ASCEND MEDIA ADVERTISING AGREEMENT

Subject to acceptance by Ascend Integrated Media LLC (dba Ascend Media)
All advertising subject to AUA approval.



	Advertiser/Sponsor	Agency	Bill To	Materials From
Company Name				
Contact Name				
Address				
City, State Zip				
Contact Phone				
Contact Email				

MEETING NEWS AND NAVIGATION PRODUCTS

AUA Daily News Standard Rates Full Page Full Page PI (B/W) Junior Page Half Page Quarter Page Product & Services Showcase Ad	\$17,010 \$13,545 \$14,860 \$12,075 \$6,710 \$645
Premium Rates Front Page Banner with Full Page Ad Front Page Banner only Exhibit Hall Map Premium Back Cover Inside Front Cover Inside Back Cover Newsstand only Newsstand with a Full Page Daily Schedule	\$24,045\$14,885\$23,090\$23,730\$21,210\$19,305\$18,140 _\$27,300 _\$17,500
AUA Daily News Online ROS Banner Advertising (five available) Interesting Stories	\$25,000 \$6,500
Attendee Welcome Guide Exclusive Sponsorship	\$25,000
Mystery Diagnosis Exclusive Sponsorship	\$20,000

EMAIL PRODUCTS

AUA Daily News ePreview #1 Leaderboard	\$3,800
Premium Banner Traffic-Driving Content Ad	\$2,850 each \$4,000
AUA Daily News ePreview #2 Leaderboard Premium Banner Traffic-Driving Content Ad	\$3,800 \$2,850 each \$4,000
AUA Daily News ePreview #3 Leaderboard Premium Banner Traffic-Driving Content Ad	\$3,800 \$2,850 each \$4,000
AUA Daily eNews Leaderboard (all issues) Premium Banner (all issues) Traffic-Driving Content Ad (one issue only)	\$11,025 \$8,820 each \$2,805
AUA Daily News eHighlights #1 Leaderboard Premium Banner Traffic-Driving Content Ad	\$3,800 \$2,850 each \$4,000
AUA Daily News eHighlights #2 Leaderboard Premium Banner Traffic-Driving Content Ad	\$3,800 \$2,850 each \$4,000
Exclusive Exhibitor Emails Email (each)	\$30,000
Attendee Log-in Emails	\$20,000



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HOTEL ADVERTISING: MARRIOTT MARQUIS CHICAGO **ENGAGEMENT PACKAGES Branding** \$25,980 **Guest Elevator Advertising on Level Two Traffic Building** \$23,040 Two elevators, floors 1-4 \$6,500 **Lead Generation** \$29,200 Five elevators, floors 1-19 \$15,000 Five elevators, floors 20-39 \$15,000 **PERSONAL DELIVERY** \$10,000 **Lobby Level Escalator Clings** Window Cling \$20,000 **Doctors Bag** April 27 Insert (per insert) \$11,025 ___ \$13,780 April 27 Insert Premium (per day) **HOTEL ADVERTISING: HILTON CHICAGO Individual Hotel Room Drop Front Entrance Branding** April 28 \$35,000 Two revolving doors \$23,000 April 29 \$35,000 Two Columns \$11,500 \$35,000 April 30 Set of seven stationary doors (inside May 1 \$35,000 and outside available) \$9,000 each **Lobby Elevator Doors** Five doors on the left or right bank HOTEL ADVERTISING: HYATT REGENCY MCCORMICK PLACE (two available) \$15,500 Four doors on the back bank **Coffee Sleeves in the Market** \$5,500 (one available) \$12,500 **Digital Lobby Displays Shuttle Bus Doors** Concierge screen \$8,000 \$12,000 Column Seating area screen \$4,500 \$8,000 Revolving door **Elevator Digital Screens** \$10,000 Set of stationary doors (inside and **Elevator Vestibule Floor Clings** \$20,000 outside available) \$5,000 each **Front Desk Clings** __ \$20,000 AUA2023 is planning for an in-person meeting with a number of virtual sessions **Front Drive Pillar Wraps** \$9,000 offered for a remote audience. If the meeting must be canceled or converted to **Lobby Pillar Wraps** \$20,000 virtual, AUA and Ascend Media will transition advertisers to options of equal **McCormick Place Entrance** \$20,000 value and exposure. Advertisers preparing materials specific to a booth or Restaurant/Bar Pillar Wraps \$15,000 program are encouraged to prepare secondary general branding materials in Window Clings \$15,000 case the meeting converts to virtual only. Please write your initials next to selected ad sizes. Payment is due upon receipt or no later than Tuesday, March 14, 2023. TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ __

SIGN AND RETURN TO: Maureen Mauer | Ascend Media | mmauer@ascendmedia.com

By signing this agreement, you are agreeing to Ascend Media's Terms and Conditions enclosed and attached to this Advertising Agreement

Ascend Media
Account Manager Signature

Date

Advertiser/Sponsor/Agency Signature

Date

Advertiser/Sponsor/Agency Printed Name

Advertiser/Sponsor/Agency Printed Name

Advertiser/Sponsor/Agency Company Name

To pay by credit card, please contact your Account Manager by phone or email. Credit card payment is quick, easy and secure.



401 SW Ward Rd, Suite 210, Lee's Summit, MO 64083

PO Box 1411 Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Each party agrees that the electronic signatures, whether digital or encrypted, of the parties included in this Agreement, are intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as manual signatures.



ADVERTISING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This agreement is between Ascend Integrated Media, LLC (dba Ascend Media) and the Advertiser/Sponsor and its Agency as listed on the attached "Advertising Agreement - Insertion Order".

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. Insertion orders, advertisements and space reservations are subject to materials approval and the provisions of the current rate card.
- 2. Cancellations are non-refundable.
- 3. Requested ad positions are not guaranteed unless the Advertiser/Sponsor or its Agency purchases a "special position" at an additional cost.
- 4. Advertiser/Sponsor and/or Agency will not be allowed to revise materials which are not received by Ascend Media's published "materials due" date.
- 5. Advertiser/Sponsor agrees that Ascend Media's liability (if any) on account of omissions or errors in purchased products and/or services shall in no event exceed the amount of charges for the products and/or services which were omitted or in which the error occurred, and such liability shall be discharged by (abatement of the charges) or (an advertising allowance) commensurate with the error for the particular products and/or services in which the omission or error occurred, but in no event exceeding the contract price of the particular products and/or services in which the omission or error occurred. No adjustment is applicable to any free products and/or services.
- 6. Ascend Media is not liable for any costs or real or consequential damages resulting from the failure to produce purchased products and/or services.
- 7. Ascend Media is not liable for any delays in delivery or for non-delivery of purchased products and/or services due to factors beyond the control of Ascend Media.
- 8. No conditions other than those set forth herein will be binding on Ascend Media unless specified in writing by Ascend Media. Ascend Media will not be bound by conditions printed or appearing on insertion orders, purchase orders, or similar documents when such conditions conflict with any provision contained
- 9. A \$500 late fee may be charged for materials received after the materials due deadline.

PAYMENT AND COMMISSIONS POLICY

- 1. Event products are invoiced upon reservation, and payment is due upon receipt or no later than 45 days prior to the event start date. Non-event products are invoiced upon publication, and payment is due thirty (30) days from the invoice date.
- 2. Orders for space are accepted subject to Ascend Media's credit requirements. Space reservations or insertion orders for an Advertiser/Sponsor whose account is more than sixty (60) days past due may be refused. Advertisers/Sponsors with delinquent accounts lose their place in any waiting list for consideration of preferred positions.
- 3. Any outstanding invoice balance over thirty (30) days past due will be assessed 3% interest per month to the extent permitted by law.
- 4. If Ascend Media takes an Advertiser's/Sponsor's account to collection, the Advertiser/Sponsor agrees to pay all costs associated with the collection, including paying Ascend Media's attorney fees and all court costs, if it is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that the Advertiser/Sponsor is at fault.
- 5. Ascend Media reserves the right to hold the Advertiser/Sponsor and/or its Agency jointly and severally liable for such monies as are due and payable to Ascend Media for advertising or sponsorships which the Advertiser/Sponsor or its Agency ordered and which advertising/sponsorship was produced, even if a sequential liability clause is included in the contract, insertion order, purchase order, etc.

ADVERTISING POLICIES AND MATERIALS SUBMISSION PROCEDURES



All ads, inserts and promotional items require approval by AUA. Please allow five business days for approval. We highly recommend that advertisers do not print materials, or go live with websites, before association approval is received. AUA is not liable for any expenses that may be incurred if changes must be made to pieces that have already been produced prior to receiving approval.

