



Clients Feedback – Testimonials

K2 Volleyball Tournament (Chris Hames – Director K@ Volleyball) K2 volleyball has run volleyball events at the Sevierville convention center for the past 5 years. Most recently we are running 3 tournaments in row over three weekends with over 400 teams coming in from all over the southeast. The professionalism of the staff and the state of art facilities brings k2 volleyball back to the Sevierville convention center. Not only the attraction of the convention center but what Sevierville has to offer for all our teams keeps us coming back and has grown our tournaments 3 fold since we first started. Great location great people!!!!!! February 4, 2016

IGES/SSS (Susan Mills, Partner International Gift Exposition in the Smokies -Souvenir Super Show)

The Souvenir Super Show and the International Gift Exposition in the Smokies (IGES/SSS), held during the first week of November every year, was the first trade show to sign a contract (2007) with the Sevierville, Tennessee Convention Center and has expanded every year since, making it the largest wholesale souvenir and resort gift show in the United States!

IGES/SSS has grown from 276 booths in 2000 to well over 1,000 booths currently and proudly features the leading exhibitors in the gift, souvenir and resort industries!

In 2007, after seven years in multiple show locations in both Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg, IGES/SSS moved their entire event into the beautiful Sevierville, Tennessee Convention Center!

Buyers love the convenience Sevierville provides with easier access to and from the airport in Knoxville, I-75 and I- 40, on-site lodging/restaurants and an abundance of close-in free parking! Staff members are knowledgeable, courteous and professional. Tennessee is a right-to-work state - not seen at many other convention sites. When you couple this with easy access to ten truck docks provided across the back of the center, entering and exiting the convention center plus set-up and tear-down is made simple and convenient. Shuttle service at the November event was expanded to include complimentary buyer shuttles from and to the airport in Knoxville, day and evening service to restaurants, shows, hotels and shopping in Sevierville, Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg!

You might enjoy reading a few comments from exhibitors and buyers alike after being a part of the latest IGES/SSS event at the Sevierville Convention Center:

“The IGES Show creates an environment that we enjoy and look forward to all year long! We had amazing sales in Sevierville in 2014 with our current customer base and introduced several new lines that were very well received! This show is a great investment for us!” **(John Lizewski, The Petting Zoo – Vendor)** February 5, 2015

“We had been working the Gatlinburg show for the last three years and everyone told us we should be at the Sevierville location and boy, were they correct! For our first show with you, we wrote 87 orders! We were very happy!”
Steve Mallon, B & F System, Sevierville Exhibitor

“As for the 2014 show, it was our best show ever! We set two records! First, it was our best single day total and second, our best ever total sales! I will say that of all the shows we do, you guys are by far the best! Thanks for everything! See you next year!”
Dennis Sibila, Spare Change Magnets, Sevierville Exhibitor

“Loved the Sevierville show!” I found 8 – 10 new vendors – very happy with the giftware lines! Also nice to see some favorite current waterpark vendors ...Triangle Sales and Legacy.”
Val McGee, Buyer, Great Wolf Resorts

“Ever since we participated in the November IGES show in Sevierville, we have been busy filling orders we received at the show! The November 2014 show was our first experience at an IGES show. Wow! What a great experience! We wrote more orders at the November (IGES) show than any other wholesale show to date! We are planning to attend in November, 2015, and already excited about having another great show! Thank you, IGES, for doing all that you do to provide wholesalers and buyers such a wonderful show!”
Robert Rodenberger, Jazzy Artz, Inc.
Sevierville Exhibitor, Made-In-America Division

DENSO in Lights – (Angela Gamble Corporate Services Division) We utilized the Sevierville Convention Center on November 15, 2014 for our companies' year end party. The staff with the Sevierville Convention Center was wonderful to work with, and they were very accommodating. They were also very helpful with the planning of our event, and gave us some great ideas. The facility is very nicely decorated, well-kept, and clean. We had almost 900 in attendance at our party and received very positive feedback from our associates regarding the venue and the food. We would definitely plan another event with Kelly and her team. February 5, 2015

Universal Cheerleading Association – (Carlos Munoz Jr. National Director) We have enjoyed working with the Sevierville Convention Center and its staff for many years! The professionalism, courtesy and willingness of their staff to make sure our event run smoothly is always a priority! Communication is the key to the success of any event and the events team from the Sevierville Convention Center is top notch! We look forward to our continued partnership! February 4, 2015

Connection Student Youth Conference – (Phil Waldrep Ministries) "Phil Waldrep Ministries recently held a youth event at the Sevierville Convention Center in Sevierville Tn. This was a Christian based event that consisted of approx. 2000 attendees. Our experience with the Sevierville Convention Center as a whole has been exceptional over the years. We have held multiple events there and each event was a success. You can be assured that the staff of the center will work side by side with you to make sure you event is the best it could possibly be.

Everyone at the Facility will go over and above the call of duty to make sure you have a successful event. They have a great planning Coordinator and I truly enjoy working with their staff.

I would recommend the Sevierville Convention Center to any group looking for a state of art facility with a staff that is willing to meet the needs of its attendees. February 4, 2015

Corvette Expo We just concluded our Fall Corvette Expo last October at the Sevierville Convention Center. Our next Event in March is scheduled there as well; we have held our Corvette Expos two time a year at the Sevierville Convention Center since 2007. The facility offers us a clean, modern venue with over 100,000 SF of display space, a friendly and courteous staff, great food service, and plenty of parking for both our spectators and our Vendor's trucks and trailers. The convenience of the on-site Hotel is an added perk for our out of town guest as well as our Vendors.....Byron R Cooper, Cooper Events, LLC.

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