

NGA Building Envelope Contractors (BEC) Conference FAQs

Q: Where and when will the BEC Conference 2021 be held?

A: The BEC Conference is being planned to occur in person, March 21-23 at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

This plan is contingent on pandemic restrictions being enforced by the hotel and the City of Las Vegas regarding in-person gatherings.

Q: When will registration open for the in-person event?

A: Registration will open in mid-January; stay tuned for a special e-blast announcing it.

Q: What will it cost to attend the in-person event?

A: Registration prices will have a tiered approach as follows. Early bird rates end January 22, 2021.

Early/Late Member MFG/Supplier: 600/800

Early/Late Non-Member MFG/Supplier: 1200/1400

Early/Late Member Installing: 300/500

Early/Late Non-Member Installing: 700/900

Q: When can I book my hotel stay at Caesars Palace?

A: You can make your hotel reservation now! The guest room rate is \$199/night and will be in effect until February 19, 2021.

Book [online](#) or call 866-227-5944 and reference **BEC 2021 Conference** (code: **SCBEC1**).

Q: How did you decide to host the BEC Conference in person?

A: We recognize the strong desire of our members and industry to engage together. In addition, networking is a particularly important element of the BEC Conference. We believe we can safely execute a successful event in person during which all attendees and staff will adhere to and respect guidelines and behaviors that follow [CDC recommendations](#) and NGA policies.

Attendance will be limited to a capacity allowed by Caesars Palace to reflect social distancing requirements. Due to fluctuating infection rates, the specific number of attendees we can accommodate is still fluid.

Q: What should I expect if I attend the BEC Conference in person?

A: NGA aims to offer an engaging and positive experience for its attendees that meets your goals for networking and learning while keeping safety at the forefront.

Please familiarize yourself with [CDC's recommendation and guidance materials](#) which will provide the foundation for our event procedures and expectations. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Having your temperature checked daily
- Wearing a mask at all times except when eating
- Washing and/or sanitizing your hands frequently

- Maintaining at least 6' distance between yourself and others at all times
- Staying in your guest room and contacting event staff immediately if you feel the onset of COVID-19 symptoms

Caesars Palace is implementing protocols around the sanitization of guest rooms, high-touch areas throughout the hotel and how guests interact at meals. Anticipate individually-portioned or packaged food and beverage options.

Finally, NGA is developing its own policies that will enhance the comfort and safety of attendees that will be released soon.

Q. Will there be an option to participate virtually?

A: NGA is researching the opportunity for an online component for those unable to attend in person. Stay tuned for more information at glass.org/event/2021-bec-conference.

Q: What is the policy if I need to cancel or the Conference is cancelled?

A: NGA understands the ability to attend any event in person is a moving target. With that in mind, NGA will accept cancellations until March 12 with just a \$50 processing fee assessed.

Q: I am interested in participating in the BEC Conference tabletop display, will that be available?

A: The tabletop display is a key element of the BEC Conference and will remain part of the event. As with other components of the conference, the number of tabletops we'll be able to accommodate will be less than in previous years to promote the health and safety of attendees. We appreciate your understanding.

What hasn't changed: participation in the tabletop display is open to NGA members only. Opportunities to sign up for a table will be made available in December first to those past BEC tabletop participants, GlassBuild America exhibitors and Glass Magazine advertisers. It will then be opened to the entire NGA membership if available.

Q: I am a past sponsor of the BEC Conference, and I want to support the 2021 BEC Conference. What packages are available and how do I participate in this way?

A: Thank you for your interest in sponsoring the Conference, we greatly appreciate your support. Please contact sara@glass.org for more information.