



AWFS® Fair 2021

Exhibitor Email update #8

May 2021

62 days till the show opening!

The show will go on, in-person this July! We are excited to meet with all of you, as face-to-face makes a comeback at AWFS®Fair!

We recently sent out a [press release](#) regarding the Fair

Please note: The Fair has changed to a Tuesday-Friday show day pattern with distributor/dealer day on Monday.

EXHIBITOR SERVICE KIT

This is only [available online](#) and is NOT mailed out. Please check out all available forms and important information.

- Lead Retrieval
- Order Air and electrical
- Insurance & More

Target Move in Map is [online](#), and is attached, please note this is subject to change.

VISIONARY AWARDS



DEADLINE JUNE 1

The Visionary New Product Awards and Industry 4.0 Showcase entry forms are now available! With live events scheduled to resume in 2021, **this is a tremendous opportunity to spotlight your new products, technology and services for the first time since 2019!!** You can find the form in the marketing manual or on the website. Anyone wishing to enter the Awards and Showcase, may do so by visiting visionaryaward21.artcall.org/. Information can be found [here](#).

New products will receive increased focus for this year's AWFS®Fair and these awards offer an exceptional opportunity to gain exposure and branding for your new product and your company, at an exceptional price. We look forward to seeing all the new products in person this July! Good luck to all the participants!!

INVITE-A-CUSTOMER

Bring your customers to the show for FREE!

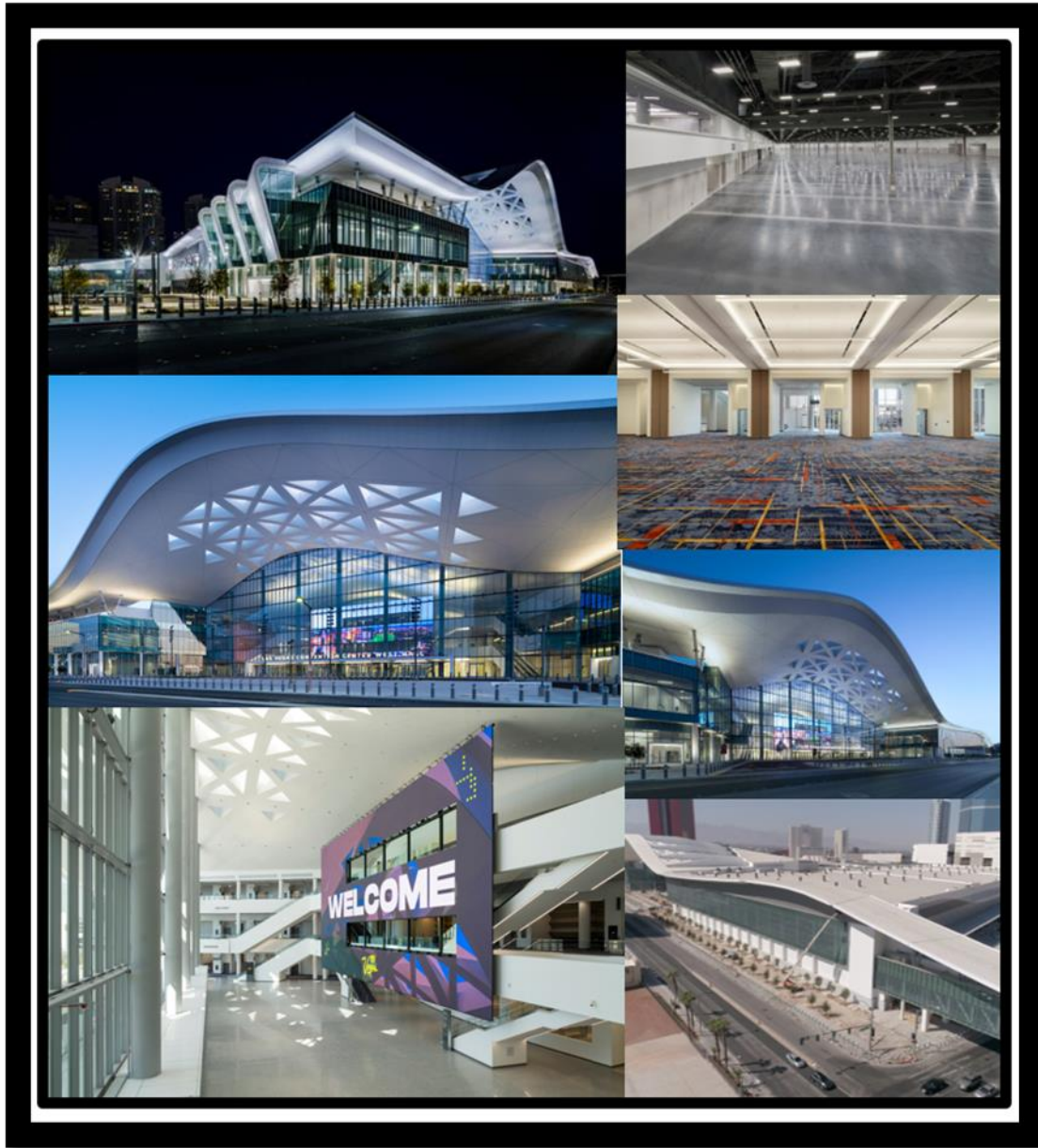
[Click here](#) to watch a short step by step video on how to create your code.

