

# Connect 2017 EVENTS



## National Events

Connect's national events target meeting and event professionals who plan conferences that rotate throughout the nation annually. Each show attracts a unique set of planners specific to that event, eliminating crossover at other Connect events.

## Vertical Events

Connect's vertical events target meeting and event professionals who plan conferences that rotate throughout the nation annually within a particular concentrated market. Each show attracts a unique set of planners specific to that event, eliminating crossover at other Connect events.

Connect  
CHICAGO

**February 16-17**  
*Chicago, Illinois*

Connect  
NYC

**May 2**  
*Manhattan*

Connect  
ASSOCIATION

Connect  
CORPORATE

Connect  
EXPO

Connect  
SPECIALTY

Connect  
SPORTS 

**August 21-23**  
*New Orleans, Louisiana*

Connect  
DC

**December 13**  
*Washington, D.C.*

Connect  
DIVERSITY

**March 27-29**  
*Las Vegas, Nevada*

Connect  
HAWAII | Connect  
INCENTIVE

**May 22-26**  
*Maui, Hawaii*

Connect  
FAITH

**October 24-26**  
*Cincinnati, Ohio*

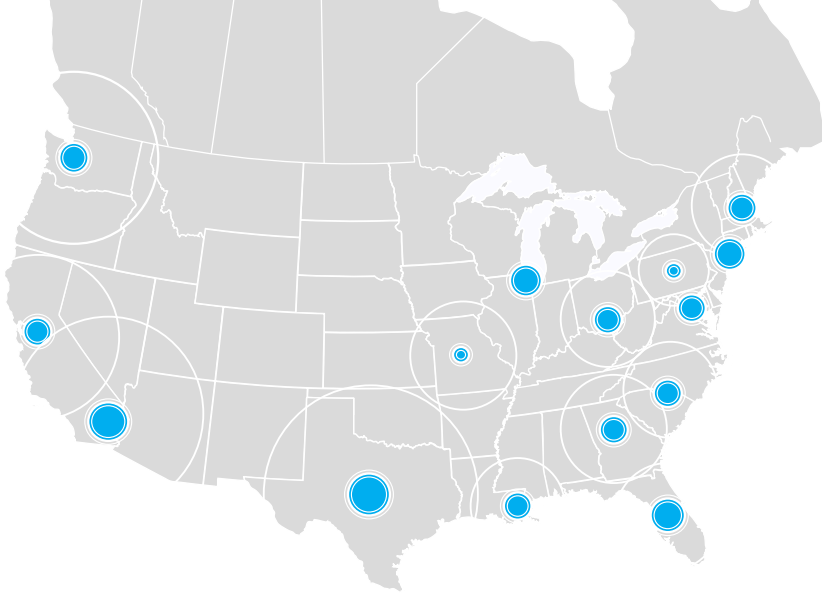
Connect  
MEDICAL

**October 24-26**  
*Cincinnati, Ohio*

For more information about Connect events, contact Vice President of Sales Matt Johnson at [mjohnson@connectmeetings.com](mailto:mjohnson@connectmeetings.com) or visit [connectmeetings.com/events](http://connectmeetings.com/events).

If interested in hosting a future Connect event, contact Vice President of Marketplaces Patrick Higgins at [phiggins@connectmeetings.com](mailto:phiggins@connectmeetings.com).

Please note all events, dates and locations are subject to change.



## State and Regional Marketplaces

These intimate shows target meeting and event professionals who plan conferences that rotate throughout a specific state or region annually.

Connect's appointment-only reverse-style trade shows offer business, networking, education and entertainment.

**"I was able to connect with a planner I didn't have a meeting with and was able to really sell my area and get a signed contract. Everyone was so helpful and willing to help in any way!"**

-Tracy Newell, MeetingWise LLC

**"I can't begin to tell you how impressed I am with the Connect events. I feel that they are the future of the meetings industry, education and networking events."**

-Shelly Martinek, CMP, APRO

**"I was impressed with the quality of the meeting planners I met with. I was proud to walk away with two RFPs, one confirmed site visit and many new contacts. Thank you Connect!"**

-John Ehlenfeldt, Visit Huntington Beach

<b>Q1</b>	<b>Connect CALIFORNIA</b>	<b>March 22-23</b> <i>San Jose, California</i>
<b>Q2</b>	<b>Connect NEW ENGLAND</b>	<b>June 28-29</b> <i>Portland, Maine</i>
	<b>Connect OHIO</b>	<b>October 24-26</b> <i>Cincinnati, Ohio</i>
	<b>Connect MARKETPLACE FLORIDA</b> <small>In Partnership With FSAE</small>	<b>November 1-2</b> <i>Palm Coast, Florida</i>
	<b>Connect TEXAS</b> <small>In Partnership With TSAE</small>	<b>November 6-8</b> <i>Austin, Texas</i>
<b>Q4</b>	<b>Connect MISSOURI</b>	<b>November 29-30</b> <i>Branson, Missouri</i>
	<b>Connect PACIFIC NORTHWEST</b>	<b>November 30-December 1</b> <i>Seattle, Washington</i>
	<b>Connect SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>December 4-5</b> <i>La Quinta, California</i>
	<b>Connect GEORGIA</b>	<b>November 30-December 1</b> <i>Atlanta, Georgia</i>

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