



# CONSTRUCTION SYMPOSIUM

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## EXHIBIT HALL

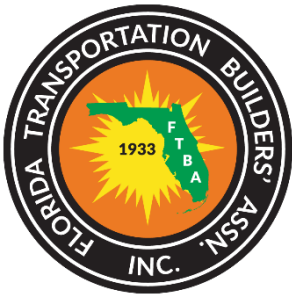
# 2026 Exhibitor Manual

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Signia Orlando Bonnet Creek | Orlando, FL



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Dear Construction Symposium Exhibitor:

Thank you for your support and participation in Florida's premier transportation construction tradeshow and symposium for infrastructure professionals. This year's tradeshow will feature new partnerships and members, as well as the best in products, materials, and services, ready to be implemented across a spectrum of transportation needs including safety, technology, workplace, and government.

We're excited to offer premium booth options again this year, which feature double the floor space, to allow for larger displays and endcap placement. The Safety Village will be returning to spotlight emerging safety technology, products, and practices. If your company is interested in being placed in the Safety Village, please reach out to me directly for consideration.

The 2026 Construction Symposium's meetings, sessions, and exhibit hall will all be held in the conference center of the Signia Orlando Bonnet Creek in Orlando, FL. Additionally, a room block has been reserved for attendees at the Signia and all room reservations are to be made independently of exhibitor registration.

This Exhibitor Manual is designed to maximize your investment and help make your 2026 Construction Symposium experience easier and more productive. The information provided outlines everything you need to know from exhibiting and shipping information to set-up/dismantle details and includes all your exhibiting order forms and vendor forms.

We hope this manual provides you with all the necessary information to make your exhibiting experience a successful one. If you have any questions, feel free to call, or e-mail. We welcome your feedback and look forward to working with you and appreciate your support of FTBA.

Sincerely,

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### OVERVIEW

#### EXHIBIT HALL BOOTH SPACE

Each standard Construction Symposium booth space is 10' x 10' and includes one table with skirting, two chairs, and a trash can. Full 8' back curtains and half sidewall curtains will be provided between exhibitors. All pipe and drape, including sidewalls and curtains, must remain in place as installed at all times. Exhibit displays must fit in the pre-designated booth space. Any materials, signage, tables that extend outside the booth space will be placed back into the designated space by FTBA staff. The exhibit hall walkways must remain clear at all times.

Premium booth space includes all the above plus an additional 10' of space.

Additional booth enhancements can be rented from GEMS Exposition Services for an additional fee. Exhibitors are encouraged to enhance their booths to make a bigger impact and to draw more interest. GEM's capable staff can assist you in coming up with creative ways to highlight your company.

#### EXHIBIT HALL BOOTH SELECTION

Booths will be selected online using Bravura Technology's exhibitor portal. The link for booth selection will be sent to exhibitors in December 2025. FTBA reserves the right to assign booth locations to any exhibitors who do not select a booth.

#### EXHIBIT HALL LAYOUT

The proposed exhibit hall layout can be found at the end of this exhibitor packet. This layout is not final until approved by the Fire Marshall and the Signia Orlando Bonnet Creek.

#### EXHIBIT BOOTH ELECTRICAL

Your booth in the exhibit hall comes with standard electricity included. Additional electrical needs can be ordered through the Signia Orlando Bonnet Creek's electrical team Encore Global via their [online portal](#). Additional electrical order costs will be charged to the exhibitor.

#### MOVE IN DATE & TEAR DOWN

Exhibitors should arrange to arrive at the Signia Orlando Bonnet Creek to set-up their booth space on the afternoon of **Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**. The exhibit hall will be open from 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM. All booth set-up must be completed by 6:00 PM. The exhibit hall will be closed and locked promptly at 6:00 PM on Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.

Dismantling of exhibit hall booths must be completed by **1:00 PM on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**.

#### MATERIALS LOAD IN

Small exhibitor items can be brought in through the front of the hotel or via the conference center circular drive. Loading and unloading those items is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Neither the hotel nor FTBA will have carts or dollies available for transporting exhibitor goods. Please plan accordingly if you intend to bring your own displays or materials.

Larger items would need to be arranged with GEMS Exposition Services or FedEx.

#### DRAYAGE

Also known as "materials handling", drayage is the labor to receive freight during move-in, delivering it to your booth, removing empty containers, storing and returning them after the show, and loading materials for outbound shipping. Please refer to GEM Exposition's exhibitor information for drayage rates and to make arrangements.

### **FOOD & BEVERAGES**

Exhibitors are welcome to offer enhanced food and beverage experiences, such as an espresso bar or custom snack, in their booths. However, ALL consumable food and beverages must be ordered through the hotel. Absolutely no outside food and beverages are allowed, per hotel policy. You can reach out directly to the hotel event staff to arrange and pay for these types of enhancements.

