



# What exhibitors say they like best about the VHCA-VCAL Trade Show

- This is always a great event. We are able to connect with current clients and always meet new potential communities.
- Excellent show great participation from attendees.
- Great attitudes and opportunities!
- The professionalism and camaraderie of all involved. Easy access to registration and excellent hours and traffic.
- Great experience and opportunity to become part of this amazing community.

# **We'll See You in Hampton!**

The Hampton Roads Convention Center is located in Hampton, Virginia. It's distinctive white sails above the entrance provide a visual reminder of the first settlers to reach this area by sea four centuries ago. Hampton's unofficial motto, "First from the sea, first to the stars" encapsulates more than 400 years of history that span the arrival of the first English-speaking settlers in North America to the training of NASA's Mercury Seven astronauts, the first Americans to fly into outer space.

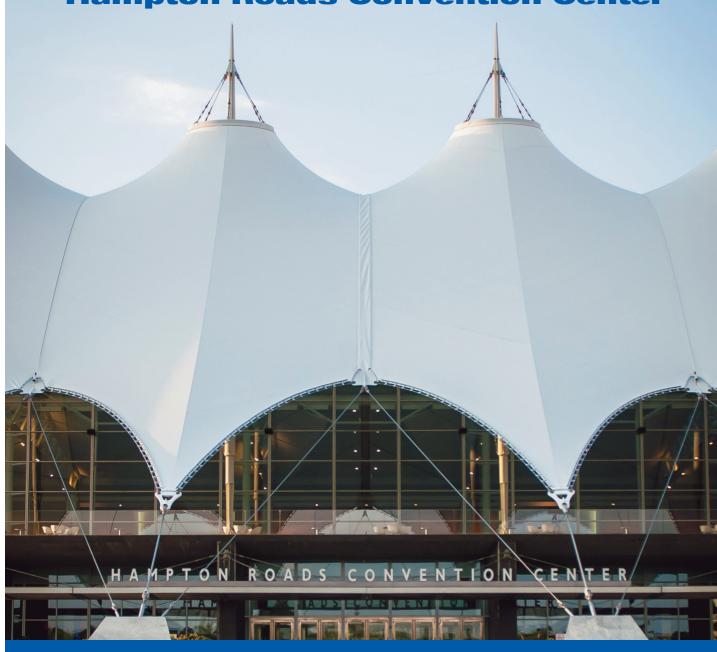
## **Questions?**

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# Exhibitor Prospectus Trade Show

**September 24, 2019 Hampton Roads Convention Center** 



1610 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, VA 23666



Register online at tradeshow.vhca.org





# **Be Part of the Largest Long Term Care Trade Show in Virginia**

VHCA-VCAL hosts the premier conference for long term care professionals in Virginia.

We invite you to exhibit with us and learn more about your customers' needs while showcasing your products and services, building brand awareness, reconnecting with clients, and collecting new leads.

Take advantage of the opportunity to meet with decision makers, purchasing officers, and others who work in Virginia's nursing centers and assisted living communities.

## **Event Profile**

The Virginia Health Care Association-Virginia Center for Assisted Living (VHCA-VCAL) is Virginia's largest advocacy organization for long term care providers representing over 345 Virginia nursing centers and assisted living communities and the over 90,000 residents and patients they serve annually through the selfless efforts of nearly 50,000 dedicated care-giving staff. Our Annual Convention and Trade Show offers business meetings, educational seminars for professional development, networking and social opportunities, and a forum for long term care suppliers to showcase their goods and services.

## **Attendee Profile**

Virginia's nursing centers and assisted living communities invest millions of dollars each year in products and services for their residents, making this Trade Show the most attractive showcase for long term care exhibitors in Virginia.



This annual event brings together hundreds of nursing center and assisted living professionals – purchasing decision-makers who include chief executives, owners, administrators, regional managers, clinical directors, directors of nursing, and other employees who provide quality long term care all across Virginia.

# Why Exhibit?

- One-on-one contact with qualified buyers and an opportunity to build trust, long term relationships,
- Demonstrate how your product or service cuts costs, improves effectiveness, and commands attention from buyers.
- Build brand awareness by putting your products or services front and center at Virginia's premier event.

