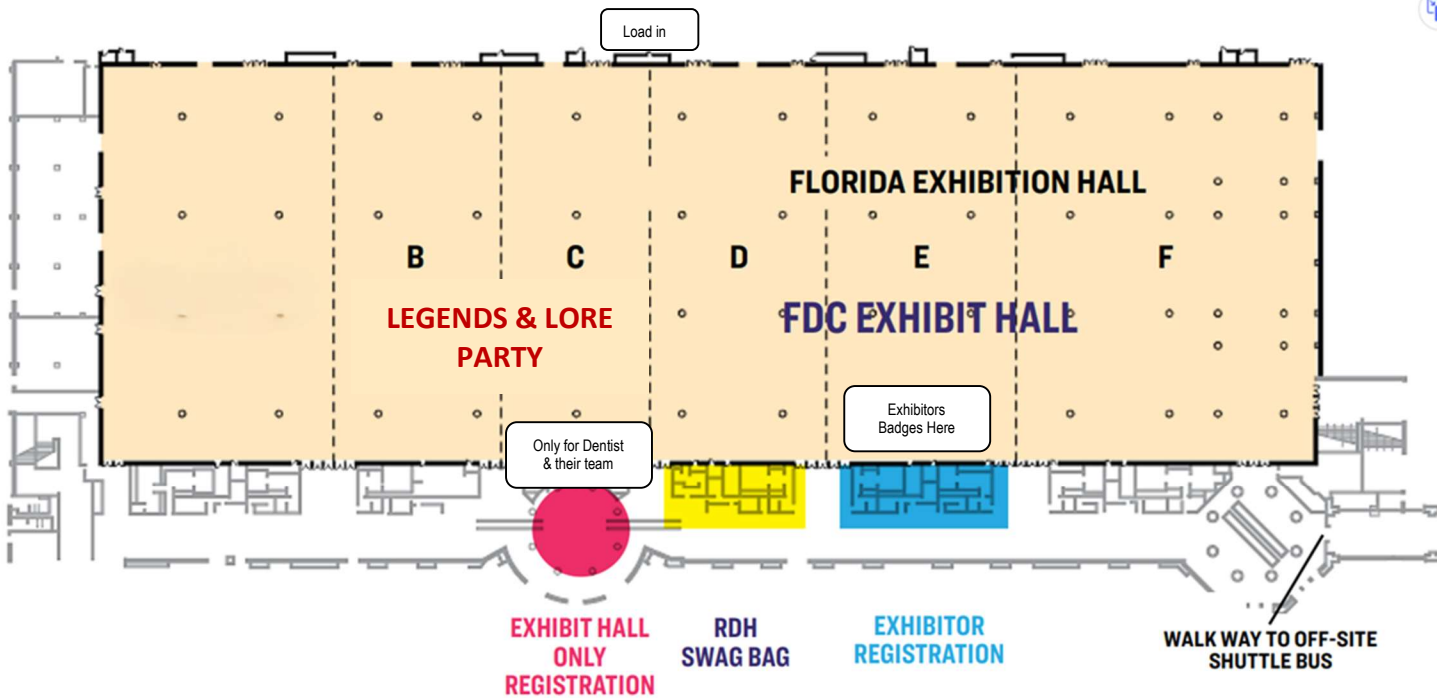


Florida Dental Convention 2026 Exhibitor Things to Know Before You Go

One week before FDC, you will receive an email with a barcode; bring a printed or mobile copy of the email to print your BADGE onsite. The Exhibit Hall & Exhibitor Registration (Registration Bay E) is on Level 1 of the convention center.



Wednesday, June 24

9 AM - 5 PM | Onsite Exhibitor Registration Open & Booth Set-up

5:30 – 7 PM | Vendor Appreciation Reception is at the **FORT** (location could be subject to change), located in the Atrium. **BADGES ARE REQUIRED. You will have one free drink ticket on your badge during this reception.**

Come have a drink with us and network with fellow vendors and some of our member dentists on the FDC Committee.