Please note that this does not apply to sealed raffle items or giveaways. For example, an exhibitor would be allowed to bring and raffle a sealed bottle of wine as it is sealed and not intended for immediate consumption.

### **EXHIBITOR ATTENDEES**

Each booth comes with 3 attendee registrations. Any exhibitor attendee(s) over the 3 person limit will need to register as a symposium attendee for the regular attendee rate. This can be done in advance by visiting the 2026 Construction Symposium attendee [registration page](#) before Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. After January 13<sup>th</sup> additional exhibitor attendees will have to register on-site.

Please wear your badge at all times when on the show floor.

### **APP & EXHIBITOR MODULE**

Bravura Technologies will be building the 2026 Construction Symposium event app. After selecting a booth, exhibitors will be emailed a link to complete the company's profile information. This information will sync with the app and display for all attendees. Information that can be added to the app include:

- Company logo
- Company website
- Company description
- Company products
- Social media links
- Marketing materials/PDFs
- YouTube videos

### **LEAD RETRIEVAL**

In an effort to protect our attendees' privacy, FTBA will not be providing lead retrieval services. A list with attendees and company names is provided prior to the symposium and can also be found on the event app. Email addresses, phone numbers, and mailing addresses will remain confidential.

If exhibitors would like to gather contact information, it is suggested that a QR code be displayed for attendees to scan and provide their information directly to the exhibitor.

# OPERATIONS Schedule

## SCHEDULE

	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
Mon. 2/9								Exhibitor Set-Up 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm				
Tues. 2/10	Show Hours 7:00 am - 5:00 pm										Tradeshow Reception 5:00 pm - 6:15 pm	Live TranPAC Auction 6:15 pm
	Registration/Breakfast in Exhibits		General Session			Lunch	Breakout Session	Break	Breakout Session			
Wed. 2/11	Show Hours 7:00 am - 12:15 pm					Dismantle 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm						
	Breakfast in Exhibits	Breakout Session	General Session	Break	Breakout Session							

\*Expect Heavy Foot Traffic During These Times\*

### SET-UP HOURS

Monday, February 9

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm \*Must be completed by 6:00 pm\*

### SHOW HOURS

Tuesday, February 10

7:00 am – 5:00 pm

5:00 pm – 6:15 pm \*Tradeshow Reception\*

Wednesday, February 11

7:00 am – 12:15 pm

### SYMPOSIUM SESSION HOURS

Tuesday, February 10

9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday, February 11

8:00 am – 12:15 pm

### DISMANTLING HOURS

Wednesday, February 11

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

## REGISTRATION

### REGISTRATION for EXHIBITOR BADGES

Registering for exhibitor badges is a simple process. You can just add the three attendee names to the form when registering for a booth. If substitutions are needed, please contact Heather Hudson to switch exhibitor attendee names before January 13<sup>th</sup>. After January 13<sup>th</sup>, all name changes must be made in-person on-site at the Signia Orlando Bonnet Creek. You can visit the Construction Symposium registration area to make the changes.

Please visit the on-site kiosks upon arrival to print out your exhibitor badges. You may also substitute an exhibitor attendee on-site at the registration desk starting Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Three exhibitor badges are included in the purchase of an exhibitor booth. Any exhibitor attendees beyond the three provided badges must register via the regular attendee registration page.

- To register additional attendees visit: [www.ftba.com](http://www.ftba.com) and click on the 2026 Construction Symposium Event
- Or visit: <https://ftba.site-ym.com/event/2026ConstructionSymposium>
- Click on the green register button
- Fill in all required fields
- Complete payment
- Visit the registration kiosks upon arrival to print exhibitor badges

Each staff person authorized to work in your booth must be registered. **The online registration deadline is January 13, 2026.** If the online registration deadline is missed, you may register additional exhibitor attendees on-site at the registration desk.

Please wear your badge at all times when on the show floor.

**BOOTH EQUIPMENT & SERVICES**

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All booths come standard with one table with skirting, two chairs, and a trash can. A selection of furniture and booth add-ons are available from GEMS Exposition Services and can be ordered for an additional fee by visiting their [online exhibitor portal](#).

**BOOTH FLOORING**

All booths have basic ballroom carpeting. You may provide booth floor covering or custom carpet. Visit the GEMS Exposition Services [online exhibitor portal](#) to order custom flooring for an additional fee.

**BOOTH LIGHTING AND ELECTRICAL SERVICES**

One basic electrical outlet is provided by FTBA for booths in the exhibit hall. All additional electrical services will be provided by the Signia Orlando Bonnet Creek's electrical team Encore Global. If you require additional power for your booth please use their [online portal](#).

