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ECEF

Exhibition & Convention Executives Forum

ECEF 2025 ATTENDEES

As of May 28, 2025

Jeremy Adams	Director, Plastics Industry Association
Hesham AlBahari	Executive Director, Leading Events
Renata Allen	Vice President, Congressional Black Caucus Foundations
Lori Anderson	President & CEO, International Sign Association
John Bailey	Director, National Rifle Association
Steve Basch	Chief Financial Officer, Expo Convention Contractors
Tom Bell	Executive Vice President, National Safety Council
Walid Bengeloune	General Manager, Swapcard
Jon Benjamin	CEO, ASP
Elizabeth Berry	Director, Louisville Tourism
Raymond Bianchi	Managing Director, Water Environment Federation (WEF)
Tom Billington	CEO, Billington CyberSecurity
Jackie Black*	Vice President, Consumer Technology Association
Jay Blankenship	Senior Vice President, Shepard Exposition Services
Mark Bogdansky	Vice President, Auto Care Association
Chuck Bowen	Vice President, Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI)
Krista Paternostro Bower	CEO & Executive Director, Society of Dermatology Physician Associates
Alex Brody	Senior Director, Association of the United States Army
Ryan Brown	Executive Director, SpaceCom
Mike Bruley	Executive Vice President, Freeman
Lisa Buchanan	Senior Vice President, IAEE
Jennifer Bumbalo	Vice President, Visit Dallas
Beth Burchill	Senior Director, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
Kara Bush	Vice President, Pri-Med
Bob Caldwell	CRO & Co-Founder, 42Chat
Jeff Calore	Senior Vice President, Smithbucklin
Dennis Carey	Director, Events DC / Walter E Washington Convention Center
Katie Carey	Associate Director, National Electrical Contractors Association
Sacha Carey	Vice President, National Business Aviation Association (NBAA)
Mike Carlucci	Chief Operating Officer, Clarion Events
Allison Carpenter	Senior Director, National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)
John Catalano*	Senior Director, SME
Justin Childs	Chief Marketing Officer, ARC Network
Ted Coene	President/Owner, Group C Media
Kimberly Coerr	Director, National Association of Corporate Directors
Dan Cole	Senior Director, AVIXA - Audiovisual and Integrated Experience Association
Autumn Collins	Regional Director, Visit Dallas
Jennifer Collins	President & CEO, JDC Events
Eric Commodore	Director, NRECA - National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
Nicholas Cordaro	President, LVE

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Chris Corey	Executive Director, VerticalXchange
Wynter Courmont	Vice President, Diversified
Beth Cowperthwaite	Senior Vice President, Emerald
Paul Cunniffe	Senior Vice President, Freeman
Cameron Curtis	Executive Director, Secondary Materials and Recycled Textiles Association (SMART)
Jessica Curtis	Senior Vice President, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)
Brian Cuthbert	Group Vice President, Diversified
John D'Adamo	Regional Vice President, <i>TSNN</i> / Informa Connect
Joanne Damato	Senior Vice President, National Business Aviation Association (NBAA)
Kara Dao	Chief Operating Officer, JDC Events
Andrew Darmohraj	Senior Director, National Safety Council
Laura Davidson	Senior Vice President, mdg, A Freeman Company
Warwick Davies	President & Founder, The Event Mechanic!
Mark Day	Chief Strategy & Growth Officer, National Association for the Education of Young Children
Paul De Barros	Account Director, Swapcard
Diego de Carvalho	Vice President, Nürnberg Messe Brasil
Shirley Del Carpio	National Account Director, Destination DC
Janet Dell	CEO, Freeman
Phil DeSarno	Vice President, CORT Events
Femke Di Cesare	Director, ASIS International
Martha Donato	President & Founder, MAD Event Management
Andrea Doyle	Executive Editor, <i>Skift Meetings</i>
Nancy Drapeau	Vice President, Center for Exhibition Industry Research (CEIR)
Amy Durkin	Vice President, National Catholic Educational Association
Michelle Edmonson	Vice President, AMT – The Association for Manufacturing Technology
Stacey Eeman*	Director, SME
Jenn Ellek	Vice President, NATDA
Meredith Ellison	Executive Director, AAAI - Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence
Douglas Emslie	Chairman, Racoon Media Group
Peter Erickson	Founder, Modev
Tiffany Erickson	Vice President, Irrigation Association
Kinsey Fabrizio*	President, Consumer Technology Association
Heather Farley	CEO, Access Intelligence
Charlotte Farmer	Senior Vice President & COO, Underwriters Laboratories
Macy Fecto	Chief People Officer, Access Intelligence
Karin Fendrich	Chief Financial Officer, SIOR: Society of Industrial and Office Realtors
Carrie Ferenac	President & Co-founder, CNTV – Convention News Television
Jenabeth Ferguson	Vice President, JD Events
Andrew Flank	Senior Vice President, The American Institute of Architects (AIA)
Deirdre Flynn	Executive Vice President, North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM)
Caitlin Fox	Vice President & Marketing Strategist, mdg, A Freeman Company
Chris Frost	CEO, VerticalXchange
Mariana Gallo	Director, American Association of Physicists in Medicine
Tracey Garcia*	Group Director, SME
Christina Garneski	Vice President, American Public Transportation Association
Tom Gattuso	Vice President, Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA)
Jerry Gildea	Chief Sales Officer, Map Your Show
Marty Glynn	CEO, MAD Event Management
Amanda Gochee	Group Vice President, Clarion Events
Barbara Goldstein	Vice President, BIO
Tommy Goodwin	Vice President, Exhibitions & Conferences Alliance
Carey Goryl	CEO, Association for Advancing Physician and Provider Recruitment
Kristen Griffith	Vice President, National Automatic Merchandising Association (NAMA)

