are sure to sell out, so be sure to submit your application today!

# **Important Dates**

#### October 12

Exhibitor Badge Registration is Available Exhibitor Appointed Contractor Request Form is Available

#### October 18

Annual Meeting Mobile App is Available Online Exhibitor Directory is Available

#### October 19

Final Payment for Exhibit Space is Due

#### **November 30**

Last Date to Enter Names to Reservations Within an Exhibitor's Block

#### **December 7**

Exhibitor Suite Applications Due Island Booth Designs Due for Approval

#### **December 8**

Hotel Room Night Deposits Become Non-Refundable

#### **December 12**

The Two-Night Deposit Will Start Being Charged by Hotels

#### **December 14**

Deadline to pre-register badges to be mailed (U.S. only)

#### **December 19**

Exhibitor Insurance is Due

### **January 3, 2024**

Badges mailed (if requested - U.S. only)

# **Other Exhibiting Opportunities**

AAOS will host a variety of CME courses covering varying topics with opportunities for your company to participate. Our team will work with you to find an opportunity that best suits your needs.

View Courses Calendar Educational Grant Opportunities

Spotlight Sessions & Exhibits