



SAGEBRUSH CONFERENCE

RANDOLPH-SHEPPARD VENDORS OF AMERICA®
***"Celebrating fifty years of achievement and
advocacy"***

**Presents the 2019 SAGEBRUSH NATIONAL BUSINESS
ENTERPRISE PROGRAM TRAINING CONFERENCE
EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE OPPORTUNITY
*"EXPANDING THE FUTURE OF RANDOLPH-SHEPPARD
UTILIZING TECHNOLOGY".***

You are invited to exhibit your line of products and/or company services at the 38th Annual Sagebrush 2019 Exhibitor Showcase scheduled for Wednesday, February 13th from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The Expo will be held at the Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino in downtown Las Vegas.

Each exhibitor will receive

- Two complimentary conference registrations
- Your company's information listed on the RSVA® website
- Exhibitor Showcase Listing in the official 2017 Program
- One-minute description on your products/service offerings during agenda on Wednesday morning

NOTE: If you wish to place an ad for an additional fee, all ads must be submitted to RSVA® by December 31, 2018 to guarantee its inclusion in the program booklet.

All meetings on Wednesday, February 13th will conclude at noon, enabling all attendees to have an ample opportunity to visit your exhibit booth and meet with you. The attendance of vendor managers and State Licensing Agency Directors makes this conference important to you - potential direct communications for sales and contacts.

RSVA® requests each Exhibitor to DONATE DOOR PRIZES to be given away during the Showcase and encourage you to offer company show specials so blind vendors may place orders at your booth the day of the show. If you wish to display equipment, electricity is readily available and there will be more than enough space for you to display your products. If you have material for us to distribute at the conference, please send it directly to the Golden Nugget Hotel in care of the RSVA® Sagebrush

Conference. As a guest of the hotel, you can also send your booth material through the Golden Nugget, labeled with your name on it without having to go through Las Vegas Expo. While there will be a charge for receiving and holding your material, it is considerably less. Of course, if your material weighs 100 pounds or more or includes equipment, it will need to go through Las Vegas Expo.

Randolph-Sheppard Vendors of America® (RSVA®) Sagebrush will draw attendees representing over 2,500 blind businessmen and businesswoman in the Business Enterprise Program (BEP) from throughout the United States. Historically, the conference draws representatives from over three-dozen states, including many BEP State Administrators. Participants will gather information, bringing it back to their respective state programs. Your company's information will be shared with blind managers across the country.

Unable to attend the Sagebrush Conference?

Consider advertising in the Sagebrush 2019 Official Conference Program to share your message. The full program will be available on our website before and after the conference.

Why not be a SAGEBRUSH SPONSOR?

This conference is a great opportunity to present your company to some of the most successful and accomplished blind individuals in the world!

“WINNING OPPORTUNITIES DON'T COME OFTEN IN VEGAS”

For additional questions, please contact: Dan Sippl: (715) 828-9088, sippl@charter.net or Ardis Bazyn: (818) 238-9321, abazyn@bazyncommunications.com or rsva@randolph-sheppard.org

The Business Enterprise Program (BEP) is federally mandated by the Randolph-Sheppard Act to provide employment opportunities for blind individuals in the United States. The program is administered in each state by a designated State Licensing Agency (SLA). The Randolph-Sheppard Program has the first right of refusal to operate business facilities in federally owned government buildings in all 50 states. These businesses are primarily operated in city, county, state, and federal facilities. They include snack bars, cafeterias, vending machine facilities, vending machine routes, highway rest areas, visitor/welcome centers, gift shops, convenience stores, and food service canteen locations on military bases. These facilities generate over \$750,000,000 a year in sales, making the Randolph-Sheppard Program the 7th largest foodservice program in the nation. Choose the SPONSOR level and benefits best suiting your needs. Payment for your SPONSORSHIP will be due upon your signing a commitment letter. The deadline date for the 2019 Sagebrush National Training Conference is December 31, 2018 to ensure your inclusion in the program book. We look forward to working with you during this unique opportunity.

CONFERENCE DATES: February 11 - 15, 2019

PLACE: Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino

129 East Fremont Street

Las Vegas, NV 89101

The RSVA® Convention Committee negotiated super low room rates for the Golden Nugget Hotel in downtown Las Vegas, a Four Star Conference Center. Rates are higher on Friday and Saturday night:

- Carson Tower King \$49.00, \$89.00
- Gold Tower Double \$59.00, \$99.00
- Rush Tower King \$79.00, \$119.00

Rates quoted do not include tax and resort fee. Rates do include: Access to the fitness center for two people daily; In-room internet access; up to two (2) devices per day; Printing of boarding passes- at Front Desk or Box Office; free parking; two (2) free bottled waters per day; complimentary RJ newspapers in the Tower Lobbies; and Two \$5.00 off coupon for Gordie Brown.

NOTE: Hotel reservations deadline is January 10, 2019. Room reservations must be made directly with the hotel. Phone 800-331-5731 (toll free). Let them know you are with the RSVA® Sagebrush Conference 2019. Special room rates February 8th through February 17th. A fee for one night's stay will be charged to your credit card when you book. Please check the hotel room reservation policy at www.goldennugget.com

BOOTH INFORMATION:

- Exhibit Date: Wednesday, February 13, 2019
- Exhibit Booth Set Up: Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Exhibit Hours Open: 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm
- Exhibit Booth Cost: (1 booth): \$600.00
- Exhibit Booth Cost: (2 booths): \$900.00
- Exhibit Reservation Due By: December 31, 2018
- Exhibitors receive one 8'X10' booth, one 6' draped table, one booth sign, 2 chairs, a waste basket and 2 conference registrations. A second booth (discounted) does not include any extra conference registrations or additional signage. Additional registrations can be purchased for a discounted rate of \$175 per person.

All exhibitors paid by December 31, 2018 will have their company's name printed on the convention program and listed on our website. All booth fees must be paid in advance. Any exhibitor wanting their advertisement included in the registration packets can contact RSVA® for further details at rsva@randolph-sheppard.org

If your business is solely or primarily in the field of assistive aids or technology for the blind or visually impaired or a small non-profit, please call Dan Sippl for accommodation. For additional questions, please contact: Dan Sippl: (715) 828-9088, sippl@charter.net or Ardis Bazyn 818-238-9321, abazyn@bazyncommunications.com or rsva@randolph-sheppard.org

You can register online and pay with credit card at www.rsva.biz or complete the form and submit it and send your check in the mail. When you register online, Please fill in the appropriate information. Send your check payable to RSVA® and return the registration form and check to: RSVA® Sagebrush Conference, 940 Parc Helene Drive, Marrero, LA 70072-2421. When sending a check, please expedite the registration process by filling in the online form or send the typed exhibitor form as an attachment to rsva@randolph-sheppard.org. This will insure one minute spot on the agenda Wednesday morning and correct listing in the program.

The Annual Sagebrush Training Conference is the Longest Running Training Conference in the Randolph-Sheppard Program History. Take this opportunity to meet those seeking information about your products and business. You can register online at www.rsva.biz.