ACE & Emery Jensen Conventions - Covid-19 Safety Update

We are excited to host live Ace Hardware and Emery Jenson Distribution Conventions in Orlando, Florida this Fall. It is our goal to provide a safe, dynamic and energizing event. Health and safety guidance related to COVID-19 continues to be fluid at the federal, state and local levels, so we ask for your continued patience as we develop safety protocols leading up to the event. The following safety information will be updated as additional information becomes available.

Health & Safety Precautions

The Convention Safety Team continues to monitor CDC, state and local COVID-19 guidance. We expect the current safety measures to be updated to meet the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations for vaccinated and non-vaccinated persons. All precautions will be posted prior to the Ace and EJD conventions. All attendees will be expected to adhere to all posted COVID-19 requirements.

Prior to Arriving

- Ace Hardware & EJD strongly encourages eligible people attending the Ace and EJD Conventions
 to be fully vaccinated. If you are not vaccinated, you will be expected to follow CDC and or local
 requirements related to unvaccinated people.
- All attendees will be required to sign a Convention Attendance Release at time of registration.
- Adhere to all <u>CDC Guidance</u> related to public transportation within the United States.

During the Ace Show

- We are committed to providing safe social interactions. We will be following local guidance related to COVID-19 safety. However, attendees should feel comfortable taking their own personal safety precautions related to mask wearing and physical distancing.
- Enhanced cleaning and sanitation of exhibit hall, restrooms, dining and meeting spaces.
 Additionally, the Orange County Convention Center has become one of the largest venues in the nation to receive <u>GBAC</u> accreditation on outbreak prevention response.
- Medical personnel on site to help anyone feeling unwell.
- Response plans and protocols developed in the event of confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Additional Resources

- Centers for Disease Control CDC Travel Guidance
- Orange County Government
- <u>Visit Orlando</u>
- Orlando International Airport
- Orange County Convention Center