

WHERE PROFESSIONALS COME TO LEARN

# HTTENDEE PREVIEW

MARCH 12-15, 2026

**MESA CONVENTION CENTER** 

**MESA, ARIZONA** 





## **EVENT TIMELINE**

## **WEDNESDAY**

MARCH 11

8:00am - 5:00pm Exhibitor Set-up & Move-In

## **THURSDAY**

MARCH 12

#### 8:00am - 3:00pm

Exhibitor Set-up & Move-In (Continued)
Attendee Registration Open

## 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Elective Workshop - Session 1

#### **BREAK**

#### 2:15pm - 4:45pm

Elective Workshop - Session 2

#### 4:45pm - 5:30pm

Featured Vehicle Interview South Patio at the Delta Hotel

### 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Networking Kickoff Event North Patio at the Delta Hotel Featuring Live Band & Dinner

## **FRIDAY**

MARCH 13

#### 7:00am - 8:00am

Registration

#### 8:00am - 9:15am

Training Session 1 - Main Track

#### **BREAK**

#### 9:30am - 10:45am

Training Session 2 - Main Track

#### **BREAK**

#### 11:00am - 12:15pm

Training Session 3 - Main Track

## 12:15pm - 4:30pm

Lunch / Exhibit Floor Open
Build Off & Clean Wire Competitions

#### 4:30pm - 5:45pm

Elite Manufacturer Training

### 5:45pm - 6:45pm

Dinner

Outdoor Dining on the Plaza / TACOS

## 6:45pm - 8:15pm

Elite Manufacturer Training

## **SATURDAY**

MARCH 14

### 7:30am - 8:00am

Registration

#### 8:00am - 9:15am

Training Session 1 - Main Track

#### BREAK

#### 9:30am - 10:45am

Training Session 2 - Main Track

#### **BREAK**

#### 11:00am - 12:15pm

Training Session 3 - Main Track

#### 12:15pm - 4:30pm

Lunch / Exhibit Floor Open

Build Off & Clean Wire Competitions
(MTE Attendees Only)

