

ATTENDEE USER GUIDE

How to Use the Online Meeting Platform

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2023 Midyear Meeting

IADC's 2023 Midyear Meeting will utilize an online meeting platform which will host meeting content and information for registered attendees. This dynamic tool will allow you to easily navigate all the available offerings.

You are able to search and browse the full meeting schedule and can view sessions in a variety of ways (see page 9). As a registered attendee logged into the platform, you can even favorite sessions to create your own schedule.

The screenshot displays the website for the 2023 Midyear Meeting in Austin, Texas, USA, held from February 18-23. The header features the 'AUSTIN CITY NO LIMITS' logo, the event title, dates, and the IADC logo with the tagline 'SUPERIOR ADVOCATES. GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE.' Below the header is a navigation bar with a search function and a user profile dropdown for 'Ashley H.'. The main content area is divided into several sections: a left sidebar with navigation links (Schedule, My Schedule, Participants, Sponsors, etc.), a central grid of featured content including 'Full Schedule', 'A Note From the Planning Team', and 'Business Development Opportunities', and a right sidebar titled 'THANK YOU TO OUR Sponsors' listing IMS, MAGNA, PIVOT, and Exponent. An 'ICON LEGEND' is located at the bottom left of the main content area, explaining symbols for session status and types.

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Austin, Texas USA
FEBRUARY 18 - 23

Schedule Search for... Search Ashley H. ▼

Schedule >
My Schedule
Participants >
Sponsors
Frequently Asked Questions
CLE Information Coming Soon
Meeting and CLE Evaluations Coming Soon

PRINTABLE FULL SCHEDULE
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ICON LEGEND
★ This session is not in your schedule.
★ This session is in your schedule. Click again to remove it.
📍 Registration Desk
📅 CLE/Business/General Meetings
✉ Invitation-Only Events
🍷 Social/Networking Events
🗺 Tours/Activities

AUSTIN ROCKSTARS, REGISTER HERE

Full Schedule
ALL TIMES POSTED ON THE WEBSITE ARE IN CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

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PIVOT
Exponent

HOTEL, MEETING, AND TOUR/ACTIVITY INFORMATION

FOUNDATION FORUM SPEAKER
YUSEF SALAAM
Entrepreneur, Author, Trainer, and Leader
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

A Note From the PLANNING TEAM

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



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HOW DO I USE THE ONLINE MEETING PLATFORM?

The platform has key features to make planning your meeting experience easier. This Attendee User Guide will walk you through the following:

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FAQ

Visit the [Frequently Asked Questions page](#) on the online meeting platform for more information on:

- Content Access
- Troubleshooting Technology
- Continuing Legal Education Programming
- Networking



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IMPORTANT TIP

For the best user experience, we recommend you use Google Chrome when accessing the online meeting platform.

LOGGING IN

To make the most of your meeting experience, we suggest logging in soon after registering to familiarize yourself with the platform. To access the platform's full features, you must first register for the meeting.

Please note: You will be using your IADC website username and password to register for the meeting and to access the online meeting platform. If you need assistance with your login details, email info@iadclaw.org or call the IADC office at +1.312.368.1494.



We recommend bookmarking the online meeting platform URL so it is easily accessible to you at all times.

www.eventscribe.net/2023/MYM/index.asp

How do I bookmark a web page?

1. Open Google Chrome. (Google Chrome is the recommended web browser.)
2. Copy and paste the meeting platform URL and hit enter.
3. Once the page loads, click on the star icon in the top right of the browser window.
4. Name the bookmark and click Done.
5. In the future when you open Google Chrome, you can select the online meeting platform from your bookmark bar.



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After registering for the meeting and selecting “Login” in the upper right corner of the platform, one of two things will happen:

1. You will be brought to a login screen where you will enter your IADC website username and password to enter the site; or
2. You may be auto-logged into the meeting platform if you are currently logged into the IADC website due to integration with our membership database.

If you do need to log in, simply enter your IADC website username and password.

