THE MEETING PLANNER'S EVENT SAFETY PLAN CHECKLIST

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Event Name:	
Event Description:	
Event Date(s):	
Event Location:	
Expected Number of Attendees:	

Event Organizer Details

Event Group:	
Address:	
Main Contact Name:	
Main Contact's Position:	
Phone Number:	
Mobile Number:	
Email:	
Other Information:	

Venue Information

Venue Name:	
Venue Address:	
Main Contact Name:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Other Information:	

Key Event Contacts

Complete with relevant contacts, both internal and external.

Name	Role	Responsibility	Contact Details

Vendor and Supplier Information

Complete with contact information for caterers, entertainment, equipment suppliers, etc.

Organization	Service	Contact Name	Notes

Emergency Services Information

Complete with relevant contact information for fire, police, first aid, etc.

Organization	Service	Contact Name	Notes

Safety Checklist for Events:

Venue Planning

Have the following been conducted or discussed with the venue?

Ш	Insurance requirements met
	Venue rules and requirements
	Site walk-through conducted
	Event map and signage
	Space for attendee gatherings
	Temporary structures
	Backstage facilities
	Parking, traffic, and pedestrian routes
	Rendezvous points
	Ground conditions
	Emergency access and exit.
	Sight lines for audience
	Perimeter fencing/safety barriers

Setup/Teardown Has the process for setup and teardown been established? ☐ Setup/teardown dates and times ■ Storage areas ■ Tools needed ■ Special equipment needed ■ Barricaded areas/fencing Risk Management Are the following items needed? ☐ Insurance requirements met ☐ Contracts met ■ Participant liability waivers ■ Supplemental insurance Security Management Have the following security issues been addressed? ☐ Attendee check-in/out process ☐ Armed intruder/suspicious person ☐ Security guards/police needed ☐ Bomb threat/suspicious package Severe Weather Have plans for weather emergencies been addressed?

Go/no-go criteria for event

- ☐ Lightning/thunderstorms
- □ Tornadoes/windstorms
- ☐ Flooding
- ☐ Snow/cold weather
- ☐ Shelters identified (for outdoor events)
- Method to notify attendees

Health and Safety Planning

Does the event's health and safety plan include the following?	
 □ Organizational chart (including responsibilities, event leaders, supervisors, etc.) □ Details of the event (including schedule of activities, times, locations etc.) □ First aid plan (including location of first aid base, emergency management details, etc.) □ Site plan (showing location of entryways, exits, activities, and events) □ Communications plan (showing how radios and mobile phones are allocated) □ Details of key personnel (included in this checklist) □ Duties list (including details of tasks, locations, and times) □ Crowd/traffic control measures □ Emergency plans (for evacuation procedures, crowd control and assembly points) □ Severe weather plans (for natural disasters, storms, flooding, etc.) 	
Fire Safety	
Have fire hazards been identified and addressed?	
 □ Fire extinguishers in place □ Evacuation process □ Sources of heat/sparks/open flames □ Emergency vehicle access □ Fire exits/access clear □ Exits and gateways locked/unlocked, staffed □ All exits and gateways clearly marked by signs □ Provision of fire extinguishers □ Fire alarms in working order and recently checked 	
General Safety	
Have the following safety issues been addressed?	
 □ Entryways/exits free of hazards □ Entryways/exits are accessible □ Entryways/exits are clearly marked □ Attendee risk assessment done □ Road closures/barricaded areas □ Drinking water at the event □ Tripping hazards (cords, etc.) □ PPE (gloves, vests, etc.) □ Pest control for outdoor events 	

Communications Has the following information been conveyed to event attendees? ☐ Logistics (time, place, etc.) ■ Safety/venue requirements ☐ Parking plans/area(s) ☐ Areas where parking is prohibited ☐ Items prohibited at the event **Utilities** Have all utilities for the event been identified, discussed, and approved with the venue owner? ■ Electrical □ Generators Compressed gases Propane □ Water Hygiene and Sanitation Is basic sanitation provided? ■ Access to restroom facilities ■ Access to running water ■ Janitorial staffing ☐ Trash disposal Food Handling Have the following food safety issues been addressed?

Licensed caterers usedGloves for servers

☐ Food properly covered

■ Handwashing stations/sinks

☐ Outside serving under cover/tent

Event Safety Plan Circulation

Have safety plans been distributed to and discussed with the following emergency personnel?
☐ Venue management team☐ Police and Local Law Enforcement
☐ Fire and Rescue Services
☐ Ambulance Service
FORM COMPLETED BY:
SIGNATURE:
SIGNATURE.
DATE:
Notes and Action Items

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