

INTERNATIONAL FASTENER EXPO 2021

September 21-23, 2021 • Mandalay Bay Convention Center, Bayside Hall B • Las Vegas, NV

What to Expect Our Health and Safety Plan



It is now over one year since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, and I have consistently been inspired by the way the Fastener industry has navigated through the challenges of 2020.

Many in our community quickly pivoted to remote workforces, developed new health and safety protocols, and introduced new technologies to support their customers. At this point, we have all experienced more virtual meetings and events than we can count and one thing is clear — the Fastener industry is ready to be back at in-person events. Although we can't deny the value of virtual opportunities, the personal connection that exists at in-person events such as IFE is difficult to replace.

IFE is committed to being a resource to the industry and we want to continue to help to strengthen, educate and connect our community. Our top priority is the health and safety of our attendees, exhibitors, partners and staff. As we plan for the International Fastener Expo, scheduled for September 21-23, at Mandalay Bay, we are taking extra precautions to ensure a safe and successful event for all.

This doesn't mean that we can't still have fun — we will do our best to offer the unmatched networking opportunities you are accustomed to at IFE. Our health and safety guidelines are being developed in consultation with the CDC, WHO and State/local authorities. We anticipate that our protocols will evolve as we move closer to September and this document is subject to change.

In addition, we are regularly in contact with MGM Resorts and Mandalay Bay. Take a look at the [MGM Resorts Seven-Point Safety Plan](#) to review how our venue is committing to provide all guests with confidence in a safe and comfortable environment. The IFE Team will continue to provide updates as they are received.

We look forward to seeing everyone in September!



Morgan Wilson
Show Manager
International Fastener Expo

WHAT TO EXPECT – OUR HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

International Fastener Expo is excited to welcome our attendees, exhibitors and partners back to forge new relationships and strengthen old ones. Our team is committed to creating an **event experience** where everyone can **safely and effectively conduct business**.

Read on to find out what health measures we have in place and how you will play a role in moving business forward safely.

Before You Arrive

Have you completed a self-assessment, and are you symptom-free? If you feel sick, please stay home. You can refer to the CDC's COVID-19 Self-Checker reference guide for any questions on symptoms by clicking [here](#).

- **Check your flight and travel arrangements.**
- **Have your digital or print registration confirmation ready when you arrive**—the more prepared you are, the faster entry will be.
- **In accordance with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Guidelines, the state of Nevada has instituted the following face mask directive:**
 - o Everyone, both vaccinated and unvaccinated, are required to wear face masks in ALL public, indoor spaces in the state of Nevada. Please note: these public, indoor spaces include exhibit halls, meeting rooms, and lobbies
 - o Masks will be made available at the event if needed
- **We have an open line of communication** in place with the facility, hotel partners and local health officials.
- Before the doors open, we will conduct **inspections to ensure the venue is safe, clean and ready for business!**

Arriving at International Fastener Expo

- Please plan accordingly and **allot extra time when arriving at the show and making appointments with your customers.**
- We ask that you fully comply with applicable CDC COVID-19 health and safety measures and protocols for attendance at International Fastener Expo
- Have you completed a daily self-assessment, and are you symptom-free? If you feel sick, please stay home. You can refer to the CDC COVID-19 Self-Checker reference guide for any questions on symptoms by clicking [here](#).

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- **Social distancing requirements** will be in compliance with the venue/facility guidelines

Inside the Show

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- **Please follow all recommended Health & Safety Measures** including washing your hands often, covering your cough or sneeze, and staying home if you are sick.
- **We've increased staff and security** to provide the BEST customer service and information accessibility.
- Exhibitors will have access to **enhanced cleaning and disinfection services for their booths.**
- **Daily disinfecting** will take place to sanitize all seating, restrooms and frequently touched public areas.
- Feeling sick unexpectedly at the show? **Medical personnel will be onsite** to assist anyone feeling unwell.

INTERNATIONAL FASTENER EXPO ONSITE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please take a moment to review this document as all individuals who register online or onsite, obtain a badge and attend this event are asked to acknowledge and accept the following Terms & Conditions.

