



# 2025 IAAP CONVENTION EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

## Exhibit Dates and Times

Tues, December 2nd - 3:00 to 9:30 pm

Wed, December 3rd - 7:00 am to 12:15 pm

## Location

Crowne Plaza Hotel (Plaza E-H on 1st floor directly off the main lobby)

3000 S Dirksen Pkwy, Springfield, IL 62703

## Check-in and Booth Set-up

Tuesday, December 2nd

7:00 am to noon

Upon arrival, check-in with Jodi Crowe at the convention registration desk located at the entrance of the Expo Hall. You will be given your booth number and location, as well as log-on instructions for wireless internet, your name badge and other important information.

## Tear Down

Wednesday, December 3rd - 2:00 pm

## Booth Information

Each booth space measures 10' wide x 8' deep (unless you purchased two spaces for 20' wide) and includes: 8' x 2' display table, chairs, electrical outlets and wireless internet. Your display must fit within your booth space. *Booth locations will be assigned by the convention committee about a week prior to convention.*

## Large Display Items

Large display items should be brought in through the service entrance on the east side of the building. Access to this entrance, leading directly into the exhibit area, is available on the ground floor for ease of vendor loading and unloading. The width of this entrance from the outside of the building is 9'6". Available on a first-come, first-served basis, the hotel's pallet jack may be used for heavier items up to a maximum weight of 5,500 pounds. The hotel requests that heavy equipment be loaded, unloaded and placed in the exhibit booth area by the individual vendor as the hotel will not take responsibility for damage of equipment in the loading and unloading phase. Please contact the Crowne Plaza sales office at (217) 585-2808 with any additional questions regarding your exhibit.

## Tuesday, December 2nd

7:00 am-Noon	Exhibitors check-in & set-up
8:30-3:00	Safety Conference (separate registration fee required)
10:00	IAAP Board of Directors Meeting
Noon-1:00	Lunch Buffet available on the 2nd floor Diamond Ballroom
1:00	Associates Expo Opens
1:00-3:00	Aggregate Policy Seminar
3:00-9:30	Associates Expo, Opening Reception, Casino Night, Silent Auction, Bags Tournament & More <b>(All takes place in the Expo Hall)</b>

## Wednesday, December 3rd

7:00-8:00 am	<u>Breakfast served in Expo Hall</u>
7:00-12:15	Associates Expo Open
8:00-9:15	Opening Session: Board Elections, Committee Reports, Industry Awards
9:15-9:45	Lightening Talks
9:45-10:30	Designated Expo Time Before Educational Seminars Begin on 2nd Floor
10:00-10:15	IAAP Board Caucus (Board Members Only)
10:30-12:15	Educational Seminars
12:15-2:00	Lunch, Industry Leadership Award, Keynote Speaker IDOT Secretary Gia Biagi, \$5,000 Education Raffle Grand Prize Drawing
2:00	Convention Concludes; Exhibitor Tear Down

# Opening Reception AND Casino Night

**Tuesday, December 2nd**

**3:00 to 9:30 pm**

**IN THE EXPO HALL**

**(Crowne Plaza - 1st Floor)**

The Convention will kick-off in the Expo Hall on the afternoon/evening of December 2nd with the Opening Reception PLUS Casino Night!

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!** The area in the Expo Hall has been extended so that attendees can enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres & an open bar, visit booths then enjoy the ever popular Casino Night, a Bags Tournament, and more... ALL IN ONE AREA! Tickets for the \$5,000 Education raffle will be sold plus a Silent Auction and other fun activities will also take place throughout the evening.



**No need to purchase a separate ticket for Casino Night!**

**It's already included in the price of your registration fee.**

**DON'T MISS THE PARTY!**

## Sponsorship Opportunities

**\$2,000 Platinum**

**\$1,000 Gold**

**\$500 Silver**

Exhibitors who purchase the \$2,000 Platinum Sponsorship Will be recognized as

*Premium Breakfast Sponsors* during breakfast in the Expo Hall on Wednesday, December 3rd.

### ADDITIONAL \$500 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO EXHIBITORS ONLY!

Host a bags tournament that will take place during the Opening Reception/Casino Night on December 2nd.

Sponsor is responsible for supplying the equipment and coordinating the tournament. Must make arrangement with the IAAP prior to the event. Limited to (1) sponsor (first come, first served) **SOLD TO RAIMONDE DRILLING**

Additional interactive sponsorships available upon request. Contact an IAAP staff member to share your idea or get some suggestions.



# Lightning Talks

## PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS IN A FLASH

### WHEN

Wednesday, December 2nd  
9:15 to 9:45 am  
(at the end of opening session/  
beginning of Associates Expo)

### WHERE

Crowne Plaza Springfield  
1st Floor Main Session Room  
(adjacent to Expo Hall)

### AVAILABLE TO

Associates' Expo Exhibitors

### IN 30 SECONDS or LESS

- ⇒ **Introduce yourself to fellow IAAP members**
- ⇒ **Let them know about the products and services you provide**
- ⇒ **Invite them to visit your Expo Booth**
- ⇒ **Tell them about a contest you are offering during the Expo**
- ⇒ **Provide a single PowerPoint slide with your company logo and/or special highlights that will be projected on the big screen while you talk**

Notify Jodi Crowe of your participation by  
**November 12, 2025**

jodi@iaap-aggregates.org  
(217)241-1639

## OTHER WAYS ASSOCIATE MEMBERS CAN SUPPORT THE IAAP

- ◆ **Contribute to the 2026 Illinois Teachers Workshop organized by the IAAP Public Information & Education (PIE) Committee**  
Buy \$5,000 Education Raffle tickets and provide "goody bag" items to be distributed to teachers during the workshop in July. Giveaways from your expo booth make great gifts for the teachers! EXAMPLES: pens, notepads, thermal or other types of tote bags, mugs, flashlights, etc. (in quantities of 40 are appreciated)
- ◆ **Donate an item to the Silent Auction which will take place during the Opening Reception on December 2nd. Proceeds benefit the IAAP Political Action Committee (PAC).**

EXAMPLES: vacation packages, tickets to professional sporting events, popular electronic & tech gadgets, die cast model machinery, hunting accessories, tools, or cash (IAAP will purchase an item on your behalf)...basically, anything that would attract bidders.

By donating an item, Associate members will achieve IAAP "ROCK STAR" status and will receive extensive recognition during the event and in the IAAP Update Newsletter!

Associate Members,

Keep in mind that the IAAP Convention will be held in the Producers' prime shopping season. Many companies will have a set budget for 2026 and will be in the market for lining up new equipment and services for the upcoming year. As always, the IAAP encourages Producer Members to buy the goods and services of Associate Members. We hope to see you in December 2025!