

# Festival and Event Organizations



[www.AboutFest.com](http://www.AboutFest.com) -FestForums –

previously FestForward – is a conference and convergence of music/film/food/wine and beer & other genre festivals that will examine best practices in the industry incorporating new technology, sustainability, innovation, safety & collaboration. The discussion will focus on solutions, trends, resources in the marketplace and how to improve the fan/attendee/talent experience. The speakers and attendees consist of festival professionals from SXSW, Vans Warped Tour, Coachella, Bonnaroo, Lollapalooza, SOBE, LA Food and Wine, Austin Food and Wine and leading film festivals. Parties, receptions, an awards ceremony and live music in beau colic Santa Barbara and NYC in 2016 make this a can't miss event.



[ISES](#) – International Special Events Society – Austin Chapter



[Pollstar](#) – the only trade publication covering the worldwide concert industry.



[IAVM](#) – International Association of Venue Managers



[IFEA](#)

International Festivals and Events Association



[Crewspace](#) – Professional road crew network and jobs board



[EDM Jobs](#) – jobs board for EDM festivals and other related events



event  
safety  
alliance

[Event Safety Alliance](#) – dedicated to promoting “life safety first” throughout all phases of event production and execution.



[Special Events Downloads](#) – online magazine; download top lists of the Event Industry

**OffStageJobs.com**

[OffStageJobs.com](http://OffStageJobs.com) – the national source for behind-the-scenes jobs in the live entertainment industry

**ONSTAGE  
MAGAZINE**

[Onstagemagazine.com/](http://Onstagemagazine.com/) – industry magazine with a focus on music festivals

**BIZBASH**

EVENT PLANNING NEWS, IDEAS & RESOURCES

[Bizbash.com](http://Bizbash.com) – comprehensive Event Planning website

**EVENT  
INTELLIGENCE®**



[Event Intelligence](http://Event Intelligence) – the ultimate web-based event booking, planning, and management system for event professionals



[Mobile Production Pro](http://Mobile Production Pro) – features the world's most comprehensive online directory of businesses and personnel in the concert touring industries

[Roadie Jobs](http://Roadie Jobs) – job listings for touring concert and event professionals

TOURREADY

[Tour Ready](#) – dedicated to simplifying crew management for theatre, concerts, tours, festivals, and events around the world by seamlessly connecting employers to freelance crew online and on a mobile app. Some of the most respected and knowledgeable professionals in the live event industry have contributed to TourReady's conception, making it the new standard to find work or freelance crew.



[Event Leadership Institute](#) – Progressive education, training & insights by and for event professionals



[Virtual Event Institute](#) – offers virtual event training and certification for online and hybrid events and trade shows. Our on-demand training program will provide you with the key skills and knowledge to excel at producing, delivering, selling, marketing, and running virtual and hybrid events. Complete all 9 modules to become fully certified.



[EPDweb.com](#) is your **online resource** for finding **event**

**production companies** throughout North America and around the world. It is the most **widely distributed production directory** of its kind.