



# 2016

## SUPPLIER TRADE SHOW

CAESARS PALACE - LAS VEGAS, NV

MARCH 20-23

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Dear Colleague,

As a valued partner, we invite you to participate in the 2016 NETWORK<sup>®</sup> Supplier Trade Show, March 20 - 23 at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, NV.

The Trade Show will include our usual rotation appointment schedule between NETWORK<sup>®</sup> Members and Suppliers, along with opportunities to meet with Associate & Program Suppliers that do not have scheduled appointments.

Networking events are always a valuable and enjoyable part of the Show and we hope you make the most of every opportunity available. This year's itinerary will start for Members & Staff on Saturday with Sales & Marketing Subcommittee meetings. Events for all attendees start Sunday with Supplier Booth set up, followed by Guest Speakers, our Welcome Dinner Event, Supplier Awards Breakfast on Monday morning, WIN Luncheon, meals, and cocktail parties.

Please read through this information packet for all details, forms to be submitted and registration instructions.

We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas!  
Your Trade Show Team,  
Julie & Amanda

# 2016 SUPPLIER TRADE SHOW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Saturday, March 19 - Members

11:30am - 5:30pm	Registration	Imperial Boardroom - Near Milano
12:00pm - 6:30pm	Future Leaders Meeting and Mixology Event	Milano 5 & 6
1:00pm - 5:30pm	Sales & Marketing Subcommittee Meetings	Neopolitan Ballrooms

## Sunday, March 20

7:00am - 7:00pm	Registration	Octavius Foyer
7:00am - 8:00am	Breakfast - Members & Staff	Milano 3-4
8:00am - 2:45pm	Committee Meetings - Members & Staff	Various
10:00am	Supplier Booth & Sponsor Room Move-in	Octavius Ballroom
11:30am - 1:00pm	Lunch - Members & Staff - <i>Guest Speaker Jade West</i>	Milano 3-4
11:30am - 1:00pm	Supplier Boxed Lunch	Octavius Foyer
3:00pm - 6:00pm	General Session - Members & Staff	Milano 1,2,5,6
6:30pm - 9:00pm	Welcome Reception & Dinner - All	Neptune & Apollo Pools

## Monday, March 21

7:00am - 7:00pm	Registration / Information Desk	Octavius Foyer
7:00am - 8:30am	Supplier Awards Breakfast <i>Featuring Guest Speaker Brian Beaulieu</i>	Milano 1-6
8:45am - 5:45pm	Trade Show	Octavius Ballroom
11:45am - 1:00pm	Group Lunch	Milano 1-6
11:45am - 1:00pm	WIN Luncheon - <i>Guest Speaker Cathy O'Dowd</i>	Turin
5:45pm - 7:30pm	Cocktail Reception	Octavius Foyer & Balcony

## Tuesday, March 22

7:00am - 7:00pm	Information Desk	Octavius Foyer
7:00am - 8:00am	Group Breakfast	Milano 1-8
8:00am - 4:15pm	Trade Show	Octavius Ballroom
11:45am - 1:00pm	Group Lunch	Milano 1-8
4:15pm - 5:15pm	Members Visit No-Appointment Suppliers	Octavius Ballroom
5:15pm - 7:30pm	Cocktail Reception	Octavius Foyer & Balcony

## Wednesday, March 23

7:00am - 12:30pm	Information Desk	Octavius Foyer
7:00am - 8:00am	Group Breakfast	Milano 1-6
8:00am - 12:30pm	Trade Show	Octavius Ballroom
12:30pm - 1:45pm	Group Lunch	Milano 1
12:30pm	Supplier Booth & Sponsor Room Breakdown	Octavius Ballroom

# COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

## 2016 SUPPLIER TRADE SHOW

### SATURDAY, MARCH 19

1:00pm - 6:30pm	Future Leaders	Milano 1 & 2
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#### Sales & Marketing Subcommittee Meetings

1:00pm - 2:30pm	Commercial Real Estate	Neopolitan 2
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Foodservice	Neopolitan 4
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Lodging	Neopolitan 1
3:30pm - 5:30pm	Healthcare	Neopolitan 3

