
Hospitality & Tourism Industry Professional Organizations



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1. AAA – American Automobile Association (AAA) - <https://www.aaa.com/stop/>
2. Adventure Travel Trade Association (ATTA) - <https://www.adventuretravel.biz/>
3. Airline Pilots Association (ALPA) - <https://www.alpa.org/>
4. Airlines for America (AFA) - <http://airlines.org/>
5. Airports Council International, North America (ACI-NA) - <https://www.aci-na.org/>
6. American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) - <https://www.aaae.org/>
7. American Association of Certified Wedding Planners (AACWP) - <https://aacwp.org/>
8. American Association of Procurement, Supply Chain & Tourism Management (AAPSCM) - <https://www.aapscm.org>
9. American Bus Association (ABA) - <https://www.buses.org/>
10. American Car Rental Association (ACRA) - <https://www.acraorg.com/>
11. American Culinary Federation (ACF) - <https://www.acfchefs.org/>
12. American Gaming Association (AGA) - <https://www.americangaming.org/>
13. American Hotel & Lodging Association Educational Institute (AHLEI) - <https://www.ahlei.org/>
14. American Hotel & Lodging Association (AHLA) - <https://www.ahla.com/>
15. American Personal & Private Chef Association (APPCA) - <https://www.personalchef.com/>
16. American Resort Developers Associations (ARDA) - <http://www.arda.org>
17. American Society of Travel Advisors (ASTA) - <https://www.asta.org/>
18. American Tourism Society (ATS) - <https://www.americantourismsociety.org>
19. Asian American Hotel Owners Association (AAHOA) - <http://www.aahoa.com/>
20. Association of Bridal Consultants (ABC) - <https://www.abcweddingplanners.com/>
21. Association of Certified Professional Wedding Consultants (ACPWC) - <https://acpwc.com/>
22. Association of Destination Management Executives International (ADMEI) - <http://www.adme.org>
23. Association of Flight Attendants (AFA) - <https://www.afacwa.org/>
24. Association of Lodging Professional (ALP) - <https://www.alplodging.org>
25. Association of Retail Travel Agents (ARTA) - <http://www.arta.travel/>
26. ASTA Small Business Network (formerly NACTA) - <https://www.asta.org>
27. Boutique Lifestyle Leaders Association (BLLA) - <https://www.blla.org/>
28. California Hotel & Lodging Association (CHLA) - <https://calodging.com/>
29. California Lodging Industry Association (CLIA) - <http://clia.org/>
30. Caribbean Hotel & Tourism Association (CHTA) - <http://www.caribbeanhotelandtourism.com/>

31. Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) - <https://www.onecaribbean.org/>
32. Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association (CFHLA) - <https://www.cfhla.org/>
33. Club Management Association of America (CMAA) - <https://www.cmaa.org/>
34. Council of Hotel & Restaurant Trainers (CHART) - <http://www.chart.org/>
35. Cruise Lines International Association, Inc. (CLIA) - <https://cruising.org/>
36. CWP Society (Wedding Certificates & Memberships) - <https://www.cwpsociety.com>
37. Destinations International (DI) - <https://destinationsinternational.org/>
38. Event Service Professionals Association (ESPA) - <https://espaonline.org/>
39. Events Industry Council (EIC) - <https://www.eventscouncil.org/>
40. Events Industry Council Sustainability Initiative - <https://eventscouncil.org/Sustainability/CSE>
41. Florida Alliance for Vacation Rentals (FAVR) - <https://fvrma.org>
42. Florida Association of Meetings and Events (F.A.M.E.) - <https://www.fame-florida.com/>
43. Florida-Caribbean Cruise Association (FCCA) - <http://www.f-cca.com/>
44. Florida Festivals and Events Association (FFEA) - <https://www.ffea.com/>
45. Florida Motorcoach Association (FMA) - <http://floridamotorcoach.org/>
46. Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association (FRLA) <https://frla.org/>
47. Florida Venue Managers Association (FVMA) - <https://www.floridafacilities.com/>
48. Food Marketing Institute (FMI) - <https://www.fmi.org/>
49. Forbes Travel Guide - <https://www.forbestravelguide.com/>
50. Frommer's Travel Guide - <https://www.frommers.com/>
51. Georgia Hotel and Lodging Association (GHLA) - <https://www.ghla.net/>
52. Global Business Travel Association (GBTA) - <https://www.gbta.org/>
53. Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) - <https://www.gcsaa.org/>
54. Greater Miami Festivals & Events Association - <https://gmfea.org/>
55. Hawai'i Hotel & Lodging Association (HHLA) - <http://www.hawaiilodging.org/>
56. Healthcare Convention and Exhibitors Association (HCEA) - <http://www.hcea.org/>
57. Hospitality Asset Managers Association (HAMA) - <http://www.hamagroup.org/>
58. Hospitality Financial and Technology Professionals (HFTP) - <https://www.hftp.org/>
59. Hospitality Net Industry Associations Guide (master links to associations) - <https://www.hospitalitynet.org/>

60. Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association International (HSMAI) - <https://www.hsmai.org/>
61. Hotel Association of New York City (HANYC) - <https://www.hanyc.org/>
62. Hotel Technology Next Generation (HTNG) - <https://www.ahla.com/htng>
63. Institute of Hospitality (IH) - <https://www.instituteofhospitality.org/>
64. Institute of Wedding and Event Design (IWED) - <https://iwedglobal.com/>
65. International Air Transport Association (IATA) - <https://www.iata.org/>
66. International Airlines Travel Agent Network (IATAN) <http://www.iatan.org/>
67. International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions (IAAPA) - <https://www.iaapa.org/>
68. International Association of Conference Centers (IACC) - <http://www.iacconline.org/>
69. International Association of Exhibitions and Events (IAEE) - <https://www.iaee.com/>
70. International Association of Venue Managers (IAVM) - <https://www.iavm.org/>
71. International Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education (CHRIE) - <https://www.chrie.org/>
72. International Ecotourism Society (TIES) - <https://ecotourism.org/>
73. International Executive Housekeepers Association (IEHA) - <https://www.ieha.org/>
74. International Facility Management Association (IFMA) - <https://www.ifma.org>
75. International Federation for IT and Travel & Tourism (IFITT) - <https://ifitt.net>
76. International Festivals & Events Association (IFEA) - <https://www.ifea.com/>
77. International Foodservice Manufacturers Association (IFMA) - <https://www.ifmaworld.com/>
78. International Franchise Association (IFA) - <https://www.franchise.org/>
79. International Hotel & Restaurant Association (IHRA) - <http://www.ih-ra.org/>
80. International Institute for Peace through Tourism (IIPT) - <http://www.iipt.org>
81. International Live Events Association (ILEA) - <https://www.ileahub.com/>
82. International Luxury Hotel Association (ILHA) - <https://theilha.com>
83. International Pet and Animal Transportation Association (IPATA) - <https://www.ipata.org/>
84. International Society of Hospitality Consultants (ISHC) - <https://ishc.com/>
85. International Society of Hotel Association Executives (ISHAE) - <https://www.isha.biz/>
86. International SPA Association (ISPA) - <https://experienceispa.com/>
87. Les Clefs d'Or USA/Union Internationale des Concierges d'hôtel (UICH) - <https://www.lcdusa.org/>
88. Licensed Timeshare Resale Brokers Association (LTRBA) - <https://www.licensedtimeshareresalebrokers.org/>
89. Live Events Coalition - <https://www.theliveeventcoalition.org>

90. Lodging Association of the Florida Keys & Key West - <http://www.keyslodging.org/>
91. Lodging Industry Investment Council (LLIC) - <http://www.liic.org/>
92. Medical Tourism Association (MTA) - <https://www.medicaltourismassociation.com/>
93. Meeting Professionals International (MPI) - <https://www.mpiweb.org/>
94. Mexico Tourism Board (MTB) - <https://visit-latin-america.com/en/members/mexico-tourism-board/>
95. Military Reunion Network - <https://militaryreunionnetwork.com/>
96. Multicultural Foodservice & Hospitality Alliance (MFHA) - <https://mfha.net/>
97. MyProNews (South Florida Meetings & Events Activities) - <https://mypronews.com/>
98. Mystery Shopping Providers Association (MSPA) - <https://mspa-americas.org/>
99. National Air Traffic Controllers Association (NATCA) - <https://www.natca.org/>
100. National Association for Catering and Events (NACE) - <https://www.nace.net/>
101. National Association of Casino Party Operators (NACPO) - <http://www.casinoparties.com/>
102. National Association of Mystery Shoppers (NAMS) - <http://www.nationalassociationofmysteryshoppers.org/>
103. National Association of Reunion Managers - <https://www.reunions.com/>
104. National Association of Wedding Professionals (NAWP) - <https://www.nawp.com/>
105. National Concierge Association (NCA) - <https://www.ncakey.org/>
106. National Limousine Association (NLA) - <https://www.limo.org/>
107. National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) - <https://www.nrpa.org/>
108. National Restaurant Association (NRA) - <https://www.restaurant.org/>
109. National Ski Areas Association (NSAA) - <https://www.nsaa.org/>
110. National Tour Association (NTA) - <https://ntaonline.com/>
111. NEWH The Hospitality Industry Network - <https://newh.org/>
112. New York State Hospitality & Tourism Association (NYSHTA) - <https://www.nyshta.org/>
113. Professional Convention Management Association (PCMA) - <https://www.pcma.org/>
114. Puerto Rico Hotel & Tourism Association (PRHTA) - <http://www.prhta.org/>
115. Rail Passengers Association (RPA) - <https://www.railpassengers.org/>
116. Society for Accessible Travel & Hospitality (SATH) - <http://www.sath.org/>
117. Society of Government Meeting Professionals (SGMP) - <https://www.sgmp.org/>
118. Society for Hospitality and Foodservice Management (SHFM) - <https://www.shfm-online.org/>
119. Society for Incentive Travel Excellence (SITE) - <https://www.siteglobal.com/>

120. Society of Independent Show Organizers (SISO) - <http://www.siso.org/>
121. South Florida Hospitality Human Resources Association (SFHHRA) - <http://www.sflahhra.com/>
122. Southern Florida Concierge Association (SFCA) - <https://www.sfcaonline.com/>
123. Spa Industry Association (SIA)- <https://dayspaassociation.com/>
124. Tourism Industry Association of Canada (TIAC) <https://tiac-aitc.ca/>
125. Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA) - <https://ttra.com/>
126. Travel Commerce Network (CCRA) - <https://www.ccra.com/>
127. UNITE HERE - <http://unitehere.org/>
128. United Motorcoach Association (UMA) - <https://www.uma.org/>
129. United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) - <https://www.unwto.org>
130. United States Personal Chef Association (USPCA) - <https://www.uspca.com/>
131. United States Tour Operators Association (USTOA) - <https://www.ustoa.com/>
132. U.S. Travel Association (USTA) - <https://www.ustravel.org/>
133. Vacation Rentals by Owner (VRBO) - <https://www.vrbo.com/>
134. VISIT FLORIDA - <https://www.visitflorida.com/>
135. Wedding & Event Videographers Association International (WEVA) - <http://www.weva.com/>
136. Women In Travel THRIVE - www.womenintravelthrive.com
137. World Leisure Organization (WLO) - <http://worldleisure.org/>
138. World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC) - <https://www.wttc.org/>