## **Get Your Booth Now!**

Check out the Trade Show Floor Plan and book your booth at tradeshow.vhca.org. This site includes up-to-date information on booth availability and quick links to reserve your booth. You can set up a free profile featuring your company name, product information, contact name, links to your company's website, and an email link for users to ask questions or to set up appointments.

## **Description of Standard Exhibition Spaces**

All booths are 10' wide by 10' deep. Each booth includes:

- One ten foot high pipe and flame resistant fabric backdrop
- Three foot high pipe and flame resistant fabric side rails
- Carpeting
- Booth sign with your company name
- One six foot draped table and two chairs
- Support service from VHCA-VCAL staff and Convention and Trade Show committee members
- Lunch for two exhibitors. You must pre-register to reserve your lunches. (Additional lunches may be purchased.)

Note: Additional furnishings and services will be available, at an additional charge, if desired. The Exhibitor Service Kit, which will be sent to contracted exhibitors by August 1, will include the forms for these services.

#### **Exhibit Space Rates**

If Registration & Payment Received by July 1, 2019 VHCA-VCAL Member \$700 | Non-member \$1,300

Rates after July 1, 2019 Member \$800 | Non-Member \$1,400

## **Schedule of Events**

#### **Tuesday, September 24**

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Exhibitor Set-Up

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm 1:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Trade Show Hours

3:45 pm - 4:30 pm

4:45 pm - 8:00 pm

Reception (During the Trade Show)

Exhibitor Breakdown

Lunch

No other events are scheduled during the Trade Show to ensure show attendance.

## **Accommodations**

For reservations at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Hampton Roads/Hotel, Spa & Convention Center call (800) EMBASSY or (757) 827-8200. The guest room rate for the VHCA-VCAL room block is \$159/night (single/double + taxes and fees). Book your room by August 30, 2019.

## **Important Notes**

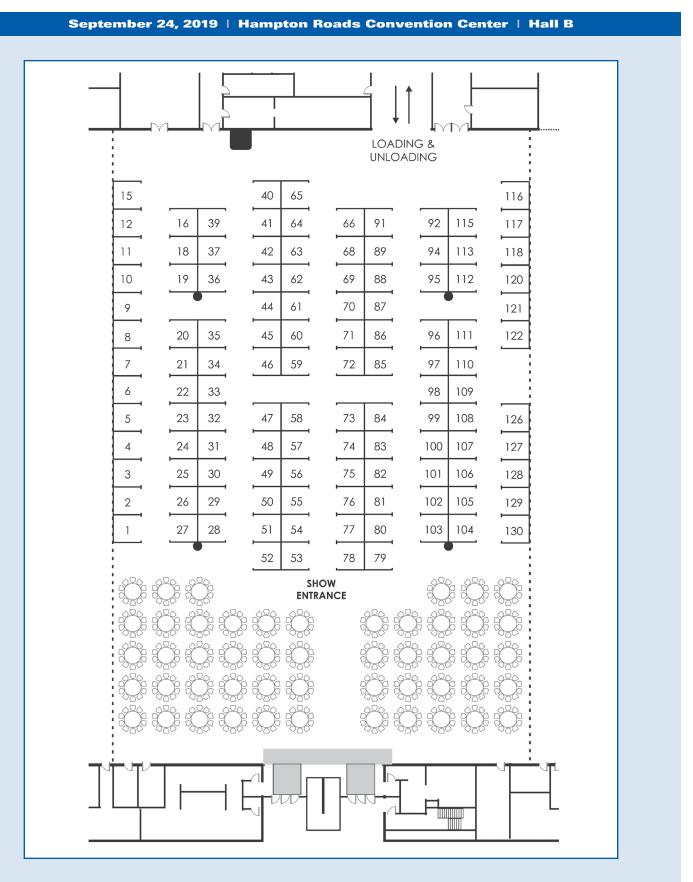
- Every exhibitor who contracts for booth space prior to August 30 will be profiled in the VHCA-VCAL Buyer's Guide, a supplement to our Membership Directory
- The use of sound devices, megaphones, loudspeakers, or undignified methods of attracting attention is prohibited where such methods interfere with other exhibitors. VHCA-VCAL retains the right to ask you to discontinue or prohibit any such activity.
- Non-exhibiting vendors and non-registered attendees may not walk the Trade Show floor. VHCA-VCAL retains the right to require any individuals violating this policy to vacate the Trade Show floor.
- Take advantage of additional promotional opportunities by signing on as a sponsor. We offer a range of options at various levels to help your company







# **Trade Show Floor Plan**



Check out the Virtual Floor Plan at tradeshow.vhca.org for the most up-to-date information on booth availability and online registration.



