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Amusement Expo International 2023

Crushes Attendance Goals

Record Crowds Support Out-of-Home Entertainment Industry and More!

Chicago, IL – April 19, 2023 - The Amusement Expo International has announced breaking attendance records for its 2023 event while shining a bright light on the latest innovations for the coin-op industry and virtual reality technology, as well as professional services and suppliers for amusement, music and game operators and family entertainment centers.

The convention far exceeded expected attendance numbers, drawing close to 5,000 operators, industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and developers to Las Vegas from March 27th through the 30th, strengthening its title as one of the most informational conference and tradeshow in North America for the industry.

Based on the quantity and quality of registered attendees, this year played a strong role in helping the out-of-home entertainment industry drive meaningful and sustainable growth.

Amusement Expo International 2023 by the numbers: (infographic)

- 4,600 registered attendees (37% increase over 2022 figures)
- 196 exhibitors, 45 new-to-the-show exhibitors
- 5 co-locating shows
- \$34,000 raised through the AEI Charity Fund 50/50 Raffle in support of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Las Vegas

Giving Back – Having Fun

This year, the Amusement Expo International was proud to announce Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Las Vegas (RMHC®) as its 2023 AEI Charity Fund recipient organization.

Exhibitors and attendees of AEI were invited to “Win Big and Give Back” by taking part in a highly spirited 50/50 Raffle during its annual “Beers & Cheers” event. One lucky attendee received half of the net raffle proceeds totaling \$34,000. The remainder was donated to the RMHC®, an organization that has provided support for over 5,566 families with very sick or injured children throughout the Las Vegas area since 1998.



Awards of Recognition

Leaders from across the country came together during the annual Beers & Cheers recognition ceremony to highlight the best of the best in the amusement and entertainment industry. Honorees included:

AMOA Innovator Award

Barron Games - Birdly
Team Play – Carnival Wheel

AMOA Operators Choice Award

Pipeline Games – Perfect 10
Elaut Group – Carnival Cups
LAI Games – Rick & Morty Blips and Chitz
Team Play – Carnival Wheel & Photomotion

AAMA Award Recipients

Manufacturer of the Year: Raw Thrills
Distributor of the Year: Betson
Supplier of the Year: Rhode Island Novelty
Allied Member of the Year: Creative Works
FEC of the Year: Rev'd up Fun
Lifetime Achievement Award: Allen Weisberg
Best Booth Awards: BMI Leisure, JK Coin Supply, AMI Entertainment

In addition to the annual awards, AAMA inducted 31 individuals and six games/products into the inaugural class of the Amusement Industry Hall of Fame. The individuals were comprised of 21 Legacy inductees in memoriam and 10 living inductees. For a complete list of award recipients as well as photos, visit

<https://www.amusementexpo.org/2023/Public/Content.aspx?ID=756&sortMenu=106004>

Planning has already begun for Amusement Expo International 2024 to be held in Las Vegas from March 18-21, 2024. Updated details and developments regarding the event will be provided throughout the months to come at www.amusementexpo.org.