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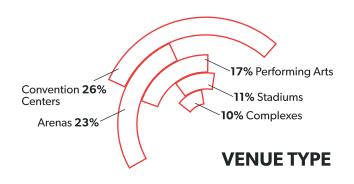
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About IAVM: Our 5,100+ active members include venue managers and senior executives from arenas, convention centers, stadiums, performing arts centers, race tracks, university sporting complexes, amphitheaters and fairgrounds. IAVM members are the passionate core of the venue industry. Professionals, allied companies and influential partners- all connected by the shared pursuit of exceptional venues and inspired experiences. To learn more, visit www.iavm.org.





WHY SPONSOR?



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What is VenueConnect? We invite you to join us for IAVM's VenueConnect 2017 Annual Conference & Trade Show. VenueConnect is the only place you will connect with top-level venue executives, decision makers, and buyers all in one location with BILLIONS in buying power! And this year, VenueConnect will bring all of the individual IAVM sector conferences into one, single location: Nashville, Tennessee.

Why Sponsor? An event sponsorship sets your company apart from the rest, boosting your visibility, strengthening brand recognition, and generating powerful results that last long after the event. Through its sponsorships, IAVM offers a wealth of product-branding opportunities. By investing in one or more opportunity, sponsors will increase their visibility and attract more visitors to their booths, generating more leads and ultimately more sales.

Make a Strong Impression: Increase booth traffic, make more connections, and boost your sales—a sponsorship program tailored to your goals will increase your return on investment and maximize your presence. Venue *Connect* provides an unparalleled opportunity for your organization to reach this influential group of venue industry executives and decision makers. You have the chance to make a positive impact on the way that venues operate and conduct business. As a Venue *Connect* conference sponsor, you will stand apart from other exhibitors, increase your visibility and exposure among key venue executives and decision makers, and give your company a competitive advantage in the venue industry marketplace. Venue *Connect* conference is the best opportunity to sustain and grow your business and position yourself as a leader in the industry.

Benefits of Sponsorship:

- Sponsorship is an ideal way to gain prime, credible exposure and make a long-term impact among a highly influential audience.
- Sponsors stand out from other exhibitors and deliver a message of commitment and support to attendees.
- Proven traffic builders will assist increasing your visibility and help you achieve a greater return on your exhibit investment.

PLATINU SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Opening Keynote

Investment: \$50.000

Don't miss this prime spotlight opportunity. All Platinum benefits included plus:

- Branded welcome screen
- Opportunity to welcome attendees



Closing Reception - Nashville Night

Investment: \$50,000

IAVM Receptions are guaranteed to leave a lasting impression on attendees! All Platinum benefits included plus:

- Branded welcome signage
- Opportunity to welcome attendees



Leadership Dinner

Investment: \$30.000

Join IAVM's in an invite only dinner. All Platinum benefits included plus:

• Opportunity to welcome attendees



Trade Show Lunch Day 1 OR Day 2 (Both Available)

Investment: \$25,000 per

All attendees gather on the trade show floor for lunch, networking, and shopping. All Platinum benefits included plus:

- Tent cards on bars and food stations
- Opportunity to welcome attendees



Awards Luncheon

Investment: \$25,000

An industry celebration with awards from various sectors, entertaining presenters, and a plated luncheon for all attendees. All Platinum benefits included plus:

- Branded welcome screen
- Opportunity to welcome attendees



A/V Sponsor

Investment: \$25.000

As the audio/visual sponsor, you will be heard, and you will be seen. All Platinum benefits included plus:

• Branding on presentation screens



Career Center Investment: \$25,000

The career center is one of IAVM's most popular benefits. All Gold benefits included.