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Chuck Grouzard	Executive Vice President, GES
Kerry Gumas	CEO, Metacomet
Leah Gutstein	Convention Sales Manager, Visit Denver
Nicole Hallada	Senior Vice President, AEM-Association of Equipment Manufacturers
Megan-Brette Hamilton	Chief Staff Officer, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Angela Harar	Vice President, Clarion Events
Kimberly Hardcastle	President, mdg, A Freeman Company
Melissa Harrison*	Vice President, Consumer Technology Association
Michael Hatch	Vice President, ShowCycle
Josh Haynie	Senior Vice President, Freeman
Carly Heideger	Vice President, NBAA
Jeannie Henson	Director, Siemens Healthineers North America
Aimee Hickox	Vice President, American Coatings Association
Steve Hill	CEO, Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority
Kevin Hinton	Managing Director, U.S. Travel Association
Lisa Hirtzinger	Vice President, National Association of Corporate Directors
Jennifer Hoff	President, Taffy Event Strategies
Ken Holsinger	Senior Vice President, Freeman
Steven Humphrey	Senior Director, Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine
Isabelle Ico	Executive Director, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Tabitha Jenkins	Director, Event Advisory Group (EAG)
Lori Jenks	Senior Vice President, Access Intelligence
Bob Jonas	Managing Director, National Science Teachers Association
Jennifer Jones	Vice President, mdg, a Freeman Company
Julie Kagy	Executive Director, Exhibition Services & Contractors Association
Vickie Keliher	Director, Visit Orlando
John Kelley*	Vice President & Show Director, CES, Consumer Technology Association
Ashley Kempson	Director, National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA)
Molly Kievit	Senior Director, Metropolitan Pier & Exposition Authority / McCormick Place
Kelly Kilga	Vice President, National Association of Broadcasters
Tol Kincaid*	Group Director, SME
Christine Klein	Senior Vice President, National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)
Don Kline	CEO, Map Your Show
Allison Konczyk	Director, AMT- The Association for Manufacturing Technology
Kristin Lamoureux	Director, MSBA-HTM Program, Virginia Tech, Pamplin College of Business
Maria LaScola	Account Manager, ASIS International
Scott Lebowhl	Co-Founder, MatchPoint
April LeJeune	Senior Vice President, Freeman
Sean Lenahan	Vice President, National Association of Home Builders
David Liddle	President & CEO, The Deondo Company
Sam Lippman	President, Lippman Connects
Vicki Loise	CEO, SLAS - Society for Laboratory Automation & Screening
Laurie Lutz	Owner, LL Event Strategy
Iain Mackenzie	Vice President, RE+ Events
Frances Maestre	Executive Vice President, Shepard Exposition Services
Beth Magewick*	Creative Director, SME
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Annie Malone	Vice President, Freeman
Joey Martin	Vice President, National Trade Productions
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Sean Massay	Director, Visit San Antonio
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David McAuley	Senior Director, Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau
Rick McConnell	CEO, Trifecta Collective
John McGearry	Senior Vice President, National Association of Home Builders (NAHB)
Jason McGraw	Group Vice President, Emerald
Clayton McIntyre	Events Producer, ASTM International
Philip McKay	President, Messe Stuttgart
Hunter McKinley	Co-founder & CEO, Backtrack
Daniel McKinnon	Chief Exhibitions Officer, MHI - The Industry That Makes Supply Chains Work
Justine McVaney	Senior Vice President, National Association of Broadcasters (NAB)
Angela Mealy	Executive Director, Plastics Industry Association
Matthias Merkel	Executive Director, Nürnberg Messe GmbH
Courtney Mesmer	Vice President, US Travel Association
Tom Michalisko	Convention Sales Director, Visit Anaheim
Bruce Millar	Deputy Director, Transportation Research Board: NAS
Carol Miller	Chief Marketing Officer, MHI - The Industry That Makes Supply Chains Work
Denise Miller	Vice President, National Association of Home Builders (NAHB)
Derek Miller	President & CEO, International Housewares Association
Tom Mitchell	President, Messe Düsseldorf North America
Martin Moggre	Executive Vice President, Freeman
Allison Moran	Senior Vice President, Pri-Med
Nath Morris	President, U.S. Poultry & Egg Association
Sean Morris	Vice President, The Venetian® Resort Las Vegas
Dave Morton*	Group Director, SME
Rachelle Muckle	Director, National Association of Broadcasters (NAB)
Gary Musich	CEO, Visit Atlantic City
Tom Myers	Senior Vice President, Smithbucklin
Abby Nero	Regional Vice President, Map Your Show
Dennis O'Gara	Senior Vice President, Smart City Networks
Indiya Okam*	Group Vice President, RX USA
Brian Pagel	Executive Vice President, Emerald
Lauren Parr	Chief Meetings and Exhibits Officer, Optica
Akshar Patel	Vice President, eShow Event Management Solutions
Raju Patel	CEO, eShow Event Management Solutions
John Paxton	CEO, MHI - The Industry That Makes Supply Chains Work
Christine Peck	Chief Global Learning Officer, ASIS International
Jennifer Paine Pekowski	Senior Vice President, Freeman
Amy Peters	Vice President, National Investment Center for Seniors Housing & Care (NIC)
Shauna Peters	Vice President & Marketing Strategist, mdg, A Freeman Company
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Roger Price	Chief Client Officer, Personify Corporation
John Puglisi	Director, Visit Seattle
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Michael Reed	Executive Director, American Fence Association

