

VALVE FORUM 2026

CONFERENCE & EXHIBITS

April 13-15 | The Woodlands, TX



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Exhibitor Opportunities at VMA's Valve Forum April 13-15, 2026, The Woodlands, TX

Designed for all those in the valve industry and its supply chain, the Valve Forum is the only comprehensive conference with exhibits that is produced by industry's largest valve, actuator and control association in the U.S. and Canada.

The Valve Forum provides timely education on addressing technical, manufacturing, management and marketing topics delivered by thought leaders; exhibitor displays showcase products and services for the industrial valve industry; and networking opportunities to help reinforce existing business relationships or create new ones.

Multiple functions are held in the exhibit area that do not compete with the conference program. A gift card drawing for will also be held in the exhibit area at the closing of the exhibits.

WHO SHOULD EXHIBIT?

All suppliers, distributors and manufacturers in the industrial valve industry are welcome to exhibit. The Valve Forum provides a cost-effective place to showcase your latest innovations in valves and actuators, new services and equipment to valve manufacturers and end users.

WHO IS ATTENDING?

The Valve Forum is open to all in the valve, actuator, automation and flow control industry. Industry manufacturers, suppliers, distributors and end users who are engineers, production and assembly managers as well as marketing, sales and management professionals will all be in attendance. This is the 3rd time this event is being held, with an **expected attendance of 125 industry professionals**.

Reserve Your Exhibit Space Today!

[Reserve Online](#)

Questions? Contact Cathleen Corbin- ccorbin@vma.org



Valve Forum: Exhibitor Opportunities

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

The exhibit fee includes two exhibitor booth personnel registrations to staff the exhibit space, access to the Monday evening Welcome Reception, Tuesday breakfast, lunch and breaks, as well as one a six-foot undraped table and two chairs. The exhibit fee does not include access to the conference programming.

Additional registrations may also be purchased for the full event, including all conference programming, at the regular conference rate.

EXHIBIT OPTIONS & FEES

Tabletop Option: Space is approximately 6' wide x 4' deep.

- *Materials must be displayed the six-foot table, or behind the table (due to the limited space behind the table, so only small signs or banners can be displayed. No pop-up booths.)*

Includes: 1 undraped 6-foot table, 2 chairs, 2 booth personal registrations.

- VMA/VRC Member: \$1,975
- Non-Member: \$2,550

Booth Option: Space is approximately 8' wide x 6' deep (limited availability).

- *In this size space, a pop-up booth can be displayed.*

Includes: 1 undraped 6-foot table, 2 chairs, 2 booth personal registrations.

- VMA/VRC Member: \$2,275
- Non-Member: \$2,955

KEY DATES & SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Thursday, April 9

Exhibit shipments accepted at The Westin of The Woodlands

Monday, April 13

8:00 am- 3:30 pm: *Pre-Conference Program*- Valve Basics Seminar (separate registration required)

9:00 am – 4:00 pm: Exhibit set up

4:00 – 5:00 pm: Valve Forum Opening Session

5:00 – 6:30 pm: Exhibits Open: Welcome Reception

*Schedule subject to change

Tuesday, April 14

7:30 am – 8:30 am: Exhibits Open: Breakfast

8:30 am 11:30 am: Conference Program

11:30 am - 2:00 pm: Exhibits Open: Lunch

2:00 pm – 3:50 pm: Conference Program

3:50 pm – 4:20 pm: Exhibits Open: Break

4:20 pm – 6:00 pm: Exhibit tear down

4:20 pm – 5:10 pm: Conference Program

6:30 pm- 8:00 pm: Networking Night Out (Ticketed event- additional purchase)

Wednesday, April 15

7:30 – 8:00 am: Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 11:50 am: Conference Program

2026 Valve Forum Sponsorship Opportunities

In addition to the enhanced brand exposure offered through the following high-visibility sponsorship packages, all sponsors will receive recognition on the event website, in pre-event marketing materials, on the mobile app, and on on-site signage throughout the event.

Premier Sponsors will receive elevated exposure reaching thousands of Valve Forum prospects, including prominent placement on the event website, e-blast campaigns and any print marketing materials. *Premier sponsors must spend a minimum of \$2,500 on sponsorships.*

| 2026 Valve Forum Sponsorships | | | |
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| Item | Price | Description | Quantity |
| Tote Bags | \$2,000 | VMA supplies tote bags with company branding. | 1 available |
| Registration | \$2,000 | Your logo is featured on the Welcome Letter sent to all attendees prior to the event and on the badge lanyards. | 1 available |
| Welcome Reception | \$2,000 | Includes signage near the bar and food stations, signature cocktail and mocktail, and one-color branded napkins. | 1 available |
| Lunch (Tuesday, April 14) | \$2,000 | Includes signage near the bar and food stations. Sponsors can also include branded items on dining tables. | 1 available |
| Mobile App | \$1,500 | Logo is featured alongside Valve Forum branding on the main Mobile App graphic. | 1 available |
| Continental Breakfast Day 1 (Tuesday, April 14) | \$1,000 | Includes signage near refreshment and food stations. | 1 available |
| Continental Breakfast Day 2 (Wednesday, April 15) | \$1,000 | Includes signage near refreshment and food stations. | 1 available |
| Afternoon Program Break (Tuesday, April 14) | \$1000 | Includes signage near the refreshment and snack stations. | 1 available |
| 2026 Valve Basics Seminar Sponsorships | | | |
| Event Sponsor (Monday, April 13, 2026) | \$2,000 | Show your support for the Valve Basics program as an event sponsor. Must be a VMA or VRC member. Logo included in marketing emails, social posts, website, and event signage. | 2 of 3 available |

Reserve Your Sponsorship- Contact Cathleen Corbin

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PRE-PLANNING LOGISTICAL INFORMATION FOR YOUR EXHIBIT

In February 2026, an exhibitor service kit with detailed information on registering booth personnel, shipping to/from and storage, other services, and pricing will be sent. To help you gauge costs, basic information is provided below.

The meeting room is carpeted. Other items that may be needed such as audio visual, electricity, shipment and material handling, etc. are the responsibility of the exhibitor to arrange and pay for.

Shipping and Material Handling: Exhibitors are responsible for getting their materials to and from The Westin at The Woodlands. Shipments via UPS, FedEx or US Mail cannot arrive earlier than 3 days prior to the event, Thursday, April 9, 2026. Storage fees will apply based on the size and number of boxes or crates/pallets. Small boxes and exhibit cases will be brought to your booth space. For extra large items or crates/pallets, additional charges may apply.

If your shipment is not arriving/departing via UPS, FedEx or US Mail, please contact Abby Brown as soon as possible to ensure the hotel can receive the shipment.

If you have a crate/pallet, please contact Abby Brown as soon as possible to ensure the hotel can receive the shipment and bring the materials to your exhibit space. Exhibitors may carry in or bring all their materials directly to their exhibit space.

LOGISTICS QUESTIONS?

Contact Abby Brown, Manager, Meetings & Events
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EXHIBITING & SPONSORSHIP QUESTIONS?

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