GREATER ILLINOIS CHAPTER
CLUB MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

EXPO 2/2/26



Attendee FAQs

What is the date and the location of the 2025 GCCMA EXPO?
Monday, February 2, 2026
Donald E Stephens Convention Center | 5555 N River Road | Rosemont, IL 60018

The Day at a Glance

- 10:00 a.m. – Check-in Opens near **Conference Room 50-51; HALL G**
- 11:20 a.m. – Welcome, Chapter President, Kristin Aleshire
- 11:30 a.m. – Keynote Presentation – Daniel Lewis – Conference Room 50-51
- 1:00 p.m. – EXPO FLOOR OPENS – Exhibit Hall G
- 4:00 p.m. – EXPO FLOOR CLOSES

What is the attire for the day?
Country Club/Golf Casual

Where do I park?

- The Parking Garage is located directly across the street from the Convention Center
- There is a BIG overhead street sign directing you where to turn for the **Convention Center Parking Garage**
- You will receive a parking ticket upon entrance
  - Parking is $15
  - When leaving after the event you will find kiosks to pay
- There is a **SKYWALK** from the parking garage to the convention center
  - Follow the Greater Illinois EXPO Signs to the Convention Center and come to just outside Conference Rooms 50-51/Hall G to pick up your credentials
  - Allow 10-15 minutes to park, walk over, and collect your badge, giving yourself plenty of time to settle in for the Keynote presentation set to begin promptly at 11:30 a.m. (we will have volunteers ready to check you in by 10:00 a.m.)
  - There is no coat check area

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Do I need to wear a name badge?

Yes! Keynote and Exhibitor Show Floor Credentials are required

- All attendees are required to wear a name badge
- Attendees should check in at the registration kiosk near Conference Room 50/51 Hall G
  - All badges will be listed under your **CLUB NAME**

Is WIFI available?

- WIFI is available and open (Boingo), it needs to be reset every four hours

VVPs (Valued Vendor Partners)

- Did you know that our VVPs make a significant investment, above and beyond the EXPO, to support our Chapter? Their contributions allow us to bring in nationally recognized speakers, offer grants to events like the MREF, and so much more. VVPs can be identified by badge ribbons and special booth ID. *(Your thank you's mean the world!)*

All Exhibitors

- We would like to thank our VVPs and ALL exhibitors for investing in our Chapter and taking their time to showcase products and services. We hope you will enjoy taking the time to visit with all our VVPs and Exhibitors.
- All VVP and exhibitor information will be available on the Chapter website following the show as a reference for you.
- VVPs can also be found on the Buyer's Guide on our Chapter Mobile App and Website for quick access.

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