Show your customers they are important to you and invite them to your booth from you at no charge! This program allows you to create a code in exhibitor registration to invite your customers to the show - for free! It's

easy to set up the code, and to send out. You will receive all the demographic information from those attendees who register using it. This is FREE for you, and FREE for your customers! Check out more information [here](#).

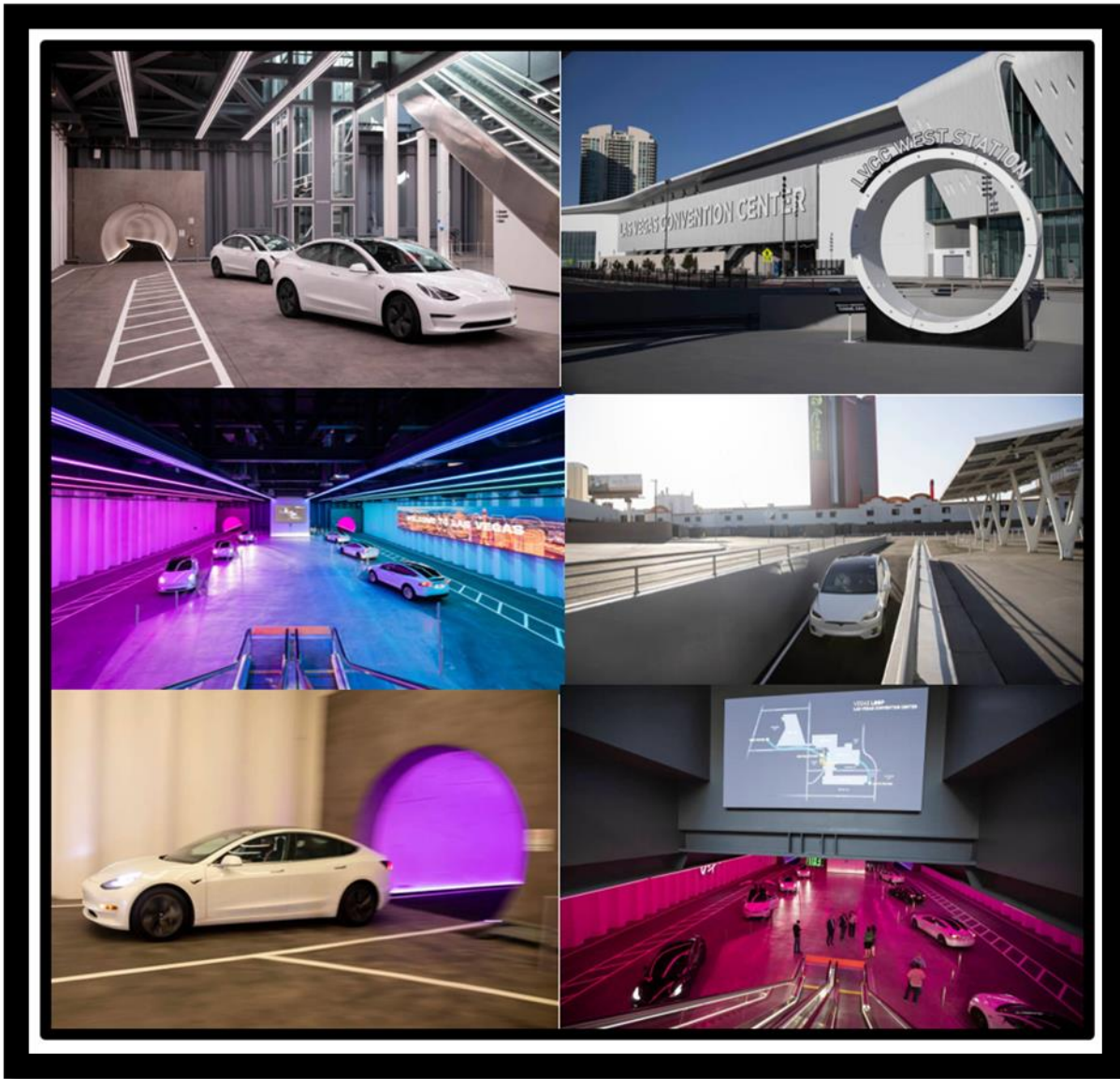
LVCC & WEST HALL UPDATE

The new hall is complete and looks great! The hall is impressive and state of the art, we are so excited to be one of the first exhibitors to host a show in this hall.



CONVENTION CENTER LOOP (TUNNEL)

The convention center loop is complete and up and running. It will have three stations at the LVCC and will connect to Resorts World Hotel! This will save time and energy and take a 25 minute walk down to two minutes.



SHOW INSURANCE

Each exhibitor must provide proof of insurance or purchase insurance from our approved vendor Show Insurance, Inc. [Click Here](#) for more information or to purchase

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

Exhibitor registration IS OPEN! Register your booth staff today!

All exhibitors must be paid up to date to receive their login credentials to register. Passwords are emailed to the main trade show contact directly from CompuSystems.

Problems with registration or want to check on the status of your registration?

Contact (224) 563-3761

