# **Exhibitor Booth Personnel WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO**

#### **Get Your Exhibitor Badge**

Badge Pickup is available at the following locations:

- Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, lobbies A and G.
- Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport, baggage claim, between doors 3 and 4
- Hilton Riverside hotel, convention registration desk, street level
- Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, Rhythms Ballroom, 2nd floor

View hours for each location. Bring this email with you to expedite Badge Pickup.

If you want to make changes to your badge/registration – for example, correct a misspelling or add a pre-conference workshop – you can do so only at Full-Service Registration at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in lobby G.

### What is included In My Exhibitor Booth Personnel Registration

- Technical Sessions (earn PDHs)
- Complete conference proceedings
- Exhibition (earn contact hours)
- Exchanges, Main Stage events, and presentations in exhibit hall theaters (no credit awarded)
- Access to the exhibit hall to set-up, prepare, and teardown your booth.

#### **Exhibitor Move-In/Out**

**EXHIBITOR** badge type is the only badge type allowed during move-in/out. All other types are not permitted, including EXPO ONLY, FULL CONFERENCE. WORKSHOP ONLY.

#### All times are Central Time

October 2 - 5 | Move-in 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
October 6 | Move-in 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
October 7 - 8 | Exhibit Hall Open 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
October 9 | Exhibit Hall Open 8:30am - 3:30 pm\*
October 9 | Move-out begins 3:31 pm\*
October 11 | Move-out ends 5:00 pm

Exhibitors are allowed to remain in the exhibit hall after hours during move-in but no reentry after hours is permitted.

On show days (October 7 - 9) Booth Personnel with an EXHIBITOR badge type will be able to enter the exhibit hall at 7:00 a.m. to prep their booth (no other badge types permitted).

Exhibitors who break down prior to 3:30 pm, Wednesday October 9 will be penalized with a reduction of 5 (five) Priority Points.

## **EXHIBITOR SETUP/TEARDOWN**

- Exhibitor License Agreement
- Shipping Information
- Carriers often subcontract their shipping. Confirm with your carrier the name of the company who will **physically pick up your materials**. Include **that company name** on the outbound shipping paperwork (material handling agreement MHA).

## **WEFTEC 2024 MOBILE APP**

Download the mobile app for the most up-to-date information on WEFTEC.



## **Shuttle Bus Service**

Complimentary shuttle bus transportation is available Sunday – Wednesday, October 6 - 9, between most conference hotels and the convention center in the morning and evening. <u>View bus times, locations, and routes</u>.

## **Convention Center Parking**

Parking is available at the Convention Center for a daily fee (no in-and-out privileges). View maps and rates of parking areas.

## **Stay Connected**

Wi-Fi

Complimentary wireless internet service is available in meeting rooms, public spaces, and in designated exhibit hall hotspots at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. The bandwidth/speed is best suited to checking e-mail and basic web browsing; not to streaming video or large data downloads. Connectivity is not guaranteed. Select the WEFTEC wireless network from the list of available networks on your device. Open a web browser (if one does not open automatically) to accept the terms and conditions.

## **STEM Kit Building Activity**

Be sure to stop by Hall G in the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center to help build STEM kits to support <u>Community Works of Louisiana</u>. Their program increases equitable access to innovative in-school, after-school, and summer enrichment programs that engage young in the Greater New Orleans area. <u>View details</u>.

### **WEFTEC Wellness Challenge**

Join the WEFTEC Wellness Challenge and enjoy some healthy competition with your peers as you walk your way through WEFTEC. Earn one point per step while earning a chance to win prizes and working your way up the leaderboard. Visit the <u>Wellness Challenge</u> page for information on prizes and how to join.

#### **Safety and Security**

Review guidance and resources for improving your safety and security at the convention center and while you are exploring the city.

#### **Insider's Guide: What to Expect!**

Explore the <u>WEFTEC Insider's Guide</u> for essential tips to help make the most of your time before, during and after WEFTEC. All times are Central Time

#### **Questions**

If you have questions or need assistance regarding your registration, please visit Exhibitor Customer Service in Lobby G at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center during <u>registration hours</u>, or call 864-208-3376 Monday – Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Eastern Time or click the link above to access your registration dashboard.