### 12:00pm - 5:00pm

### Show & Shine - "Dino's Get Down"

pen to the public – Access to show floor and plaza exhibits

#### 5:00pm - 6:15pm

**Elite Manufacturer Training** 

#### 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Dinner

Outdoor Dining on the Plaza / BBQ

## **SUNDAY**

MARCH 15

#### 8:00am - 9:30am

Elective Workshop - Session 1

#### **BREAK**

#### 9:45am - 11:15pm

Elective Workshop - Session 2

## 11:30am - 12:30pm

Lunch

### 10:00pm - 1:30pm

**Exhibit Floor Open** 

#### 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Attendee & Manufacturer Award Ceremony

#### 3:00pm - 6:00pm

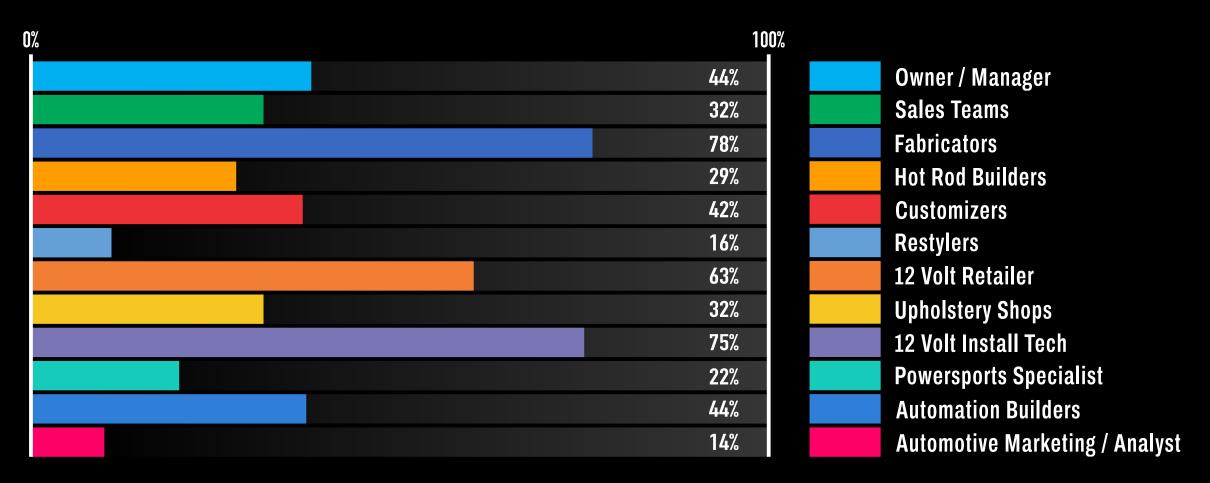
Exhibitor Tear-Down & Move-Out



## **INDUSTRY ATTENDANCE**

## DEFINE YOUR CAREER THE NEXT LEVEL ... STARTS HERE!

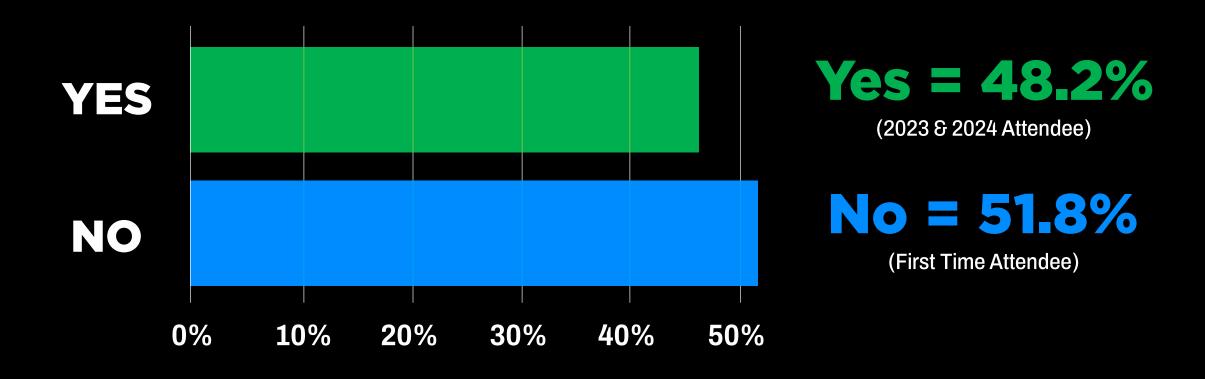
**Network with Peers From 12-Volt and Auto Aftermarket Industries** 





## **AUDIENCE BALANCE**

## Alumni & New Faces "Balanced Audience" Second Year in a Row Attendees:



## **BY THE NUMBERS**

# 2025 ATTENDEE SURVEY RESPONSES

# 9.3

## **Speaker Credibility**

MasterTech's elite lineup of educators and pros earned high marks for authenticity and expertise.



# 9.1

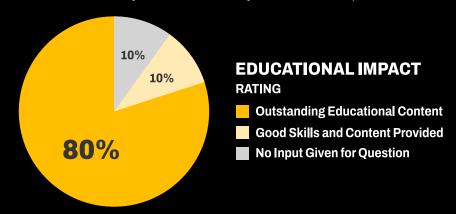
## Food & Hospitality

With lunch included and dinner options like the now-legendary MasterTech tacos, meals were rated very important by 83% of guests.



## **Educational Impact**

Attendees reported major gains in fabrication, tuning, and business skills... skills they used immediately back at the shop.



## **Event Organization**

From registration to logistics to classroom flow, attendees gave high ratings for event professionalism.

## **EVENT ORGANIZATION** RATING 1-10 (Rank 9.2/10)



## **BY THE NUMBERS**

# 2025 ATTENDEE SURVEY RESPONSES

9.6

## **Industry Connections**

93% of attendees said they made meaningful business connections that will grow their career or shop.



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## **Exhibitor Access**

Attendees praised the expo hall for unfiltered access to tools, tech, and brand leaders.



## **Overall Experience**

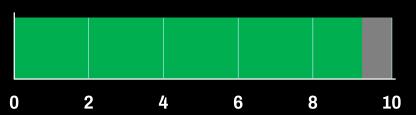
Nearly all participants said MasterTech Expo exceeded their expectations and would recommend it to others.



## **Hands-On Value**

Attendees rated the hands-on demonstrations and build-offs as one of the most valuable parts of their experience.