### SUNDAY, MARCH 20

#### Session 1

8:00am - 9:30am	Stockholder Services & Communications - OPEN	Neopolitan 1
8:00am - 9:30am	Supplier Program Steering - CLOSED	Neopolitan 2
8:00am - 9:30am	NetShare Leaders - CLOSED	Sorrento

#### Session 2

9:45am - 11:15am	Membership - CLOSED	Neopolitan 1
9:45am - 11:15am	Supply Chain Advisory - OPEN	Milano 7
9:45am - 11:15am	Technology - OPEN	Milano 8
9:45am - 11:15am	Packaging Subcommittee Meeting	Neopolitan 2

#### Lunch & Speaker Event

11:30am - 1:00pm	Lunch - <b>Guest Speaker Jade West</b>	Milano 1-2
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#### Session 3

1:15pm - 2:45pm	Operations and Business Services - OPEN	Milano 8
1:15pm - 2:45pm	Standards & Arbitration - CLOSED	Neopolitan 2
1:15pm - 2:45pm	Sales & Marketing - OPEN	Milano 7

#### General Session

3:00pm - 6:00pm	General Session	Milano 5-6
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# PLANNING YOUR TRAVEL



## 2016 SUPPLIER TRADE SHOW

### HOTEL & ROOM INFORMATION

Caesars Palace Las Vegas  
3570 Las Vegas Blvd South Las Vegas NV 89109  
702-731-7110  
[www.caesars.com/caesars-palace](http://www.caesars.com/caesars-palace)

Group rate is \$215 per night - Deluxe (Palace Tower, closest to functions) & Premium (Octavius or Augustus Tower) Current Tax is 12%. Rates apply to single or double occupancy.

- Rates are valid until February 14 or until group block is at capacity. **Register sooner than later to secure your hotel room.**
- Cancellations must be received by hotel by 4pm three days prior to arrival to avoid charge of one night room & tax.
- The Resort Fee of \$29 is **optional** with our group contract. (See registration form for inclusions)
- Check in time is 4:00 pm. Check out time is 11:00 am.

**Please see registration form for all room and reservation details.**  
**Please register by February 14th via online or print and fax form.**

**CLIMATE:** Temperatures average around 70° during the day and around 50° at night with minimal precipitation.

**AIRPORT/TRANSPORTATION:** McCarran International Airport (LAS) - 15 Minutes to the Strip  
Ground transportation: Available at both terminals (1 & 3)

**Taxis:** Terminal 1, East side, doors 1-4. Terminal 3, Level Zero, taxi loading on west side to serve domestic travelers and taxi loading on east side for international travelers. Approx. \$22

**Lyft:** Designated Ride Share passenger pick up locations are located in both Terminal 1 & Terminal 3

**Shuttles:** (may make multiple stops at locations along the way)

and on the east side of the building to accommodate international travelers. Approx. \$8 -11

**Sedans:** starting at \$45

**PARKING:** Self & Valet Parking at Caesars Palace is complimentary.

**DRESS ATTIRE:** Business casual throughout the event.

# REGISTRATION FORM

## NETWORK® Supplier Trade Show



Caesars Palace - Las Vegas, Nevada

Sunday, March 20 - Wednesday, March 23, 2016

### ATTENDEE INFORMATION:

*(As you would like it to appear on your name badge and in the attendee directory)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email for confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU A SUPPLIER SPONSOR?**  Please check box if you will be the occupant of the sleeping room included in the Sponsor Package.

Caesars Palace 3570 Las Vegas Blvd South · Las Vegas NV 89109 · 702-731-7110

[Click here](#) hotel to visit website.

Please make my reservations as follows:

\_\_\_ \$215/nt Deluxe (Palace Tower, closest to functions, Approx. 650 sf)

\_\_\_ \$215/nt Premium (\_\_\_ Octavius or \_\_\_ Augustus Towers, Approx. 650 sf)

I am making my own hotel reservation

(866) 227-5944, reference Network Services

[Click here](#) to make an online reservation.

All Deluxe & Premium rooms feature a safe and spa tub. The Resort Fee of \$29/night is optional with our group contract. If you elect to accept the fee at check in, it includes:

- Unlimited local phone calls (no long distance or international calls)
- Two (2) Guest admissions per day to the Fitness Center (does not include use of the spa)
- In-Room Internet access to include two (2) devices per room per day (Property-wide and inter-property roaming available at that property for an additional fee.) [Internet access may also be purchased separately.]

