# THE 2024 BUSINESS OF RUNNING A

GATLINBURG CONVENTION CENTER AUGUST 7-9

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

## BUSINESS CONFERENCE

# Hotel info

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY AS ALL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. BOOKING LINKS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TAUD WEBSITE.

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS DOWNTOWN \$TBD CALL WITH EVENT NAME TO BOOK 865.868.6200 HIEXPRESS.COM/GATLINBURGDTWN

MICROTEL \$60-\$100 866.399.0107 CALL WITH EVENT NAME TO BOOK

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THE GREYSTONE LODGE ON THE RIVER \$135-\$153 **GROUP CODE: TAUD07** 865.436.5621 GREYSTONELODGETN.COM

THE PARK VISTA BY HILTON CALL WITH EVENT NAME TO BOOK

\$125-\$155 865.436.5656 BLACKBEARGATLINBURG.COM

\$229-\$249

865.436.2095

BLACK BEAR INN & SUITES GROUP CODE: 153470

GLENSTONE LODGE

EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON GROUP CODE: TUA EMBASSYSUITES.COM/GATLINBURG

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES DOWNTOWN **\$169** 865.436.4935 WWW.MARRIOTT.COM/GTLFG

> \$94-\$144 865.277.8611 GLENSTONELODGE.COM

HAMPTON INN - HISTORIC NATURE TRAIL \$159 **GROUP CODE: TUA** 865.436.4933 GATLINBURGHISTORICNATURETRAIL.HAMPTONBYHILTON.COM

HAMPTON INN - PARKWAY \$189 GROUP CODE: TUA 865.436.4878 HILTON.COM/EN/HOTELS/GATBGHX-HAMPTON-GATLINBURG/

HILTON GARDEN INN DOWNTOWN GROUP CODE: TAU

\$189 865.436.0048 GATLINBURG.HGI.COM

EXHIBITOR SETUP

ANNUAL BUSINESS

# EVENT SCHEDULE

SIX HOURS OF OPERATOR CE, TAP, COMMISSIONER, & MUNICIPAL UTILITY OFFICIAL TRAINING AVAILABLE!

#### TUES AUGUST 6

2:00 - 5:00PM

#### WEDS AUGUST 7

11:30 - 1:00PM EXHIBITOR SETUP 10:00AM - 3:00PM 11:30AM - 2:30PM WOMEN IN WATER 1:00PM SUMMIT 1:00 - 4:00PM 2:00 - 6:00PM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & TUPAC SILENT AUCTION

#### FRI AUGUST 9

BREAKFAST

SESSIONS

7:00 - 8:30AM

7:30-1:00PM

9:30 - 11:00AM

8:30 - 11:30AM

**OPENING RECEPTION** 

MEETING

4:30 - 6:30PM

3:00 - 4:00PM

THURS AUGUST 8 7:00 – 9:30AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

TUPAC SILENT AUCTION

SUPERSESSION, AWARDS CEREMONY, & TN'S BEST TASTING WATER CONTEST

LUNCH

\$132

865.436.9211

PARKVISTA.COM

EXHIBIT HALL CLOSES

SESSIONS

# SESSIONS SCHEDULE

TOPICS/ SPEAKERS/ TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

#### THURSDAY // 08.08.2024 MILLS AUDITORIUM MILLS 4 BALLROOM D WATER TREATMENT & **WASTEWATER &** ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRIBUTION COLLECTION CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST // EXHIBIT HALL OPENS 7:00 TAUD OPENING SUPERSESSION, AWARDS PRESENTATION & BEST TASTING WATER CONTEST FINALS 9:45 \*HELD IN MILLS AUDITORIUM [MUST ATTEND FOR CE CREDIT & DOOR PRIZE QUALIFICATION] LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL 11:30 PRESENTATION FROM WW TDEC UPDATE WT TDEC UPDATE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE 1:00 **REPRESENTATIVE FROM TDEC REPRESENTATIVE** FROM TDEC **ROSS COLONA** COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY HOLISTIC APPROACH TO INDUSTRIAL WASTE SURVEYS **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE 2024 CORROSION CONTROL &** 2:00 WATER QUALITY **ADAM BONOMO** DON SCHOLES TAUD CLEARWATER SOLUTIONS BRIAN DYESS AQUASMART, INC **CELLULAR AMI - SOLVING** ARP REQUIREMENTS FOR BASICS OF pH & DO CHALLENGES FOR UTILITIES ASSET MANAGEMENT PLANS 3:00 WILL TAYLOR SHANNON PRATT LABTRONX CHRIS MARLOW & ETHAN CARTER UNITED SYSTEMS AND SOFTWARE TDEC

