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BACK ON FORM?

With memories of the 'Covid show' of 2020 long gone and the 2023 event almost returning to normal, this year's Conexpo should be bigger, but will it be busier?

Conexpo, North America's largest trade show for construction equipment, opens its doors on March 3rd and runs through March 7th. More than 2,000 companies are due to exhibit, while the organisers hope to attract more than the 140,000 visitors claimed for 2023. Of those, 20 percent came from overseas, and the big question now is will stricter US border checks and visa restrictions deter some of them? We will probably only find out on the day. There is certainly some reticence about travelling to the USA at the moment among people we speak to.

While we focus on cranes, aerial work platforms and telehandlers, Conexpo Con/Agg appeals to

a wider audience, bringing together the latest equipment and technology from the asphalt, aggregates, concrete, earthmoving and mining sectors. So, while the show covers 269,000 square metres/66 acres, most of the lifting and access equipment will be found in the Festival Grounds and the Diamond Lot across the road, a few other companies related to the industry are scattered in the Silver Lot, Central Hall and further afield.

The last Conexpo saw several major manufacturers - Manitowoc, Genie, JLG, Bronto, Ruthmann and Wolffkran - deciding not to attend for various reasons, including its proximity to a postponed Bauma. This year's show clashes with



the American Rental Association (ARA Show in Orlando, Florida - March 2nd to 4th) which attracts aerial lift and telehandler manufacturers. The ARA is usually a month or two prior to Conexpo, so it will be interesting to see how many manufacturers or visitors attend both of them. At the moment, Genie, Haulotte, Bronto, Time (Versalift) and Wolffkran are not attending Conexpo, however, most of the major crane, aerial lift and telehandler companies will be there.

LOTS OF WALKING

The extended layout of the last show remains, which means getting from one area to another can take time. The Festival Grounds are at the far extremity from the main entrance and getting to the Central Hall or Silver Lot can take 30 to 40 minutes at times, longer for the Platinum Lot. The Diamond Lot is a brisk 15 minute walk, so not quite as bad.



VERTIKAL CONEXPO GUIDE

This year the Vertikal Conexpo Guide will be available online the week before the show. With large scale maps and detailed lists by product type, display area and alphabetical listing, it can be downloaded in advance to your phone or tablet to plan and make the most of your visit.

REGISTRATION AND ENTRY TICKETS

This year there are four set ticket prices - all of which have increased since 2023. The General show admission is \$289 (up from \$249) and gives access to the show and keynote presentations along with the option to purchase 'Workshop' sessions ranging from \$199 to \$225. For those just attending the show on Friday and Saturday the price is \$349 and includes a choice of one Workshop.

The Premium ticket at \$719 includes access to the show, keynote presentations and more than 150 education sessions. The top of the range Premium+ ticket at \$919 includes education recordings post-show.

Booking tickets online saves 10 percent but does not appear to include a three day monorail ticket as per the last show. However, if you are a customer of an exhibitor, speak to them as they may well have some tickets for you.

TRANSPORT

Traffic on the Vegas Strip is always chaotic, while the monorail takes just 15 minutes to go from one end of the Strip to the other. It opens at 7:00 and

runs till midnight on Mondays, 2:00 Tuesday to Fridays and 3:00 on weekends. A one day pass costs \$15 (\$13.45 online) while multi day passes are available.

There are also **free shuttle buses** between the convention centre and most major hotels during the show. Visit the show website for the schedule.

Taxis - usually available from the front of hotels - charge a fixed fee of \$5.25 plus \$3.20 a mile or about 60 cents a minute when stationary. There is a \$2.40 addition for airport pickups and a \$3 fee for use of a card (plus a 3% tax on the whole fare). Generous tips are also expected.

Uber and Lyft are an option, but most hotels have designated rideshare pickup points that can be a long walk from the hotel lobby.

The Vegas Loop - a zero emission, underground transportation system at the Convention Centre, uses Tesla cars to travel between the West Hall and North, Central and South Halls. They are free to use between these points but travelling further requires a ticket purchase. ■



CONEXPO CON/AGG 2026 SHOW DETAILS

Where: Las Vegas Convention Centre

Dates: March 3rd - 7th 2026

Tuesday - Friday 9am - 5pm

Saturday 9am - 3pm

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