Submit a copy of your ad/insert/promotional item via email for approval. Please indicate the name of the exhibiting company and provide the name of the meeting in the subject line of the email. Email to the materials contact listed below.

the subject line of the email. Email to the f	Prototype Due	Ad Materials/ Printed Materials	Maximum Weight	Maximum Dimensions	Materials Contact
AUA Daily News ePreview #1	Feb. 8, 2023	Due Feb. 22, 2023	n/a	n/a	Andrea Johnson ajohnson@ascendmedia.com
AUA Daily News ePreview #2	Feb. 22, 2023	March 8, 2023	n/a	n/a	Andrea Johnson ajohnson@ascendmedia.com
AUA Daily Newsstands	Feb. 24, 2023	March 10, 2023	n/a	n/a	Andrea Johnson ajohnson@ascendmedia.com
Mystery Diagnosis	Feb. 24, 2023	March 10, 2023	n/a	n/a	Andrea Johnson ajohnson@ascendmedia.com
AUA Daily News	March 7, 2023	March 21, 2023	n/a	n/a	Andrea Johnson ajohnson@ascendmedia.com
AUA Daily News ePreview #3	March 8, 2023	March 22, 2023	n/a	n/a	Andrea Johnson ajohnson@ascendmedia.com
Doctors Bag Insert	March 13, 2023	March 27, 2023	2 oz.	8.5" x 11", flat	Kate Hegarty khegarty@ascendmedia.com
Doctors Bag Premium	March 13, 2023	March 27, 2023	2 oz.	8.5" x 11", flat	Kate Hegarty khegarty@ascendmedia.com
Attendee Welcome Guide	March 14, 2023	March 28, 2023	n/a	n/a	Andrea Johnson ajohnson@ascendmedia.com
Hotel Advertising	March 15, 2023	March 22, 2023	n/a	n/a	Kate Hegarty khegarty@ascendmedia.com
Attendee Log-in Emails	March 16, 2023	March 30, 2023	n/a	n/a	Andrea Johnson ajohnson@ascendmedia.com
Exclusive Exhibitor Emails	March 17, 2023	March 31, 2023	n/a	n/a	Kate Hegarty khegarty@ascendmedia.com
AUA Daily eNews	March 23, 2023	April 6, 2023	n/a	n/a	Andrea Johnson ajohnson@ascendmedia.com
AUA Daily News eHighlights #1	April 3, 2023	April 17, 2023	n/a	n/a	Andrea Johnson ajohnson@ascendmedia.com
AUA Daily News eHighlights #2	April 10, 2023	April 24, 2023	n/a	n/a	Andrea Johnson ajohnson@ascendmedia.com
Hotel Individual Room Drop	April 5, 2023	April 25, 2023	2 oz.	8.5" x 11", flat	Kate Hegarty khegarty@ascendmedia.com
AUA Daily News Online	Ongoing	Ongoing	n/a	n/a	Andrea Johnson ajohnson@ascendmedia.com

PRINT AD SPECIFICATIONS

(WIDTH X HEIGHT)



Daily Ad Dimensions (width x height)

Publication size: 9.5" x 13.25" (finished size)

Safety/Live Area: All text and graphics not intended to bleed. (.5" from trim)

Full Page Spread

Bleed

19.25" x 13.5"

Trim

19" x 13.25"

Safety/Live Area

18.5" x 12.75"

(Allow .5" gutter in center with no text or logos)

Covers and Full Page Bleed

9.75" x 13.5" **Trim**

9.5" x 13.25"

Safety/Live Area

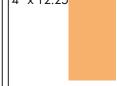
9" x 12.75"

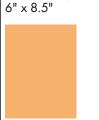
Half Page Horizontal 8.5" x 6"



Half







Products & Services Showcase Ad 1.875" × 2.625"



Front Page Banner & Map Premium Banner 8.5" × 1.625" Quarter Page 4" × 6"

Daily News Schedule

Bleed

8.75" x 13.5"

Trim

8.5" x 13.25"

Safety/Live Area

8" x 12.75"

Map Premium includes:

Full Page ad, Banner ad, and Logo



Newsstand Dimensions (width x height)

Available ad space (for advertisers):

Front header panel: 26.625 x 9.5" Front bottom panel: 26.625" x 25.375" Side panels: 18.4375" x 25.375"

NOTE: Please include 1" bleed around all artwork.

