



2022

ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND TECH FORUM
SEPTEMBER 18-21

Hilton Anatole Dallas, TX

MAG's Code of Conduct

Merchant Advisory Group (MAG) is committed to providing a safe, productive, and welcoming environment for all meeting participants and MAG staff. All participants, including but not limited to, attendees, speakers, volunteers, exhibitors, sponsors, MAG staff and all others are expected to abide by this Conference Code of Conduct.

This Policy applies to all MAG meeting-related events including those sponsored by organizations other than MAG but held in conjunction with MAG events, on public or private platforms.

COVID-19 Safety Precautions

The venue for the MAG 2022 Annual Conference is the [Hilton Anatole](#) in Dallas, TX

Stay home if you:

- Feel sick
- Have tested positive for Covid-19
- Are awaiting Covid-19 test results
- Have any symptoms of Covid-19 or have had close contact with a person who has tested positive or has shown symptoms of Covid-19

BEFORE LEAVING HOME

Follow relevant guidance provided by the [World Health Organization](#) (WHO), [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) and/or your local health authority.

Adhere to government issued travel restrictions and guidance issued by the region you will be travelling to and the region you are travelling from.

Evaluate your own health and that of people with which you have close contact.

ON-SITE DURING THE EVENT

Follow guidance from the local health authority for everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses including:

- o Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or an alcohol-based sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

- o Avoiding touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- o Covering your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing. Throw used tissues in the trash.

POST-EVENT

Based on current contact tracing advice from many health authorities, **if you test positive for COVID-19 up to 14 days after returning home**, please contact [Andrea Rouse](#), Director, Conferences & Events, as soon as possible.

Event Conduct & Anti-Harassment Policy

MAG works diligently to provide a safe and secure environment at its meetings and events including by working with venue staff to make sure meeting participants are safe.

If you experience harassment or hear of any incidents of unacceptable behavior, at a MAG event, we ask that you inform either [John Drechny](#), MAG CEO or [Andrea Rouse](#), Director, Conferences & Events so that appropriate action can be taken.

Unacceptable behavior includes but is not limited to:

- Harassment, intimidation, or discrimination in any form.
- Verbal abuse of any attendee, speaker, volunteer, exhibitor, sponsor, MAG staff member, or other meeting guest.
- Examples of verbal abuse include, but are not limited to, verbal comments related to gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, religion, national origin, inappropriate use of nudity and/or sexual images in public spaces or in presentations, or threatening or stalking any attendee, speaker, volunteer, exhibitor, MAG staff member, service provider, or other meeting guest.
- Disruption of presentations during sessions, in the exhibit hall, or at other events organized by MAG throughout the meeting. All participants must comply with the instructions of the moderator and any MAG event staff.
- Presentations, postings, and messages should not contain promotional materials, special offers, job offers, product announcements, or solicitation for services. MAG reserves the right to remove such messages and potentially ban sources of those solicitations.
- Participants should not copy or take screen shots of Q&A or any chat room activity that take place in the event space

MAG reserves the right to take any action deemed necessary and appropriate, including immediate removal from the meeting without warning or refund, in response to any incident of unacceptable behavior, and MAG reserves the right to prohibit attendance at any future meeting.