

Vendor Pre-Registration Call November / December 2024





# **AGENDA**

- Registration Opening
- BD/Sales/Marketing Representative Registration
- Tabletop Exhibits
- Sponsorships
- Registration Demo
- Questions





# REGISTRATION OPENING





# **REGISTRATION FOR TABLETOP EXHIBITS & SPONSORSHIPS**

- TUESDAY
- 3 DECEMBER 2024
- 11AM EST



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# **REGISTRATION SYSTEM 2025 IS SIMILAR TO LAST YEAR**

- A new registration system was implemented for the GCGS US 2024 conference
- Registration is simple and fast; a demo is included at the end of this presentation
- On December 3<sup>th</sup>, vendors will be registering to purchase a tabletop and/or sponsorship(s), but will **NOT** be registering any attendees
- An email will be sent after payment to register the appropriate BD/Sales/Marketing/Senior Executive representative





# BD / SALES / MARKETING REGISTRATIONS





# **GENERAL REGISTRATION**

- No later than 3 weeks after payment for your exhibit/sponsorship purchase has been received, you will receive an email containing a registration link for the appropriate number of BD/Sales/Marketing/Senior Executive representative registrants
  - <u>NOTE</u>: It is recommended that you register **as soon as possible** after receiving the link to guarantee your spot. Substitutions can be made at any time.
  - <u>NOTE</u>: For companies paying with credit card, the person who is making the tabletop/sponsorship purchase will receive BD/Sales registration link by 12 Dec
- Each registration includes a 1-year membership to GCSG allowing access to information from current and prior conferences, the full member network and other member benefits
- All companies will be limited to a total 2 BD/Sales/Marketing/Senior Executive representative registrations (excluding speakers or committee members)



 Additional vendor call will be scheduled in early March to remind of conference details; we recommend both marketing and BD teams to attend



## **SPONSORSHIPS**

- Diamond, Platinum & Gold sponsorships
   Ability to purchase up to two (2) BD/Sales/Marketing/Senior Executive representative registrations
- Silver sponsorship or below Ability to purchase one (1) BD/Sales/Marketing/Senior Executive representative registration
- Purchase of multiple sponsorships (Silver and below)
   Ability to purchase BD/Sales/Marketing/Senior Executive representative registrations is additive up to a MAXIMUM of two (2)
- Total purchase ≥ \$20,000 on sponsorship & tabletop exhibits (does not include registration fees)
  - Ability to purchase one (1) additional delegate pass for a VP-level executive





#### **PAYMENTS**

- Full payment is expected within four weeks of registration
- Failure to comply may result in tabletop exhibit and/or sponsorship(s) being offered to wait-listed vendors
- A \$150 administrative fee will be assessed for
  - Payments made via any method other than credit card
  - Payments requiring the manual processing of a credit card





# **SUBSTITUTIONS**

- Substitutions can be made via the online registration system at any time up until the start of the conference
- We recommend registering attendees as soon as you receive the registration link from GCSG
  - The total number of BD/Sales/ Marketing representatives allowed to register for the conference is capped
  - Once sold out, no additional BD/Sales/ Marketing representatives can be added





## **CANCELLATIONS**

- Cancellation requests must be submitted via the online registration system
- Cancellation requests received at least 6 weeks prior to conference start, i.e. prior to 16 March 2025, will receive
  - Individual conference registration refund of registration fee paid less a \$250 administrative fee
  - Exhibitors/Sponsors a 50% refund of fees paid

No refund can be given for cancellations received less than 6 weeks prior to conference start





# TABLETOP EXHIBITS

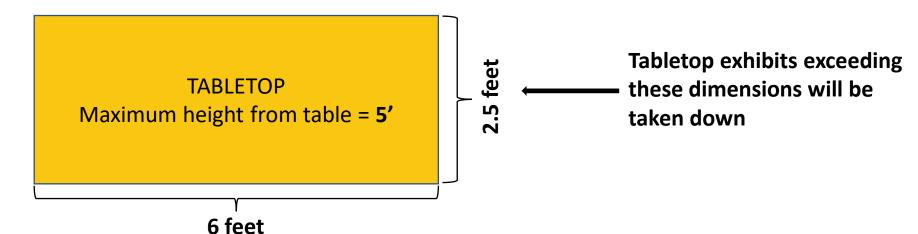




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## **TABLETOP SIZES AND FEES**

- Skirted table approximately 2.5' by 6' in size, with 115v power strip/3 prong socket,
   2 chairs and WiFi
- No exhibition materials are allowed on the floor
- Two types of tabletops
  - Premium \$7,000 (attendee registration extra) 11 tables available
  - General \$5,500 (attendee registration extra) 56 tables available
- Tabletop size







# PREMIUM VS STANDARD TABLETOPS

Standard Tabletop	Premium Tabletop
Number of BD/Sales reps allowed to register: 2	Number of BD/Sales reps allowed to register: 2
Located in Exhibit Hall, open during scheduled networking hours	Premium location in the foyer, right outside the exhibit hall & plenary session room; visible branding and foot traffic throughout the event
Participation in Vendor Reception and Vendor Prize Drawing Networking Activity	Participation in Vendor Reception and Vendor Prize Drawing Networking Activity
Recognition as a conference exhibitor on the GCSG website and conference app	Recognition as a premium conference exhibitor on the GCSG website and conference app

