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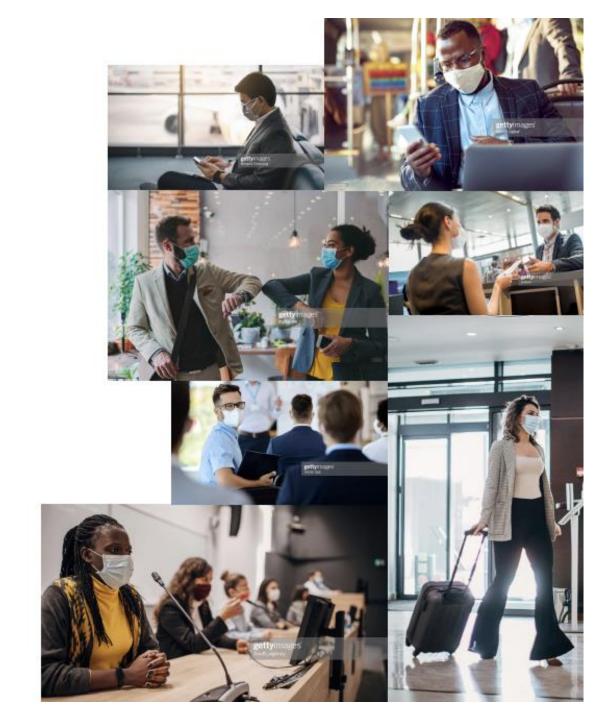
Positioning the Industry to Come Back Stronger



An Industrywide Campaign to

Restore Professional Meetings & Events





PMEs: Distinct from Mass Gatherings

Professional business meetings and events are distinct from other massing gatherings due to the high level of control that can be implemented and should not be singled out while the rest of the economy is given the green light to reopen.

Currently, only a handful of states allow gatherings of more than 250 people, severely limiting the ability to safely hold large meetings, conventions and events in a structured way.

CURRENT CDC DEFINITION OF A MASS GATHERING:

A mass gathering is a planned or spontaneous event with a large number of people in attendance that could strain the planning and response resources of the community hosting the event, such as a concert, festival, conference, or sporting event.



A return to a thriving travel industry—and American economy—is dependent on the return of business travel and PMEs.

A data-driven, multi-layered advocacy campaign is necessary to communicate the distinct difference between professional meetings and events and other mass gatherings.



Our Approach



Lead with Data. Communicate with Consistent Messages. Make the Case for Change.

Through a multi-layered approach focused on a key set of objectives, the Let's Meet There campaign will:

- Engage with high-level CDC and White House officials to present a case for treating PMEs differently than other types of mass gatherings.
- Develop advocacy tools and materials showcasing the safety and economic value of PMEs.
- Target business executives showcasing the value of PMEs to attendees, including their impact on sales, productivity and company morale.

Campaign Framework: A science and data-driven message.



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- The medical safety differences (physical & mental wellness) between PMEs and other social gatherings
- How PMEs, in accordance with CDC guidelines, can be safely conducted inperson.



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- The impact COVID-related shutdowns of PMEs have had on specific groups, including women and minorities.
- The impact spans the range of PME activities, from small businesses that support the events to attendees who benefit most from PMEs
- PMEs are essential to our societal D&I objectives that have emerged as top issue for all corporate leaders.

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Campaign Framework

Filling the media ecosystem.

Through a multi-channel strategy, we will amplify the results of the academic papers, economic data and examples of meetings held safely through a messaging campaign to federal and state officials, the media and business leaders.

PAID MEDIA

Utilize a multi-pronged digital approach that leverages multiple tactics to provide maximum cover to reach our target audiences, including:

- Historical geofarming
- Real-time geofencing
- ✓ Device / data list targeting
- Site list targeting
- Remarketing
- Search keyword targeting

EARNED MEDIA

Generate widespread multi-platform media coverage through a focused strategy targeting political and business media; Leverage industry leaders as spokespersons.

