



Exhibitor Bulletin – May 7, 2026

Welcome, and thank you for joining us as an exhibitor at our upcoming National Conference in New Orleans.

On behalf of the entire NACUFS 2026 Task Force, we are truly grateful for your partnership and participation. Your presence plays a vital role in creating a dynamic and engaging experience for all attendees, and we are excited to showcase the innovation, expertise, and collaboration you bring to this event.

New Orleans offers a vibrant and inspiring backdrop, and we look forward to an exceptional conference filled with meaningful connections, valuable conversations, and shared success. We are committed to supporting you every step of the way to ensure a smooth and rewarding exhibiting experience.

Thank you again for being an essential part of this year's conference. We look forward to a memorable and impactful showcase ahead.

Warm regards,

The NACUFS 2026 Task Force

Key Dates

Showcase:

- Thursday, July 16 - 12:55 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.
- Friday, July 17 - 10:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Exhibitor Move-in:

- Wednesday, July 15 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Thursday, July 16 - 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **[Hand-carried items only]**

Exhibitor Move-out:

- Friday, July 17 - 1:45 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Advance Warehouse:

- Discount Deadline (June 25)
- Receiving window (June 18 – July 13 // 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

Show site receiving:

- Start date (July 14)

Quick Links

- **Exhibitor portal** ([Fern OneView](#))
 - *Please watch/search for an email (check your junk/spam folder) from **Fern Exposition Services** to access the online portal for shipping information, move-in details, show services ordering information and more.*
- Full Conference [Schedule](#)
- Attendee Registration: [Learn more here](#)
- Exhibitor Staff Housing: [Book your stay!](#)
- LIVE Showcase floorplan: [View Here](#)
- Attendee Entrance: Gate 12 A

Required for ALL Exhibitors

- Submit **Exhibitor name badges (Conexsys)**
 - **Five (5) per 10'x10' booth space**
 - *Please watch/search for an email from no-reply@conexsys.com (check your junk/spam folder). Log in and then submit your badge requests before June 4.*
- Review of the **National Showcase Guidelines** (Fern OneView Exhibitor Portal)
- **Certificate of Insurance (COI)** (*required by show management—refer to National Showcase Guidelines, pages 1-2*)
- Order any **booth services** needed (electrical, AV, etc.)
- [MCC Services](#) – **electrical, Internet, plumbing**
- Lead Retrieval – **Conexsys**
- **AV** – [Cogent](#)

Cooking or Sampling Food

- Submit **Sampling Form** (via FERN exhibitor portal — *required for approval*)
 - Order Catering Services provided by Sodexo Live! (*optional*)

- **Food and beverage order form** (via FERN exhibitor portal – food prep/sampling/catering information)
- Must be approved by **venue + Sodexo Live** before the event
- Follow all **food safety & sampling guidelines**

NOTE: No sampling is allowed without prior approval.

Additional Info to Know

- **Have questions?**
 - Email natl_conference@nacufs.org for further assistance or
 - ☎call NACUFS headquarters at **517-332-2494**
- **Submit a Microlearning Session**
 - Does your company have a new initiative, idea or innovation? Share your knowledge and expertise with colleagues using a Pecha Kucha 20x20 stylized presentation. 20 slides, 20 seconds each, automatically timed to advance on its own. Culinary demonstrations can be up to 20 minutes long. Present alone or with other industry partners. **To be considered as a presenter, please turn in your completed slide deck and application by May 29, 2026.**
- **Sponsorship Opportunities**
 - Increase your visibility beyond the exhibit hall and put your brand in front of key decision-makers throughout the conference. From sessions to high-traffic networking events, our sponsorship packages are designed to maximize your impact.
 - Connect with **Industry Relations Associate Allison Noyes** to secure your spot and customize a package that meets your goals.



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**We look forward to seeing you in
New Orleans!**

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