Alternate room types may be available at prevailing rates. Rates may be obtained by emailing Terri, our group coordinator at [tnorth1@caesarspalace.com](mailto:tnorth1@caesarspalace.com).

Hotel Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check in time is 4:00 pm. Check out time is 11:00 am. Fees apply for guaranteed early check-in requests (when available).

Special Requests\*/Total Rewards number: \_\_\_\_\_

\* The hotel will try to accommodate, but will not guarantee, special requests.

Current Tax is 12%. Departures earlier than date confirmed at check in will incur a charge of one night room & tax.

Cancellations must be received by hotel by 4pm three days prior to arrival to avoid charge of one night room & tax.

Rates apply to single or double occupancy. Third and fourth occupants incur an additional fee of \$30/person/night.

Group rates valid March 14-26, extensions allowed on a limited basis. Rates are valid until Feb 14 or until group block is at capacity.

**Register sooner than later to secure your hotel room.**

### GUEST INFORMATION- For Spouses, Children, etc.

**{NOT MEETING ATTENDEES}**

*(for guests to receive badge and attend group meal functions)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

### EVENT SIGNUP

\_\_\_ Qty Sunday Welcome Dinner (6:30-9 pm)

\_\_\_ Qty Monday Women in Network Lunch (11:45am-1:00 pm)

\_\_\_ Qty Monday Supplier Awards Breakfast (7-8:45 am)

Special Needs (Dietary, Accessible, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTIONS? Call Kristi at 262-786-6763 or email [kristi@journeysandgatherings.com](mailto:kristi@journeysandgatherings.com)

Please FAX this form by **February 14, 2016** to (262) 786-6817.

If you do not receive a confirmation email within 10 days, please contact Kristi.

(please add [kristi@journeysandgatherings.com](mailto:kristi@journeysandgatherings.com) to your safe sender list)

# NETWORK EVENTS & SPECIAL GUESTS

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### Sunday - Member Lunch with Guest Speaker

Jade West, Senior Vice-President Government Relations for N.A.W. (National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors) will discuss the current political situation and legislative/regulatory reports that are relevant to the industry. Prior to joining NAW, Ms. West served as Staff Director for the U.S. Senate Republican Policy Committee.

### Sunday Evening Welcome Dinner

Join NETWORK® Members, Suppliers & Staff as we kick off the 2016 Supplier Trade Show with delicious food, drinks, great company and entertainment.

### Monday Morning Supplier Awards Breakfast with Guest Speaker

NETWORK® Suppliers are such an important part of our organization. To give them the recognition they deserve, we award the best of the best each year in various categories. Join us in recognizing these partners at the Supplier Awards Breakfast.

After the awards, Guest Speaker Brian Beaulieu, Economist and CEO of ITR Economics will present, in his usual entertaining way, his economic outlook and applied research regarding business cycle trend analysis and it's use on a practical business level.



### Supplier Trade Show:

Monday 8:45am - 5:45pm, Tuesday 8:00am - 4:15pm,  
Wednesday 8:00am - 12:30pm (Show times are subject to change)



### Monday WIN Luncheon (Women in NETWORK®)

Our annual WIN Luncheon guarantees a fun, lively and enlightening break in the day with inspirational guest speaker Cathy O'Dowd, the first woman to summit Mt. Everest from both sides.

### Monday & Tuesday Evening Cocktail Reception

Wind down after working the Trade Show with colleagues, beverages and appetizers, immediately following the Trade Show.

**Tuesday - Members Visit with No Appointment Suppliers** From 4:15pm to 5:15pm Members have this dedicated time to visit the No Appointment Exhibitors while enjoying cocktails and entering incentive raffles. The group Cocktail Reception will begin at 5:15pm.

# THANK YOU

# for your support!

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## 2016 SUPPLIER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are several opportunities for Event Sponsorship. NETWORK<sup>®</sup> prominently promotes your support.

### MONDAY or TUESDAY COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Sponsor the event that marks the end of each “show day” and mingle with colleagues over cocktails and appetizers.

