

SPECIAL EDITION BOOSTER
SPONSOR INFO



Important Dates

January 25, 2021	Sponsors receive an email from Hubb with best practices and upcoming deadlines
January 26, 2021	Commodity Classic Registration Opens at 10:00 am Central

All participants should register online at <u>www.commodityclassic.com</u>

 Spansors should only register spansor page personnel using spansor line.

 Sponsors should only register sponsor page personnel using sponsor link emailed to sponsor contact

February 5, 2021	Sponsor application must be received by this date
February 11, 2021	Sponsor Page Contact Information uploaded to Hubb to create invitations
February 16, 2021	Sponsor Pages are available to be customized. Sponsors will use login information emailed from HUBB to contacts to access the platform
February 28, 2021	Sponsor pages are locked at 5:00 pm Central
March 1, 2021	Commodity Classic Digital goes live to attendees to access

Commodity Classic Digital session launch to attendees



March 2-5, 2021

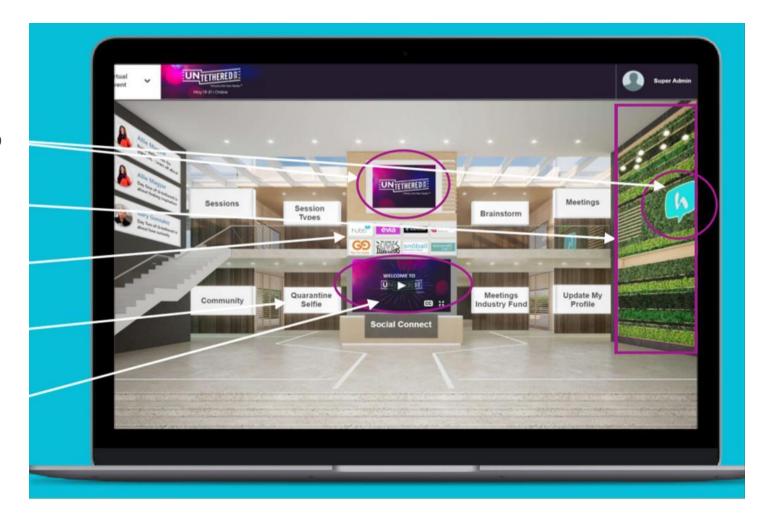
Welcome Lobby

Commodity Classic branded logo

Premier sponsor logos with links to Sponsor Pages

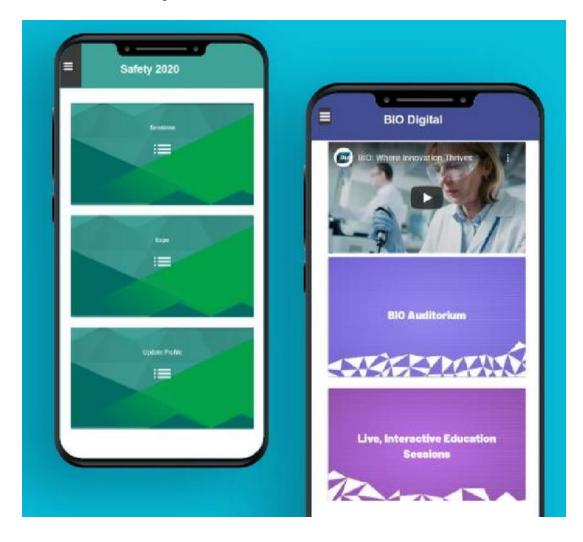
Links to sessions, sponsor listings, etc.