1. Attendee grants Emerald the right to use Attendee's name, image and likeness, including but not limited to any photographs or video taken of you at the show, for marketing purposes.
2. ATTENTION: Exhibitors and Sponsors at International Fastener Expo may utilize badge scanning in order to follow up with you after the show. Please be aware that by permitting an exhibitor/sponsor to scan your badge, your contact information including address, email, phone & fax will be shared with the exhibitor/sponsor, and International Fastener Expo will no longer be in control of how your information is used. Questions or concerns? Email privacy@emeraldx.com
3. Emerald reserves the right to accept, reject or prohibit registration for or attendance at its events at any time for any reason.
4. Attendee expressly assumes, and releases Emerald and any affiliates from, all risks, claims, damages, losses, costs and expenses, whether or not reasonably foreseeable, associated with, resulting from or arising in connection with Attendee's participation, presence or sampling of any products at the Event, including, without limitation, all risks of harm, damage, illness (including viruses or illness from any communicable disease or from any sampled products) or injury (including death) to or related to Attendee and his or her person or property.
5. Attendee expressly agrees to fully comply with appropriate COVID-19 health and safety measures and protocols for attendance at International Fastener Expo. In accordance with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Guidelines, the state of Nevada has instituted the following face mask directive: Everyone, both vaccinated and unvaccinated, are required to wear face masks in ALL public, indoor spaces in the state of Nevada. Please note: these public, indoor spaces include exhibit halls, meeting rooms, and lobbies. Masks will be made available at the event, if needed.
6. Attendee must agree to wear a face mask at all times and maintain appropriate social distance at International Fastener Expo. If needed, Emerald will have limited face masks available for those attendees who do not bring their own masks to the event. Emerald reserves the right to remove any attendee from the event for failure to adhere to the required COVID-19 health and safety measures and other protocols for attendance at the International Fastener Expo.
7. By agreeing to these Terms and Conditions, you confirm that you have reviewed and agree to the Emerald Privacy Policy. To review the Emerald Privacy Policy, visit this site: <https://www.emeraldx.com/privacy-policy/>

HOW TO CONTACT US

REACH OUT TO US AT ANYTIME

If you have any questions about our health and safety measures or how you can best prepare, please contact us.

BEFORE THE SHOW

Please refer to <https://fastenershows.com/> to review a full list of health and safety measures or if you would like to speak to your account executive or our buyer relations department please [contact us](#).

AT THE SHOW

To reference any health and safety measures at the show, you can refer to signage placed throughout the venue or contact our friendly staff by visiting the Info Desk, located outside the exhibit hall.

AIRLINE AND HOTEL AND SAFETY INFORMATION

American

- Travel information: <https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/coronavirus-updates.jsp>
- Health and Safety: <https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/travel-with-confidence.jsp?from=bannerContainerA>

United

- Travel information: <https://www.united.com/en/us/fly/covid-update.html>
- Health and Safety: <https://www.united.com/ual/en/us/fly/travel/united-cleanplus.html>

Delta

- Travel information: <https://www.delta.com/us/en/travel-update-center/overview>
- Health and Safety: <https://www.delta.com/us/en/travel-update-center/ways-we-are-keeping-you-safe/setting-the-standard-for-safer-travel>

JetBlue

- Travel information: <https://www.jetblue.com/travel-alerts>
- Health and Safety: <https://www.jetblue.com/safety>

Southwest

- Travel information: https://www.southwest.com/Coronavirus/?clk=CORONAVIRUS_TA&cbid=4430033
- Health and Safety: <https://www.southwest.com/airline-cleanliness-social-distance/>

HOTEL PARTNER AND SAFETY INFORMATION

Hilton

- CleanStay program & Travel Information: <https://www.hilton.com/en/corporate/cleanstay/?cid=OH,WW,COVIDhub,MULTIPR,Dropdown,AboutUs,SingleLink,i80835>

Hyatt

- Travel information: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/info/coronavirus-statement>
- Global Care & Cleanliness Commitment: <https://www.hyatt.com/info/global-care-and-cleanliness-commitment>

Marriott

- Travel information: <https://marriott-re-2019ncovc.com/>
- Commitment to Clean: <https://clean.marriott.com/>

Omni

- Travel information: <https://www.omnihotels.com/travel-advisory>
- Omni Safe and Clean: <https://www.omnihotels.com/omni-safe-and-clean>

RIDE SHARE HEALTH AND SAFETY

Uber

- Travel information: <https://www.uber.com/us/en/safety/>

Lyft

- Travel information: <https://www.lyft.com/safety/coronavirus>

OTHER RESOURCES

US Travel Association

- Industry guidance: <https://www.ustravel.org/toolkit/industry-guidance-promoting-health-and-safety-all-travelers>

CDC

- General Guidelines - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- Travel Guidelines - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>

Las Vegas Convention Center

Welcome Back - Las Vegas is open and ready to welcome you back to business.

- **Effective June 1, Las Vegas has returned to pre-pandemic guidelines**, including removing all restrictions involving capacity limits, large gatherings and more.
- **Following CDC guidance**, fully vaccinated people will no longer need to wear a mask in any setting except where required by federal, state, local, tribal or territorial laws, rules and regulations, including local business and workplace guidelines. Masks will still be required on public transportation and transportation hubs per CDC guidance, and it is recommended that those who are not vaccinated continue wearing masks and following social distancing and other precautions until fully vaccinated.
- Visitors should check directly with resorts, attractions and other experiences for full details around operations. Please contact your event producer with any questions about your specific event.
- Venue Cleaning & Compliance: <https://www.vegasmeansbusiness.com/news-updates/post/las-vegas-convention-center-receives-gbac-star-accreditation/>