Thursday, June 25

7:30 - 9:30 AM | Booth Set-up

7:30 AM - 5 PM | Exhibitor Registration Open

8 AM | Empty Containers Removed

11 AM - 6 PM | Exhibit Hall Open to all Attendees

11:15 – 12:15 PM | Keynote Speaker in Osceola C-D Ballroom – **FREE FOR EXHIBITORS**

11 AM-2 PM | Lunch available to purchase in Exhibit Hall

4 -6 PM | Welcome Cocktail Reception in Exhibit Hall. **YOU WILL HAVE ONE FREE DRINK TICKET ON YOUR BADGE DURING THIS RECEPTION.**

8 – 11 PM | DUELING PIANOS-in Osceola C-D Ballroom - **FREE FOR EXHIBITORS**



Friday, June 26

7:30 AM-5 PM | Exhibitor Registration Open

7:15 AM | Exhibit Hall Open to Exhibitors Only

7:45 – 8:45 AM | Keynote Speaker in Osceola C-D Ballroom **FREE FOR EXHIBITORS**

9:00 AM-6 PM | Exhibit Hall Open to Attendees

11 AM-2 PM | Lunch available to purchase in Exhibit Hall

7:30 -10:30 PM | Legends and Lore Party in Exhibit Hall B **FREE FOR EXHIBITORS**



Saturday, June 21

7:30 AM-Noon | Exhibitor Registration Open

7:30 AM | Exhibit Hall Open to Exhibitors Only

9 AM-2 PM | Exhibit Hall Open to Attendees

10 AM | Turn in your Exhibitor Survey to the Exhibitor Registration Desk to receive a Starbucks gift card!

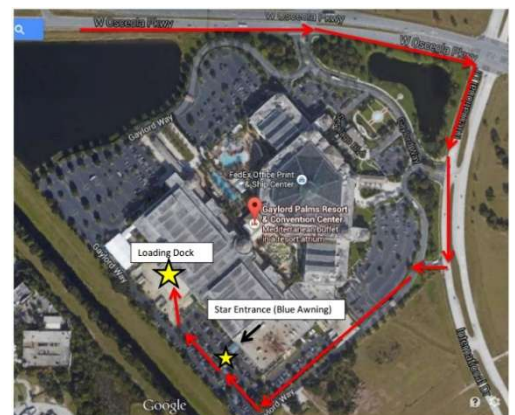
11 AM-2 PM | Lunch available to purchase in the Exhibit Hall

2-8 PM | Exhibitors Dismantle

*** Please be aware if you dismantle before 2pm you will be charged one-third of the total space.**

Unloading your Booth

- ◆ The loading dock will be available with a dock space for you to pull up and unload; this is for personal passenger vehicles, not freight trucks. Freeman will assist in directing your vehicles.
- ◆ You are allowed 30 minutes to unload; however, one person must always stay with the vehicle.
- ◆ You will need to check in with the loading dock security to provide phone # & booth # before you can unload.



Material Handling (IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ)

◆ Exhibitors that arrive in their privately owned vehicle (POV), which are defined as cars, pick-up trucks, vans, and other trucks primarily designed for passenger use, not cargo or freight, may hand-carry their own materials into the exhibit facility. The use or rental of dollies, flat trucks, and other mechanical equipment, however, is not permitted. FREEMAN will control access to the loading docks to provide for a safe and orderly move-in/out. Only full-time employees of the exhibiting companies will be allowed to hand-carry items. Unloading or reloading at the dock of any and all contracted carriers will be handled by FREEMAN. Vehicles that do not qualify or have material that requires mechanical assistance to unload will be directed to the loading docks or FREEMAN Marshalling Yard and will be required to pay the appropriate fees to FREEMAN.

◆ **FREEMAN – Exhibit Installation & Dismantling Policy**

Freeman has an agreement with the Local IATSE Union to provide labor for display erection and dismantling.

