

MARKETING AGENCY TRADE SHOWS

NAME	SOCIAL MEDIA Marketing World	CONTENT MARKETING World Conference	ADVERTISING WEEK
WHEN	March 30–April 1, 2025	September 15–17, 2025	September 2025 (dates TBD)
WHERE	San Diego, CA	San Diego, CA	New York, NY
FOCUS	 Building social strategies Content creation Audience growth Networking opportunities 	 Innovative strategies Emerging trends Future of content creation, distribution, measurement Storytelling, SEO, leveraging content for business growth 	 Advertising, marketing, technology, media Panels, networking, and workshops on the future Strategy and creativity across various platforms
AUDIENCE	 Social media marketers Content creators Community managers Digital advertisers PR Professionals Agency owners 	 Content strategists Social media managers Brand marketers Digital content producers PR Professionals Agency leaders 	 Marketing executives Creative directors Digital strategists Brand managers Media buyers Communications professionals
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EDUCATION TRADE SHOWS

NAME	FUTURE OF EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE (FETC)	SXSW EDU	ASU+GSV SUMMIT
WHEN	January 14–17, 2025	March 3–6, 2025	April 6–9, 2025
WHERE	Orlando, FL	Austin, TX	San Diego, CA
FOCUS	 Enhancing teaching, administration, and student experiences Keynote speakers Workshops EdTech vendor expo hall 	 Education, technology, and innovation Fostering collaboration Showcasing cutting-edge advancements in personalized learning and immersive education experiences 	Innovation from early childhood to lifelong learning Discussions on transformative programs and technologies that address education needs
AUDIENCE	K-12 educatorsAdministratorsTech professionals	EducatorsPolicymakersEdTech innovators	Education leadersEdTech companiesWorkforce developers
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FINANCE & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TRADE SHOWS

NAME	LEGALWEEK	LEND360	MONEY 20/20 USA
WHEN	March 24–27, 2025	October 6–8, 2025	October 26–29, 2025
WHERE	New York, NY	Dallas, TX	Las Vegas, NV
FOCUS	Business trendsTechnologyRegulatory updates	Innovations insightsStrategies for growthFinancial technology	 Financial technology and innovation Topics like payment, digital finance, cryptocurrency, and regulatory changes
AUDIENCE	AttorneysLegal tech providersConsultants	 Digital lenders Credit providers Financial tech companies Service providers Investors Compliance experts 	 Fintech professionals Financial institutions Startup founders Investors Payment processors Regulators Technology providers
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FRANCHISE TRADE SHOWS

NAME	2025 IFA Annual Convention	MULTI-UNIT Franchising Conference	2025 INTERNATIONAL Franchise Expo
WHEN	February 10–13, 2025	March 25-28, 2025	May 29–31, 2025
WHERE	Las Vegas, NV	Las Vegas, NV	New York, NY
FOCUS	 Development, marketing, operational strategies Keynote speeches from industry leaders Interactive workshops Networking opportunities 	 Strategies for growth, leadership, and operations Sessions tailored for owners managing multiple locations Insights on overcoming scalability challenges 	 Franchise growth and networking 200 franchise brands and industry service providers Educational sessions Learn best practices
AUDIENCE	Franchise ownersFranchisorsFanchiseesIndustry suppliersEntrepreneurs	 Multi-unit franchisees Corporate executives Vendors supporting multi-unit operations 	 Prospective franchisees Franchisors Investors Professionals supporting the industry (legal, financial, marketing)
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GOVERNMENT TRADE SHOWS