Trade Show Aisle Banners

Investment: \$20.000

All attendees gather on the floor to officially open the networking. All Platinum benefits included plus:

- Branding on trade show aisle banners
- Opportunity to welcome attendees



Branded Hotel Elevator Clings @ The Omni Nashville

Investment: \$20,000

Elevator door clings are unexpected and will garner great attention for your organizations branding! You can dominate a bank of multiple elevators with a variety of creative executions. Your message will NOT be missed! All Platinum benefits included



Branded Hotel Key Cards

Investment: \$20,000

With IAVM blocking 85% of the hotel rooms at the Omni Nashville, branded key cards provide maximum exposure. Your logo will be on signage at the hotel welcoming guests too! All Platinum benefits included.



Branded Lanyards

Investment: \$20,000

Attendees will literally be wearing your brand around their neck. Every morning when they reach for their badge, they'll see your logo hanging in their hotel room. All Platinum benefits included.



Branded Badge Holders

Investment: \$20,000

Conference badges are keepsakes. Whether it's hung on your desk at work or tucked away in a drawer, attendees will see your brand for years to come. All Platinum benefits included









Professional Headshot Booth

Investment: \$15.000

Sponsor this booth and your logo will be on all email communications back to the photo recipients and in the booth. You will also receive the contact information of every venue manager that takes advantage of this opportunity. All Gold benefits included.



Registration Bags

Investment: \$15,000

Distributed to each attendee at registration, attendees use these bags to carry literature and promotional items. Imagine the conference attendees in a sea of your company logo! All Gold benefits included.



Mobile App Sponsor Investment: \$15,000

The Mobile App Sponsorship affords your company with maximum exposure on the event's mobile app before, during and after the event. All Gold benefits included plus:

- Your logo on the app home page
- Five rotating banner ads



Hotel Door Hanger

Investment: \$15,000

Say goodbye to "Do Not Disturb" with these custom branded door hangers, which will be on every attendees' hotel room door. All Gold benefits included.



Aisle Carpet Decals

Investment: \$10,000 - (limited availability)

Wish you could walk visitors right to your booth? With branded carpet decals, you can! All Gold benefits included.



Branded Water Bottles

Investment: \$10,000 - (exclusive)

VenueConnect is becoming more Ecofriendly: these will be placed in registration bags and near water stations throughout the show. All Gold benefits included.



Conference Lapel Pins

Investment: \$10,000

VenueConnect 2017 will not be forgotten thanks to this small, but meaningful, token of attendance. All Gold benefits included.



Women In Leadership Session

Investment: \$10,000

All Gold benefits included plus:

- Branded welcome screen
- Opportunity to welcome attendees



Charging Stations

Investment: \$10,000

Nobody likes a dead phone, so why not provide the aift of electricity? All Gold benefits included.



Rest Stop on the Trade Show Floor

Investment: \$10,000

Attendees will love to take a break at this booth after a long morning of insightful education. All Gold benefits included plus:

• Branding in the booth



Wi-Fi

Investment: \$10.000

By becoming the Wi-Fi sponsor all attendees will get to enjoy the luxury of free wi-fi during the entire conference. All Gold benefits included plus:

• Splash page with logo



Sector Conference Title Sponsor: Investment: \$10,000

Arenas Convention Centers

Amphitheaters/Fairgrounds

Stadiums

Universities

Performing Arts

All Gold benefits included plus:

- Opportunity to welcome attendees
- Branded screen

See the **Sponsorship Benefits Chart** on Page 7







Agent & Promoter Panel Sponsor

Investment: \$7.500

Performing Arts

All Silver benefits included plus:

- Branded welcome screen
- Opportunity to welcome attendees



Sector Conference Happy Hour Hosted at the Convention Center

Investment: \$7,500 per

Convention Centers

Amphitheaters/Fairgrounds

Stadiums

Universities

Performing Arts

All Silver benefits included



Sector Conference Reception Hosted at the Sector Bootcamp

Investment: \$7,500 per

Arenas

Convention Centers

Amphitheaters/Fairgrounds

Stadiums

Performing Arts

All Silver benefits included.



