

TFI Suite and Meeting Room Reservations Policy: 2025 Annual Business Conference

The hotel environment post-COVID is getting more and more complicated. We have seen food and beverage spend in member-hosted suites and meeting rooms decline since the pandemic. As a result, our recent hotel contracts have required higher food and beverage minimums and meeting room rental rates for all affiliates. We welcome your feedback as we implement these new changes.

TFI is responsible for all meeting room and suite assignments. If suites are booked outside the TFI room block, food and beverage and furniture changes will not be available. Your suite will not be listed in TFI conference suite and meeting room listings.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE MINIMUM

The food and beverage minimum for each suite or meeting room rental for the 2025 Annual Business Conference is \$800 USD per suite or meeting room for the entire week. Any variance between actual food and beverage ordered (less taxes and fees) and the minimum of \$800 USD will be charged by TFI after the conference.

MEETING ROOM RENTAL RATES AND POLICIES

Booking Fee: There is a \$300 USD meeting room booking fee per meeting room that is paid to TFI. Payment is due upon receipt of invoice and paid directly to TFI. Checks, wire transfers/ACH, and credit cards accepted. The assignment will not be confirmed until the non-refundable booking fee is received.

Room Rental Fee: Meeting room rental charge of \$400 USD per day per meeting room will be billed by the hotel. A credit card is required to reserve the room.

Cancellation: Cancellations must be received by February 3, 2025. Meeting room rentals are non-refundable after this date.

SUITE RENTAL RATES AND POLICIES

Booking Fee: There is a \$300 USD suite booking fee per suite that is paid to TFI. Payment is due upon receipt of invoice and paid directly to TFI. Checks, wire transfers/ACH, and credit cards accepted. The assignment will not be confirmed until the non-refundable booking fee is received.

Suite Rental Fee: Suite rental fees vary based upon suite type and will be billed by the hotel.

Cancellation: The credit card provided for your suite or meeting room will be charged for the entire stay of the reservation and for all food, beverage, and AV orders, and is non-refundable after February 3, 2025.

Suite Capacity: Suites have maximum table seating for 6 people. If you require more seating, please request a meeting room. Most suites will not be able to accommodate seating requests for more than 6 people.

Furniture Removal: Please note: the hotel has undergone renovations and beds cannot be removed from suites at this property. However, a 66" round or 36" cocktail round table and chairs can be added if requested to most suites.

ASSIGNMENTS

There are a limited number of meeting rooms and suites. All meeting rooms and suites will be assigned and confirmed via email by TFI. Meeting rooms and suites are only available to TFI members and will be assigned according to a priority system policy based on the following criteria:

- TFI membership classification
- Sponsoring and exhibiting at TFI meetings and events
- Number of Annual Business Conference attendees at the time of assignment
- Attendance at TFI meetings and events
- Active participation on TFI boards and councils
- Active participation on TFI committees

Requests for 3 or less meeting rooms or suites will be calculated using the priority system. If a company requests more than 3 meeting spaces, they may not receive all priority assignments. Please note: the occupant of the suite or meeting room must be registered for the World Fertilizer Conference at the time of assignment. Substitutions are welcome at any time.

Listings: The company name listed in the request form will be used for conference signage and in the mobile app.

Preferred Dates: When assigning meeting rooms and suites, we will do our best to accommodate your preferred check-in and check-out dates. Suites will be available for check-in on the day of arrival at 1 pm and check-out on day of departure at 2pm. If you want to start meetings or require set-up in hotel suites before 1 pm, we recommend checking in the day before. Meeting rooms are available starting at 6 am.