

Vendor Fraud Advisory

Stay Alert to Event-Related Scams

ASLRRA is aware of increased fraudulent outreach targeting exhibitors, sponsors, and attendees. These solicitations often promote access to attendee lists, hotel rooms, or other unauthorized services.

ASLRRA does not sell or rent attendee, exhibitor, or member contact information to outside organizations. Any official vendors engaged by ASLRRA are bound by agreements prohibiting the resale or misuse of participant information.

Despite these protections, scammers may still attempt to impersonate ASLRRA.

Key Reminders

Attendee Lists

Official attendee lists are provided only to contracted exhibiting companies and sponsors as part of their benefits.

Hotel Offers

ASLRRA does not contract with outside housing companies or third-party groups to book hotel rooms. Any outreach related to hotel accommodations that does not come directly from ASLRRA is not authorized.

Scammers may request full upfront payment, sell invalid reservations, or offer rooms far from the host property.

Only information provided directly by ASLRRA is legitimate; reservations made outside the official conference room block are not protected or supported.

If you receive a suspicious hotel solicitation, please notify us at meetings@aslrra.org or contact Amy Westerman, SVP of Meetings, at (202) 585-3449.

Verify Communications

Scammers may spoof caller ID, phone numbers, or email addresses.

Anyone legitimately contacting you on behalf of ASLRRA will have an @aslrra.org email address.

If you are unsure about any communication, verify using known contact information — do not rely on links or phone numbers provided in the message.

Suspicious Emails & Calls

If a message seems questionable, do not reply, click links, or forward it. Note any relevant details and delete the message.

Report Fraud

If your company receives suspicious calls or emails offering attendee lists, hotel rooms, or other unsolicited products or services, you can assist in preventing future scams by reporting the incident to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

How to submit a fraud report:

Visit ReportFraud.ftc.gov

Click "Report Now"

Question 1 — Select "An Impersonator"

Question 2 — Select "Well-known or trusted business"

Provide details and submit

Thank you for helping protect our community.