NAME	2025 NAHRO Washington Conference	AIR SPACE & CYBER CONFERENCE & TECHNOLOGY 2025 EXPO	ICMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
WHEN	March 10–12, 2025	September 22–24, 2025	October 25–29, 2025
WHERE	Washington, D.C.	TBD	Tampa, FL
FOCUS	 Emphasizing housing, community development, and redevelopment policies Fosters dialogue between practicioners and policymakers to address housing issues 	 First-class professional military development Facilitates the sharing of emerging requirements and technologies Helps fuel connections 	 Latest trends in public administration Leadership, governance, community engagement Innovative public sector solutions to local challenges
AUDIENCE	 Local government officials Housing and redevelopment professionals Policymakers Advocacy groups 	 Military leaders Defense contractors Government officials Aerospace and cyber technology experts Industry stakeholders 	City managersCounty officialsPublic administratorsElected officialsGovernment staff
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HEALTHCARE TRADE SHOWS

NAME	VMX — VETERINARY Meeting & Expo	AORN GLOBAL Surgical Conference & Expo	MEDICAL DESIGN & Manufacturing (MD&M) East	SMILECON
WHEN	January 25–29, 2025	April 5–8, 2025	May 20–22, 2025	October 23–25, 2025
WHERE	Orlando, FL	Boston, MA	New York, NY	Washington, D.C.
FOCUS	 Latest products and innovations 950 hours of continuing education Solutions to improve clinic efficiency and patient care 	WorkshopsNetworking5,000 attendeesare expected	 Highlights the latest medical technology and product development Hub for innovations that influence patient care and device manufacturing 	 Clinical & practice management, and innovation New dental products, services, and technologies
AUDIENCE	 Veterinarians and technicians Practice owners Clinic managers Animal health and wellness professionals 	 Perioperative nurses Surgical teams Healthcare executives Stakeholders in surgical innovation 	 Medical device manufacturers Engineers R&D professionals Procurement specialists involved in healthcare innovation 	 Dentists Dental hygienists, assistants, professionals and managers
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HOME SERVICES TRADE SHOWS

NAME	THE INTERNATIONAL Builders' show (IBS)	THE LANDSCAPE SHOW	SERVICE WORLD EXPO
WHEN	February 25–27, 2025	August 20–22, 2025	October 15–17, 2025
WHERE	Las Vegas, NV	San Diego, CA	Phoenix, AZ
FOCUS	 Latest homebuilding trends, technologies, and products Extensive exhibit floor Educational sessions led by industry experts 	 Sustainable gardening Landscaping equipment Irrigation technologies Design innovations Training programs and business growth strategies 	 Growth strategies for HVAC, plumbing, and electrical services Workshops, industry- specific sessions, and an expo floor with tools and services to optimize operations
AUDIENCE	 Home builders Remodelers Designers Product manufacturers Service providers in residential construction 	 Landscaping professionals Garden service providers Outdoor designers Home improvement consultants 	· Owners and managers of HVAC, plumbing, electrical, and other home service companies
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MANUFACTURING TRADE SHOWS

NAME	MD&M WEST	FABTECH	PACK EXPO LAS VEGAS
WHEN	February 4–6, 2025	September 8–11, 2025	September 22–24, 2025
WHERE	Anaheim, CA	Chicago, IL	Las Vegas, NV
FOCUS	 Cutting-edge technologies and innovations across manufacturing Strong focus on product design, branding, and production Seminars, workshops, and exhibitors 	 Over 1,500 exhibitors showcasing innovative manufacturing technologies and processes Opportunities to improve productivity, explore advanced solutions, and learn about upcoming industry trends 	 Emphasizes branding through innovative packaging solutions Includes insights into sustainable packaging, custom design, and marketing strategies
AUDIENCE	 Manufacturing professionals Product designers Engineers Branding specialists from aerospace, automotive, and consumer goods 	 Manufacturers Engineers Fabricators Welders Professionals in metalworking, production, and manufacturing 	 Packaging professionals Brand managers Manufacturing leaders Marketing teams from sectors such as food and beverage, cosmetics, and pharmaceuticals
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NONPROFIT TRADE SHOWS