Commodity Classic welcome video



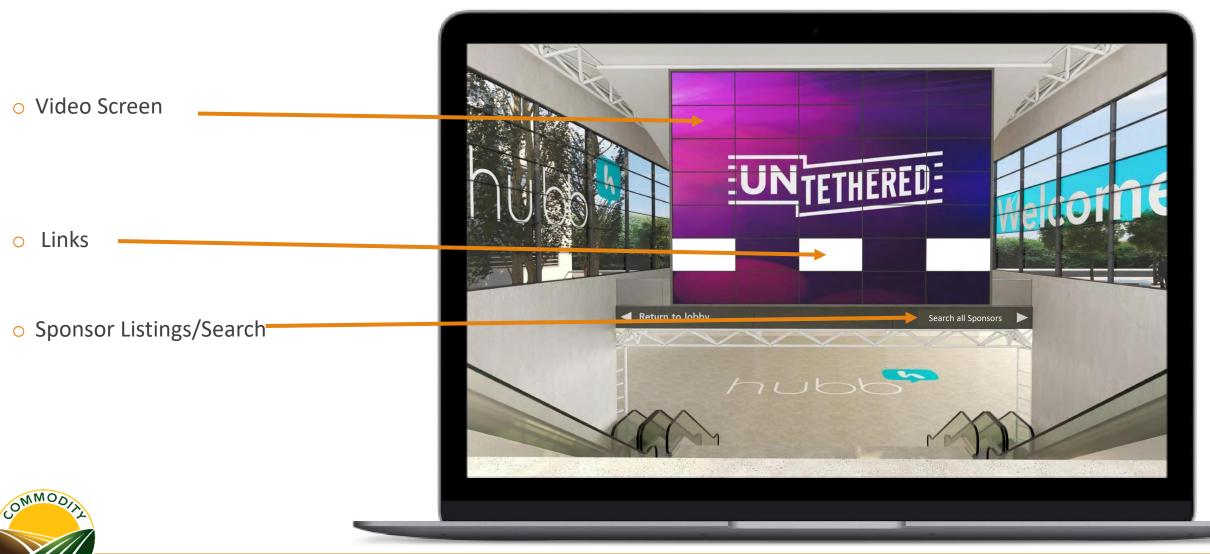


Welcome Lobby – Mobile

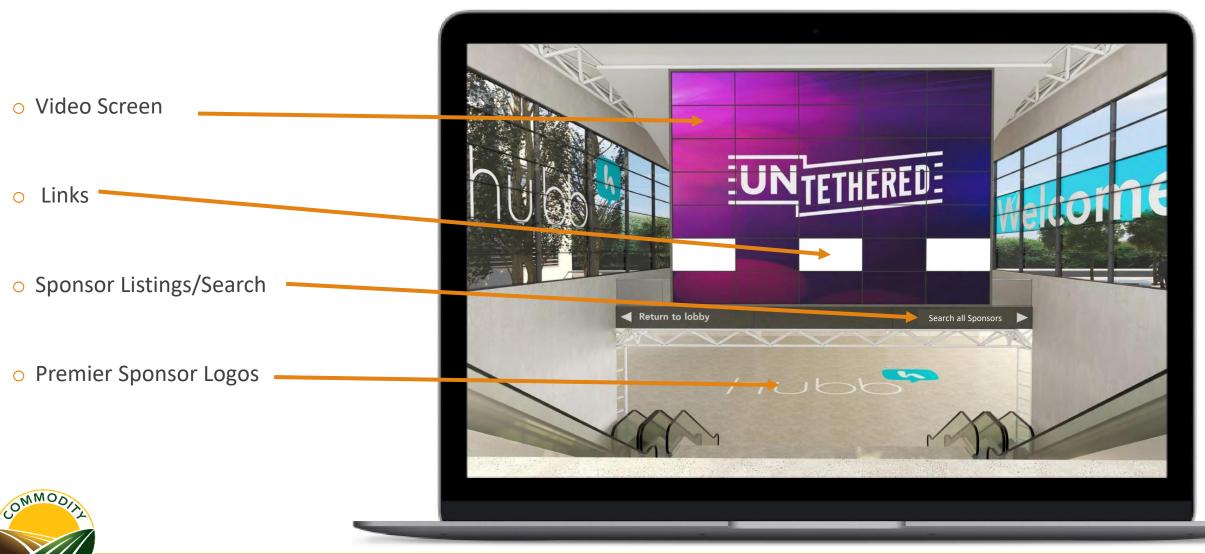




Sponsor Landing Page

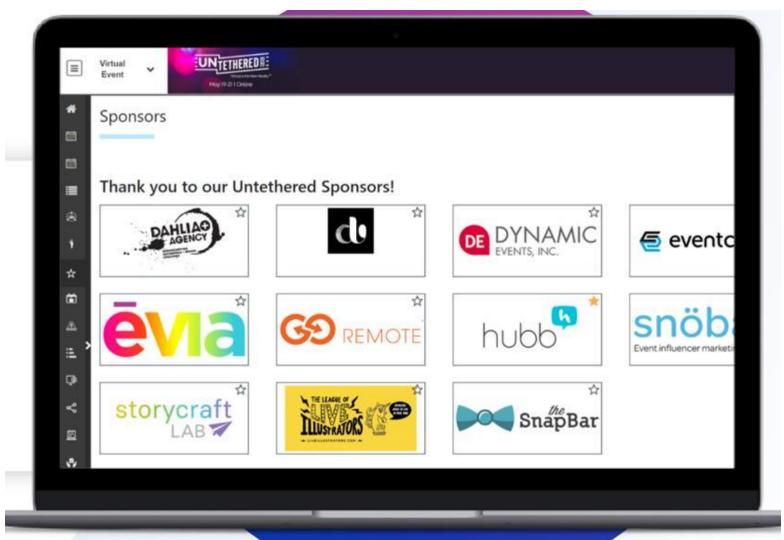


Sponsor Landing Page



Sponsor Listings

- Sponsors are listed by level
 - Premier
 - Champion
 - Key