The image shows a screenshot of the IADC Cadmium login page. At the top is the IADC logo, which consists of a blue globe icon and the text "IADC" in large blue letters, with the tagline "SUPERIOR ADVOCATES. GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE." in smaller blue letters below it. Below the logo is the heading "Log Into IADC Cadmium" in bold black text. Underneath the heading is the instruction "Enter your IADC website login credentials below." in a smaller, italicized font. There are two input fields: one for "Username" with the placeholder text "Please enter your username" and one for "Password" with the placeholder text "Please enter your password". Below the password field is a blue "Login" button. At the bottom of the form are two links: "Forgot your password?" and "Forgot your username?".

After logging in for the first time, a privacy policy will appear. Please review, give consent, and click the “Continue” button.

Please note: If you participated in a previous meeting that utilized the online meeting platform and have already provided consent, you will not have to do that again.



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TIPS ON CREATING YOUR CONFERENCE PROFILE

After giving consent to the privacy policy, you will be prompted to create your conference profile.

Each screen will prompt you to enter information -- profile, photo, ribbons, and networking. While a photo and brief bio are not required, we strongly encourage you to add these to your profile. Doing so increases your visibility and allows you to connect with attendees on a personal and professional level.

Please note: Information from your IADC member profile will be imported into your conference profile on the platform. You will, however, need to upload a photo and add information to any empty fields. Edits made to your conference profile within the platform will not reflect back to your IADC member profile.

The screenshot displays the 'Profile' creation interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes 'Profile', 'Photo', 'Ribbons', 'Networking', and a 'Save and Continue' button. The 'Profile' section is active, showing fields for Name (First: Ashley, Last: Hatfield), Pronouns (she/her/hers selected), and Contact Details (City: Chicago, State: Illinois, Zip: 60606-3300, Country: United States, Email: ahatfield@iadclaw.org, Cell Phone: (312) 252-3808). The 'Professional Information' section includes fields for Credentials (Director of Communications), IADC (Ashley is the Director of Communications for the IADC and has been a team member for ten years.), and Social Media links (https://www.iadclaw.org, My Blog URL, https://www.linkedin.com/in/ashleyjhatfield, facebook.com/myHandle, twitter.com/myHandle).



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New!

If your spouse/significant other is attending the meeting with you, we encourage you to share their information with fellow attendees. You can upload a photo of you both together on the “photo” tab and can share their name, email address, and/or phone number if they are comfortable being contacted by other attendees/guests on the “networking” tab.

Profile Photo Ribbons Networking Save and Continue

Upload Your Photo

Drag to Upload File, or
Choose File

Accepted files types are .jpg and .png

REMOVE PHOTO

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If you’ve been to an IADC meeting before, you are familiar with our meeting badge flair. We are bringing our ribbons to you online! Please note that most ribbons will be added to attendee profiles by IADC staff (i.e. Committee Chair; Speaker; etc.). However, feel free to add any of the additional ribbons that apply to you. All ribbons will be displayed on your attendee profile.

Profile Photo Ribbons Networking Save and Continue

Pick Up To Two Professional Ribbons

Select Professional Ribbons

Select Professional Ribbons

Please note that most ribbons will be added to attendee profiles by IADC Staff (i.e. Committee Chair; Board of Directors; Speaker; Sponsor; etc.). However, feel free to add any of the additional ribbons here that apply to you. All ribbons will be displayed on your attendee profile.



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In the Networking section you will review your privacy options, list your primary practice areas, and note your IADC Committee involvement. If you hold a position on a Committee (ex. Membership Committee, Vice Chair), please note that here as well. This is also where you can add spouse/significant other contact information if they are attending the meeting.

Profile

Photo

Ribbons

Networking

Save and Finish

Your Networking Options

☐ **Share your profile with attendees and sponsors?**

By sharing your contact information, your profile will appear on the Attendee page under your name. You will only be able to contact other attendees if you are opted-in as well. Sponsors will also have access to your profile if you interact with them by viewing their content.

☐ **Share your favorites with other attendees?**

By sharing your favorites, other attendees can see which schedule items you have added to your schedule.

Additional Information

Please note: If your spouse/guest is attending the meeting, we encourage you to upload a photo of you both together on the "Photo" tab of your profile.

Primary Practice Areas

IADC Committee Involvement

Spouse/Guest Name - Email Address - Cell Number (if attending the meeting)

To make edits or updates after completing your conference profile, select your name in the top-right corner of the screen and click "My Conference Profile."