Video Interview Booth

Investment: \$7,500 - (exclusive)

Help IAVM capture the passion of our members. All Silver benefits included plus:

• Branding on video interviews



Sector Coffee Station

Investment: \$5,000 per

All Venues

Arenas

Convention Centers

Amphitheaters/Fairgrounds

Stadiums

Universities

Performing Arts

Executive

All Silver benefits included



Shuttle Bus Sponsor

Investment: \$5,000

Be the source of transportation to and from off-site events. Your brand will be seen with every trip. All Silver benefits included.



Sector Conference **Refreshment Break**

Investment: \$5,000 per

All Venues (2)

Arenas (2)

Convention Centers (2)

Amphitheaters/Fairgrounds (2)

Stadiums (2)

Universities (2)

Performing Arts (2)

Executive (2)

All Silver benefits included



Venue Excellence Awards

Investment: \$5.000 per

5 available

Education & Service Award

Investment: \$5.000

Joseph J Anzivino **Distinguished Allied Award**

Investment: \$5.000

Charles A McElravy Award

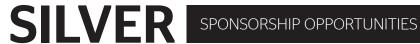
Investment: \$5.000

Each of these distinguished awards will be presented at the awards luncheon All Silver benefits included plus:

• Opportunity to represent your company as you introduce the award winner

See the **Sponsorship Benefits Chart** on Page 7







Sector Conference Boot Camp

Investment: \$5,000 per

Arenas

Convention Centers

Amphitheaters/Fairgrounds

Stadiums

Performing Arts

All Silver benefits included.



Sector Conference Town Hall Investment: \$5,000 per

Arenas

Convention Centers

Amphitheaters/Fairgrounds

Stadiums

Universities

Performing Arts

All Silver benefits included.



Venue Tours

Investment: \$5,000 per

Convention Center

Stadium

Performing Arts Center

All Silver benefits included.



Executive Education Session(s)

Investment: \$3,500 per - (9 available)

Promote your brand to top level venue industry executives. All Bronze benefits included plus:

- Branded welcome screen
- Opportunity to welcome attendees

BRONZE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Sector Conference Session

Investment: \$3,500 per

All Venues (9)

Arenas (9)

Convention Centers (9)

Amphitheaters/Fairgrounds (9)

Stadiums (9)

Universities (9)

Performing Arts (9)

All Bronze benefits included plus:

- Branded welcome screen
- Opportunity to welcome attendees



General Sponsor

Investment: \$2,500 per

Arenas (10)

Convention Centers (10)

Amphitheaters/Fairgrounds (10)

Stadiums (10)

Universities (10)

Performing Arts (10)

All Bronze benefits included.

Customizable packages are available to fit your company's goals. Contact sales@iavm.org.

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SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Level	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Complimentary full conference registration(s)	Five	Three	Two	One
Logo on mobile app with company hyperlink	0	0	0	0
Pre-conference attendee list (name, title, company, mailing address)	0	0	0	0
Post-conference attendee list (name, title, company, mailing address)	0	0	0	0
Sponsor level sign provided for display in booth	0	0	0	0
Discounted conference registrations for paying attendees	0	0	0	0
Signage and verbal recognition during sponsored event	0	0	0	0
Logo on mobile app with company hyper-link	0	0	0	0
Sponsor Showcase Participation	0	0	0	
Complimentary conference registration bag insert	0	0	0	
Complimentary ad in the Venue <i>Connect</i> Program Guide	Full	Half	Half	
Complimentary ad in the conference issue of <i>Facility Manager</i> magazine	Full	Half		
Additional printed signage at sponsored event	0	0		
Complimentary pre-conference e-blast to attendees	0			
Invitation to the Leadership Dinner	0			

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WHY EXHIBIT?