 - Education
 - Booster
- Clickable logo takes you to the sponsor's digital page
- Search by company name
- Filter by company tags



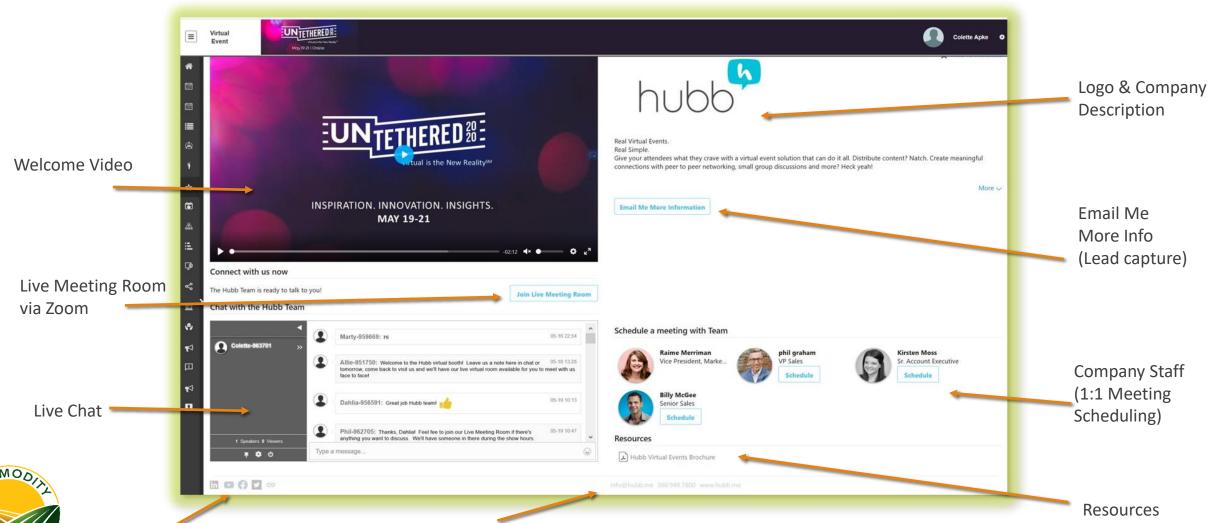


Sponsor Pages



Sponsor Page Example

Note: The sponsor page does not have the option to change and customize the look of the page, add photos.



