

ATCA Annual Conference 2022

Committed to the industry. Committed to you.

By all signs, the Air Traffic Management industry is eager and excited to be back together in person. The ATCA Annual looks forward to welcoming you in person back to Washington DC at the DC Convention Center on February 7-9.

For our part, we are committed to bringing the ATM community safely and successfully back together. We can promise that you'll reap the benefits ATM professionals have come to expect: timely, actionable [education](#) delivered by industry leaders and experts and opportunities to make and foster valuable connections.

The ATCA Annual is committed to the health and safety of our members, customers, partners, speakers, and staff. Be sure to view our Health and Safety Protocols adopted from recommendations and rules issued from public health officials, national, regional, local authorities and venues. Please note these Health and Safety Protocols are subject to change and will be updated when they occur.



Health & Safety Protocols

It is our goal to create spaces where businesses and people can connect, learn, and grow. We believe these comprehensive standards will allow us to do so safely and securely. Please be sure to check back for updates.

Summary

Requirements:

- **You must be vaccinated to attend**
- **Masks to be always worn indoors**
- **Social Distancing**
- **Temperature Checks**
- **Contactless Registration**

Detailed Information

Physical Distancing

Physical contact restraint

Participants should be cautious about physical contact, including handshakes, hugs.

Contactless registration

“To minimize crowds at registration, Pre-registration is required before arriving at the ATCA Annual. Registration is open 24/7 before and during the event. Pre-register and bring your printed or electronic QR code to the ATCA Annual to expedite your entry and minimize unnecessary contact. On-site support will be available for those needing assistance.

Social distancing

Luncheon table setups have been reduced from 10 to 8 people to provide extra distance between attendees. Extra spacing has been added between classroom seating and presenter panel seating for the sessions to promote safety and social distancing.

Cleaning & Hygiene

Enhanced cleaning

Our team will work closely with DC Convention Center to ensure continuous sanitization of our event spaces, including restrooms, door handles, food service areas, conference room tables, AV equipment, and common areas.

Hand sanitation

Hand sanitizing stations will be placed throughout lobbies, concourse, restrooms, and the entrance to the ballroom

Food and beverage

Food services may be modified as needed to meet all Health and Safety Protocols. Such modifications may include, but not limited to, a maximum of 8 people at a table incorporating social distancing, Individual serving portions, elimination of self-service, etc.

Air quality

The DC Convention Center deploys electrostatic sprayers throughout our venues to sanitize event function spaces overnight and during the day.

Protect & Detect

Face coverings

Based on local health authority rules, participants must wear a health-approved medical face mask covering their nose and mouth when indoors. Please make sure you bring an approved mask with you to The ATCA Annual Conference. Should you forget your mask or your mask does not meet health authorities' requirements, the ATCA Annual will provide a mask.

Temperature checks

Every participant in World ATM Congress will be subject to temperature checks upon their entrance to the DC Convention Center via no contact, real-time multi-person thermal scanning that is set up throughout the Convention Center

Covid-19 Vaccination

If you are attending WATMC in person, you must be vaccinated and will need to show documentation of your vaccination.

First aid

The ATCA Annual will have a staffed medical office located on the Ballroom Level. The office will be open during all buildout, public, and teardown times.

Communication

Pre-event communication

The ATCA Annual will provide a series of email communications to all participants with detailed information about what to expect at the event. We encourage participants to provide their mobile number during registration to facilitate on-site communications.

Contact tracing

Should it become necessary, The ATCA Annual will work with local authorities who will trace and contact participants, subject to local privacy guidelines.