

THE PRECAST SHOW® 2021 ATTENDEE FAQ

Basic Show Information

o What are The Precast Show hours?

- The Precast Show 2021
 - Thursday, May 20, 2021: 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 - Friday, May 21, 2021: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, May 22, 2021: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

o Who may attend The Precast Show?

- The Precast Show offers a variety of education and interactive exhibits for anyone interested in the precast concrete industry. NPCA, PCI, CPCI and CSI members receive member pricing.

o How can I join the online conversation about The Precast Show 2021?

- Join us online at [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

o Will there be shuttle service to and from the Convention Center?

- Yes, there will be a shuttle provided from the Sheraton New Orleans and the New Orleans Marriott to the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, and back.

The shuttle will operate between the New Orleans Marriott/Sheraton New Orleans and the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center during these times:

- Monday, May 17: 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, May 18: 6:00 AM – 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, May 19: 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
- Thursday, May 20: 5:30 AM – 8:00 PM
- Friday, May 21: 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Saturday, May 22: 6:00 AM – 11:00 PM
- Sunday, May 23: 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Registration and Badges

o How much does it cost to register?

- [Click here to see registration rate.](#)

o What is included in The Precast Show Full Package?

- Trade Show – All Days
- The Precast Show Education
 - Including: PCI Innovation Series
 - Excluding: PQS and Titan
- NPCA Keynote Lunch Featuring Industry Awards and Graduations
- Women in Precast (Hosted by PCI – Miss/Ms./Mrs. Designation Required)
- NPCA Committee Meetings

o What is included in The Trade Show Only Package?

- Trade Shows – All Days
- Women in Precast (Hosted by PCI – Miss/Ms./Mrs. Designation Required)
- À La Carte TPS Education Pricing

- **Will badges be mailed in advance of The Precast Show?**
 - **NO.** Badges will ***not*** be mailed for The Precast Show 2021. Once you arrive in New Orleans, please visit any of the registration centers to activate your registration and print your badge.
- **Do I have to be a member of National Precast Concrete Association or Precast/Prestressed Institute to attend?**
 - No. Anyone in the precast or prestressed concrete industry is able to attend. CPCI and CSI members also receive member pricing.
- **Who do I contact if I have questions about National Precast Concrete Association or Precast/Prestressed Institute membership or account information?**
 - National Precast Concrete Association: (800) 366-7731 or the [NPCA website](#).
 - Precast/Prestressed Institute: (312) 786-0300 or the [PCI website](#).
- **May I use a credit card or check to register?**
 - Registration may be paid for only with a credit card. We accept all major credit cards: American Express, Discover Card, MasterCard, and Visa.
- **Are purchase orders and wire transfers accepted?**
 - No, purchase orders and wire transfers are not accepted.
- **Are attendee substitutions permitted?**
 - Substitutions may be made without penalty. Please send all cancellation and substitution requests to refunds@precast.org.
- **What are the onsite attendee registration hours?**
 - **Main:** New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center – Lobby D
 - Tuesday, May 18 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday May 19 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 - Thursday, May 20 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 - Friday, May 21 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, May 22 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 - **Satellite:** New Orleans Marriott
 - Tuesday, May 18 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday, May 19 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 - Thursday, May 20 5:00 a.m. – Noon
 - **Satellite:** Sheraton New Orleans
 - Monday, May 17 7:00 a.m. – Noon
 - Tuesday, May 18 7:00 a.m. – Noon

Travel Arrangements

- **How do I make hotel arrangements?**
 - Visit the [Hotel and Travel page](#) on our website to make hotel arrangements for The Precast Show. Room availability and reservations are limited.
- **Is shuttle service provided?**
 - A discounted airport shuttle for The Precast Show attendees is available. Click [here](#) to make your reservation.

Show Floor

- **What events will occur during The Precast Show?**
 - Click [here](#) to view The Precast Show schedule for complete program information.
- **How many exhibitors will be at The Precast Show?**
 - We expect more than 200 companies to exhibit at The Precast Show.
- **How long does it take to walk The Precast Show Floor?**
 - We anticipate attendees will need the full three days to cover the entire Show Floor.
- **Where may I get a wheelchair or mobile scooter for The Precast Show?**
 - Wheelchairs are available at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center on a first-come, first-served basis. To request a wheelchair, please visit the Convention Center EMS Station. Wheelchairs are subject to availability and not available by reservation.
 - Electric scooters may be rented through the UPS Store at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. Please call (504) 670-8941 to reserve. 72-hour advance reservation is recommended.
- **Are children allowed to attend The Precast Show?**
 - Yes! Children are welcome to attend the trade show, and there is no charge for children under the age of 12.
- **What is the dress code?**
 - The dress code is casual, but some events are business casual.

Future Shows and Additional Questions

- **What are The Precast Show 2022 dates?**
 - The Precast Show 2022 will take place on March 3-5, 2022, at the Kansas City Convention Center in Kansas City, MO.
- **What are the current Health and Safety precautions?**
 - You may find a detailed list of all precautions being taken at The Precast Show 2021 on the [Health and Safety page](#) of our website.
- **Who should I contact regarding Exhibitor Registration questions?**
 - Please contact Ella Paul at (800) 366-7731 or epaul@precast.org.
- **Who should I contact if I have additional questions?**
 - National Precast Concrete Association
 - If you have a question about National Precast Concrete Association membership, contact (800) 366-7731.
 - If you are affiliated with National Precast Concrete Association and have a question about registration, contact Ali Chorpenning at achorpenning@precast.org.
 - Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute
 - If you have a question about Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute membership, contact Christopher Hurst at membership@pci.org.
 - If you are affiliated with Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute and have a question about registration, contact Cindi Ward at events@pci.org.
- **Where may I get additional information while at The Precast Show**
 - The Registration Center will be able to assist you with any questions or concerns.

How safe is it to walk around New Orleans?

New Orleans is like any other metropolitan area in terms of safety. Always remember the following safety tips:

- Strength comes in numbers. Two are always safer than one.
- If you must walk alone, let someone know your destination and expected time of arrival.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Keep your cell phone away but handy in case of emergency.
- If carrying a purse, secure it between your arm and body.
- Wear bright colored clothing after dark.
- Stick to busy, well-lit streets.
- When approached by strangers, say, “No, thank you,” or “No, I’m not interested.” Avoid negotiations.
- Avoid needless displays of money.

Also, to enhance safety, the city of New Orleans offers a team of Downtown Development District Rangers who both patrol the downtown tourist areas and offer a free SafeWalk program, where residents, workers and visitors are provided an escort to downtown destinations.

To schedule a SafeWalk, call or text (504) 415-1730 at least 20 minutes prior to your expected departure.