The VenueConnect Trade Show provides access to senior-level venue executives with BILLIONS of dollars in buying power. And while this might be motivating, believe it or not, it's not the only reason you should exhibit at VenueConnect. By making your presence known at the trade show, you have the opportunity to personally communicate with your clients, develop and strengthen your brand, and discover what is (and isn't) happening in the industry. You will be in one location with hundreds of venue professionals AND some of your closest competition. Other brands will be at VenueConnect networking, building relationships, and closing sales with your potential clients. An informal email blast can't compete with that kind of connection. This is your chance to promote your brand and make your presence known among those powerful venue executives.

Top FIVE reasons to exhibit at VenueConnect 2017:

- Face to face business is still the most effective way to build customer relationships
- BILLIONS of dollars in venue buying power
- Gain access to quality leads, quality buyers, and quality sales
- Demonstrate your company's product/service to live audiences
- In crease your branding reach to venue executives through additional branding exposure opportunities

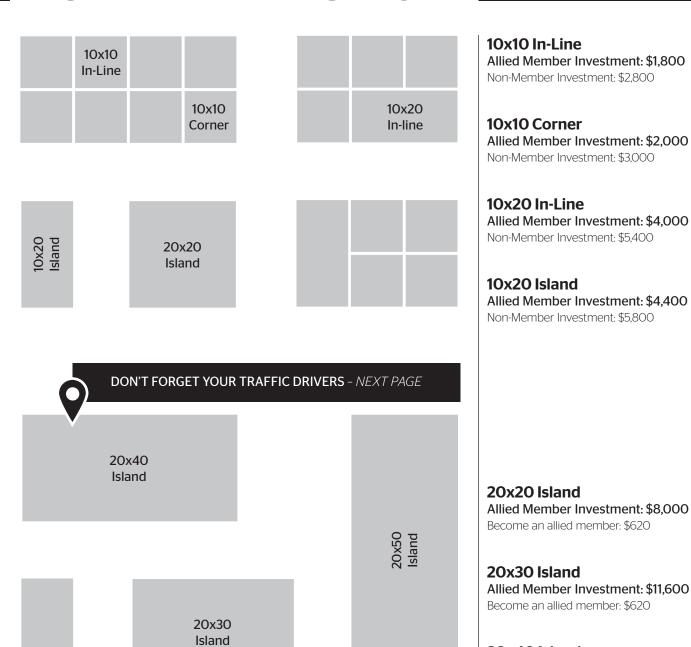
Exhibitor Benefits:

- Complimentary 8' tall black back drape, 3' tall black side dividers
- Listing on Venue Connect website
- Listing on VenueConnect mobile app
- Listing in the VenueConnect program guide
- Pre & Post attendee lists
- Four complimentary conference registrations
- Discount registration available to additional personnel

Trade shows are the #1 business-to-business marketing spend to support sales beating out specialty publications, internet, promotions, and PR respectively. Exhibiting works! **OF TRADE SHOW ATTENDEES** SAY THEY ARE LOOKING **FOR NEW PRODUCTS**

91% **OF TRADE SHOW ATTENDEES** SAY TRADE SHOWS IMPACT THEIR **BUYING DECISIONS BECAUSE THE COMPETITION IS ALL IN ONE PLACE**

VC17 TRADE SHOW



20x60 Island

20x40 Island

Allied Member Investment: \$15,200

Become an allied member: \$620

20x50 Island

Allied Member Investment: \$18,800 Become an allied member: \$620

20x60 Island

Allied Member Investment: \$22,400 Become an allied member: \$620

Trade Show Hours: Monday, August 7: 11:45 AM - 3:30 PM & Tuesday, August 8: 9:45 AM - 2:30 PM

TRAFFIC DRIVERS



Congratulations on your decision to participate at VenueConnect 2017 in Nashville! Sponsoring and exhibiting at VenueConnect 2017 is your first step to positioning your company in front of over 1,000 venue professional attendees representing BILLIONS of dollars in buying power. Your competitors are just down or across the aisle from your trade show booth, and they are trying to stand out from more than 150 exhibitors. Driving traffic and capturing qualified leads requires a concerted effort. Increase your ROI, enhance your visibility, and drive traffic at Venue Connect through one or more of our Trade Show Traffic Drivers. Trade Show Traffic Drivers assist to extend your brand, draw attention to a new product or service, increase booth traffic, generate more sales leads, and make a lasting impression.