NAME	ANA NONPROFIT Conference 2025	AFP ICON 2025	2024 BRIDGE CONFERENCE
WHEN	February 25-27, 2025	April 27–29, 2025	July 30-August 1, 2025
WHERE	Oxon Hill, MD	Seattle, WA	National Harbor, MD
FOCUS	 Addresses the evolving challenges in nonprofit marketing and fundraising Keynote presentations, breakout sessions on digital tools, and training on optimizing donor campaigns 	 Educational sessions, expert-led workshops, and networking tailored to nonprofit professionals Fundraising strategies donor engagement, and marketing best practices 	 Marketing, fundraising, and technology in the nonprofit sector Strategies for donor retention, digital campaigns, and data- driven decision-making
AUDIENCE	 Nonprofit marketers Fundraisers Executives focused on leveraging data analytics, storytelling, and cause marketing for growth 	 Fundraising professionals Nonprofit leaders Marketing specialists seeking innovative ideas and connections within the philanthropic sector 	 Nonprofit fundraisers, marketers, and technology-focused professionals aiming to enhance their integrated marketing and fundraising efforts
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REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT TRADE SHOWS

NAME	REALTORS® LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS & TRADE EXPO	ICSC	NAHRO NATIONAL Conference & Exhibition	THE UTILITY EXPO
WHEN	May 13-18, 2025	May 18–20, 2025	Sept 28–30, 2025	October 7–9, 2025
WHERE	Washington, D.C.	Las Vegas, NV	Phoenix, AZ	Louisville, KY
FOCUS	 Intersection of public policy and real estate practices Housing affordability, taxation, and industry regulations Meetings with lawmakers 	 Trends in commercial real estate, retail development, and mall management Education, networking, and an exhibition 	 Education, professional development, advocacy, and networking Sessions on affordable housing, policy updates, and best practices 	Connects utility professionals and construction contractors with the latest products, technology, and hands-on equipment demos
AUDIENCE	 Real estate agents Brokers Professionals invested in policy advocacy and market regulation 	Property ownersManagersDevelopersBrokersInvestorsService providers	Property managersDevelopersHousing authoritiesRedevelopment officials	 Construction professionals Utility managers Engineers Field workers Fleet managers, contractors, and suppliers
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RETAIL TRADE SHOWS

NAME	NATIONAL RETAIL Federation (NRF) 2025	RETAIL INNOVATION CONFERENCE & EXPO	NRF PROTECT
WHEN	January 12-14, 2025	June 4-6, 2025	June 23-25, 2025
WHERE	New York, NY	Chicago, IL	Grapevine, TX
FOCUS	 Cutting-edge retail technology, marketing strategies, and trends Exhibits, seminars, and networking opportunities 	 Latest trends in retail innovation, including technology, customer engagement strategies, and store design Sessions, keynotes, and networking 	 Solutions for protecting retail assets and minimizing risk Practical strategies and innovations in security and fraud prevention
AUDIENCE	 Retail professionals Technology experts Marketers from large brands to emerging businesses 	 Retail executives Technology innovators Professionals interested in shaping the future of retail 	 Packaging professionals Brand managers Manufacturing leaders Security professionals, loss prevention managers, and retail safety experts
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FOOD & BEVERAGE TRADE SHOWS

NAME	CRAFT BREWERS CONFERENCE & BREWEXPO AMERICA	NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION SHOW	IFT FIRST (INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS)
WHEN	April 28–May 1, 2025	May 17–20, 2025	July 13–16, 2025
WHERE	Indianapolis, IN	Chicago, IL	Chicago, IL
FOCUS	 Latest brewing equipment and technologies Insights into trends and best practices for beverage production professionals 	 Innovations in technology, culinary trends, and operational solutions Opportunities for networking and education 	 Emphasizes food science and technology Over 1,000 exhibitors showcasing advancements in ingredients, sustainability, and equipment
AUDIENCE	 Breweries Manufacturers suppliers Professionals involved in beer production and distribution 	 Food service professionals Restaurant owners Chefs Industry decision-makers 	 Food scientists Technologists Manufacturers Researchers in food innovation
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SENIOR LIVING TRADE SHOWS