Sponsor Page Upload Specifications

Logo

- One (1) logo with a minimum height or width of 400 pixels (or both if logo is a square)
- PNG is preferred, and the file size should be 200k or less

Video

- o One (1) MP4 file
- 1.8GB size limit
- Typical aspect ratio is 16:9 (1920x1080)
- When filming vertically on a phone, the aspect ratio is 4:5
- We recommend no more than 2 minutes in length

Resources

- Must be a PDF or MP4
- 1.8GB size limit

Company Information

- Company name and description
- One (1) website URL



Sponsor Dashboard

Below is what the home screen will look like when you log in to the portal. This dashboard will be available until the event is live.

• The dashboard includes contact information, helpful resources, key deadlines, and action items.

Commodity Classic Sponsor Portal

Welcome to the Sponsor Portal. Thank you for your support in making this conference successfull You can find important resources located here to assist in your conference planning



Action Items



Click on Company Information to bring up your company profile and click the Company Details tab. Review information for accuracy. Click edit at the top right to modify or add any information, click Save.

Add Live Booth Hours

Under your company details, you will see a field titled Live Booth Hours. Let attendees know when they can chat live via chat or video with you in your booth. If you would like to "man" the booth during specific hours, write those days/times here so attendees know when you're available to chat. Click edit to add your information and don't forget to click Save.

Add a Video and Resources

Under Company Details, navigate to the Resources tab. This is where you can upload a video and resources that will be displayed in your booth. Click upload and select the type of file you wish to add and give it a title. Once you have added the file select upload. Be sure to click Save.

Turn on your Live Chat featur

Under Company Details, navigate to the Chat Room tab. Once in the tab, please make sure "Yes" is selected under Chat Published. Be sure to click Save

Add staff to your Booth

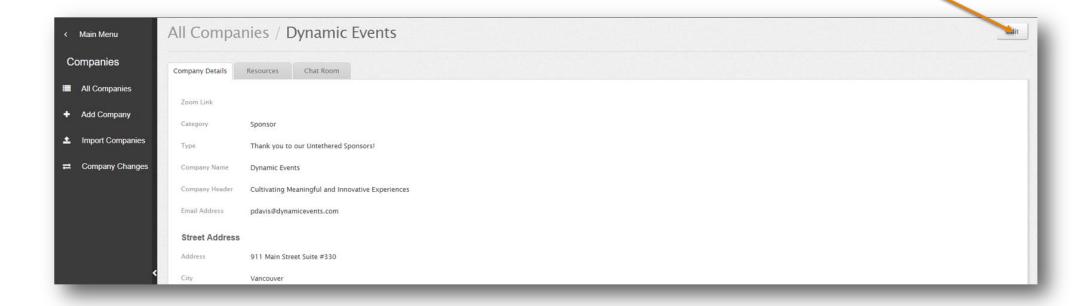
Under Company Details, you will see a field where you can add staff to your booth. Search for their name in the left column. Click the plus sign next to their name to add them to your booth. For their name and picture to appear in your booth, they must make sure in their profile privacy settings that "Show my profile in the community" is checked. For the Schedule a Meeting button to appear under their name, they must also have the "Allow other people to request meetings with me" button checked. Be sure to click Save.



Sponsor Company Information

The left-hand menu bar has the Company Information selection, which houses all the "Company Details", the "Resources", and the "Chat Room".

On the "Company Details" tab, you can edit your information by clicking the edit button in the top right corner.





Uploading Resources

In the "Resources" tab, you can upload your logo, video and resources (for example white papers or case studies) to the site.