Whether your goal is to generate sales leads, launch a new product, or increase brand awareness, you must develop a strategy for driving the right people to your trade show booth and increasing the amount of time they spend there. Traffic drivers assist you with just that. Trade Show Traffic Drivers provide multiple opportunities to ensure conference attendees are exposed to your company. The best part about traffic drivers - they are customizable! Reserve your traffic drivers today.



Registration Bag Insert

Investment: \$1,000 - (limited availability) Quantity - 1,200



Program Ad

Full Page - \$2,500 ISBC - \$3,500 Back Cover - \$5.000 ISFC - \$3.500 Half Page - \$1,500



Fireside Chat

Investment: \$1.500 - (limited availability) 15 minute presentation on the trade show floor. Space is limited. A/V provided.



Mobile App Ad

Investment: \$2.500

Scrolling Ad on the conference mobile app. Space is limited.



"Come See Us" E-Blast

Investment: \$750 - (limited availability) Group e-blast sent to all attendees prior to the conference. Logo & 200 word paragraph.



Sponsor Showcase Table (Exhibitor Ad On)

Investment: \$2.500

Cocktail high boy located outside of sector session rooms. Available throughout the entire conference.

FACILITY MANAGER CONFERENCE ISSUE



Facility Manager magazine's Conference issue of the most anticipated issue of the year!

- Over 7,500 readership
- Additional distribution at VenueConnect
- Readership that represents MILLIONS in venue industry buying power
- Marketing & branding exposure before and after VenueConnect

FM magazine is the #1 resource for the venue industry. FM provides advertisers access to thousands of venue executives managing stadiums, arenas, convention centers, performing arts venues, universities, amphitheaters, fairgrounds, and more. Our readers control billions of dollars in buying power and are looking for the latest and greatest in venue products and services.

Reserve your advertising space in IAVM's FM magazine 2016 VenueConnect Conference issue, the most anticipated issue of the year!

Investment (with Exhibitor Discount)

- Inside Front Cover: \$3,840 \$2,995

- Inside Back Cover: \$3,840 \$2,995

- Back Cover: \$3,840 \$2,995

- Advertorial: \$3,000 \$2,200

- Full Page Advertisement: \$2,893 \$1,995

- Half Page Advertisement: \$2,110 \$1,595

For specifications or more information, please email us at sales@iavm.org.

VC17 DIRECT*CONNECT*



The DirectConnect Hosted Buyer Program returns to VenueConnect for its fourth year. This program brings millions of dollars in confirmed, upcoming spend to Venue Connect. When you participate as a host, you build a customized schedule of ten (10) one-on-one appointments with pre-qualified buyers and decision makers that match your business.

How it Works: Venue professionals who qualify for the program are selected by IAVM through a detailed, online application process. Accepted participants are notified and contacted to arrange further details, including registration and two-night complimentary hotel stay.

Prior to Venue Connect, participating Allied members are able to review basic profiles and purchasing interests of available venue professionals in the program. Participating Allied members will send venue professionals' meeting requests via a private, online experience only available to DirectConnect participants. Requests can be accepted or declined; however, IAVM reserves the right to confirm or edit requests and schedules at any time.