### March 21 - 23 – BUSINESS CENTER

Sponsoring the Business Center is a great way to take advantage of a booth with significant traffic. The Trade Show Business Center offers attendees the opportunity to check e-mail, the Internet, print, and other office related activities without leaving the Trade Show floor. Business Center sponsors are welcome to display additional handouts and promotional materials within the booth.

### March 21 – 23– NETWORK<sup>®</sup> LOUNGE OR BEVERAGE STATION

Sponsor these areas for folks to enjoy drinks and a quick break with colleagues!


### PRODUCT DONATIONS

Would you like to have your products used during our event? Contact us with your ideas and we can work together to promote your product at the Show.

For more details about any of these or additional sponsorship opportunities, please contact Amanda Jackson at 224.361.2271 or

[ajackson@networkdistribution.com](mailto:ajackson@networkdistribution.com)





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## IMPORTANT DEADLINES TO REMEMBER

Registration Form

Show Special Form

Shipment arrival to Viper without late fee

Shipment arrival to Viper with late fee

Due by February 14

Due by February 19

Between February 26 and March 12

March 12 - March 18

Contact Information:

If you have any questions or need more information regarding the Trade Show, please contact Julie Vidor or Amanda Jackson at

NETWORK®.

Julie Vidor

(224) 361-2125

[jvidor@networkdistribution.com](mailto:jvidor@networkdistribution.com)

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If you have any questions regarding your registration, please contact

Kristi Mirocha at Journeys & Gatherings

(262) 786-6763

[kristi@journeysandgatherings.com](mailto:kristi@journeysandgatherings.com)

# DINING OPTIONS

## 2016 SUPPLIER TRADE SHOW

Below is a list of restaurants within Caesars Palace. If you choose to dine at one of the many restaurants at the hotel, it is highly recommended that you make reservations.  
For groups of 8 or more please call the concierge at (866)733-5827.

### **NOBU \$\$\$**

Japanese  
Sun - Thur 5pm-11pm  
Fri & Sat 5pm-12am  
(702) 785-6628

### **Gordon Ramsay Pub & Grill \$\$\$**

Cafe/ Variety Cuisine  
Sun - Thurs 11am - 11pm  
Fri & Sat 11:00am - Midnight  
(702) 731-7410

### **Restaurant Guy Savoy \$\$\$\$**

French  
Wed-Sun 5:30 until 9:30pm  
Mon & Tue Closed  
(702) 731-7286

### **Old Homestead Steakhouse \$\$\$**

Steakhouse  
Sun-Thu 5pm-10pm  
Fri & Sat 5pm-10:30pm  
(702) 731-7560

### **Rao's \$\$\$**

Italian  
Sun - Thurs: 5pm-10:00pm  
Fri - Sat: 5pm - 10:30pm  
(702) 731-7267

### **Starbucks \$**

**2 Locations**  
Forum Food Court 5:30am-12am  
The Augustus Tower location is  
open 5:30am - 9pm.

### **Mesa Grill \$\$\$**

Southwestern  
Lunch Mon-Fri 11am-2:30pm  
Dinner Daily 5pm-11pm  
(702) 731-7731

### **Mr. Chow \$\$\$**

Chinese  
Opening Dec. 2015  
Hours Not Available Yet  
(702) 731-7888

### **Forum Food Court \$**

Variety of Restaurant Options  
Daily 11am - 11pm  
Difara and Smashburger are  
open late

### **Bacchanal Buffet \$\$\$**

Breakfast: Mon - Fri 7:30am - 11am  
Lunch: Mon - Fri 11am-3pm  
Dinner: Sun - Sat 3pm-10pm  
(702) 731-7928

### **Searsucker Las Vegas \$\$**

American Comfort Foods  
Sun, Mon, Wed, Thurs 5pm - 11pm  
4:30pm - 6:30pm  
(702) 866-1800

### **Serendipity 3 \$\$**

American Comfort Food  
Sun-Thu 9am-11pm  
Fri & Sat 9am-12am  
(877) 346-4642

### **Beijing Noodle No. 9 \$\$**

Chinese  
Daily 11am-10:30pm  
(877) 346-4642

### **Payard Patisserie & Bistro \$**

French  
Breakfast & Lunch 6:30am -  
2:30pm  
Friday-Saturday 24 hours  
(702) 731-7292

### **Cafe Americano \$\$**

American & Latin Dish Options  
Daily Open 24 Hours