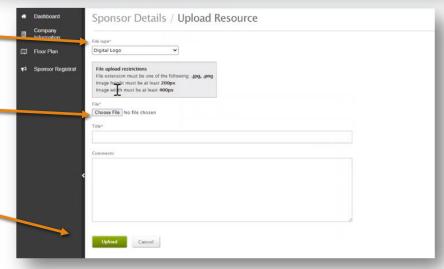
Step 1: Choose the **"File Type"** from the dropdown box

Step 2: Select your file from "Choose File"

Step 3: Press the green "Upload" button

at the bottom of the page







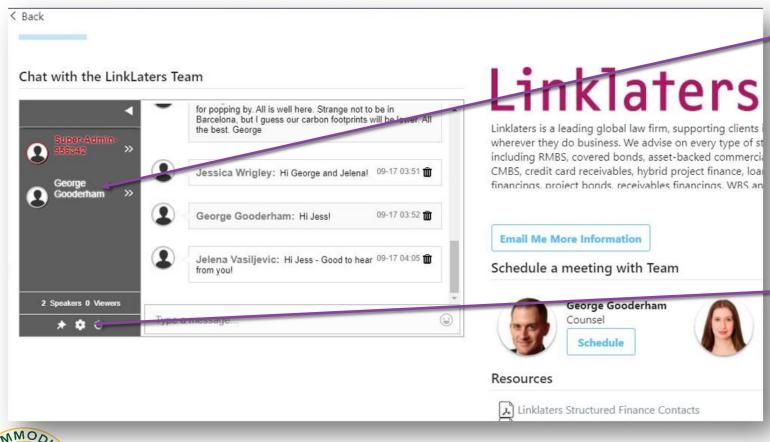
Sponsor Page Chat Function

In the "Chat Room" tab, you can choose to turn off your chat function by selecting the "Edit" button "Chat Published", "No" button. You can also choose to have your Chat enabled during a customized time by selecting the "Custom" button.

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Chat options Chat Published Yes No	
Chat Type Group Chat Moderated Chat	
Chat Enabled On Always Show Custom	
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Chat Functions



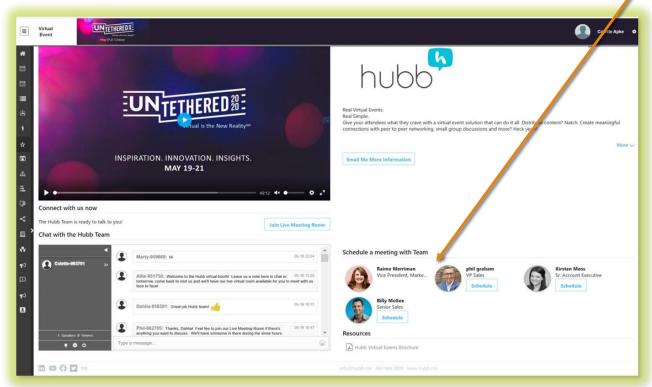
- The grey box will show you everyone who is inside your sponsor page once an attendee enters, their name will appear in the chat box. We encourage you to reach out to attendees in the chat box and say "Welcome!"
- You also have the ability to hold a private chat with an attendee, simply click on the arrows next to their name.
- The gear icon is your settings tab. Within the settings is where you can download transcripts of the chat.
- You can also open the chat box into a separate window.



Pro Tip: Treat this event like you would with an in-person event. Engage with attendees and encourage them to click "email me more info" which is equivalent to scanning their badge.

Sponsor Company Staff Profiles

On your company's page you have the option to have staff profiles so attendees can schedule 1:1 meetings with your staff.



To activate these profiles on your page:

Step 1: All sponsor page staff must be registered

Step 2: Assign your staff once they are registered

Step 3: Staff should complete their profile as noted on the following slides.

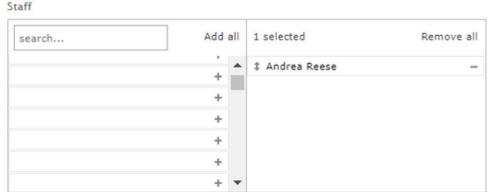
Note: if someone schedules a meeting with you, it will appear in your "My Schedule" (the event schedule in Hubb) in Hubb and you will also get an email. You need to accept the meeting for it to be confirmed.



Adding Sponsor Page Staff

On your profile page you can assign staff to your page.