As a host, you receive:

- Ten (10) customized meetings with buyers that match vour business
- Exclusive networking with all DirectConnect participants, including buyers that you don't schedule a meeting with
- The opportunity to privately network with buyers before the VenueConnect Trade Show

Investment

- Ten (10) Qualified Appointments for Exhibiting Allied Members: \$3,000
- Ten (10) Qualified Appointments for Non-Exhibiting Allied Members: \$7,500

"DirectConnect was a great forum. We had a full roster of concise, highly-qualified meetings in a streamlined format. Kudos to IAVM for the outstanding team that made it all possible." -Evelyn Ingram, VP Client Relationships at Eventbooking.com

"DirectConnect introduced our firm to IAVM member managers in our target market. The prospective clients we met had been pre-qualified by IAVM staff and had real needs for our services. DirectConnect was a good investment which produced measurable results for our firm." - Jack P. Hagler, ASTC, Partner Schuler Shook

As a participant, you will be setting meetings with pre-qualified decision makers from Arenas, Performing Arts Centers, Convention Centers, Stadiums, Universities, Amphitheaters, and Fairgrounds with billions of dollars in buying power.

IAVM DirectConnect pre-qualified buyers, with millions of dollars in immediate buying power, are requesting to meet with Allied members that provide products & services in all venue management operations.

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SPONSOR ORDER FORM

Company Name:	Contact Name:		
Contact Email:		Contact Phone:	
Platinum Options (P3): Opening Keynote Closing Reception Leadership Dinner Trade Show Lunch Day 1 Trade Show Lunch Day 2 Awards Luncheon A/V Sponsor Trade Show Aisle Banners Branded Hotel Elevator Clings Branded Hotel Key Cards	Gold Options (P4): Professional Headshot Booth Registration Bags Mobile App Sponsor Branded Lanyards Branded Badge Holders Aisle Carpet Decals Career Center Women In Leadership Session Charging Stations Trade Show Rest Stop Wi-Fi Lapel Pins Sector Title Sponsor Arenas Convention Centers Amphitheaters/Fairgrounds Stadiums Universities	Bronze Options (P6): Sector Session Sponsor All Venues (9) Arenas (9) Convention Centers (9) Amphitheaters/Fairgrounds (9) Stadiums (9) Universities (9) Performing Arts (9) Sector General Sponsor Arenas (10) Convention Centers (10) Amphitheaters/Fairgrounds (10) Stadiums (10) Universities (10) Performing Arts (10)	
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Silver Options (P5 & P6): Agent & Promoter Panel	Sector Coffee Station	Sector Boot Camp	
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Thank you for sponsoring at Venue*Connect* **2017!** Please return this form to the IAVM sales department by emailing it to **sales@iavm.org** and we will contact you with additional information you might need about your sponsorship. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask us! Just shoot us an email at the same address or give us a call at 972-906-7441.

*We try to keep this form up-to-date, but there is a possibility that one or more of these opportunities are no longer available. If that is the case, we can provide you with a similar offer, or find another great opportunity for you.

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Company Name:		Contact Name:			
Contact Email:		Contact Phone:			
Booth Size (P8):	Traffic Drivers (P9):	DirectConnect (P10):			
☐ 10x10 In-Line	☐ Registration Bag Insert	☐ Yes, register me for DirectConnect.			
☐ 10x10 Corner	☐ Fireside Chat	☐ No, I'd rather not privately network with			
☐ 10x20 In-Line	☐ "Come See Us" Email	pre-qualified buyers and decision			
☐ 10x20 Island	☐ Mobile App Ad	makers at VenueConnect.			
☐ 20x20 Island	☐ Sponsor Showcase Table				
☐ 20x30 Island	☐ Program Ad - Full Page	Are you an IAVM Allied member?			
☐ 20x40 Island	☐ Program Ad - ISBC	Yes, I am currently an active member.			
☐ 20x50 Island	☐ Program Ad - Back Cover	\Box I have been a member in the past,			
☐ 20x60 Island	☐ Program Ad - ISFC	but I am not one currently.			
	☐ Program Ad - Half Page	☐ Sign me up for membership please!			
	☐ FM Magazine - Full Page	☐ I have never been an IAVM member,			
	☐ FM Magazine - Half Page	and I do not want to join.			
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STEP INTO THE **SPONSOR & EXHIBIT AT VENUECONNECT 2017**