

Dear Attendee,

Happy Holidays from all of us at MANTS! We can't wait to see you January 5-7, 2022, at the Baltimore Convention Center. Our 900+ exhibitors are adding the final touches to their booths and preparing to share the latest products and innovations with you on the show floor. To help ensure a successful show for everyone, we've included our "Know Before You Go" tips and reminders below as a handy reference as you pack for Baltimore.

### **Registration and Show Hours**

For those who have not received your badge in the mail, on-site badge pickup and registration opens in the Pratt Street Lobby on Tuesday, January 4, from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration confirmations will be resent, on the morning of the 4<sup>th</sup>, to the e-mail address used while registering. If multiple registrations were created with a single e-mail, then that e-mail address will receive multiple confirmations. Registering ahead is always encouraged and you can register anytime and use your confirmation to print your badge onsite. Badge lanyards are available in the Pratt and Charles Street registration lobbies.

Registration is open in both the Pratt Street and Charles Street lobbies starting at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, January 5. Click [here](#) for a complete show schedule.

### **Health and Safety**

MANTS is excited to return to an in-person show. We are committed to a responsible return allowing for the health and safety of everyone involved. In keeping with public health and Baltimore City mandates, **facemasks**, worn properly over the nose and mouth, **will be required indoors throughout the show**. We are serious about this requirement and will be enforcing this policy. If you do not wish to wear a mask during the show, please defer attending this year, and we will gladly welcome you back in 2023. If you aren't feeling well, or are showing any symptoms, please stay home.

In addition to the mask mandate, the "new normal" **sanitation and safety protocols and procedures are in place for this year's show**. Both MANTS and the Baltimore Convention Center will have hand sanitizing stations placed throughout the show floor and all public spaces in the building. Additionally, the Convention Center has earned GBAC Star Accreditation pertaining to Biorisk security, cleaning, and sanitation. You may read more details [here](#).

**Contactless mobile check-in** is highly recommended at your hotel to ensure you won't be delayed on arrival. Check your email for information on how to download and access your hotel's check-in services so you can skip the lines and breeze right to your room. Hotel housekeeping options are also more flexible than ever. Review your hotel's offerings which may now include service on request or at check-out.

For our international attendees or anyone looking to be tested before returning home, you can find a list of testing sites near the Baltimore Convention Center [here](#).

### **Pre-Show Preparation**

We offer several tools to help you capitalize on your MANTS experience. Use our online [interactive floorplan](#) to research which exhibitors you plan to visit, save favorites, and explore the overall layout of this year's show. Our [Buyer's Guide Tip Sheet](#) also offers suggestions on how best to utilize the Buyer's Guide, which can be picked up on-site at registration.

### **Travel and Transportation**

MANTS offers a [complimentary shuttle](#) Monday-Friday from Lot C at the [Camden Yards Sports Complex](#). Lot C provides some of the city's most cost-effective parking, but it will sell out quickly so be sure to have other options. Through a partnership with [Spot Hero](#), we also offer the opportunity to reserve your parking in advance, saving time upon arrival.

[Super Shuttle service](#) is available from BWI airport, and reservations must be made online or with their app using code KHC6Y.

Additional information on travel to the show and around Baltimore can be found on the [Travel dropdown](#) menu at [MANTS.com](#).

### **Restaurants**

Advance restaurant reservations are highly recommended for anyone looking to dine out, especially in groups. Restaurant hours and offerings vary, so at a minimum, please call ahead to confirm hours and menu options. If you are looking for recommendations, Visit Baltimore offers their suggestions [here](#), along with a roundup of [restaurants offering to-go or delivery services](#).

For those staying in hotels, we have posted on the MANTS travel page, the status of food service in each hotel participating in the MANTS block. This information was provided by each hotel and should be verified when checking in.

If you have any questions up through December 31, the best way to reach us is by phone, 410-296-6959. **Please note**, beginning Monday, January 3, show management may be reached in person at our convention center show office or by phone at 410-649-7472. We will not be checking the home office phone or email.

On behalf of the MANTS Board, thank you for your continued support of MANTS and this year's show. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

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