



Safety at PCQI

Duty of Care

At the American Feed Industry Association, we are eager and looking forward to getting back on the road to see all of our members in-person. Over the past year, the AFIA has been closely monitoring guidance from state and federal health authorities regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Protecting the health and safety of our attendees and staff has always been of utmost importance and will continue to be. The AFIA meetings staff have received their Pandemic Compliance Advisor certifications and look forward to carefully reducing any on-site COVID-19 risks and providing a safe environment for our members. We have a [duty of care](#) and we are committed to abiding by it.

What to Expect On-site

This year's FSMA PCQI Training will need to be different as we all work together to end this pandemic. We are regularly reviewing the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's and World Health Organization's updated recommendations on hosting large gatherings to ensure we are doing all that we can to provide a safe meeting environment. At this time, we expect that attendees will be asked to wear a face mask, but will continue to monitor the situation and make any adjustments as appropriate. Please check back soon to see what we have planned for July.

Code of Conduct

The AFIA staff will be working closely with the Inn at Opryland to provide a safe and clean environment to hold PISC. We are all in this together and that will require that we all agree to abide by a code of conduct -- a simple collection of rules and regulations that include what is and is not acceptable or expected behavior for our event. As stakeholders, we all have a role to play in the mitigation of COVID-19 risks. If we can collectively adhere to the code of conduct, we are showing a sign of respect to our fellow industry colleagues and advocating for the well-being of our fellow global citizens. Please click [here](#) to view the code of conduct that you will need to agree to at the time of registration.

Hotel

Marriott understands that people are thinking about travel differently now. They are too. That's why they have elevated their exacting standards and rigorous protocols to create hospitality norms and behaviors to address the unique challenges presented by the current pandemic environment. Click [here](#) to [see](#) what they are doing differently.



Airport

At Nashville International Airport (BNA), the safety and well-being of all our stakeholders —passengers, employees, business partners — is their highest priority. In response to the pandemic, they’ve developed and implemented a robust plan to keep the airport a clean and safe environment for everyone and are following federal and CDC guidelines. Learn more [here](#).

Local Resources

For convenience, contact information and associated COVID-19 hotlines for local medical facilities is provided below:

[TriStar Skyline Medical Center](#) - closest major hospital to the hotel

[Nashville Visitor Center Resources](#)

[Nashville City Resources](#)

[What To Do if You Are Sick](#)

Liability Waiver

The AFIA is holding this meeting in accordance with state and local regulations and is implementing precautions based on CDC recommendations to reduce the spread of COVID-19. The AFIA expects that its attendees will also adhere to its instructions on avoiding the spread of COVID-19 and reserves the right to remove attendees who do not comply. However, the AFIA cannot guarantee that you, as an attendee, will not become infected with COVID-19. Furthermore, participation in this AFIA event could increase your chances of contracting COVID-19. Should you still choose to attend, you will need to agree to the liability waiver. Please click [here](#) or contact register@afia.org for a copy of this waiver.