To assign staff:

Step 1: Go to your company details page

Step 2: Click "Edit" and scroll to the bottom of the page to the "Staff" window.

Step 3: Search for your staff name and click the "+" sign to the right of their name to add them to your sponsor page staff

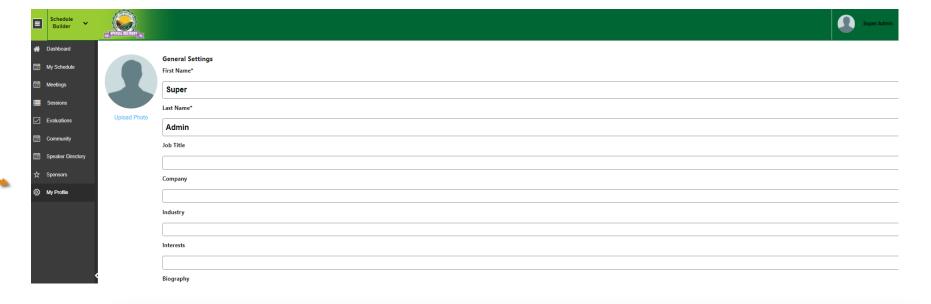
Note: If you don't see the name of your staff member please make sure they are registered for Commodity Classic. If they are and not visible, reach out to

<u>CommodityClassicDigital@maritz.com</u>

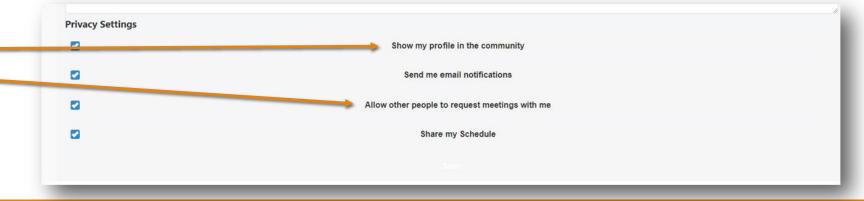


Sponsor Staff Profiles

Each sponsor staff member will need to complete their profile by going to My Profile



To enable the meeting scheduler, you must first click on **Show my profile in the Community** and then **Allow other people to request meetings with me**



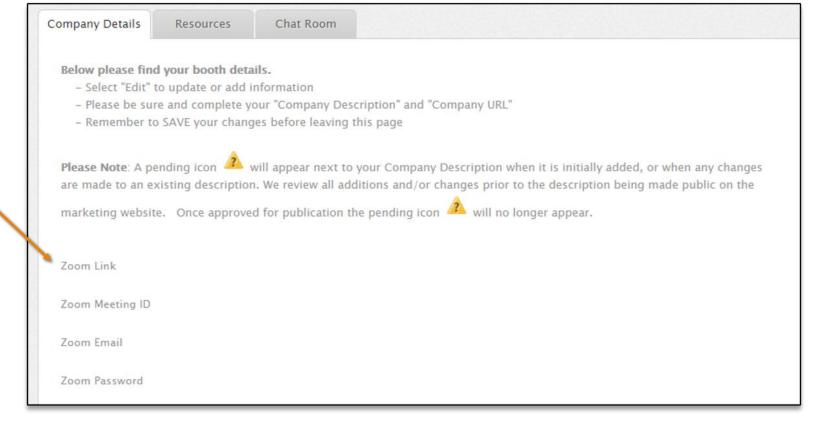


Live Meeting Room

On your **Company Details** page, you will find the unique Zoom link, Meeting ID, Email and Password for your **Live Meeting Room.** This will be available the week of the event.

We encourage you to use this room for general questions, product demos, meetings, etc.

We also recommend you have at least one staff member monitoring the room to greet attendees when they enter. If you will have limited hours, you can post those hours in your company description and/or the chat window.





Note: if you <u>do not</u> want a Live Meeting Room on your sponsor page, please let us know and we can remove it.