Attendee Welcome Guide Dimensions (width x height)

Back Panel Bleed: 7.25" x 7.25"

Trim: 7" x 7"

Safety/Live Area: $6.5'' \times 6.5''$

Materials required for print products

- PDF/X-1a files are required for all ads. View specifications at swop.org or adobe.com/designcenter/acrobat/articles/acrópdfx.html.
- Fonts must be outlined or embedded.
- All colors should be converted to CMYK (except black text).
- Crop marks and color bars should be outside printable area (18-point offset).
- Only one ad per PDF document. (Submit Full Page spreads as single-page files.)

Document setup

- Use Adobe InDesign for ad layouts. For information on creating a PDF/X-1a, visit adobe.com.
- Photoshop: 300 dpi CMYK or grayscale, 600 dpi minimum bitmap, flattened layers, TIF or EPS format, binary encoding (no JPG and no extra channels).
- Illustrator: Outline all fonts, flatten transparencies, embed all elements (no links).
- All fonts should be OpenType (Multiple Master Fonts and Type 1 are strongly discouraged).
- All colors must be CMYK (except black text); no PMS/Pantone colors.
- Ink density is not to exceed 300%.
- Black text 12 points or smaller should be black only. (C=0%, M=0%, Y=0%, K=100%)
- Reversed text must be a minimum of 10 points.

Unacceptable file types

Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint or Publisher and Adobe Pagemaker or Freehand files will not be accepted. If you need assistance with your ad creation, contact your Ascend Media account manager.

Submitting digital files

You will receive an email address for file submission approximately six weeks prior to the materials deadline. If you have questions before this time, please contact your Ascend Media representative.

Printed proofs

Contract proofs are recommended for all ads. A contract proof printed at 100% with registration marks and color bars can be used for color accuracy, if SWOP approved. View specifications online at swop.org. Without an accurate SWOP-provided proof, Ascend Media cannot be held responsible for the outcome of color on press.

Submitting recommended printed proofs

Mail proofs to: Ascend Media LLC

Attn: AUA 2023

401 SW Ward Rd, Suite 210 Lee's Summit, MO 64083

Important notes

- Only exhibitors may advertise.
- All advertising is subject to AUA approval.
- A minimum \$500 late fee will be charged for materials received after the deadline.
- All quantities are based on projected attendance.
- All quantities are based on projected attendance and room blocks.

Failure to follow these guidelines may require additional time and cost and/or sacrifice reproduction predictability. The publisher is not responsible for the final reproductive quality of any provided materials that do not meet the defined specifications of the publication. Although every effort is made to preserve advertising materials in their original condition, publisher is not responsible for lost or damaged advertising materials after publication.

AD SPECIFICATIONS

(WIDTH X HEIGHT)



DOCTORS BAG/INDIVIDUAL ROOM DROP

How to participate in the Doctors Bag and Individual Room Drop

1. Reserve space in the Doctors Bag/Individual Room Drop on or before the space deadline.

2. Supply a prototype of your insert for approval by AUA. Inserts may not weigh more than 2 oz. A copy of the insert must be pre-approved by AUA regardless of prior approval for other promotional opportunities at the meeting. Early submission is to your benefit. Submit a PDF of your prototype via email to Aimee Preator at apreator@ascendmedia.com

3. If changes are necessary, a copy of the revised insert must be resubmitted. Ascend Media will notify you of final approval.

4. Ship inserts to be received by the materials deadline. Ascend Media will supply a shipping label with complete shipping information. The advertiser is asked to complete the supplied shipping label and place it on the outside of each box that is shipped. Please do not ship the full quantity to Ascend Media office, or you may incur additional costs.

The advertiser is responsible for sending the correct number of inserts. If materials are received by the printed deadline, Ascend Media will attempt to verify quantities received and notify advertisers of shortages.

Doctors Bags: Important notes

All advertising is subject to the approval of AUA.
A minimum \$500 late fee will be charged for materials received after the deadline.

Payment on ad space is due at space deadline. All prices are net.

All'signed agreements are firm. Cancellations are nonrefundable.

No agency commission or cash discounts accepted.

 All quantities are based on projected attendance and room blocks at the time the rate card is printed.

Additional costs will be incurred if advertiser fails to comply with shipping instructions

or to fully complete shipping label provided for Doctors Bag Inserts.

