

2017 Convention & Expo Room Block is NOW OPEN!

NAEC is very pleased to announce that the 2017 Convention has been rescheduled for Atlantic City, NJ, over the dates of September 23-27. **The hotel room blocks are NOW open.** However, with the tight turn around in dates, it is extremely important that you book your room by <u>5:00 PM Eastern</u> Time on Monday, September 18.

PLEASE BOOK YOUR RESERVATIONS AS NOTED BELOW:

For **Harrah's Atlantic City / Caesar's Atlantic City / Bally's Atlantic City**, the reservation web links are preferred and are listed for your use. PLEASE NOTE: hotels will require a <u>separate name</u> for each room reserved:

To Book at Caesar's Atlantic City --SC09EL7 HTTPS://AWS.PASSKEY.COM/GO/SC09EL7

To Book at Bally's Atlantic City --SB09EL7 HTTPS://AWS.PASSKEY.COM/GO/SB09EL7

To Book at Harrah's Atlantic City -SH09EL7 HTTPS://AWS.PASSKEY.COM/GO/SH09EL7

For those who do not have access to technology and need to call, the RESERVATIONS NUMBER for Harrah's Atlantic City / Caesar's Atlantic City / Bally's Atlantic City - 888-516-2215 and ask for Room Reservations (8am-2am EST seven days a week)

GROUP NAME: National Association of Elevator Contractors-Annual Convention and Exposition

GROUP CODE: **Caesars SC09EL7— Bally's SB09EL7—Harrah's SH09EL7** - All callers will be asked for this code, but can also book by saying "**Elevators Convention**".

For the **Sheraton Atlantic City**, the reservations web link is: <u>NAEC Convention 2017</u> (OR copy and paste the following link into a web browser) <u>https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/NAECattend</u>

For those who do not have access to technology and need to call: 888.627.7212 or the hotel directly at 609.344.3535, press "0" and ask for In House Reservations open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Group Code: NCI 20A

Note to anyone traveling with government identification and needing Federal per diem room rates: Your reservations may be made by calling the Sheraton Atlantic City directly or emailing the hotel's Reservations Department at <u>sacreservations@sheraton.com</u>

Or, you can go to our website and book any of our hotels online at www.naecconvention.com.

Here is the schedule in order to assist with which dates you will need to book:

Friday, September 22	Board Meeting
Saturday, September 23	Exhibitor Set Up, Golf Tournament, Welcome Reception, EESF Party
Sunday, September 24	Exhibitor Set up, Business Sessions, Education, Tour, Leadership
	Reception, Open Night
Monday, September 25	Exhibits Open, Education, Reception & Dinner
Tuesday, September 26	Awards Breakfast, Exhibits Open, Education, Exhibit Dismantling,
	Dregs Party, Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 27	Exhibit Dismantling

The room block at all of these hotels is limited. We are excited to be able to hold a 2017 Convention and Exposition, however, some things will not be the same. The Sheraton is right across the street from the Convention Center. When we are in Atlantic City in normal years, we are scattered in multiple hotels and consider the Shoe Bar on the second floor at the Sheraton as our "Pit". The same will go for this year. The blocks are going to go fast, so my suggestion to you is to set your priorities and contact your first choice. If that block will not take your reservation, move on to your next choice. The hotels will let us know when the blocks are gone and we will post on the website. Please do not email the office letting us know, we will continue to push out information as fast as we know it.

Thank you all in advance for understanding and caring. We are going to have a **GREAT 2017 Convention and Exposition** thanks to all of you and your continued participation! Attendee registrations are coming in like crazy since we changed the location and the majority of the original attendees are still on board.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at our NEW location in Atlantic City, NJ!

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