Email: AWFSFair@csreg.zohodesk.com

CLOSETS PAVILION & THE GREAT CLOSETS CHALLENGE

The Association of Woodworking & Furnishings Suppliers® (AWFS®) and Closets & Organized Storage Magazine, are introducing and co-sponsoring **The Great Closets Challenge**: A three-part challenge, including a Designer Challenge, a Fabricator Challenge, and an Installer/Assembler Challenge that has attendees fighting to beat the clock to assemble and install a custom designed storage unit on the show floor, which will take place in the Closets Pavilion.

MARKETING MANUAL

Is now available and online! This is your primary source for all information on how to promote your presence and advertise for the show. Please [click here](#) to see the entire manual.

ONLINE BOOTH LISTING & EPAY

Update your company profile, brands, and categories. Emails have been sent out to each of you, to access your online listing. Click here to access [instructions](#) on how to update your listing.

- Upgrade your online booth listing, add categories, brands, products, videos, pictures and more!
- Check out the differences for each upgrade option [here](#).
- Upgrade your listing by filling out this [form](#).
- All exhibitors receive the standard package automatically.

DIRECTORY LISTING – Must be updated by May 31

- Show guide, categories and brands will all be printed in the official show directory. Please make sure all three of these categories are updated by May 31.

CWWK® IS OPEN

Add educational seminars to your registration!