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Schedule

Search for... Ashley H. ▾

Schedule

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My Conference Profile

My Experience



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BROWSING THE MEETING SCHEDULE

This feature allows you to view the meeting schedule. Hover over “Schedule” to view all the options.

- Full Schedule: View the entire meeting schedule.
- On Demand CLE Offerings: View CLE programming offered in an On Demand format.
- Business Development: View prime business development opportunities.
- Date: Browse sessions and events by date.
- Speaker: View meeting speakers and see what programs they are participating in.
- Committee Sponsors: Browse CLE programming by Committee sponsor.

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BOOK REVIEW:
Anxious People by Fredrik Backman
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM CST

FOUNDATION FORUM SPEAKER
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THANK YOU TO OUR 2023 Midyear Meeting CLE Steering Committee

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Registration Desk








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Click on the title of any session to view the program description, speakers, CLE materials, and more.

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM CST	Networking Coffee Break BDO	★
8:45 AM – 10:15 AM CST	Including Veterans in DEI Programs  Laura Marshall – McGuireWoods LLP Robert Redmond, Jr. – McGuireWoods James Shelton – Phelps Dunbar Jack White – McGuireWoods LLP  CLE: 1.5 Credit Hours	★
8:45 AM – 10:15 AM CST	When the Walls Fall Down: Disaster Litigation and the Surfside Condo Collapse  Nathan Cole – Kenney & Sams, P.C. Jeffrey A. Holmstrand – Grove, Holmstrand & Delk, PLLC Kathy J. Maus – Butler LLP Randall Poston – Pivot Engineering Sponsored by   CLE: 1.5 Credit Hours	★
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM CST	★ Favorite Email Facebook Tweet Print	★

When the Walls Fall Down: Disaster Litigation and the Surfside Condo Collapse

Monday, February 20, 2023 8:45 AM – 10:15 AM CST  CLE: 1.5 Credit Hours

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The collapse of the Champlain Towers South condominium in Surfside, Florida on June 24, 2021 unleashed a tidal wave of litigation. These cases extended far beyond the threshold issue of who was responsible for the collapse among the dozens of defendants (from the general contractor to the pool maintenance company) that were sued. The parties were soon embroiled in complex issues surrounding the requests for class-action certification of classes with directly competing interests. Insurance issues pervaded the entire process. And in a bold move intended to resolve the morass, a mediator was appointed to triangulate all of the conflicting claims and defenses in an expedited ADR proceeding. Miraculously, large portions of these cases were resolved in less than a year. This program will provide an exciting and one-of-a-kind opportunity to explore how these cases unfolded and lessons learned from defense counsel, insurance counsel, and an engineering consultant who were in "the room."



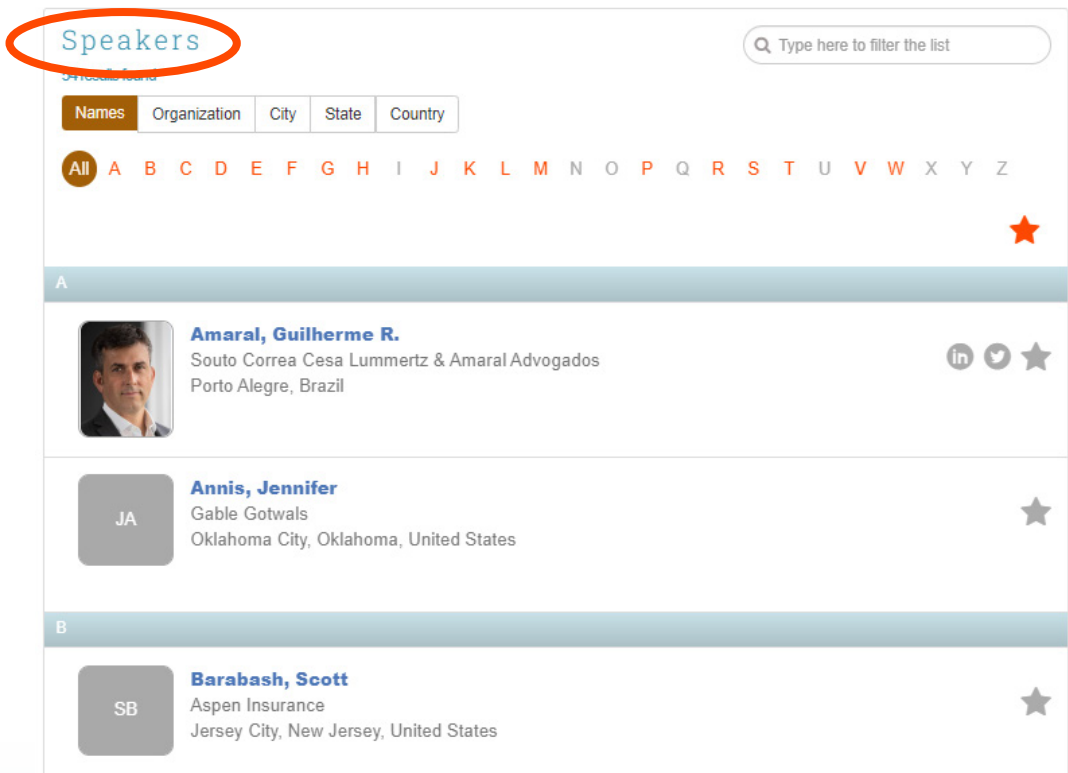
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CONNECTING WITH FELLOW MEETING PARTICIPANTS