However, full-time employees of the exhibiting companies may set up their own exhibits without assistance from this Local. The union may render any labor services that may be required

beyond what your regular full-time employees can provide. Labor can be ordered in advance by ordering online or at the show site or at the service desk.

Vehicles that qualify



Sedan



SUV



Pickup



Van

Vehicles that do not qualify



Trailer



Commercial Van



Rentals



Bobtail



Stakebed

FREE REMOTE PARKING

ESPN's Wide World of Sports Home Run Parking Lot
700 S. Victory Way Orlando, FL 34747

Thursday, June 25

7 AM - Noon	Shuttles run at least every 15 minutes
Noon - 10 PM	Shuttles run at least every 30 minutes
9:30 PM	Last Shuttle pickup from Wide World of Sports
11:30 PM	Last shuttle leaves Gaylord Palms returning to Wide World of Sports

Friday, June 26

7:00 AM	Shuttle service from Wide World of Sports begins
7 AM - Noon	Shuttles run at least every 15 minutes
Noon - 10 PM	Shuttles run at least every 30 minutes
9:30 PM	Last Shuttle pickup from Wide World of Sports
11:00 PM	Last shuttle leaves Gaylord Palms returning to Wide World of Sports

Saturday, June 27

7:00 AM	Shuttle service from Wide World of Sports begins
7 AM - Noon	Shuttles run at least every 15 minutes
Noon - 6 PM	Shuttles run at least every 30 minutes
5:30 PM	Last Shuttle pickup from Wide World of Sports
6:00 PM	Last shuttle leaves Gaylord Palms returning to Wide World of Sports

Lead Retrieval

Please visit the table next to the Exhibitor Registration Desk (where you picked up your name badge) to retrieve your lead retrieval unit. If you ordered the mobile app, an activation code and instructions will be emailed out to you 1 week prior to the convention (activation code for 1 device) if you wish to add another activation code or another scanner, contact dominic@tmiexpos.com

Parking & Validation- (Non-Gaylord Palms Hotel Guests Only)

Parking at Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center is extremely limited. When the hotel is fully booked, as it is for our meeting, most of the on-site parking is taken by hotel guests. There is a charge for parking at Gaylord Palms. The self-parking fee is \$40 per day. We

encourage you to save money and time by going directly to the remote parking and taking a **FREE** shuttle to Gaylord Palms.

Complimentary - Exhibitors' Lounge

- ◆ We will provide coffee on Thursday, Friday & Saturday **until 11 AM**. Snacks and water will also be available daily as a courtesy. This is not intended to be your breakfast or lunch but as a pick me up. Please be considerate when taking the water as it is for all exhibitors. As a reminder, there are water stations throughout the exhibit hall where you can refill these bottles. The exhibitor's lounge will be in the hall's back left corner. Please look for the sign outside of the lounge.
BADGES MUST BE WORN, AND WILL BE CHECKED TO ENTER.

Food Court Hours in the Exhibit Hall for you and all our attendees.

- ◆ Thursday - Saturday 11 AM – 2 PM
- ◆ Payment by credit card, the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center is a CASHLESS venue.
- ◆ This is another opportunity to network with our attendees.

FDC General Session

- ◆ The keynote sessions are Thursday, 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM & Friday, 7:45-8:45 AM, in Osceola C-D Ballroom and are FREE & open to exhibitors. You do not need to register; enter it while wearing your badge.

FDC Social Events

- ◆ Thursday – DUELING PIANOS 8-11 PM in Osceola C-D Ballroom. This party is FREE, and you must have a badge to enter.
- ◆ Friday – Legends and Lore Party, 7:30-10:30 PM in Exhibit Hall B. This party is FREE, and you must have a badge to enter.

Mobile App



Be sure to scan the barcode to download our mobile app to have everything you need for FDC in the palm of your hand.

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Guests/Other



Exhibit Hall Only