Did you know...exhibitors can register for CWWK® educational seminars? In the registration system, select “add booth staff with educational sessions” and add sessions to registration – including the 4 FREE sessions available! Also check out the Closets & Organized Storage Symposium taking place on Monday July 19! Thank you to 2021 CWWK sponsor KCD Software!

FRESH WOOD

freshwood The best of woodworking’s next generation is celebrated at the Fresh Wood student furniture competition—and you can see all the finalists at the AWFS®Fair. Outstanding construction and design achievements by students from leading high school and post-secondary woodworking programs in North America, will be prominently displayed at the show.

Sponsorships still available!

People’s Choice Sponsorship (\$3,000.00 exclusive) and Category Sponsorships (\$1,500 each) are available. Contact Amy to secure these today!

YOUR HEALTH IS IMPORTANT!

The health and safety of all is important as we move forward with meeting in person this July. AWFS®Fair will follow all mandates in place by the governor/mayor/venue and will communicate what those safety measures will look like as we get closer to the show. The Las Vegas Convention Center (LVCC) and Resorts World have both been accredited, with the LVCC also being awarded, the Global Biorisk Advisory Council (GBAC) STAR facility accreditation by ISSA, read more [here](#).

Resorts World, the AWFS®Fair headquarter hotel is one of four Las Vegas hotels to receive the Health & Security verification.

SPONSORSHIP BROCHURE

The Sponsorship brochure is now available! This is a great way to gain added exposure and to drive traffic to your booth this July! [Click here](#) to look at all the exciting opportunities for this July. Kiosks, meter panels and aisle sign sponsorships are available to secure now. Hanging banner opportunities will be coming soon.

NEW Sponsorship loyalty program!

Exhibitors may receive additional priority points based on their level of participation (overall sponsorship expenditures) for the subsequent AWFS®Fair. As an exhibitor reaches certain preset sponsorship targets, they will be awarded additional priority points.

- 1 additional point by becoming an official Show Sponsor and spending \$3,500.
- 2 additional seniority points by spending over \$10,000 in sponsorships.
- 3 additional seniority points by spending over \$20,000 in sponsorships.
- 4 additional seniority points by spending over \$30,000 in sponsorships.
- 5 additional seniority points by spending over \$40,000 in sponsorships.

**These additional points are only for 2023 AWFS®Fair and will not be accumulated for shows beyond 2023.*



HOUSING

AWFS®Fair Housing IS OPEN and is constantly adding rooms! Be sure to book your hotel rooms through the AWFS®Fair room block for the best possible rates.

[Click here](#) to access AWFS®Fair Housing!

FIRST TIME EXHIBITORS



First Time Exhibitors receive special benefits and can place their products in the First Time Exhibitors Showcases for free. We highlight First Time Exhibitors with a booth marker, show signage and more. [Click here](#) to learn more.

DEADLINE: June 1 for the First Time Exhibitor Product Showcases

NEXT BOOTH PAYMENT

All exhibitors should be paid in full. Your final payment was due on May 17th.

Exhibitors that are NOT paid up to date are at risk for being removed from the floorplan.

You can check your balance and pay online in your online digital booth.

If you need an invoice, please contact Angela Hernandez. Angela@awfs.org

[Credit card form](#)

ACH/WIRE TRANSFER FORM

If you send in your payments by ACH or wire transfer, please make sure you are using the correct account information. We did change this information fall of 2019. The wire transfer form can be found on the [website](#).

Who do I contact with questions???

Booth Sales/Advertising/Sponsorship/Proposals/ Signage and Banners/Floor plan questions/ Online Digital Booth questions and passwords

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Membership and Booth – Billing and Payment questions/Visionary Award information/ AWFS® Membership Questions

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Overall Exhibitor Operations questions & Online Digital Booth questions and passwords

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This email is part of a series of “Exhibitor Updates” that will include information for exhibitors on important show information, links, and deadlines. I recommend saving these so that you do not miss out on any information! They are all saved on the [website](#) as well.