

WELCOME TO NEW ORLEANS

Welcome to New Orleans!

Laissez les bon temps rouler! (Let the good times roll!)

New Orleans is one of the world's most fascinating cities – it's home to a truly unique melting pot of culture, food and music. For complete information on everything to see and do in New Orleans and for restaurant and shopping discounts visit www.neworleans.com/AWCI21.

Headquarters Hotel

Room reservations open July 19.

AWCI's official headquarters hotel is the **Hilton Riverside New Orleans**, Two Poydras Street. AWCI attendees are extended special group rates ranging from \$254 to \$294 (single or double) per night. Rates are based on room size, views and additional amenity offerings. Sept. 21 is the cut-off date for room reservations at the group rate or until the hotel is sold out. Reserve your room early online at <https://book.passkey.com/go/AWCI2021> or call 1-800-HILTONS (800-445-8667) and **tell the reservation agent you are with AWCI or Association of the Wall and Ceiling Industry, or mention the group code AWI**, to receive group rates.



Ensure hotel cancellations are made at least 72 hours prior to your scheduled arrival date in order to not be charged one night's room and tax. If you depart earlier than your booked departure date, the hotel will charge a one night room and tax penalty. All guaranteed reservations that fail to arrive on the scheduled arrival date will be considered no-shows and a charge of one night's room and tax will be posted to the credit card on file.

Room rate includes complimentary basic wireless in-room internet. The Hilton Riverside New Orleans is a non-smoking hotel.

Beware any outside call or emails you may receive for "discounted" rates for New Orleans hotels. AWCI does not use a housing company for room reservations. These calls are usually scams that could result in your credit card information being compromised and no hotel room reserved.

AWCI Convention Mobile App

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Handouts

Handouts from AWCI's Convention are posted to AWCI's website and placed on the convention's mobile app about a week before the convention. Attendees are encouraged to download and print the presentations ahead of time since handouts will not be distributed on site.

Dress

Business casual attire is appropriate for all functions.

Getting There

Getting to New Orleans is easy. Fly directly into the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY). It's only 12 miles to the Hilton Riverside and Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.

Attire

Business casual attire is appropriate for all functions.

Hours of Registration

(Note: INTEX Expo Registration will be located at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.)

Sunday, October 17	2 p.m.—6 p.m.
Monday, October 18	8 a.m.—5 p.m.
Tuesday, October 19	7:30 a.m.—5 p.m.
Wednesday, October 20	7 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Badges and additional materials for all attendees will be distributed on-site. **Be sure to bring your confirmation with you or put the QR code on your phone to use the touchless, self-serve registration kiosk.**

Exhibit Hall Show Hours

Tuesday, October 19

12:30 p.m.—5 p.m.

Wednesday, October 20

10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Busing

Due to the distance from the Hilton Riverside New Orleans and Hall H of the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, busing will be provided. Check on-site for more information. Buses will depart every 15 minutes during specified convention and show hours.