

Important Note on COVID Protocols – Covid-19 Vaccination Required

ECIA wants everyone to feel safe while attending the Executive Conference. ECIA and its Board continues to monitor the situation and review safety protocols. Based on review of the current CDC, state and local guidelines, ECIA has implemented the following protocols to move forward with the industry's premier networking event. While we intend for the event to go forward as planned, the event may be impacted by future guidance from Federal and local authorities and protocols will be adjusted as warranted.

We want you to feel comfortable in registering for the conference: if you decide to cancel your registration ECIA will refund the amount or carry that credit over to the 2022 event, whichever you prefer.

The following is the current ECIA guidance for attending the Executive Conference:

By attending the Executive Conference, you agree to abide by, and engage in, certain mandatory health and safety conduct while attending the event. While the situation will continue to evolve over the coming weeks, read the information below for just some of the precautions we will implement.

Proof Of Covid-19 Vaccination Required

On August 31, ECIA announced that all attendees and exhibitors will need to show proof of vaccination in order to attend the Executive Conference. We will share more details on how this process will work in the coming weeks.

Face Masks

The state of Illinois' Cook County has reinstated [a mask mandate](#) (8/23). The Loews Chicago O'Hare has their own safety protocols in place, [click here to review](#). Therefore, the Executive Conference will be following the county's mandate and requiring all attendees, regardless of vaccination status, to wear a mask while attending indoor functions to mitigate the risk to our attendees. This means that masks are to be worn at the Executive Conference registration area, inside the conference ballroom and the foyer. Masks are also to be worn in the Loew's common areas, including hallways and elevators.

Safety Protocols

ECIA and the Loews Chicago O'Hare will have hand sanitizers and masks available for use by attendees. We are working closely with the hotel and if they adjust their plans, we will communicate that as well. While there are no social distancing requirements in place at the current time, each attendee should do what is comfortable for them and be mindful of other attendees' concerns. [Click here](#) to review the Loew's Safety Protocol statement.

By registering for the event, you are acknowledging that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By attending the event, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and agree not to hold the ECIA or any of its affiliates, directors, officers, employees, agents, or contractors liable for any illness or injury. If the event is canceled or postponed, ECIA is not liable for any hotel and/or travel arrangements that you may have booked.