GRASSROOTS & GRASSTOPS

Activate the meetings, events and planner communities, along with broader travel industry to communicate key messages to elected officials. Activate through action alerts, social media, etc.

MEETINGS MEAN BUSINESS



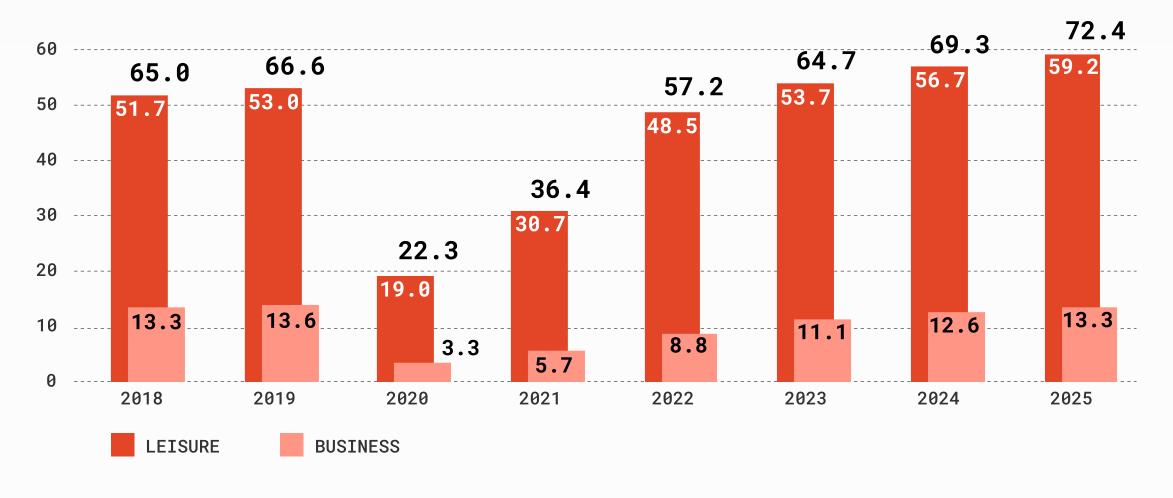
GLOBAL MEETINGS INDUSTRY DAY





NYC VISITOR OUTLOOK

TOTAL VISITATION BY SEGMENT (millions of visitors)





THE COALITION FOR NYC HOSPITALITY & TOURISM RECOVERY

The Coalition is led by NYC & Company Chairman Charles Flateman and President & CEO Fred Dixon.

Coalition Advisors and former Board Chairs:

- Emily Rafferty
- Jonathan Tisch
- Tim Zagat

Coalition Co-chairs:

- Ellen Futter
- Thelma Golden
- Danny Meyer
- Lin-Manuel Miranda
- Peter Ward

In addition to this leadership the Coalition is also includes a Steering Committee and Allied Organization members. The Coalition is ever expanding with the ability for others, including NYC & Company members, to sign on.

Visit coalition.nycgo.com for more information.





RECOVERY GOALS

THROUGH THE LENS OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM WE WILL SEEK TO:

- Show New Yorkers, and those in the greater metropolitan region, the way forward to safely reconnect with the city they love through neighborhood exploration and staycations
- Remind the world that New York City is not only the greatest city in the world but also a safe place to visit from a public health perspective
- Get visitors excited to travel to New York City again
- Restore confidence among meeting and event organizers to choose NYC so a foundation of business is secured for the future
- Reinforce NYC as one of the world's most diverse, inclusive and welcoming cities.
- Help put NYC's more than 403,000 tourism and hospitality employees back to work





Who We Are

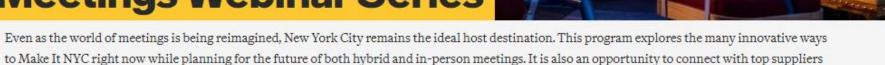
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who can make your vision a reality, no matter the size, budget or style of your meeting or event.

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