NAME	SENIOR LIVING 100 Leadership Conference	ARGENTUM SENIOR LIVING EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE	LEADINGAGE ANNUAL MEETING & EXPO
WHEN	March 23–25, 2025	May 19–21, 2025	November 2–5, 2025
WHERE	Amelia Island, FL	Tampa, FL	Boston, MA
FOCUS	 Explores critical leadership challenges and opportunities in the senior living industry Financial strategies, operational excellence, and future planning 	 Discuss key issues, emerging trends, and innovative solutions Offers networking opportunities and showcases the latest in products, technology, and services tailored to senior care 	 Leadership and operational strategies in senior care Aging services, regulatory updates, and innovative approaches to elder care Educational sessions, networking opportunities, and an expansive exhibit hall
AUDIENCE	C-suite executives and senior leaders in the senior living industry seeking strategic insights and peer collaboration	ExecutivesAdministratorsProfessionals in the senior living sector	 Senior living administrators Service providers Researchers Policymakers dedicated to improving elder care
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MEDIA TRADE SHOWS

NAME	SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST (SXSW) EXPO	NAB SHOW 2025	STREAMING MEDIA NYC
WHEN	March 7–15, 2025	April 5–9, 2025	TBD
WHERE	Austin, TX	Las Vegas, NV	New York, NY
FOCUS	 Brings together the interactive, film, music, and media industries Known for its forward-thinking panels, immersive experiences, and focus on innovation across technology, entertainment, and media 	 Spotlighting innovations across the entire media ecosystem Covers content creation, distribution, monetization, and advancements in broadcasting technology 	 Content delivery, monetization strategies, and emerging technologies such as Al in media Insights into best practices for OTT services and content production
AUDIENCE	 Media professionals Filmmakers Journalists Content creators Tech innovators, Digital marketers 	 Broadcasters Content creators Media professionals Technology providers from radio, TV, and digital platforms 	 Streaming video professionals OTT platform developers content producers Media technology innovators
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HOSPITALITY & ENTERTAINMENT TRADE SHOWS

NAME	EVENT & VENUE Marketing Conference	THE LODGING CONFERENCE	IAAPA EXPO
WHEN	June 4–6, 2025	October 7-10, 2025	November 17–21, 2025
WHERE	Atlanta, GA	Phoenix, AZ	Orlando, FL
FOCUS	 Gain insights into improving ticket sales, creating effective brand awareness campaigns, and leveraging digital marketing tools to reach and engage audiences for various events 	 Focused on the latest in hotel management, trends, and innovation Networking with hotel owners, operators, and key industry leaders 	 Showcases innovations in entertainment technologies, attractions, and guest experiences, focusing on creating cutting-edge, immersive experiences for visitors
AUDIENCE	 Event and venue marketing professionals Sports venue managers Entertainment marketers Sponsorship executives Public relations professionals 	 Hotel owners, managers, and executives Hospitality technology providers and service professionals 	 Theme park operators resort managers Casino owners Entertainment executives Suppliers of attractions and technology solutions
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AUTO & TRANSPORTATION TRADE SHOWS

NAME	NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE Dealers association (NADA) Show	MID-AMERICA TRUCKING SHOW	NBAA BACE
WHEN	January 23–26, 2025	March 27–29, 2025	October 14–16, 2025
WHERE	New Orleans, LA	Louisville, KY	Las Vegas, NV
FOCUS	 Covers vehicle retailing, automotive technology, and customer service strategies while providing a platform for networking and learning 	 Showcasing the latest in heavy-duty trucks, trailers, parts, and equipment Opportunities for professionals in the trucking industry to discover new products, learn about innovations, and network 	 Educational sessions, networking opportunities, and exhibitions of aircraft and aviation technology Jet maintenance, corporate flight management, and safety practices
AUDIENCE	 Dealership owners General managers Sales managers Service managers Marketing directors, and vendors 	 Fleet owners Drivers Company executives Logistics managers Vehicle manufacturers Parts suppliers Service providers 	 Business aviation executives aircraft owners, operators, pilots, maintenance professionals, flight attendants Vendors providing aviation products and services
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