

MMPC FINAL ATTENDEE BRIEFING AS OF AUGUST 19TH



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PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE PRE-EVENT ACTION REQUIRED FOR COVID PROTOCOLS. UPLOAD YOUR VACCINATION OR NEGATIVE TEST RESULTS TO VOW. SEE DETAILS BELOW.

CONFERENCE DATES

- August 23 – 25, 2022
 - August 23rd Industry Day
 - August 24th Professional Development Day
 - August 25th Business Opportunity Exchange & Matchmaker 365 Day

LOCATION

- Location for all events is:
 - Huntington Place (formerly known as Cobo Center)
 - 1 Washington Blvd., Detroit, MI
 - *Doors to the convention center will open each day at 7am.
 - **Exhibitor set-up is Tuesday, August 23rd, from 12:30-4:30pm and Wednesday, August 24th, from 8:00am - 2:00pm.

PARKING/RIDESHARE

- On-site parking: Cost is \$16 per day. Please note there are no in and out privileges at this rate.
- Rideshare: Drop Off and Pick Up occurs at the Atwater Street entrance to the Atrium for Huntington Place.

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COVID PROTOCOLS

Pre-Conference (VOW Details)

All attendees must create a VOW account, and upload photo proof of a fully completed vaccine record, OR a negative COVID-19 PCR Test (results will not be accepted before Saturday, August 20th), OR a negative COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test (results will not be accepted before Monday, August 22nd)

- Attendees can use this [link](#) to create their accounts:
 - Each attendee must have their own account with the correct first and last name.
 - Click on "Create an Account" and Upload your ID
 - Follow required steps to COVID clear.
- All attendees **must** upload a Fully Completed COVID-19 Vaccine Record, or a Negative COVID-19 PCR Test, or a Negative COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test
 - Negative COVID-19 PCR Test results will not be accepted before Saturday, August 20th, 2022 (no more than 72 hours before the first day of the conference)
 - Negative COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test results will not be accepted before Monday, August 22nd, 2022 (no more than 24 hours before the first day of the conference)
- What does VOW do with your info?
 - Data captured while on VOW Digital Health is used for the purpose of helping you set up an account and ensuring you are COVID-cleared prior to arrival. Images uploaded to VOW Digital Health will be purged after the event ends. Attendee information is not used for promotional purposes.
- For additional details about VOW, contact them at customersupport@vow.app

Once attendees have been VOW cleared and/or received their wristband for the day, they will be directed to the registration area where they will be able to check-in and/or register for the conference and receive their conference badge.

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Day of Conference (Onsite Testing – Optional, but strongly encouraged)

We recognize that many of you want to limit exposure as you care for immunocompromised loved ones or are sensitive to those who do so. For those and other reasons, you have no issue taking a daily test to protect yourself and others. We strongly encourage this extra step of precaution for everyone.

Onsite COVID-19 testing will be available each day of the conference. Testing will be open from 7:00am – 3:00pm ET each day.

- In addition to the vaccine record/negative test results uploaded to VOW prior to attending the conference, each attendee will have the option to take an onsite COVID-19 test each day.

Note: Attendees must be cleared by VOW for optional onsite testing. If attendees arrive to the conference without being cleared by VOW, they are required to take a COVID-19 test onsite, then upload their results to VOW to be cleared.

- The onsite rapid antigen tests are conducted by pharmaceutical professionals. Results arrive in approximately 15 minutes. If a test is positive, the medical staff will conduct a second rapid antigen test to verify the positive test result.
- If a test is positive after the retest, regrettably, the attendee will not be allowed to participate in the conference.
- Once a negative test result is provided, the attendee will receive a special wristband for the day.
- The wristband will indicate that the attendee has taken extra precautions and received a negative test result from the onsite COVID-19 rapid antigen test.

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CONFERENCE APP & WEBSITE

Click [here](#) to review the schedule at-a-glance and other conference details.

Below is a link to the app store to download the Cvent app for access to the app version of the Attendee Hub.

Attendee Hub Website - <https://cvent.me/zXaWla>

Attendee Hub App

- [Apple App Store](#)
- [Google Play Store](#)

Additional questions? Please email events@minoritysupplier.org prior to August 23, or call us at 313-873-3200 thereafter. We look forward to seeing you on August 23!

Disclaimer: In light of the pandemic, all sessions, speakers, etc., are subject to change.