# **Contract to Buy Exhibit Space**

Virginia Health Care Association — Virginia Center for Assisted Living 2019 Trade Show | Tuesday, September 24, 2019 **Hampton Roads Convention Center | Hampton, VA** 

## The Undersigned, Representing: Company: (Please print) Address: State: City: Zip: Fax: ( Telephone: ( Email: Website: Title: Contact Person: (Please print name) Agrees to purchase Exhibit Booth Space at the 2019 VHCA-VCAL Trade Show at the cost of: If Registration and Payment Received by July 1, 2019 Rates after July 1, 2019 Circle one Circle one Member \$700 Member \$800 Non-member \$1,300 Non-member \$1,400

#### Payment in Full must be received with this contract.

This contract entitles you to a 10' x 10' exhibit booth including: 8' high pipe and flame resistant fabric backdrop; 3' high pipe and flame resistant fabric side rails; carpeting; a booth sign with your company name; one six foot draped table, and two chairs. Additional furnishings will be available, at an additional charge, through Exhibits Inc. (EI), if desired. Electrical service, water, and internet access for your booth are available, at an additional charge, through the Hampton Roads Convention Center (HRCC). Order forms for El and the HRCC will be sent to contracted exhibitors by August 1.

Neither the Virginia Health Care Association and its representatives or employees of the Hampton Roads Convention Center and their representatives will be responsible for any injury, loss or damage that may occur to the exhibitor or the exhibitor's employees or property from any cause whatsoever. The exhibitor, or his representative, on signing this contract expressly releases the foregoing named Association, individuals, decorator and convention center from any and all claims for such loss, damage, or injury.

Cancellation Policy: No refunds after July 1, 2019

Signature:	Date:

Reception (During the Trade Show)

**2019** Trade Show Schedule

Exhibitor Set-Up

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm

Trade Show Hours

4:45 pm – 8:00 pm Exhibitor Breakdown Tuesday, September 24

# **Exhibitor Needs** Print Company name for booth sign: Primary product or service: For current booth availability, view online trade show floor plan at tradeshow.vhca.org before selecting. Booth preference (based on availability): 1st Choice: 2nd Choice: 3rd Choice: **Booth Payment Options** Payment in full must be received with this contract. Reserve your booth online at tradeshow.vhca.org. Check Enclosed MC / Visa / AmEx / Discover Security Code: Account # **Expiration Date:** Print Name of Cardholder: Signature: Card Holder's Billing Address: State: Zip Code: City:

Make checks payable and mail to:

**Email Address:** 

Virginia Health Care Association 2112 W. Laburnum Avenue, Suite 206 Richmond, Virginia 23227

**Non-members:** To join VHCA-VCAL before July 1, complete the enclosed Membership Application and return with your \$600 dues payment or, as a non-member, you may exhibit at the non-member price of \$1,300. (Booth fees increase by \$100 after July 1.)

Cancellations for credit card payments subject to 10% service fee.

**Failure to Occupy Exhibit Space:** If space is not occupied 30 minutes prior to the opening of the Trade Show, Tuesday, September 24, 2019, this will be considered a no-show and the space will be forfeited by the exhibitor. This forfeited space may be resold, reassigned, or used by VHCA-VCAL without obligation.

**Hotel Information:** Hotel accommodations are available at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Hampton Hotel Convention Center and Spa. The guest room rate for the VHCA-VCAL room block is \$159 per night (single/double plus taxes and fees). Guest room reservations can be made by calling (757) 827-8200. The hotel reservation deadline is August 30, 2019.

**Important Notices:** By registering for and/or attending this event, I acknowledge and agree that photographs, video, and other recordings of the event may be taken by VHCA-VCAL or parties acting on behalf of VHCA-VCAL, and that these photographs, video, and other recordings may be used by VHCA-VCAL in any media now known or later invented for any purpose related to VHCA-VCAL's mission, including education, promotional, and awareness-related use. I give VHCA-VCAL unlimited permission to use my name, likeness, image, statements, and other information I may give to VHCA-VCAL, whether through registration, at the event, or otherwise, that may be necessary for VHCA-VCAL to make use of its rights in the photographs, video, and other recordings.