• An insert is considered one 8.5" x 11" printed piece, maximum weight of 2 oz. Insert should be flat with no protruding items attached. Any insert that does not fit these specifications will be considered a "bulk item" and is subject to an additional fee. A bulk item may be described as any item that does not fit the aforementioned specifications but cannot exceed 4 oz. This includes, but is not limited to, items such as: product samples; pens; notepads; non-perishable food items; branded materials such as lanyards, water bottles or other giveaway items; printed materials that are packaged or of odd shapes and sizes; printed materials containing loose sheets and/or disclaimers; printed materials with promotional items attached; magazines, brochures or other multiple-page collateral pieces. "Bulk item" is defined at the discretion of the publisher.

Restrictions: Due to their weight and bulk, magazines, newspapers and other publications will not be permitted to be distributed through the Doctors Bag. Prices are based on an $8.5^{\circ\prime}$ x 11 $^{\circ\prime}$ paper insert. Bulk items will be assessed an additional fee based on weight and dimensions; please contact your account manager for more information. Ad materials subject to AUA approval. See mechanical specifications for more information.

A minimum of six inserts from any combination of advertisers must be reserved for a Doctors Bag to be delivered on a particular day.

Doctors Bag circulation is based on projected attendance and room blocks at the time the rate card is produced.

Individual Room Drop: Important notes

All advertising is subject to the approval of AUA.
Inserts will be shipped directly to the hotels handling distributon

• Quantities per hotel will be provided once event housing has closed

 Additional costs will be incurred if advertiser fails to comply with shipping instructions or to fully complete shipping label provided

Handling fees for shipments received by hotels may apply.





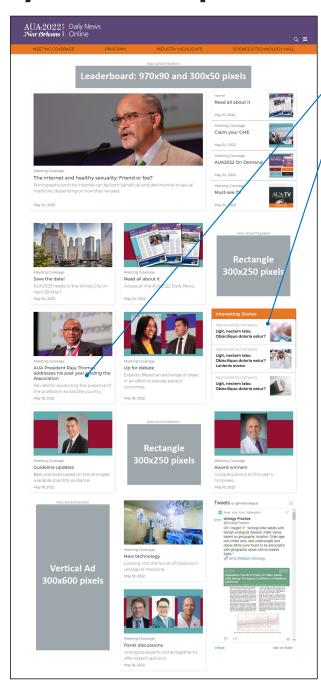
See page 8 for specifications.

DIGITAL AD SPECIFICATIONS

(WIDTH X HEIGHT)



Daily News Online Specifications



Mystery Diagnosis

- 12 Posts (8 leading up to the meeting and 4 during the meeting)
- For each post provide: One hi-res photo and any symptoms you want to include in the post, as well as the diagnosis answer and description.
- Company Logo
- Up to 150 word company description

Interesting Stories

Hero Image

Horizontal, minimum 300 dpi

Company name

Headline:

Up to 75 characters

Teaser:

40-250 characters

Body copy:

Up to 1,000 words

Optional elements may include:

Video: embed link from a video hosted on YouTube

White papers/other documents: PDF

Advertisers may request to change content during the event cycle. There is a \$150 dollar fee per change out.



ROS Advertising

- Leaderboard, rectangle and vertical ad 300 x 600 must be in GIF or JPG format at 72 dpi, RGB and submitted at actual size. (SWF files are not accepted.)
- URL must be submitted along with creative material by email or in a Word document. Both the ad and the URL for linking are subject to the approval of AUA.
- The maximum ad file size is 100kb-125kb.
- All third-party vendor supplied tags are subject to approval and must be accompanied by actual GIF or JPG image(s) and destination URL. In addition, tags need to be distinct for email or site usage.

