

COMMITMENT TO CARE

The Geological Society of America considers the safety and well-being of all those onsite at Connects 2022 in Denver, Colorado, as our top priority. Our Commitment to Care is a living document that will continue to evolve as updates become available from the Colorado Convention Center (CCC), the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and local government. We are incorporating innovative features that will further enhance the onsite experience and safety for everyone in attendance.

Name badge and lanyards will be printed using on-demand print kiosks throughout the pre-function area at the convention center. Seamlessly scan your QR code, and your badge will be printed in a touchless system, grab a lanyard off the rack, and be on your way.

On-Site Medical

- Hiring local EMTs
- Dedicated space for EMTs to meet with attendees who feel ill

Hand Sanitizer

- Touchless hand sanitizer dispensers will be placed at key guest and employee entrances, as well as high-use areas such as public lobby spaces, restroom entrances, stairs, elevators, escalators, employee work areas, and offices

In partnership with the CCC, we will be providing:

- Appropriate signage to reinforce spatial distancing and other safety reminders
- Enhanced cleaning including using electrostatic disinfectant sprayers in each meeting room between morning and afternoon technical sessions, in addition to the CCC's standard overnight cleaning services
- ASM Global Colorado Convention Center (including Belco Theater) staff and ASM Global hired contractors are fully vaccinated.
- CCC has obtained the [Global Biorisk Advisory Council \(GBAC\) Star Accreditation](#)
- View [CCC's COVID-19 Information and Protocols](#) for more details

Personal Accountability Commitment

- By attending GSA Connects 2022, you agree to abide by and engage in certain health-and-safety precautions while attending the event. This includes, but is not limited to, following CDC mask policy with regards to the COVID-19 Community Level at the time of the meeting within the convention center and/or hotels when not consuming food or beverage, minimizing face touching, frequently washing hands, sneezing and/or coughing into your elbow, engaging in appropriate physical distancing, respecting others request for space, and avoiding risky environments such as overcrowded bars or restaurants. You agree to not attend any GSA event if you feel ill or had recent exposure to a COVID-19 case.