

## ATC 2024: What to Know Before You Go

[New Orleans Marriott](#) is a 4-star New Orleans hotel on Canal Street nestled in the French Quarter and near the Warehouse Arts District. It's a short walk from Jackson Square, the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas, and Harrah's Casino. The hotel is also near the cruise port, the Convention Center, and Caesars Superdome. Many of the rooms and suites offer views of the Mississippi River and downtown New Orleans. They all feature spacious work areas, 55-inch flat-screen TVs, and premium bathroom amenities.

555 Canal Street  
New Orleans, LA, 70130  
504-581-1000

**Check-in:** 4:00 PM

**Check-out:** 11:00 AM

**Hotel reservation questions?** Email NADO's Senior Meetings and Membership Manager, Brittany Salazar at [bsalazar@nado.org](mailto:bsalazar@nado.org).

### Parking

Valet only: \$49 Regular sized and \$55 Oversized; 1 vehicle per room, Height limit 5'9"

### Wireless Internet

Complimentary WiFi will be available in your guest room as well as in the meeting rooms. Upon check-in, you will receive a password to log into the network.

### Hotel Dining

- **Canal Street Burger Bar**

Relax with delicious American fare at Canal Street Burger Bar, serving premium burgers in the heart of New Orleans.

Open daily from 11:00 AM-12:00 AM.

- **55 Fahrenheit**

Finish your day in a New Orleans restaurant with a handcrafted cocktail at 55 Fahrenheit, the perfect place to meet up with friends or colleagues. Pair your drink with a light bite or shared plates as you relax at this restaurant on Canal Street.

Hours: Mon-Thu, Sun: 11:00 AM-12:00 AM and Fri-Sat: 11:00 AM-1:00 AM

- **Canal Street Pantry**

Energize your New Orleans exploration with the pastries, sandwiches, salads and homemade pizza at Canal Street Pantry. Pair your favorites with a selection from their varied beer, wine and spirit list.

Open daily from 6:30 AM-12:00 AM

- **5Fifty5 Restaurant**

Experience authentic New Orleans restaurant cuisine at 5Fifty5 Restaurant,

featuring an award-winning gumbo. This restaurant is open for breakfast and lunch daily from 6:30 AM-2:00 PM.

Enjoy Breakfast Buffet on Saturdays and Sundays from 6:00 AM-12:00 PM.









- **Canal Street Pantry Café**  
Coffee House proudly serving Starbucks coffee.  
Open daily from 6:30 AM-8:00 PM

## About New Orleans, LA

### Time Zone

New Orleans, LA is in the Central Daylight Time Zone (GMT-5).

### Weather

Mon 21	<b>81°/69°</b>		Partly Cloudy	 16%
Tue 22	<b>83°/69°</b>		Partly Cloudy	 12%
Wed 23	<b>83°/69°</b>		Partly Cloudy	 11%
Thu 24	<b>83°/68°</b>		Mostly Sunny	 18%

## Getting There

- **Airport**  
[Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport](#)  
Distance From Marriott Conference Hotel: 15.3 Miles  
Phone Number: 504-303-7500  
The Marriott does not provide complimentary airport shuttle service.
- **Car Rentals**  
[Nine rental car companies](#) operate at Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport -  
Rental Car Center Location: 600 Rental Boulevard, Kenner, LA 70062
- **Taxis**  
Taxis pick up passengers in a dedicated taxi loading zone on the Arrivals Curb outside of Level 1 Baggage Claim Door 7. Taxi rides cost \$36.00 from the airport to the Central Business District (CBD) or French Quarter (west of Elysian Fields) for up to two (2) passengers. For three (3) or more passengers, the fare will be \$15.00 per passenger. Taxis are required to accept credit card payments.
- **Ride Share**  
Ride app services pick up passengers outside of Level 1 Baggage Claim on the middle curb.
- **Nearby Public Transportation**  
Bus Station: [Greyhound New Orleans Station](#)

Subway Station: [Union Passenger Terminal](#)

Train Station: [New Orleans Union Terminal](#)

### **During the Meeting**

- **Conference Mobile App – WHOVA**

Whova is the official ATC mobile app. From your mobile device, you can easily search the conference program, create your own customized schedule, engage with other attendees, send messages to conference organizers, post photos, access important conference materials and handouts, and much more.

***There will be no formal printed programs available onsite for attendees.*** If you would like a hard copy of the program, we encourage you to [print the agenda from the ATC webpage](#). We recommend using Whova to view the digital conference program for the latest updates.

Questions? Contact NADO's Senior Communications Manager [Katie Allison](#).

### ***Already have the Whova app on your mobile device?***

If you signed up for Whova using the same email address you used to register for the conference, the 2024 ATC will automatically appear under the 'My Events' tab in the app. If you used a different email address to sign up for Whova, you will need to enter this invitation code to join the event: **NADOATC2024**

### ***New to Whova?***

Download the Whova app onto your mobile device via the App Store or Google Play store. Sign up using the same email address you used to register for the conference. Once you have signed up for the app, you should be taken directly to the event. If you aren't directly added to the event, you will need to enter this invitation code to join: **NADOATC2024**

Please do **not** share the invitation code with people who are **not** registered for the event.