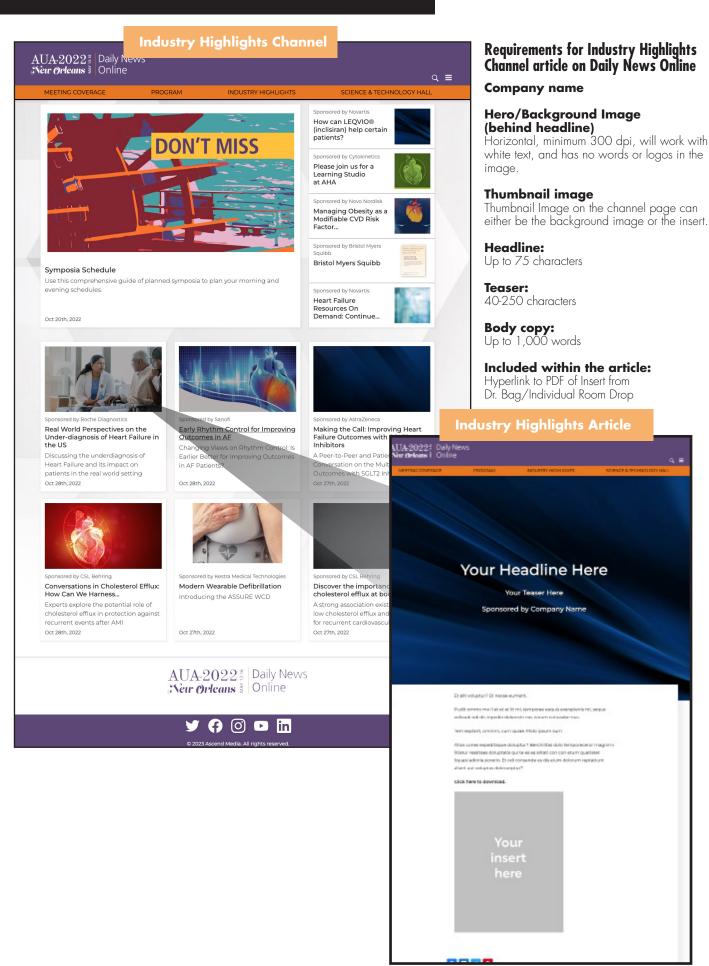
Ascend Ad Tagging Policy for Websites

- For the privacy of our clients' members, we DO NOT allow tracking pixels
 or tracking mechanisms that expose any personal identifying information
 or that would attempt to extract personal identifying information on landing
 pages or other websites.
- For advertising on landing pages and other websites, we allow:
 - JavaScript Double-Click (DCM) Ad Tags
 - HTML5
 - We also support all ad tags that are supported by Google Ad Manager.
- We will provide a standard report for any ad upon request. Requests for custom reporting may incur an additional fee.
- Advertisers may request that ad tags change for existing creative for our daily projects. There is a fee of \$150 per change.

DIGITAL AD SPECIFICATIONS

(WIDTH X HEIGHT)



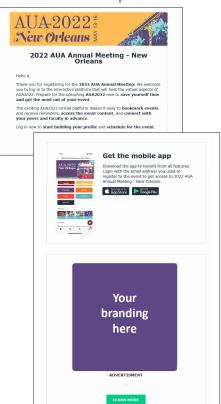


(WIDTH X HEIGHT)



Attendee Log-In Emails

Dimensions: 600x600 pixels



AUA Daily News ePreview, AUA Daily eNews and AUA Daily eHighlights



Ad Dimensions

Leaderboard

600 x 100 pixels

Premium Banner

600 x 100 pixels

Traffic-Driving Content Ad

- Up to 1,000-word article (can include URL links)
- Company name to be included in headline or teaser
- Headline: Up to 75 characters
- Teaser: 40-250 characters
- Thumbnail image: Horizontal and high resolution
- Logo: High resolution JPEG or PNG

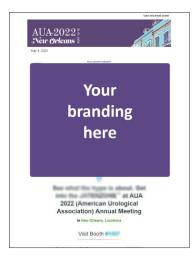
Specifications

- Leaderboard and banner ads must be in GIF or JPG format at 72 dpi, RGB and submitted at actual size. (SWF files are not accepted.)
- URL must be submitted along with creative material by email or in a Word document. Both the ad and the URL for linking are subject to the approval of AUA.
- The maximum ad file size is 100kb-125kb.
- Animated GIF files are accepted, but not all email platforms support animation. If you wish to submit an animated ad, please include all critical information on the first slide. Only one URL is accepted per animated GIF; we do not allow separate URLs embedded in individual frames.

Ad Tagging Policy for Emails

Ad tagging for email deployment is not available. We can only accommodate static JPEG/PNG or animated GIF and a click through URL.

Exclusive Exhibitor eBlast



Specifications

- Ascend is responsible for integrating your layout with the event header and footer code
- All images required should be supplied as 72dpi email-optimized JPG or PNG images
- Guidelines for advertiser provided code:
 - o 650px width with 25px margins
 - Full width (650px) images for the initial head image, all other content requires 25px padding left/ right for a content area of 600px
 - o Code should only include:
 - Basic media query in <style> tags for responsive code only
 - Content starting and ending with tags (no header/body tags as that is already part of our template
 - o For responsive, we will allow basic Media Queries for show/hide and basic width handling
 - Code must be run through a validation tool, such as Litmus or EmailOnAcid to confirm responsiveness before sub