# **Event Safety and Security**

#### **General Policies**

- Only attendees 18 years of age or older with valid identification will be admitted to the event.
- Only attendees 21 years of age or older will be served alcoholic beverages.
- Only badge and wristband holders will be admitted into spaces designated for the event.
- Badges and wristbands are nonrefundable/nontransferable.
- A government-issued ID is required for badge and wristband pickup.
- Video recording of seminars and workshops is not permitted without express written permission from Adnet Media.
- Flash photography with a DSLR or professional camera with detachable lens is not permitted unless authorized. Phone and candid shots are allowed.
- Attendees give full consent to Adnet Media, the hotel/venue and event sponsors to copyright and publish any and all photographs and/or video content in which they appear while attending the event.
- Attendees agree and understand that Adnet Media, its staff, the hotel/venue and the event sponsors are not responsible for any damages, actions, claims, costs or other expenses, including but not limited to personal injury, wrongful death or property damage suffered by any attendee during the course of the event, or for any claims, actions, damages or expenses arising from any transaction or occurrence that takes place in a private room or between private parties attending the event.

- Adnet Media reserves the right to deny access or entry to the event(s) at any time and for any reason.
- Attendees agree and acknowledge that: (i) Adnet Media cannot exercise complete control over any event venue, including the host venue, and therefore it cannot control access to all areas of the venue; and (ii) Adnet Media events take place at both exclusive and non-exclusive venues, and while Adnet Media does not have complete control over access restrictions that may be in place at any given venue during its events (including the host venue), where possible, it takes reasonable measures to enforce access restrictions as warranted that may limit attendee access at Adnet Media events.

### **General Tips**

- Report Suspicious Behavior
   If you observe any suspicious behavior, unattended bags or potential
   threats, immediately report them to event staff, security personnel or
   law enforcement officers. Your vigilance can help prevent incidents
   and ensure the safety of all attendees.
- Stay Hydrated and Take Breaks
   Depending on the event and weather conditions, it's important to stay hydrated. Drink plenty of water and take regular breaks, especially during outdoor events or when physical exertion is involved.
- Buddy System
   Establish a buddy system with friends/colleagues. Look out for each
   other and stay together, especially in crowded or unfamiliar
   environments. In case of separation or communication difficulties,
   have a designated meeting point and a plan to communicate.
- Secure Your Belongings
   Keep your personal belongings secure at all times. Use bags or purses that can be worn across the body or have secure closures.
   Avoid carrying large amounts of cash or valuable items.

#### Stay Connected

Ensure your mobile phone is fully charged before attending the event, and be sure to pack a travel charger. Have important contact numbers saved, including emergency services and trusted contacts.

#### Dress Comfortably

Wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the event, considering factors such as weather conditions and activities involved.

#### Pace Yourself

If the event spans an extended period, pace yourself and listen to your body. Take breaks, rest when needed, and don't push yourself beyond your limits.

#### • Follow Venue Emergency Procedures

In case of an emergency, follow instructions from venue staff, security personnel or emergency responders. Familiarize yourself with the emergency exits and evacuation routes when you enter a venue.

#### Conduct Yourself Appropriately

Harassing or offensive behavior will not be tolerated. Adnet Media reserves the right to revoke, without refund, the access/badge of any attendee not in compliance with this policy. Any form of abuse, physical or verbal, will not be tolerated and will be grounds for immediate removal from the premises, no questions asked.

#### **Awards Events**

#### Arrive Early

Plan to arrive early to allow sufficient time for security checks, ticket verification and finding your seat. This helps avoid any last-minute rush or potential overcrowding.

#### • Follow Entry Procedures

Cooperate with security personnel and follow their instructions during the entry process. Be prepared to go through metal detectors or have your bags checked.

- Respect Security Measures
   Understand that the purpose of security measures is to ensure the
   safety of all attendees. Cooperate with security personnel, allow them
   to perform necessary checks, and avoid any confrontations or
   resistance that could disrupt the event.
- Stay in Designated Areas
   Adhere to the seating arrangements and designated areas specified for attendees. Avoid entering restricted zones or areas reserved for show participants and event staff.
- Be Respectful and Courteous
   Show respect and consideration for fellow attendees and event staff.
   Refrain from excessive noise, disruptive behavior, or unauthorized photography or recording.

#### **Talent Attendees**

- Our ultimate safety standard is "Your Body, Your Choice." You should always feel comfortable and in control of the experience while at an Adnet Media event. Do not hesitate to contact event staff or venue security if you feel otherwise in any way.
- "Your Body, Your Choice" also extends to images. Professional cameras are not allowed to anyone but accredited press. If any attendee wants to take a picture of you or with you, they should obtain explicit consent from you before doing so. If you see anyone taking unsolicited photos, inform event staff or venue security immediately.
- If you see something that shouldn't be happening, or a person in a situation that may be potentially disturbing to them, do not hesitate to contact event staff or venue security on their behalf.
- Be comfortable with saying "No" to any requests that cross your boundaries. One "No" should be sufficient. If the person persists, contact event staff or venue security to report the harassment.

 We encourage everyone to limit interactions with attendees to the premises of the event venue, where staff and security will be available for any eventuality. We discourage you from making arrangements to interact, outside of the event venue, with attendees with whom you are unfamiliar. If anyone asks you to meet outside, we suggest you politely decline. If they insist, contact event staff or venue security immediately.