

NPE2024

The Plastics Show

NPE2024 PRESS FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions

When and where is NPE2024?

NPE2024: The Plastics Show, produced by the Plastics Industry Association (PLASTICS), will be held May 6-10, 2024, at the Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) in Orlando, Florida, USA. NPE2024 will occupy over 1.1 million square feet of exhibit space, comprising the entirety of the West and North/South Buildings of the OCCC.

What is the projected attendance of NPE2024?

Over 55,000 individuals are anticipated to attend from across the United States and more than 110 countries. Attendees consist of individuals in C-suite positions, vice presidents, engineers, researchers, as well as students.

What is the projected number of exhibiting companies and organizations for NPE2024?

The show floor at NPE2024 boasts over 2,000 exhibiting companies and organizations, with more than 355 of them being first-time exhibitors.

What industry segments will be represented at NPE2024?

At NPE2024, you'll find representatives from every sector of the global plastics industry, covering a wide range of job functions such as automotive and transportation, building and construction, recycling and sustainability, consumer products, machinery and robotics, bottling and containers, medical, packaging, and more.

Who is giving the Keynote Address?

Announcement coming Fall 2023.

Who else is speaking?

Announcement coming Fall 2023.

What's new at NPE2024?

Some notable experiences at NPE2024 are:

- Six [technology zones](#) with 2,000+ exhibitors showcasing their latest products and services

- More than 100 speaker presentations on trending topics that foster innovation, drive circularity and exemplify collaboration
- The brand-new NPE Circularity Hub where attendees will experience the plastics circular economy, from raw materials to go-to market consumer products
- Influential women in the plastics industry will share their success stories with those attending the Women in Plastics Breakfast
- More than 355 first-time exhibitors bringing to NPE2024 new products and perspectives
- The inaugural NPE Opening Night Party featuring the band Pop Rocks, games, food and drinks

How do I register as press for the NPE2024?

NPE2024 is a private trade show that admits only media specifically qualified for credentials. The show management reserves the right to deny credentials to any applicant. Please see the Media Eligibility Requirements [here](#). From there, you may apply for media credentials.

May I register for press credentials on-site at the show?

Yes, additional details to be posted in January 2024.

May I attend NPE2024 if I'm a blogger, podcaster, or other digital media person?

Yes, however, digital media applicants must meet specific parameters demonstrating they are posting regular, informed content about the plastics industry or applicable industry segments. Please see the Media Eligibility Requirements [here](#) for more details.

Do I qualify for a media badge if I am in advertising, marketing, or public relations?

NPE2024 welcomes *working members of the media* who are attending and covering the show as a representative of a legitimate, recognized media outlet. All others must register for an attendee badge.

How will I obtain my media badge?

All press badges will be picked up onsite in the Press Office.

- NPE2024 Press Office
Room W304A
West Building, Level 3
- Orange County Convention Center (OCCC)
9800 International Drive
Orlando, Florida 32819

May a teammate or associate pick up my press badge for me?

A photo ID is required to obtain your press badge. Badges are non-transferrable; individuals must pick up their credentials in person.

What are the preferred hotels?

NPE2024 has partnered with several hotels in the Orlando area. Please visit the [Travel & Hotel](#) page for more information. You may also reference the map listing hotels and rates [here](#).

What parking facilities are available at the venue?

The Orange County Convention Center operates on-site vehicle parking at both the West and North-South Buildings for attendees who plan on driving. Additional parking is also offered at the Destination Parkway Garage. Parking rates vary depending on vehicle size and entry time. For details, visit [here](#).

I booked at a preferred hotel. Are there any shuttles organized to transport me to the event?

All hotels in NPE2024 preferred hotels list/hotel room block will be serviced by shuttle buses.

Where may I access a map of the show floor to find exhibitors?

An interactive map of the show floor and a comprehensive directory of exhibitors may be found [here](#).

What are the show floor hours?

NPE2024 Show floor hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, May 6 – Thursday, May 9, and Friday, May 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

May I walk the show floor after hours?

Please note that access to the show floor after hours is based on exhibitor invitation only. Media personnel may enter the show floor up to two hours before or after the operating hours if they are accompanied by an exhibitor.

Is there a Press Room at NPE2024?

The NPE2024 Press Office will be located in the Orange County Convention Center (OCCC), West Building, Level 3, Room W304A.

What are the Press Room's hours?

Media Office Hours:

Sunday, May 5	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Monday, May 6 through Thursday, May 9	8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Friday, May 10	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

What amenities are available in the Press Room?

To help journalists cover the show and work effectively, NPE2024 will provide a full-service press office. Amenities include free Wi-Fi for the media, a working press area, complimentary beverages, press materials (supplied by exhibitors), a press conference room, and more. In addition, there will be a Podcast Pavilion for podcasts that wish to produce their show from the event.

May I leave personal items in the Press Room?

Personal property is the responsibility of the owner. Neither PLASTICS nor NPE2024 is responsible for the loss or damage of any property in the media office. Please take all personal items and equipment with you when you leave the room.

What is the press conference schedule?

The press conference schedule will be available in the media office.

Are there private interview rooms available?

There will not be private interview rooms available on the show floor. However, interviews may be conducted in the press room during operating hours.

Where may I eat during the show?

The press room provides complimentary beverages throughout the show such as water, coffee, and tea. To learn more about the amenities available at the Orange County Convention Center including on-site dining, please visit the [Convention Center Amenities](#) page.

What is the important contact information?

Media Registration Information

For media registration information, visit click [here](#) or email pr@npe.org.

Press & Media Inquiries, contact:

pr@npe.org

Press Room

West Building, Level 3, Room W304A

Social Media

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