## Join us on our official event app!

- Personalize your agenda
- Receive event updates and notifications
- Connect with other attendees
- Create and join meet-ups



- **ATC Exhibitors**

Be sure to visit the Studios Foyer (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) to engage with our esteemed exhibitors, who will be showcasing innovative projects, cutting-edge products, and valuable services. This is an excellent opportunity to discover solutions that can drive success for you and your organization.

### Designated Exhibitor Networking Breaks:

- Beignets & Brew with Exhibitors (Tuesday, October 22, 2024, 10:15-10:30 AM)
- Refresh & Connect with Exhibitors (Tuesday, October 22, 2024, 2:45-3:00 PM)
- Morning Networking Break (Wednesday, October 23, 2024, 10:30-10:45 AM)
- NADO Impact Awards Reception (Wednesday, October 23, 2024, 4:30-5:30 PM)

### Exhibitor List:

- American Gas Association
- Center for Environmental Excellence - AASHTO
- Catalyst Group
- Compassion It (Tuesday only)
- Enlightened Solutions
- Fluxx
- G&H International Services
- Grow America
- International Sustainable Resilience Center, Inc.
- Joe W. Barker Consulting
- Lead for America
- Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
- Ohio University's Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Service


- SaveYour.Town
- Technical Assistance to Brownfields (TAB) – Kansas State University
- Three Rivers Planning and Development District


## **NADO ATC Second Line Parade to the House of Blues Opening Reception**


**Monday, October 21, 2024**

**6:00-8:30 PM**

Following the afternoon opening plenary on Monday, we will walk with a Second Line Parade, leading us from the Marriott to the iconic House of Blues for a lively evening of music, food, and fun.

 Meet in the hotel lobby starting at 6:00 PM to snap photos and grab a complimentary Hurricane cocktail-to-go.

 Our parade will step off promptly at 6:30 PM. If you miss the parade, please feel free to meet us at the House of Blues (225 Decatur Street). The reception ends at 8:30 PM and is only a short walk from the Marriott.

 **Drink Tickets:** You will have (1) drink ticket valid for an alcoholic beverage at the House of Blues. After your drink ticket is used, a cash bar will be available. Water stations, complimentary soft drinks, and food will be provided.

***\*\*All attendees and guests must be registered and have an official conference badge for entry to the House of Blues opening reception.\*\****

### **Opening Reception Only – Guest Ticket:**

If you are bringing a guest and would like to purchase a ticket for them to attend the opening reception, the cost per ticket is \$50 and includes a to-go hurricane cocktail for the second line parade, plus 2 drink tickets and heavy hors d'oeuvres at the House of Blues from 6:00-8:30 PM. To purchase a guest ticket for the opening reception (those not registered as a full conference attendee), please do so in advance by contacting NADO Operations Specialist [Karron Grant](mailto:kgrant@nado.org) at [kgrant@nado.org](mailto:kgrant@nado.org) or visit him onsite at the conference registration desk in the Preservation Hall Foyer.

- **Registration Hours**

Upon arrival, please check-in at the registration desk located in the Preservation Hall Foyer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the hotel to pick up your name badge and conference materials.

- Monday, October 21 | 8:30 AM-5:00 PM
- Tuesday, October 22 | 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
- Wednesday, October 23 | 7:30 AM-5:00 PM
- Thursday, October 24 | 8:00 AM-11:30 AM

**Daily morning coffee and hot tea will be available in the registration area for attendees during the conference.**

- **Attire**

The conference is meant to be a comfortable learning experience for attendees and business casual dress is encouraged. The meeting room temperatures are not completely within our control, and we suggest you plan accordingly and bring layers just in case the room is too cold. If you are attending a mobile workshop, we suggest that you dress for warmer weather and wear comfortable shoes.

- **Social Media**

Follow us on [LinkedIn](#), and [Facebook](#) - please tag NADO and/or use the hashtag #NADOATC24 in your social media posts so we can share and repost.

### Getting Around New Orleans

To give you more freedom to roam, we recommend downloading the New Orleans RTA's Le Pass mobile app (available both in the Google Play and Apple app stores), which lets you access maps with real-time tracking, buy tickets, or use the Jazzy Pass – a single-day option that allows you to use RTA resources without having to remember exact change.

- **Streetcar**

New Orleans's streetcar lines have been a staple of public transportation in the city for centuries – more specifically, the [St. Charles Avenue](#) streetcar line began toting passengers in 1835, making it the world's oldest continually operating streetcar line. Nowadays, the iconic brown and green or red and yellow carts follow tracks across the city. Plan more of your streetcar-based exploration using our [streetcar itinerary](#), which breaks everything down by route.

- **Buses & Ferry**

The [city bus system](#) is a classic, reliable transportation option, and if you plan on traveling across the Mississippi River, you can always catch a ride on the [Algiers Ferry](#).

- **Bikes**

There are plenty of bike rental options throughout New Orleans. One of the most universal are the [Blue Bikes](#), a bike share system with stations throughout the city. Use the [Lafitte Greenway](#) to bike easily and safely from Mid-City to the Mississippi River.

- If you're traveling within [Downtown](#), [Warehouse District](#), and [French Quarter](#) areas and the walk is a bit too far between locations, these neighborhoods are full of [pedicabs](#) to carry you through the streets with ease.

**Closest Pharmacy:** CVS Pharmacy, 800 Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70112 (0.2 miles from hotel)

[Click here](#) to explore the city's official tourism site.

**See you soon in New Orleans!**

