2021 LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

WHAT TO EXPECT

EVENT OVERVIEW

As we map out a safe return to in-person events, the wellbeing of our attendees continues to be at the forefront of our planning. That is why we are excited to announce that the return of the Leadership Summit will be our first hybrid event – an in-person and virtual attendee experience running simultaneously.

We understand that attending in-person will not be the right decision for every attendee. In an effort to provide you with the most accurate information we have currently, please read through the details about what you can expect as an in-person attendee and as a virtual attendee so that you can make an informed decision about which type of attendance is right for you.

ALL ATTENDEES

Event Platform

NAGGL is excited to launch the Leadership Summit Event Platform that will be accessible to both the in-person attendees and virtual attendees. All attendees will be required to log in using the mobile app or on your desktop prior to the event start date.

Within the Event Platform all attendees will be able to access the agenda and other event-related information and materials, communicate on the virtual wall, connect digitally with both in-person and virtual attendees, and more.

During the Event, all attendees, including in-person attendees, will have access to live broadcasting of the event using the Platform.
Check-in

All attendees will be required to log in to the Event Platform prior to the start of the event. A special virtual test session and Q&A for all attendees will be held on Monday, July 19 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM CT.

Sessions

General Session presenters will be both live in-person at the Hyatt Regency and virtual from other areas of the country.

IN-PERSON ATTENDEES

NAGGL is excited to welcome in-person attendees to the Hyatt Regency in Frisco, Texas for a one-and-a-half-day event beginning on Thursday, July 22 and ending on Friday, July 23.

REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND IN-PERSON

1) **Attendees must certify they have been fully vaccinated** - Individuals may only attend the in-person Event if you are able to certify that you have received two inoculations of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, the second being no later than June 15, 2021; if you received the J&J vaccine, you must be able to certify that you received the vaccine on or before June 15, 2021. If you do not meet this requirement, please consider the virtual option for this year’s Summit.

2) **Attendees must complete the In-Person Liability Waiver** – Attendees must read and agree to the terms outlined in the Attendee Liability Waiver.

3) **Attendees must agree to follow COVID-19 Safety Protocols** as mandated or recommended by the CDC, local health authorities, Hyatt and/or NAGGL. These guidelines may include, but are not limited to, social distancing practices and mask mandates. Guidelines are subject to change up to the date of the event.

4) **Attendees must assume the risk of In-Person Attendance** - Due to the ever-changing and, at times, inconsistent guidance from local, state and federal authorities, at the time of the Event, safety protocols may be increased, relaxed, or in certain cases, dispensed with entirely. This may result in an increased or decreased risk of infection from COVID-19. Each attendee agrees to assume such risk.
CURRENT GUIDELINES (updated May 22, 2021)

- Attendees must review and consent to the COVID-19 Safety Information, Assumption of Risk and Liability Waiver at the time of registration.
- Per Hyatt Regency requirements, attendees may be required to wear a mask at all times while inside public spaces at the hotel.
- Attendees are required to agree to self-monitor for potential symptoms during and for two-weeks following the event and report any symptoms to NAGGL by emailing Christine Cuin (ccuin@naggl.org).
- While there are currently no specific social distancing requirements at the Hyatt Regency, for the comfort of our attendees NAGGL has opted to accommodate for spatially distanced seating arrangements which may be less than 6 feet. All attendees are asked to respectfully maintain a safe distance away from other attendees and follow all other recommended safety protocols.

WHAT TO EXPECT IN-PERSON

Onsite Check-in

Onsite check-in will be contactless. Instructions on how to obtain your attendee badges will be included in the in-person attendee email prior to event start.

Sessions

There will be less than 100 participants and NAGGL staff in attendance throughout this event.

All General Sessions will be held in a ballroom where all attendees will be seated in a spatially distanced manner.

Attendees will be assigned to participate in one of three breakout sessions, as indicated on their badges at check-in and within the Event Platform. In-person breakouts will be held in individual rooms and seating will be spatially distanced. In-person breakouts will not integrate virtual attendees or vice versa, but summaries from all the Breakout Sessions will be presented during the General Session on Friday morning.
Meals

All meals will be served buffet-style by Hyatt staff. All snacks will be individually packaged.

Learn more about Hyatt’s Safety Protocols >

Dinner on Thursday, July 22 will be on your own. There are many options within walking distance of the hotel. Masks and other safety requirements may vary from restaurant-to-restaurant, so please be cognizant of the establishment’s requirements, the safety of fellow Event attendees and your own personal comfort.

Networking Event

The evening networking reception will be held for in-person attendees on Thursday, July 22 onsite at the Hyatt Regency.

Cleaning and Sanitizing

Attendees will be encouraged to utilize sanitizing stations provided throughout the meeting space, wash hands regularly and follow recommended CDC guidelines.

Shared spaces, including the General Session ballroom tables, will be sanitized frequently. Attendees will not be permitted to leave personal belongings in any of the meeting rooms. Any unattended items may be discarded by hotel staff.

Hotel COVID-19 Policies

NAGGL is proud to partner with the Hyatt Regency in Frisco, Texas for this year’s Leadership Summit. Learn more - Hyatt’s health and safety policies and procedures >
VIRTUAL ATTENDEES

NAGGL is excited to welcome virtual attendees for a one-and-a-half-day event beginning on Thursday, July 22 and ending on Friday, July 23.

WHAT TO EXPECT VIRTUALLY

Sessions

All virtual sessions will be hosted through Cisco Webex. Each session will have its own individual link and attendees should follow the live session link located in the Agenda to access the session. Sessions will be “live” only. Recordings will not be available.

General Session presenters will be both live in-person at the Hyatt Regency and virtual from other areas across the country. Just like our in-person attendees, virtual attendees will have the ability to ask questions and interact as if they were in-person. Virtual attendees can also utilize the chat-feature to ask questions of the presenters.

Virtual attendees will be assigned to attend one of three Breakout Session groups, as indicated on your Event Platform profile and the Event information sent by NAGGL. Virtual Breakouts Sessions will be led by virtual panelists. Webcams and microphones will be enabled for all virtual attendees. Virtual breakouts will not integrate in-person attendees or vice versa, but summaries from all the Breakout Sessions will be presented during the General Session on Friday morning.

Networking Opportunities

Virtual attendees are encouraged to join the ‘Virtual Lobby’ accessible in the Event Platform during break times to interact with other attendees. Webcams and microphones will be enabled.

There will be no evening networking event for virtual attendees on Thursday, July 22.