#### FRIDAY // 08.09.2024

#### ALL EVENTS HELD ON UPPER LEVEL

7:00	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	// MILLS AUDITO	RIUM LOBBY
8:30	UTILITY OPERATIONS ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION CODY LOVETT HBT&S	DBPSPLEASE GO AWAY! PAUL BRISTER, Ph.D FOUNDATION INSTRUMENTS, INC	I-TRACKER LOCATING, MANHOLE ASSET MANAGEMENT, & SL RAT CS ACOUSTIC ASSESSMENTS C. LEWIS DIXON, PE, PLS CDP-MAPSYNC
9:30		LOCATING & MAPPING INFRASTRUCTURE JASON MYERS TRACER ELECTRONICS LLC	
10:30	PFAS - EPA & LITIGATION UPDATE HANK NAUGHTON NAPOLI SHKOLNIK PLLC		WATER RESIDUALS

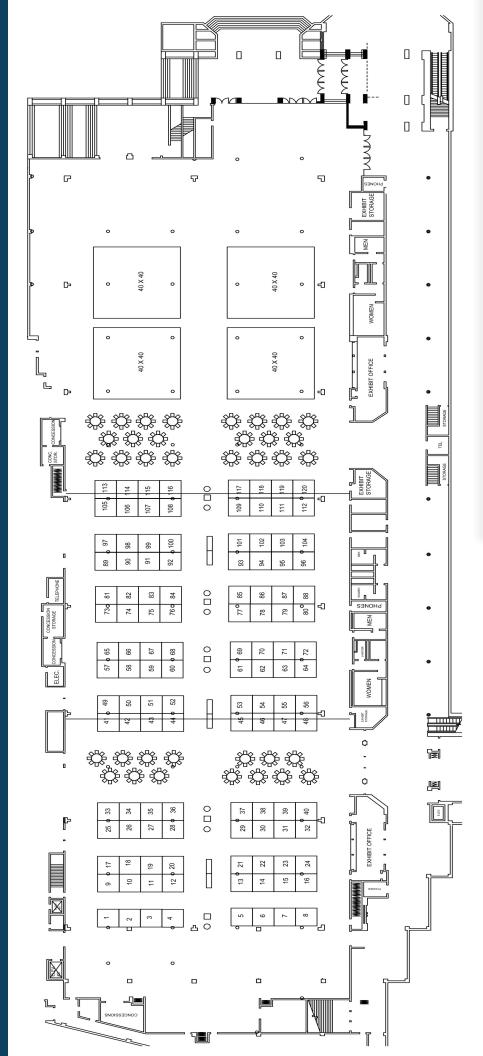
**EXHIBIT HALL HOURS** WEDNESDAY 4:30-6:30PM THURSDAY 7:00AM-1:00PM

# EXHIBIT HALL LAYOUT

PER THE CONVENTION CENTER'S SAFETY POLICY, EXHIBITORS CANNOT BREAKDOWN BOOTH SPACES UNTIL 1:00PM THURSDAY.

PLEASE NOTE: BOOTH REQUESTS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED! PLEASE BE SURE TO INDICATE THREE (3) BOOTH OPTIONS WHEN COMPLETING YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.

EXHIBITOR SETUP TIMES TUESDAY 2–5PM WEDNESDAY 10AM–3PM



# REGISTRATION INCLUDES

Two Breakfasts & Boxed Lunch Member Reception Exhibit Hall Access to Top Industry Vendors 6 hours of Operator CE, Commissioner, TAP, & Municipal Utility Official Training Credit

### **REGISTRATION CHECK-IN**

Check-in at registration to receive name tag, detailed Conference Guide, CE info, & more!

WEDS 08.07 THURS 08.08

2:00-6:00рм 7:00-9:30ам

EXHIBITOR BOOTH CONTEST

## **BEST GIVEAWAY**

#### USEFUL

PROMOTIONAL ITEM IS USEFUL & SOMETHING ATTENDEE WILL USE IN THE FUTURE

#### CREATIVE

GIVEAWAY IS SOMETHING UNIQUE & ORIGINAL & NOT TYPICALLY FOUND IN OTHER BOOTH DISPLAYS

#### ATTRACTIVE

ITEM CLEARLY SHOWS COMPANY NAME/LOGO For easy brand recognition

## **MOST CREATIVE**

**BOOTH DESIGN** *quality, originality, & uniqueness* 

### **PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS**

USE OF LOGO/BRANDING IN BOOTH DESIGN CLEAR PROMOTION OF PRODUCT/SERVICE

#### **CREATIVE USE OF SPACE**

PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCE Welcoming & Friendly Approachable & Knowledgeable

#### **TIME AND SCALE**

BOOTH CLEANLINESS ATTRACTIVE LAYOUT EASE OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION AT THE BOOTH

# **BEST IN SHOW**

**BOOTH CONCEPT** INVOKES ORIGINAL THOUGHT AND CREATIVITY IN DESIGN, CONCEPT & PLANNING

#### BRANDING

UNIQUE DISPLAY/USE OF PROMOTIONAL ITEMS, BANNERS, POSTERS, BROCHURES, ETC.

