



Tampa Convention 2026

AUGUST 27-31, 2026

MAPPING YOUR WAY TO SUCCESS!



TAMPA MARRIOTT WATER STREET

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All hands on deck! Join us for the CCSA's 30th Convention, where we're charting a course for growth, connection, and serious business success, with a bold pirate twist.

This is one event you won't want to miss. Our studio members are eager to discover your newest products, innovations, and services to help them expand, diversify, and strengthen their fired arts businesses. When you exhibit at CCSA, you're not just securing booth space, you're stepping into a community ready to invest in what helps their studios thrive.

In addition to extensive exhibit hall hours designed to maximize engagement, attendees will experience robust educational programming, hands-on learning, and lively social and networking events that keep the energy high and the connections strong.



ABOUT OUR EXHIBIT HALL

With designated booth space and exclusive exhibit hall hours, the Convention Exhibit Hall is the perfect place to network with new buyers, build lasting relationships with customers and demo new products!



WHY EXHIBIT WITH US?

- Connect face-to-face with fired arts studio owners who are actively purchasing products and services for their businesses.
- Display your new and best-selling products and services!
- Attendees leave inspired by robust educational programming – and ready to invest in tools to implement what they've learned.



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MARRIOTT TAMPA WATER STREET



We're excited to host our upcoming Convention at the beautiful Tampa Marriott Water Street, a modern waterfront hotel located in the heart of downtown Tampa along the scenic Riverwalk.

This recently refreshed property offers spacious guest rooms with stunning city or water views, a rooftop pool, fitness center, full-service marina, and vibrant gathering spaces perfect for networking and relaxing between sessions. Step outside and you're instantly connected to Tampa's walkable waterfront, with easy access to outdoor paths, Grocery stores, and restaurants.

CCSA Convention attendees enjoy a rate of \$189 a night!

Hotel booking link and group code will be shared in the Exhibitor registration confirmation email.

The CCSA does not endorse nor contract any third-party room reservation companies. All reservations will need to be made directly with the hotel.

Convention pricing is based on occupancy at the convention hotel. If you choose to stay at another hotel, you will be assessed an additional convention fee of \$250. If we do not meet a certain number of rooms, we are charged a very large fee, sometimes thousands of dollars.



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EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

Supplier Member registration opens April 16th at 12 PM EST!

New, this year, we have two supplier member registration opportunities:

- Exhibitor Registration with booth space in the Exhibit Hall - \$995
- Non-Exhibiting Supplier Member with a table in the Resource Hall - \$600

Register quickly for the best placement on the exhibit hall floor! Registration and sponsorships must be made online and granted in the order they are received. Once a supplier member has selected a sponsorship, it will no longer be available.

Registration closes Saturday, August 1 (midnight EST). Below you will find the exhibit information and sponsorship opportunities to make CCSA 2026 Convention a huge success!



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Exhibitor booth fees cover two employees for the first 10'x10' booth space only. One employee for each additional 10'x10' space purchased. *(Example: If you purchase two 10'x10' booths, you would have access for three employees.)*

Your fees include the opportunity to attend all open social events (except for the New Member Mixer), general session events, classes when seating is available, one lunch, and the Auction Gala.

Exhibitor booths are \$995 and include:

A 10'x10' booth space includes:

- 6-foot draped table with two chairs
- Carpeting
- Back drape
- Side drapes
- Small trash can

Gulf Coast Expo will be on-site to handle all our exhibitors' needs.

Additional Information:

- Additional employees are \$250 each. This cost includes the opportunity to attend all open social events (except for the New Member Mixer), general session events, classes when seating is available, one lunch, and the Convention Gala & Dinner.
- For non-registered employees or guests, the Gala dinner-only passes (Sunday, August 30) may be purchased for \$175 each.



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Non-Exhibiting Supplier Member Price - \$600

This registration option is designed for supplier members who are not exhibiting with a booth in the Exhibit Hall. Your fees include the opportunity to attend all open social events (except for the New Member Mixer), general session events, register for classes, one lunch, and the Auction Gala.

With this option, you may:

- Register for and attend Convention classes
- A table in the Resource Hallway
- Purchase sponsorship opportunities
- You don't have to be present: Leave a pop-up banner or table sign and flyers on-site, even if you are not present.
- Conduct business throughout the Convention with attendees.

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If you plan to attend Convention and actively conduct business, you must register as either:

- An Exhibitor, or
- A Non-Exhibiting Supplier Member



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