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Regina Rink	Sales Director, Destination Toronto
Nancy Rosenbaum	Senior National Account Director, PHLCVB - Philadelphia Convention & Visitors Bureau
Damon Ross	Senior Group Vice President, CORT Events
Jim Russell	Executive Vice President, Freeman
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Rahul Shah	Executive Vice President & CEO, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
Gary Shapiro*	CEO, Consumer Technology Association
Emily Slattery	Manager, US Travel Association
Dennis Smith	President & CEO, Nuernberg Messe North America
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Christy Spahn	Vice President, IAAPA
Ron Spink	CEO, IRONMARKETS
Martha Sproehnle	Senior Manager, AMT – The Association for Manufacturing Technology
Iain Stirling	International Portfolio Director, Mash Media Group / <i>Exhibition World</i>
Rich Stone	CEO, EXPOCAD
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Gene Thomas	Senior Vice President, Freeman
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Adrienne Tiritilli	Senior Vice President, International Housewares Association
Greg Topalian	Chairman, Clarion Events North America
Danica Tormohlen	Vice President, Informa Connect / <i>TSNN</i>
Ellen Tucker	Vice President, Promotional Products Association International
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April Walsh	Vice President, <i>Trade Show Executive</i>
Rick Watson	President & CEO, Pri-Med
Joe Webster	Senior Vice President, Emerald
Claire Whalen	Manager, American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists (ACOG)
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Dana Wuesthoff	Vice President, AEM – Association of Equipment Manufacturers
Lori Wulf	Deputy Director, Association of the United States Army
Jim Wurm	Executive Director, Exhibitor Appointed Contractor Association
Brien Zamperetti	Vice President, The Expo Group
Casey Zell	Manager, Consumer Technology Association

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