

MIAMI BEACH, FL

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Dear Exhibitors,

This year I.C.E. has received many reports of unauthorized communications targeting exhibitors, so we want to remind you to stay vigilant against potential scams.

Official Communications:

All official communications will be sent via emails from the **"credentialingexcellence.org."** If you receive anything outside of this domain, consider it suspicious unless stated otherwise in an I.C.E. exhibitor newsletters or on the conference website.

If You Receive a Suspicious Communication: Reach out to us immediately at <u>meetings@credentialingexcellence.org</u>. Provide as much detail as possible, including the name, contact information, and organization of the individual who contacted you.

I.C.E. maintains a list of Unauthorized Vendors who are reported to us under "SCAM Alert."

Common Types of Scams:

- Phone Calls: Individuals may pose as representatives seeking to confirm your exhibitor details to gain access to confidential information.

- Hotel Bookings: Scammers may attempt to book your team in a hotel block, misleading you into sharing sensitive data.

- Mailing List Sales: The only authorized person reaching out to sell mailing lists is our sales manager Everett Lightle (<u>elightle@credentialingexcellence.org</u>). If you receive inquiries from anyone else regarding mailing lists, please consider them suspicious.

Unauthorized Vendors:

Here is a list of the current vendors I.C.E. is aware of. This list is not comprehensive, so again remind you to stay vigilant.

- Event Housing Bookings
- Exhibitors Hub
- Expo Way
- B2B International
- Scribe Expo

- Emails from Emma Pearson (<u>emma_p@eventsscribe.org</u>) or from eventsscribe.org (note "events" is plural)

Impersonation of Staff:

Some scammers may impersonate our staff and use our logo. **Remember you will only be contacted by authorized representatives (I.C.E. staff members) from I.C.E. regarding the I.C.E. Exchange.** You can find a list of I.C.E. staff members online <u>here</u>.

Should you have any questions, please reach out to meetings@credentialingexcellence.org.

Stay safe and informed! Your vigilance helps protect not only your organization but also the integrity of the I.C.E. Exchange.

Best,

The I.C.E. Team



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