**EXHIBITOR SERVICE DESK**

The GEMS Exhibitor Service Desk will be located on the show floor during set-up and dismantling. The service desk can respond to questions about shipping, materials handling, and billing, and will be happy to assist you in placing orders for booth services or equipment.

**INTERNET SERVICE**

Wi-Fi and internet is not provided during the event. Internet services should be ordered through Encore Global by visiting their [online portal](#).

## SHIPPING ADDRESSES

### Advance Shipping Warehouse Address

If you need to ship your items in advance, drayage services will be provided by GEMS Exposition Services for a fee. You can arrange to ship your materials to their warehouse and their team will ensure proper delivery to the exhibit hall. Please be sure to arrange their services prior to shipping your items.

GEMS - Gilbert Exposition Management Services  
(Your Company Name/Booth Number)  
11580 Ryland Court, Orlando, FL 32824  
407.438.5002

### Direct Shipping to Signia Orlando Bonnet Creek

If you have a small package to deliver directly to the hotel, you must have it sent to the hotel's FedEx office. The hotel will not accept exhibitor packages directly. FTBA will not accept deliveries on your behalf. All items must be retrieved from the FedEx Office by the exhibitor.

Your basic mailing/shipping needs can be coordinated with the Signia Orlando Bonnet Creek's FedEx office.

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**2026 CONSTRUCTION SYMPOSIUM – EXHIBITOR RULES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**Upon registering, each exhibitor agreed to the following basic rules, terms and conditions. They have been provided for your reference.**

1. **EXHIBIT HALL BOOTH FEE COVERAGE:** The standard booth fee covers the rental of a 10' x 10' booth, one table (with skirting), two chairs, basic 120V/500W electricity, routine cleaning of exhibition aisles, general lighting, standard heating and air conditioning. The premium booth fee covers all of the above with an additional 10' of space.
2. **BOOTH LOCATION:** Exhibitors will have the option to select booths in December 2025. FTBA reserves the right to assign booth locations to Exhibitors who do not select booths.
3. **LIABILITY OF EXHIBITOR:** Exhibitor shall be fully responsible to pay for any and all damages to property owned by the Hotel, its owners or managers, which results from any act or omission of Exhibitor. Exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Hotel, its owners, managers, officers or directors, agents, employees, subsidiaries and affiliates from any damages or charges resulting from or arising from or out of the Exhibitors use of the property. Exhibitor's liability shall include all losses, costs, damages or expenses arising from or out of or by reason of any accident or bodily injury or other occurrences to any person or persons, including the Exhibitor, its agents, employees, and business invitees which arise from or out of Exhibitor's occupancy and/or use of the exhibition premises, the Hotel or any part thereof. The Exhibitor understands that the Hotel does not maintain insurance covering the Exhibitor's property.
4. **LIABILITY OF FTBA:** FTBA will not be liable for loss or damage to the property of the Exhibitors, their representatives or employees, from theft, fire, accident or other cause. FTBA will not be liable for injury to exhibitors, their employees or third persons, or for damage to property in their custody, owned or controlled by them, or for property owned or controlled by a third party person whose claims for damages, injuries, etc., may by incident to, arise from, or in any way connected with their use of or occupation of display space. The Exhibitor shall indemnify, save and hold FTBA harmless against any such claim or damage and shall pay and indemnify FTBA for any cost or expenses, inclusive of counsel fees, arising from any such claim.
5. **INSTALLATION AND DISMANTLING OF EXHIBIT:** Installation of exhibits will take place the afternoon of Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM.

During set-up and for the duration of the event, nothing shall be posted on, nailed, screwed, taped, pinned, or otherwise attached to columns, walls, floors or other parts of the building or furniture. All signs must be professionally printed.

Dismantling of exhibit booths must be completed by 1:00 PM on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.

6. **BOOTH FORMAT:** All pipe and drape must remain in contact, as originally set-up by the exposition company. Siderails and curtains must remain in place at all times. No exceptions. Exhibit items must fit in the pre-designated booth space.
7. **CANCELLATION OF EXHIBIT SPACE:** In the event of an exhibit space cancellation, FTBA must receive written notice of such a request for cancellation by December 1, 2025. With this notification, FTBA will retain a service charge equal to fifty percent (50%) of the rental fee of the space. If written notice is received after December 1, 2025 FTBA will retain the entire rental fee.
8. **TERMINATION OR INTERRUPTION OF EXHIBITION:** In the event the site where the exhibition is to be held, in the sole determination of FTBA, becomes unfit for occupancy or is substantially interfered with by reason of picketing, strike, embargo, injunction, act or God, a fire emergency declared by any government agency by virtue of any ordinance or law of any Municipal, State or Federal government agency, or any act beyond the control of FTBA, this agreement may be terminated by FTBA.  
  