- Conference logo banners will be provided for your use in email signatures or on your company website, LinkedIn or other social media platforms
- The **2025 US Conference Exhibitor & Sponsorship Agreement** has all the details





# **REGISTRATION WAITLIST FOR TABLETOPS**

- In the event the tabletop exhibits sell out, a wait list will be created; during registration, you will need to click a button to be added to the waitlist
- Companies will be notified in the order that they joined the waitlist if exhibit space becomes available





# **EXHIBIT GUIDANCE**

- All exhibit materials must fit completely on the tabletop provided (approximately 2.5' X 6')
- No exhibit materials are allowed on the floor in the exhibit area
- Exhibitors may only install tabletop displays with a <u>maximum</u> height of 5' from the top of the table
- One tabletop per company (including subsidiaries or sister companies) is permitted.
  - A company is defined by the highest level of the organization regardless of brand differentiation within the overall organization
- Exhibitor personnel must wear their registration badges at all times
- Exhibitors are responsible for bringing set-up/tear down materials (scissors, tape, etc.)





# **Cvent LeadCapture**

- We will be offering Cvent LeadCapture app for purchase
  - \$249 for 1 license
  - \$448 for 2 licenses
- Each license can only be installed on a single device
- App will allow user to scan QR codes on attendee badges to obtain:
  - Name
  - Title
  - Company
  - E-mail address
- Purchase can be made at time of tabletop/sponsorship purchase or added at any time up until the start of the conference





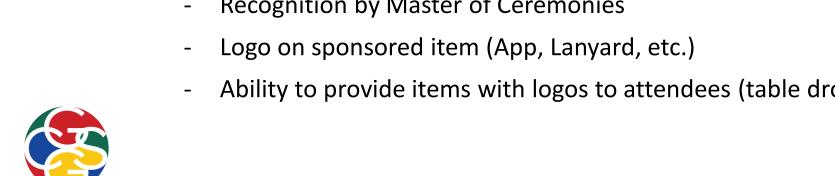
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- Currently planning for approx. 52 sponsorship opportunities ranging in price from \$500 to \$15,000
- All sponsorships include
  - Recognition on website and conference app
  - Recognition on signage at the event
  - Recognition on slide carousel projected in plenary room before, after and between sessions
- Additional benefits may include
  - Recognition by Master of Ceremonies
  - Ability to provide items with logos to attendees (table drop, etc.)









# KEY DATES TO PROVIDE SPONSORSHIP/EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Activity	Requirement	Due Date
GCSG Night Out	Signage, collateral, & giveaway items for approval; vector file logo	4 wks after purchase
Sunday Meet & Greet	Signage, collateral, & giveaway items for approval; vector file logo	4 wks after purchase
Vendor Showcase	Title & description	1 wk after purchase
Recharge Stations	Signage for each recharge station (~15-18)	6 wks after purchase
Sponsored Emails	Logo (vector file preferred); 120-word paragraph	Immediately after purchase
Digital Sign(s)	Vector File for logo- specifications will be provided upon purchase	6 wks after purchase

Logos will be required from all sponsors; the above dates are critical for the listed sponsorships





# SOME IMPORTANT NOTES ...





# **SOME IMPORTANT NOTES FOR ALL VENDORS (1)**

#### Website

- The <u>GCSG website</u> contains useful information, especially the North America events site. Please use it!
- The <u>Resources page</u> includes the Exhibitor and Sponsorship Agreement, the Sponsorship Opportunities document, shipping labels and more

#### More vendor information

There will be another vendor call early March with the latest information





# **SOME IMPORTANT NOTES FOR ALL VENDORS (2)**

# **Shipping process**

- Materials shipped to the venue require a GCSG label
- Hotel will accept shipments starting on April 23th
- Exhibitor materials will be delivered to the Exhibitor Hall on Sunday afternoon

# Logo's

- Exhibitors and sponsors need to provide TWO company logos (one in each of the following formats) within two weeks of purchase
  - 1. Vector file (.ai, .eps, .pdf, .svg)
  - 2. .jpeg or .png format



#### GCSG 2025 US Conference

#### Send to:

Tabletop #:

Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort and Spa 9800 Hyatt Resort Drive San Antonio, Texas 78251

Attn:
Company Onsite Contact:
Company Name:
Company Address:

Hotel will accept shipments starting April 23rd





# **GCSG CONTACTS**

 For questions or concerns regarding exhibitor tabletops/registration, please contact: <u>VendorHelp@mygcsg.com</u>

• For questions or concerns regarding sponsorship opportunities, please contact: <a href="mailto:SponsorshipHelp@mygcsg.com">SponsorshipHelp@mygcsg.com</a>





# REGISTRATION DEMO





# **REGISTRATION PROCESS**

# Registration Demo Video (vimeo.com)

(previous conference example is similar to this conference registration process)











If not available an option to get on the waitlist will appear





# QUESTIONS: REGISTRATIONS, TABLETOPS & SPONSORSHIPS







# WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN APRIL IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS!