## HANDS-ON VALUE RATING 1-10 (Rank 9.8 / 10)





## SHOW & SHINE CAR SHOW

## MASTERTECH IS GROWING SHOW & SHINE CAR SHOW

Will be Held in the West Parking Lot - Convention Center

(Open to the Public)





- Dino's Get Down!
- 12:00pm 5:00 PM
- Open to Top Hot Rod Builders, Automotive Customizers, and Hardcore Enthusiasts
- Ages 16 and up Event
- West parking lot connected to the show floor









## **WHAT'S NEW FOR 2026**

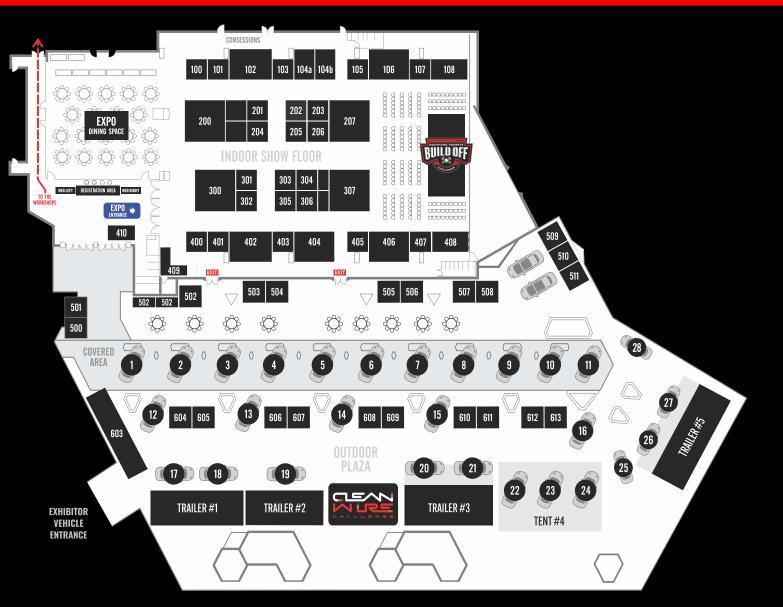


# **New for 2026**

- New themed Outdoor Kickoff Party Huge Video Wall, Live Band & Dinner
- Earlier training time slots for manufacturers
- New Sunday Extended Elective Classes
- Host hotel has expanded the room block
- Added Car Show element to increase foot traffic Featuring Dino's Get Down Car Show
- New project-based educational workshops
- Meals provided for all exhibitors (continental breakfast, lunch & dinner)
- Returning Award Ceremony on Sunday for Attendees and Manufacturers



## **EXHIBITOR MIX**



## **Exhibitor Mix**

- 40+ Exhibitors
- 30+ Demo Cars
- 12 Hours of Exhibit Time

## **Exhibitors by Category**

- 64% Car Audio
- 11% Security/Radar/Acc.
- 5% Tool Supplier
- 11% Tech Machinery
- 9% Upholstery Supplier



## **EXHIBITOR AWARDS**

# **EXHIBITOR AWARDS Best Sounding Vehicle Best Booth Experience** 2026 2026 **Best Vendor Training Experience** 2026



## **RECOGNITION AWARDS**

## **INDUSTRY RECOGNITION AWARDS**





## ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

### **STEP #1 REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

NAME TITLE	
COMPANY	
ADDRESS	
EMAIL PHONE	
SHIRT SIZE (CHECK ONE) SMALL MEDIUM LARGE X-LARGE 2XL 3XL 4	XL 5XL
STEP #2 THURSDAY & SUNDAY ELECTIVE WO	RKSHOPS
Choose Any 4 Elective Workshops / 2 Early Sessions & 2 La	ater Sessions
Router Workflow	EARLY
Stealth Tech Radar	EARLY
EV Evolution	EARLY
System Tuning	LATER
3D Printlab	LATER
Fix My Build	LATER

#### **STEP #3** MAIN EDUCATION TRACKS

Choose Any 2 Main Education Tracks

## HI-FI WORKFLOW

**FOCUSED ON SOUND QUALITY** 

## MASTERFAB PRO

**FOCUSED ON ADVANCED FABRICATION** 

## DIGITAL FAB

**FOCUSED ON 2D CAD FUNDAMENTALS** 

## MASTER DESIGN

FOCUSED ON 3D DRAWING, SCANNING, MODELING, AND MACHINING

## UPHOLSTERY STUDIO

FOCUSED ON INTERIOR TRIMMING & UPHOLSTERY TECHNIQUES

## NEXT-LEVEL OWNER

FOCUSED ON BUSINESS FOR OWNERS & MANAGERS

## SALES MASTERY

FOCUSED ON SALES FOR OWNERS & MANAGERS