In the event of such termination, the Exhibitor waives any and all damages and agrees that FTBA, may, after deducting all costs and expenses, including a reserve for claims, refund to the Exhibitors as, and for complete settlement and discharge for all said Exhibitor's claims and demands, his/her pro-rated share of all funds paid by Exhibitors.

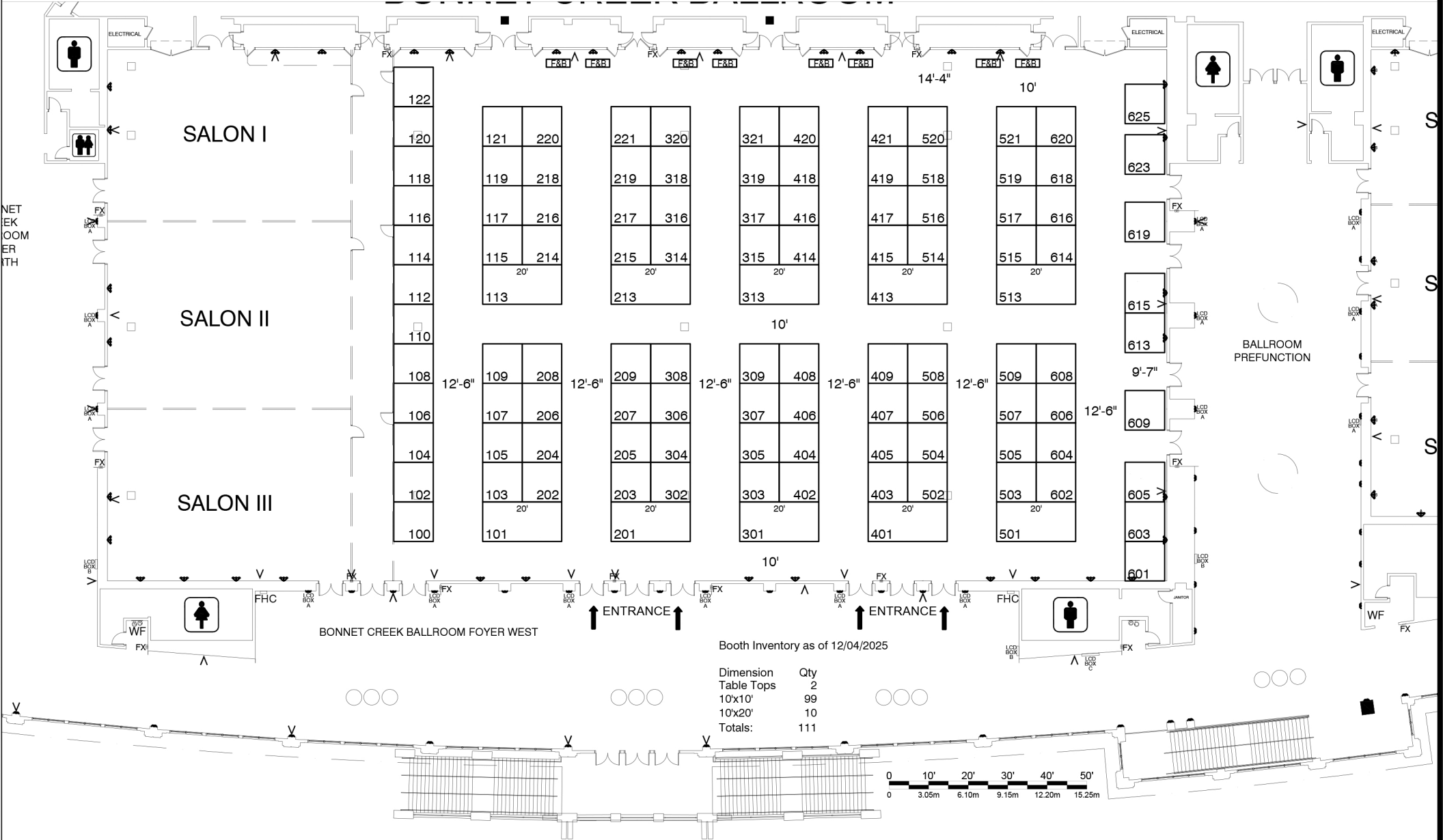
In the event the exhibition is interrupted for any reason including, but not limited to, emergencies of any type, failure of utilities or other public services, the Exhibitor waives any and all claims against FTBA.

9. FTBA will not provide carts, dollies, extension cords, power strips, or internet.

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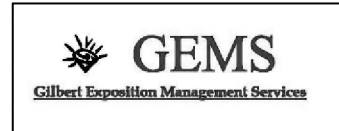
Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek / Bonnet Creek Ballroom IV - XII / Orlando Florida



Booth Inventory as of 12/04/2025

Dimension	Qty
Table Tops	2
10'x10'	99
10'x20'	10
Totals:	111

Aisle widths as noted





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