## STAFFING

BOOTH DESIGN IS CREATIVE, INVITING, THEME-BASED, & UNIQUE IN LAYOUT

### **OVERALL APPEAL**

VENDOR SHOWS PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO Detail An Appealing & Eye-catching space that Draws attendees in

> "BEST IN SHOW" WINS A DOUBLE PAGE AD IN THE TUN MAGAZINE! A \$3,840 VALUE



Grab your windbreaker & blue eyeshadow! It's time for the

Goody Bags WIW T-Shirt Door Prizes & More!

LUNCHEO

WANT TO KNOW THE SCHEDULE? 11:30 AM LUNCH 12:30 PM NETWORKING 1:00 PM

1:00 PM PRESENTATION





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TAUD BUSINESS CONFERENCE GATLINBURG CONVENTION CENTER!

> CAN'T MAKE IT IN PERSON? "JOIN US VIRTUALLY!"

*Costume Contest!* 

> Dress your favorite decade!

Want to be a sponsor? Contact us!

ADMIN@WOMENINWATER.US

#### **REGISTER NOW**

Please RSVP with the following information for each attendee by scanning the QR code.

The QR code is linked to the registration page on the TAUD website.

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#### PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THIS FORM FOR MORE THAN 4 REGISTRANTS

COMPANY			
REGISTRANT 1	REGISTRANT 3 (ADDITIONAL \$100 FEE; SEE BELOW)		
REGISTRANT 2	REGISTRANT 4	(ADDITIONAL \$100 FEE; SEE BEL	.OW)
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PHONE NUMBER	E – MAIL		
REGISTRATION FEES			
TAUD MEMBERSBOOTH REGISTRATION FOR TWO (BY JULY 26)BOOTH REGISTRATION FOR TWO (AFTER JULY 26)ADDITIONAL BOOTH(S)ATTENDING ONLY (NO BOOTH/EXHIBIT)ATTENDEE LIST (AVAILABLE AFTER THE CONFERENCE)	\$750 \$850 \$500 \$150 *superboo	X \$100 X \$100 X \$350 DSTERS RECEIVE THIS AT NO CHARGE	= \$ = \$ = \$ = \$ = \$
NON-MEMBERS BOOTH REGISTRATION FOR TWO (BY JULY 28) BOOTH REGISTRATION FOR TWO (AFTER JULY 26) ADDITIONAL BOOTH(S) ATTENDING ONLY (NO BOOTH/EXHIBIT) ATTENDEE LIST (AVAILABLE AFTER THE CONFERENCE	\$1,300 \$1,400 \$700 E) \$250	× 100 × 100 × \$350	= \$ = \$ = \$ = \$ = \$
BOOTH PREFERENCE Provide booth numbers in accordance with the Exhibit Hall layout of FIRST CHOICE:		ces are not guaranteed. THIRD CHOICE:	
<b>BOOTH ITEM/SERVICE/SPONSO</b> ADDITIONAL TABLES (REGISTRATION INCLUDES ON ADDITIONAL CHAIRS (REGISTRATION INCLUDES TW EXHIBIT HALL MEAL SPONSORSHIP (RECEIVE SPONSORS EXHIBIT HALL DOOR PRIZE SPONSORSHIP (RECEIVE SF	E 6' TABLE) O CHAIRS) hip recognition)	× \$30 × \$10 \$150	= \$ = \$ = \$ = \$
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PAYMENT INFORMATION Please send payment information or check to: TAUD   P.O. Box 2529   Murfreesboro, TN 37133 FAX: (615) 898-8283	PAYN	1ENT ENCLOSED 🗌 PLE	ASE INVOICE
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BILLING ADDRESS			

BUSINESS **CONFERENCE** EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION OR REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.TAUD.ORG

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# PROFESSIONALS LEADERSHIP

DEC. 5-6, 2024 **EMBASSY SUITES, NASHVILLE AIRPORT,** 10 CENTURY BLVD, NASHVILLE, TN 37214

6 HOURS OF COMMISSIONER & 9 HOURS OF TAP TRAINING AVAILABLE!

REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 22 REGISTER BY OCTOBER 18

OCT. 30-NOV. 1, 2024 GATLINBURG CONVENTION CENTER 234 HISTORIC NATURE TRAIL · GATLINBURG, TN

12 HOURS OF TAP & COMMISSIONER **TRAINING AVAILABLE!** 

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