



VENUE SERIES

2026

HOSTING VENUE SERIES

Attract meeting and event planners to your venue.



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Connecting event planners with destinations, venues, and services.

The Venue Series attracts qualified meeting and event planners by offering highly creative engagements with destinations, venues and services. By invitation only, we carefully curate a guest list that includes corporate and association event planners, DMC's, site selection firms and premium agencies.

Our attendees are seeking venues and services for everything from small board retreats and client events, to large trade shows and conventions. Exhibitors have the opportunity to meet face-to-face with qualified buyers.

We are currently reviewing proposals for 2026 Host Venues.

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SPRING 2026 EVENTS

North America

Edmonton, AB*	February 1, 2026	in partnership with GO WEST LIVE
Vancouver, BC	March 4, 2026	
Calgary, AB*	March 5, 2026	Choose from <u>two</u> separate events
Okanagan, BC*	March 6, 2026	INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY Edition
Mississauga, ON*	March 9, 2026	in advance of SPORT EVENTS CONGRESS
Boston, MA	March 11, 2026	
New York City, NY	March 12, 2026	
Chicago, IL	March 25, 2026	
Washington, DC	March 26, 2026	
Seattle, WA*	April 2, 2026	GMID Edition
Montréal, QC	April 8, 2026	
Toronto, ON*	April 9, 2026	Choose from <u>two</u> separate events
Tampa, FL	April 22, 2026	
San Francisco, CA	April 29, 2026	
Los Angeles, CA	April 30, 2026	
Toronto, ON*	May 6, 2026	Choose from <u>two</u> separate events
Montréal, QC	May 7, 2026	
Ottawa, ON*	May 8, 2026	a special WELLNESS EDITION
Calgary, AB*	May 13, 2026	Choose from <u>two</u> separate events
Vancouver, BC*	May 14, 2026	Choose from <u>two</u> separate events
Seattle, WA*	June 3, 2026	Local vendors ONLY
Vancouver, BC	June 4, 2026	
40 Days 40 Sites*	June 22-July 31, 2026	a special HYBRID PROGRAM

FALL 2026 EVENTS

North America

Ottawa, ON	Sept. 16, 2026
Montréal, QC	Sept. 17, 2026
Toronto, ON	Sept. 18, 2026 <small>Choose from <u>two</u> separate events</small>
Calgary, AB	Sept. 23, 2026 <small>Choose from <u>two</u> separate events</small>
Vancouver, BC	Sept. 24, 2026 <small>Choose from <u>two</u> separate events</small>
Seattle, WA	Sept. 25, 2026
Washington, DC	Sept. 30, 2026
Chicago, IL	Oct. 1, 2026
San Francisco, CA	Oct. 7, 2026
Los Angeles, CA	Oct. 8, 2026
Austin, TX	Oct. 21, 2026
Dallas/Fort Worth, TX	Oct. 22, 2026
New York City, NY	Oct. 28, 2026
Boston, MA	Oct. 29, 2026
Atlanta, GA	Nov. 4, 2026
Tampa, FL	Nov. 5, 2026

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EVENT SCHEDULE

STANDARD PROGRAM *(subject to change)*

1:00 pm	Set Up
2:00 pm	Attendee Arrival & Beverage
2:10 pm	8-Minute Meetings Commence
3:45 pm	Light Reception & Prize Draws
4:30 pm	Concludes

Vendors and attendees engage in 8-minute meetings conducted in a "speed dating" format. Attendees will be asked to move to the next vendor every 8 minutes.

VENUE REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of 2,000 square feet, up to 7,500 square feet;
- Set up a minimum of 15 vendor stations, plus food and beverage stations and a registration area;
- Each vendor station requires:
 - a 4' or 6' table and four chairs, or high tops, with ample space between stations;
 - table numbers are required for each vendor station;
 - access to power preferred but not necessary;
 - wifi (*for vendors only*)
- Signage directing attendees to the appropriate room is preferred;
- **(Optional)** - if you offer accommodations, we would love to set up a courtesy block for our out-of-town vendors (*usually 10 or fewer rooms*).
- In some circumstances we may host two events in one day to accommodate a high level of attendee interest.

HOST BENEFITS

- As Host Venue, your property will be the showcase and attract dozens of meeting and event planners to your property for the event;
- Host venues are featured in our invitation campaign, website and social media, gaining exposure to hundreds of qualified buyers;
- Opportunity to take guests on a tour of the property;
- Enjoy complimentary participation in the Venue Series event at no charge (\$1,495 USD value), including a prime, oversized exhibit location with unique opportunities, such as food/beverage activations.

SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

We intend to select most of our Host Venues by Q1 2026, ideally by mid February. Notification will be made via email to the contact person listed in your proposal.

Typically, we work with Host Venues offering:

- complimentary room rental
- complimentary beverages (coffee/tea and welcome Prosecco)
- complimentary food (light canapés for the reception/prize draws)
- complimentary wifi (for vendors only)
- access to power (for vendors only)
- parking (if possible)

In exchange, Venue Series provides the Host Venue with complimentary exhibit space at the event and featured promotion through invitations and social media.

To submit a proposal, please email Catherine McGuire (cat@venueseries.com), or make an online submission at www.venueseries.com/host

ABOUT US

Venue Series is a division of O2D Media Inc.

Venue Series launched in 2017 and prior to the pandemic was showcasing dozens of venues with over 40 engagements across North America.

Christopher Hamade

Founder

Vancouver, BC

As founder of Venue Series, Chris is engaged with corporate and association clients throughout North America. He recently presented at the ASAE and CSAE Annual Conferences. He is also the Executive Director of the Real Estate Institute of BC.

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Mike Macleod

Director of Sales

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With over 20 years of experience in convention and resort/hotel sales, Mike has led sales, marketing, and conference services teams for both major brands and independent hotels across BC, California, Colorado, and Texas.

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Anne-Marie Lacombe

Events Manager (East) + Research
Montreal, QC

Anne-Marie brings years of hotel sales and hospitality industry experience to Venue Series. She has also developed research and analysis skills, event production and onsite management experience, and offers one of the brightest personalities our attendees love to engage with.

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Tamara Da Silveira

Events Manager (West)
Vancouver, BC

With over 20 years corporate experience with a major bank, Tamara Da Silveira manages details big and small. She is dedicated to serving our vendors and attendees in all matters and is often the point of contact for event-related questions and inquiries.

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