

NASTT No-Dig Show Services and Policies

The content of this policy document is subject to change at the discretion of the North American Society for Trenchless Technology (NASTT) and without prior notice.

Accessibility for Registrants with Disabilities

NASTT is committed to providing an outstanding experience for all participants at the No-Dig Show. We strive for full access to all activities at this event based on an awareness of participants' needs and appropriate planning. Accessibility accommodations relating to mobility, hearing, vision or other areas may be provided upon advance request at NASTT events.

We ask that requests for reasonable accommodations at our live events be made as early as possible, and well in advance of the event, so we may best accommodate individual needs and requirements. On-site requests will be accommodated to the best of our ability; however, available resources may be limited.

For questions or concerns about accessibility, please contact info@nastt.org.

Attire

Business casual attire is recommended during the NASTT No-Dig Show. Shoes must be worn at all times.

Badges

NASTT No-Dig Show name badges will be issued to all registered attendees, regardless of registration type, and must be worn at all times to gain entrance to sessions, events, the Exhibit Hall and all other areas of the event. One-day registrants will find the day they selected for attendance prominently printed on their badges. Exhibit Hall-only passes indicate limited convention access. Guests must also wear their badges.

Badges are generated based upon the information you provide when registering so be sure to indicate your name and organization exactly as you would like it to appear on your badge. Per NASTT policy, there will be a \$25 US fee to reprint any badge that has previously been issued.

Cameras, Photography, and Photo Release Policy

The services of an official professional photographer are used for the NASTT No-Dig Show. By registering for our event, you hereby agree to allow NASTT to use your photograph in No-Dig Show related publications, on the NASTT website, or in other society materials.

Limited use of cameras is allowed for exhibitors in their own booth area. Photography, video production and/or graphic reproduction of other exhibitors' booths and products displayed therein are prohibited unless authorization is obtained from the exhibitor. Commercial use of photographs of attendees by exhibitors is prohibited unless written consent is given by the attendee.

Personal photography is permitted and encouraged at all social functions.

Cell Phones

Talking on cell phones is strictly prohibited during all education sessions and other non-social events at the NASTT No-Dig Show. Cell phones should always be in silent mode during sessions, meetings, and events to avoid disruption. Recording and photography is prohibited during all sessions and events without prior written consent from NASTT.

Children

The NASTT No-Dig Show is a professional development event and some areas are not intended to be inclusive of children. Due to space limitations and safety issues should overcrowding occur as well as the potential for disruption, the presence of infants and children under the age of eighteen (18) years is not permitted in the technical paper session rooms. Admission to the Exhibit Hall is permitted with the accompaniment of a registered, responsible adult attendee noting that some convention centers maintain policies restricting children. It shall be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to supervise their children at all times. During set up and tear down, no person under the age of eighteen (18) years will be allowed in the Exhibit Hall.

NASTT does not provide child care services. Your hotel concierge may be able to provide information about on-site child care services or other local options for child care.

Code of Conduct

NASTT expects all No-Dig Show attendees to respect each other, student volunteers, NASTT staff, contracted staff and convention center staff, and behave in a courteous and civilized fashion. Attendees should respect common sense rules for public behavior, personal interaction, common courtesy, and respect for private property.

Abusive, harassing, or threatening behavior towards any other attendee or directed at any student volunteer, NASTT staff, contracted staff, convention center staff, or security will not be tolerated. Please report any incidents in which an attendee of the meeting is abusive, insulting, intimidating, bothersome, or acting in an unsafe or illegal manner to NASTT staff or security immediately.

Comments and Feedback

All attendees are invited to make suggestions or leave feedback at info@nastt.org.

Conflicting Event

Events that conflict with the NASTT No-Dig Show trade show hours will not be permitted. Conflicting events include, but are not limited to meetings, hospitality suites, offsite functions, private sporting events.

First Aid

First Aid is the responsibility of the host convention center or equal.

Guest Services

Guest Services is the responsibility of the host convention center or equal.



Lost and Found

NASTT is not responsible for items lost or stolen during the No-Dig Show, nor is NASTT responsible for returning found items to attendees.

Parking

Parking is the responsibility of the host convention center or equal.

Personal Consideration Rooms

Private rooms may be available in the host convention center for nursing mothers and others with sensitive personal health needs. Please contact the convention center directly for information.

Privacy

NASTT recognizes the importance of protecting the personal information. For details on our Privacy Policy, please address inquires to info@nastt.org.

Recording

Whether for personal or commercial use, the following recording types are strictly prohibited during the entire NASTT No-Dig Show including the technical paper sessions; Exhibit Hall hours; and NASTT Good Practices Guideline Courses:

- Audio, video, and digital recordings,
- Live streaming or broadcasting,
- Photography (see Cameras).

The only exception is if consent is granted in writing from NASTT prior to the start of the event. Any individual who does not comply with this policy will be asked to leave the session or event and to surrender his/her film or recording media. Under no circumstances may presentations be rebroadcast.

Security

Security is the responsibility of the host convention center or equal.

Session Changes and Cancellations

All presentations and sessions are subject to change, due to cancellations or presenter changes.

Technical Paper Session Room Behavior

Extensive planning goes into scheduling the technical paper sessions in appropriately sized rooms. However, the popularity of sessions is not always predictable, and overcrowding occasionally occurs. If a session room reaches capacity, all attendees must follow the instructions provided by NASTT staff, Convention Center staff, student volunteers, or security staff. Attendees may be instructed not to stand against the walls or block the aisles or doors, or they may be denied entry if the room is too crowded. NASTT is obligated to abide by the guidelines established by the local Fire Marshal.



If a room reaches full capacity and we do not have your cooperation, the Fire Marshal has the authority to delay or even terminate the session until any problem has been satisfactorily corrected. Please be courteous and respectful to staff and student volunteers when you are directed elsewhere.

Attendees are asked to be respectful of their fellow attendees and to be mindful of potential disruptions during sessions, such as eating food, use of cell phones or other mobile devices. Phones and other mobile devices should always be silenced.

Social Media Policy

NASTT encourages the use of social media and blogging at the No-Dig Show as a way for attendees to summarize, highlight, and promote presentations, or share their thoughts on their experience in general, provided that presentation content and materials are not shared in full, and authors or presenters are referenced and cited where appropriate. All attendees must be respectful of intellectual property rights and copyrights (See Recording).

Speaker Ready Room

A room at the convention center will be designated for speakers to finalize and upload presentation slides and notes.

Sponsors

NASTT thanks our many loyal sponsors. No-Dig Show sponsors are not responsible for the content of this conference nor does NASTT provide endorsement for their products or services.

Unauthorized Solicitation and Distribution

Solicitation of business on the premises of the Exhibit Hall by anyone other than official No-Dig Show exhibitor is strictly prohibited. Distribution of flyers, pamphlets, notices, and brochures in the Exhibit Hall by anyone other than official No-Dig Show exhibitor is strictly prohibited.

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