



Charting the Course

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Additional Information for Distributors

Conference Start/Ending Times for Distributors

Please plan to arrive on Sunday, May 17th and depart on Wednesday, May 20th.

The show will kick off on Monday, May 18th at approximately 8:00 a.m. The conference will conclude on Tuesday, May 19th at approximately 5:30 p.m. Please see a more detailed schedule on the inside of this brochure.

Distributor Protocol

Since rotation meetings are structured so that each distributor has the opportunity to meet with every supplier, distributors must plan to attend **ALL** rotations. If you are attending multiple shows (i.e. Industrial or Janitorial), your company will need to have at least one attendee present in each of those halls for the duration of the conference. All shows will take place simultaneously in separate halls.

Special Promotions

DPA distributors who attend the conference will receive special offers from our exhibiting suppliers. These show special promotions will be emailed to you a few weeks before the show. Cash prizes will be awarded to distributors who place orders with the most suppliers and the largest volume of orders at the show.

Dance Card

At the conference, all distributors will receive a dance card with a list of suppliers that are exhibiting. Each supplier must initial your card during the rotation meetings to show that you met with them at their booth. At the end of the conference, your dance card will be collected by a DPA staff member.

Additional Information for Exhibitors

Conference Start/Ending Times for Suppliers

Registration will be held from 3:00-6:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 17th and from 7:00-8:30 a.m. on Monday, May 18th. Suppliers may set up exhibits from 6:00-10:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 17th and from 7:00-8:30 a.m. on Monday, May 18th.

Rotation meetings will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 18th. Rotations will be held every day and conclude at approximately 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19th.

Exhibit Booth

Each 8'x8' exhibit booth will be set with an 8' high back drape and 8' high side drapes; an identification sign; one 6' draped table; four chairs; and one wastebasket. Drapes colors: green and white. **Carpet will be provided.**

In early March, DPA and the Exhibit Provider will distribute information to suppliers about how to ship materials to the conference and also about the other services that can be requested.

Registration Form Enclosed!
Registration Deadline: February 27, 2026

2026 DPA SAFETY BUYING CONFERENCE

Charting the Course



May 17-19, 2026
Caribe Royale Orlando Suites
Orlando, FL

**REGISTER
TODAY!**





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2026

The **Caribe Royale Orlando** will be the meeting place for our 2026 “**Charting the Course**” Conference. DPA suppliers will be exhibiting their latest products and meeting face-to-face with each DPA distributor attendee. Exclusive promotions will be available for all distributors that place orders during the show. This is the perfect time to connect with distributors and manufacturers of safety supplies. You can’t afford to miss it!

DPA’s Safety, Industrial & Janitorial shows will take place simultaneously (in three separate exhibit halls). This means that in addition to the Safety show, you will have an opportunity to network with distributors and vendors in the Industrial & Janitorial product categories throughout the course of the conference.

**We look forward to seeing you at
DPA’s 2026 “Charting the Course” Conference!**

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

(Please note, this is a tentative schedule. You will receive a final schedule prior to the conference.)

SUNDAY, MAY 17

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

ARRIVAL

Registration
DPA Cocktail Reception
Supplier Setup of Exhibits

MONDAY, MAY 18

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Registration
Supplier Late Setup of Exhibits
Breakfast
Welcome & Overview (ALL)
Rotations – Session 1
Morning Break
Rotations – Session 1
Lunch
Rotations – Session 2
Afternoon Break
Rotations – Session 2
Distributor Round Tables
DPA Welcome Party

TUESDAY, MAY 19

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.

Breakfast & Keynote
Rotations – Session 3
Morning Break
Rotations – Session 3
Awards Luncheon
Rotations – Session 4
Afternoon Break
Rotations – Session 4
Conclusion of Show

Registration Form Enclosed!

**Registration Deadline
February 27, 2026**

HOTEL INFORMATION

The **Caribe Royale Orlando Suites** is about 20 minutes from the Orlando International Airport (MCO). The Caribe Royale is conveniently located near theme parks and other attractions with on-site restaurants, pools, and many other activities.

DPA group room rates for **ROH Single/Double Occupancy** are **\$209.00 per night** plus applicable sales tax (**Distributors: Please see registration form for special offer**). Reservations are subject to availability and room type after the **March 20th** cut-off date. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. and check-out time is 11:00 a.m.

Please make your hotel reservations by calling Caribe Royale at **(407) 238-8000** under **DPA Buying Group** or by using this link:

<https://book.passkey.com/e/51126590>

The cutoff date to receive the group rate is **March 20, 2026**. Don’t forget to mention that you are part of **DPA Buying Group** to receive the special group price.



GROUND TRANSPORTATION

The Caribe Royale Orlando Suites is approx. 20 minutes from the Orlando International Airport (MCO). Taxis, rideshare, and rental cars are available at the airport.

WHAT TO WEAR

- Business casual during the day
- Please bring a sweater or jacket for cool evenings

WEATHER

Average temperatures in May are in the 80’s during the day and in the 70’s during the evening.

ATTRACTIONS

Please go to www.VisitOrlando.com for a complete list of attractions.

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