

# Native American Water Association – Meeting Guidelines

## Trade Shows, Conferences, Conventions, Professional Seminars & Similar Gathering Activities

A gathering such as a conference, convention, trade show, professional seminar, or similar gathering activity may take place in a venue in accordance with the capacity limit of 50 percent or 250 individuals, whichever is less, if all the guidance is followed.

A host or venue may hold a conference, convention, trade show, professional seminar or similar gathering activity for more than 250 individuals, **but no more than 1,000 individuals**, if they can meet the following requirements:

- The venue has the ability to **separate the gathering's individuals into separate rooms that hold no more than 250 individuals or 50 percent capacity, whichever is less.**
- Venue employees and staff **MUST** be restricted to working in one individual area during the entirety of a convention, conference, trade show, professional seminar, or similar gathering activity.
- Each individual area must include floor to ceiling walls.
- Each individual area should **maintain separate entrances and exits to avoid spaces being shared.** If separate entrances and exits cannot be achieved for each individual area, a venue **MUST** stagger the entrance and exit times for individuals to avoid congregation, congestion, or bottlenecking that does not **allow for proper social distancing.**
- All individuals must be pre-registered. Consider using “color-coding” or another identifier for each group in the convention to help ensure individuals do not comingle outside of their groups.
- **Shared use of restroom facilities should be minimized** to avoid use by individuals in other groups. See “Restroom Facilities” guidance below.

- Shared use of concessions, merchandizing, amenities and similar merchants should be minimized to avoid use by individuals in other groups. See “Food, Beverage & Concessions” guidance below.

- Prepare and submit a “Large Gathering Venue COVID-19 Preparedness & Safety Plan” to the local health authority where the gathering is going to take place for review and confirmation that the plan meets the local public health standards and will not place an

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unacceptable burden on the local public health infrastructure. Upon review and confirmation by the local health authority, the Plan should then be forwarded to the appropriate State oversight authority for final review and approval. See “Large Gathering Venue COVID-19 Preparedness & Safety Plan Submission Guide”