Only registered attendees have access to the participant list in the navigation menu. You may browse the participant list by attendees or speakers.



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When viewing the participant list, you can click on the name of the participant to view more about them.

If the participant is an attendee, you will see their conference profile. If the participant is a speaker, you will see their biography and the details of their presentation. You may reach out to meeting participants by clicking the “message board” button or “email” button when viewing their profile.

Attendee:





Ashley Hatfield (she/her/hers)
Director of Communications
IADC
Chicago, IL, United States
Office Phone: (312) 252-3808


Ashley is the Director of Communications for the IADC and has been a team member for ten years.

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STAFF



Speaker:



Nicholas Hoffman
 
McGuireWoods LLP
Los Angeles, California, United States
Nick Hoffman is a trial attorney who handles high-stakes civil litigation. His practice encompasses a range of areas, including intellectual property, unfair competition, media, entertainment, product liability, and other complex commercial disputes.

In intellectual property, Nick actively represents clients in copyright, trademark, trade dress, patent, trade secret, misappropriation of name and likeness, and defamation actions. Nick's intellectual property practice protects his clients' ideas, technology, reputations, products, and brands.

In 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022, Nick was recognized as a "Rising Star" by Super Lawyers magazine. He has earned trial victories in both state and federal courts, prevailed as lead appellate counsel in the California Court of Appeal, and won a precedential decision before the U.S. Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB). In 2022, on behalf of footwear company Vans, Nick won a preliminary injunction against Walmart -- and forced Walmart to stop selling over two dozen knockoff shoes.





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CREATE A PERSONALIZED SCHEDULE (LOGIN REQUIRED)

After you have registered for the meeting and logged into the platform, you can create a personalized schedule. To do this, view the schedule and favorite any session or event to add it to your “My Schedule” page. As a registered attendee, you have access to sessions and events regardless of whether or not you have favorited them.

To create your personalized schedule:

1. View the schedule.
2. To favorite a session or event, select the star which will turn yellow.
3. Any session or event with a yellow star is added to your “My Schedule” page.
4. “My Schedule” can be accessed from the left-hand navigation menu.

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM CST	Networking Coffee Break BDO	★
8:45 AM – 10:15 AM CST	Science Doesn't Sell Itself, It Needs a Story Brandee Kowalzyk – Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP Robert G. Smith – Lorraine Thompson PC Sonia Valdes – Medimarc Insurance CLE: 1.5 Credit Hours	★
8:45 AM – 10:15 AM CST	Social Justice on the Main Stage Joe Briggs – NFL Players Association Stacy L. Douglas – Everett Dorey LLP Scott Rochelle – National Basketball Retired Players Association CLE: 1.5 Credit Hours	★
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM CST	Morning “Coffee Run” Walk	★
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM CST	Book Review: <i>Anxious People</i> by Fredrik Backman	★

Schedule

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Presentations
3 results found

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Tuesday, February 21

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM CST	Networking Coffee Break	★
8:45 AM – 10:15 AM CST	Social Justice on the Main Stage CLE: 1.5 Credit Hours	★
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