CONFERENCE ESSENTIALS: PART 3

MAKING THE MOST OF THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE

Our *Conference Essentials* three-part email series will help you prepare this year's gathering. This final edition includes a to-do list that will ensure a worthwhile week in Dallas.

In case you missed it, check out <u>Conference Essentials: Part 1</u>, <u>Conference Essentials: Part 2</u> and our 17-minute Orientation Webinar!

1 ACTIVATE YOUR UBER VOUCHER TO COVER UP TO \$50 ON TWO RIDES

As a proud supporter of Meals on Wheels America, Uber is once again providing each 2019 Conference attendee with a voucher that will cover up to \$25 off two rides for your on-the-ground transportation in Dallas between August 25 and 30. *Please disregard the instructions shared in previous Conference Essentials emails and follow the updated directions below to activate your voucher.*

Don't have the Uber app on your phone, yet? It's free to download! Just search for it in the app store on your mobile device and follow the prompts to get started. Find more help <u>here</u>.

FOLLOW THESE EASY STEPS TO ACTIVATE YOUR VOUCHER:

- 1) Go to <u>www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/uber</u> to activate your voucher. If you're on your phone and already have the Uber app downloaded, your app will open automatically. If you're using your computer, you will need to log in to your Uber account.
- 2) Once you're logged in to the Uber app, click "ACCEPT VOUCHER."
- 3) You will get a message that confirms that the MOW2019 voucher has been applied to your account. Please note that the voucher will only work between August 25 30 when the pick-up *or* drop-off location is within a 5 mile radius of the Sheraton Dallas Hotel.

When it's time to schedule a ride and all the conditions are met (date range and destination), the \$25 voucher will automatically be applied. We encourage you to use it coming to and from the airport!

2 ACCESS THE CONFERENCE RESOURCE CENTER

Only worksheets that are critical to the learning process will be printed and distributed during sessions. All other presentation decks, handouts and reference materials are available for to view and download online at www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/resources-2019. New this year, Attendees can also access resources in the app. Materials will continue to be updated and added during and after Conference.

3 USE THE SCAN FUNCTION IN THE APP TO CONNECT WITH FELLOW ATTENDEES

Having a good conversation with an attendee or exhibitor and want to follow up with them later? Tap the Scan icon on the App home screen and ask the other person to do so, as well. All you need to do is snap a shot of your new friend's QR code and their information will be stored in your scan list. You can even jot down a few notes about your conversation for follow up.

To get the app, simply download the Eventpedia App and search for "Meals on Wheels." For more detailed instructions, or to learn more about the all-new Matchmaking and Scan features, check out our Conference App Guide.

STOP BY THE MEALS ON WHEELS AMERICA POP-UP SHOP

Your trip to Conference will not be complete without a visit to our Pop-Up Shop next to Registration on the 2nd floor of the hotel. We'll be selling an assortment of Meals on Wheels branded merchandise and swag.



Don't forget to pick up something to wear on **Thursday, August 29** as we're encouraging all attendees to wear their favorite branded t-shirts, hats or other items to celebrate the power of Meals on Wheels!

6 RSVP FOR OUR FIRST EVER YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORKING EVENT

Looking to hang out with the future leaders of the Meals on Wheels Network? RSVP to join us on Tuesday, August 27 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at <u>Backyard</u>, a fun bar and restaurant less than a half mile from the Sheraton. Light food and the first drink is on us! Don't wait – space is limited.

RSVP TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT

6 STAY COMFORTABLE INSIDE AND OUT

While it could get up to 100 degrees outside, it's important to keep in mind that the Conference spaces within the Sheraton Dallas Hotel will likely be on the cooler side. We encourage all attendees to pack layers so that you can stay comfortable both inside and out!

Check the Current 10-Day Forecast

JOIN THE CONVERSATION USING THE HASHTAG #CONNECTGROWLEAD19

Share your Conference experience and keep the conversation going on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram using the hashtag #ConnectGrowLead19. We'll be Tweeting from our Learning @ Meals on Wheels America handle @MOWLearning.

Feel free to contact membership@mealsonwheelsamerica.org with any Conference questions or concerns in the meantime.

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