

# First Time Attendee Orientation and Reception 2022

## Helpful Tips on Getting the Most from the Conference



CONNECTING

- Use the Autocare Events app! The main feed is a great place to get a feel for what's going on
- Your feedback is important! Be sure to use the post conference survey to share your thoughts



SOCIAL

- When you're in a crowded room and feel out of place, remember you're among your people. We are all in this together!
- Despite what you've been told, it's OK to talk strangers. Some of the best contacts made at the conference come from random conversations
- The hotel lobby is a great place to connect with people when the conference ends for the day
- Most people return to the hotel after "Dinner on your own" nights to hang out at the hospitality suite or other vendor sponsored events. This is a great place to meet new people (AKA strangers)
- The Vendor Trade Show those isn't just for those in the "Ivory tower". It's a great networking and educational opportunity. Your attendance shows support for those who support us!



REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

- You don't *have* to attend the breakout sessions you signed up for prior to the conference. If you find another breakout is more beneficial to you, feel free to attend that session
- You'll get the most benefit from attending the ACPN Conference by being fully engaged. No lives are at stake and those problems will happily wait for you to return
- Never discuss pricing, market territories, or other sensitive information



Preparation

- Prepare a knowledge Conference Survival kit. Protein bars or other snacks help keep the hunger at bay. Tylenol and allergy medication can also save the day
- Many of the vendors have door prizes. Simply provide your contact info to enter. Business cards a great way to do this, but a piece of paper with your info works just as well



SHOW RESPECT

- This isn't the Oscars. If a speaker say's something you don't like, take a few breaths, remain calm, and use the post conference survey to express your thoughts