Sponsor Page Analytics

Downloadable reports sponsors can access directly from the Digital Platform:

- # of attendees that visited your sponsor page
- # of times sponsor page has been favorited
- Lead retrieval "Email me more information" (profile information shared with sponsors first, last name, company, title & email address)
- Chat transcription—This is available for download in the chat, but not automatically provided
- # of downloads for each promotional video and resource
- # of meetings scheduled with attendees from your company staff with meeting details (date, time, attendees, answers to overall questions, and profile data)
- # of social media links clicked





Best Practices

- Keep your welcome video short under 2 minutes is best.
- Remember in the virtual world an attendee's attention is shorter
- Think about creating a staff schedule like you would for an inperson event
- Over schedule! You can always scale back
- The sponsor pages are available at ALL event hours!
- Be strategic with your messaging and stand out from the crowd!
- What are you offering that no one else can offer?

- If you can't be available to staff your page all event hours, then consider sharing Office Hours in your Company Description OR use the custom that feature
- Make sure your camera and audio are working
- During the video chat calls, wear your company logo just like you would do live. Rep your brand!
- Spruce up your Zoom background, with a branded virtual backdrop. Have you created your own Zoom background? Some even use a photo of their booth from a previous in-person event.
- Make connections and have fun! We are all navigating this new space together



Q&A

How quickly will sponsors get reporting?

- You will be able to see some reporting metrics are in real time within the event portal during the event
- Make sure that you download your reporting metrics at the end of the event

In order to capture leads, do the attendees have to click the "Email me more information" button?

 By clicking the "Email me more information" button, you will receive an active lead whether that is an attendee requesting more information or simply responding to a call of action from your sponsor page

How will company staff receive a notification for a meeting request?

- You will receive a meeting request in two ways:
 - 1. The meeting request will be added to the sponsors "My Schedule" in the event platform
 - 2. You will get an email notification about the meeting request.

 Either way, you will need to accept the invite for the meeting to occur.

How many people need to be available on the sponsor page?

- It is suggested that you have 2-3 staff at a time.
- At least (1) dedicated to the sponsor chat and (1) to host 1-1 attendee meetings in the live meeting room
- It would be better to be overprepared on Day 1 and reducing staff as needed moving forward

When are sponsor pages available?

• The sponsor pages are available when the conference is open, but because it is virtual, not everyone staffing your sponsor page will need to be was available all the time, if their availability is clear.

Q&A continued

Can sponsors make changes to their company page during the conference?

 Yes, but we highly recommend not making any changes while the event is live and instead doing it in the evening after the event is over for the day.

Should I have a lead for my sponsor page Zoom room?

• We recommend that you set up a Zoom room meeting schedule within your team to ensure your page has a host to set up and begin running on time. Additionally, you can set up a co-host so that the original host does not have to remain in the live meeting room the whole time.

If a sponsor does not have a video for their page, can they place an image to fill the space?

 Unfortunately, no. The space is designed for a video embedded within the site in an MP4 file. If you do not have a video, your company logo and description will just show up above the chat.

Will sponsors be receiving a booth number or an individual exhibitor page link?

Sponsor pages are identified by your company name. Each sponsor page will have its own link.

Will the Live Chat box on the sponsor page close after the event is over?

You can choose to turn off your chat once the event ends. Otherwise, it will remain on your exhibitor page until the platform is closed.

How long do attendees usually spend in on sponsor pages?

 We don't have standard time/specifics, but one way to keep attendees engaged is by keeping your company description/video concise as attendee's virtual attention span is much shorter and they are often multitasking



Q&A continued

Will sponsors know if someone has engaged in their page, even if they do not chat or visit a room?

 Yes, sponsors will be able to pull reporting in the back end to see how many attendees have visited the page. The attendee will need to click on the "email me more info" button for you to find out who has visited your page.

Will sponsor page admins be able to make changes to company staff's profile (ex. profile picture)

O No, each person will need to update their own profile. If you are not able to or have problems, please reach out to the Sponsor Team and they can assist you.

