YOURS TRULY, Small Gatherings

Small Gatherings

- Our people
- Our procedures
- Our offerings and service
- The physical space
- Floor plans
- Technology solutions

Our People

- Our team has detailed protocols to maintain a safe work environment for them and for our guests
- Temperature checks are conducted as associates enter the building and have ample handwashing and hand sanitizing resources available
- Our associates will wear masks, gloves, aprons, and hair restraints and are properly trained to do so effectively
- For each meeting, our associates will be organized into teams to eliminate contact with new individuals

Procedures

- Groups with unique timing and spaces with two floors of meeting rooms, groups will be separated by time and space
- Each room will have a rest period from one group to the next
- Each guest will be provided with sealed meeting kit and an assigned seat
- Restroom capacity will be modified and cleaning increased
- Nightly deep cleaning and
- Hourly surface sanitizing throughout the day
- Added physical barriers and enforced social distancing
- Enhanced vendor compliance standards to ensure a safe space for everyone

Our offerings and service

- We believe that dining be it in a restaurant or a meeting should be a comfortable and tailored experience
- Touch-free, digital customization for guests. Orders are collected in advance and a tailored meal is prepared, sealed and pre-set for each guest
- All food items are presented in eco-friendly, single-use containers
- Beverages will be high-quality packaged items with some additions made in house and bottled safely in our kitchen
- Snacks and breaks will be presented in sealed packaging, either from our favorite brands or made in house, and served by our team

Breakfast

- Menus inspired by a continental breakfast with freshly baked pastries, seasonal fruit, craft cold brew coffee, and iced teas
- Each meal is assembled for an individual meeting guest and pre-set at their seat in a seal box
- Allergies, aversions, and preferences can be tailored to
- Warm beverages can be pre-ordered and delivered to individual seats with a premium package
- A range of warm food items like Austin-style breakfast taco, chakchouka, and house made breakfast sausage can be available with a premium package

Lunch

- Lunches are designed to be perfect for working-lunches or to be brought back to your room for a private meal
- Each meal will include a range of salad and sandwich options as well as craft soft drinks and homemade snacks
- Lunches can be picked up in the small groupings in the meeting corridor or delivered to individual seats during a break

Breaks and Receptions

- Initially, large breaks and receptions will be discouraged, and instead travel-ready drinks and snacks will be available
- When possible, meetings should look to one of our beautiful outdoor spaces for an open-air break as a small group
- When gatherings are allowed indoors, our meeting pantries will be converted to coffee bars and cocktail bars with highly trained staff filling every need



Dinner

- Dinners will be served as staffed, action stations with physical barriers
- Beautiful, seasonal ingredients are featured in a selection of appetizers, entrees, and sides finished and plated for each guest
- Drink service will be packaged beverages from a remote bar
- Sweets will be a small package of freshly made desserts, cookies, and bars to take back to your room

The physical space

- We will follow all CDC and Washington, DC guidelines for safe gatherings as our minimum standard
- All capacities are reduced by at least 50% or capped at 50 guests
- Seats are spaced a minimum of six feet apart
- Clear aisleways through each room with directional signage for one-way traffic
- Communal and board tables with effective spacing will be capped at eight guests
- Hand sanitizer stations throughout the pre-function and meeting rooms

Sample Classroom Setup



Sample banquet setup



Technology Solutions



New Normal in Events



Virtual access will be requested by attendees



Communication is on many platforms



Virtual attendees will use various devices to stream events



AV Terminology

• HYBRID EVENT

• A workshop, tradeshow, seminar or other meeting with a combination of in-person attendees and online attendees.

VIRTUAL EVENT

• All attendees and participants attend online or digitally.

• WEB CONFERENCE

• This is actually a blanket term for several ways to meet, present or collaborate online, including webcasts and webinars.



Cleaning Standards



EMPLOYEE STANDARDS

- Routine handwashing, readily-available hand sanitizer and face masks as part of our personal routine.
- Daily sanitizing cell phones, radios, tools and other personal equipment.
- Adherence to local guidance for PPE and social distancing with guests, presenters and co-workers.

EQUIPMENT CLEANING STANDARDS

- Before your meeting begins our new standards for sanitizing and disinfecting equipment will take place.
- High touch audio visual equipment such as microphones, slide advancers, laptops, and polycoms will be cleaned thoroughly.
- Upon arriving to your meeting space you will find a cleaning verification certificate signed by a Markey's team member.
- During break times and session changeovers high touch items will be sanitized again, including light switches, markers and laptops.
- At the end of the day all equipment will be disinfected prior to restocking.
- We are happy to take these steps and precautions to provide you with the confidence your meeting space is a safe place to meet and share ideas.



Getting Started

Initial Questions

- Would you prefer to use your own website to host the event?
- How much interaction is needed between presenters and attendees?
- Will you have both onsite and virtual attendees?
- What level of engagement would you like?



Hybrid and Virtual Event Creation, Execution and Management

Solutions to Build













Sponsorship

Branding









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Real-Time Managed Helpdesk



ALL SOLUTIONS COME WITH REAL-TIME HELP



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Real Time transmission from Main Ballroom to Breakout rooms to support social distance between attendees

Hybrid Event Sample



Wide Variety of Solutions

- iMag (Instant Magnification of speakers on Screens)
- Hybrid Engagement (Live and Virtual Audience engagement)
- Single Camera Package (ideal for low budgets)
- Multiple Camera Packages
- Live Stream Services (Zoom or the platform of your choice)
- Remote connectivity through most common devices (Phones, tablets, PCs)
- Remote Live Speakers
- Password protected links for sensitive data conferences
- Professional Audio Integration
- HD Video Recording.



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