

# A/V CHECKLIST

# A PRE-SHOW AUDIO **VISUAL GUIDE FOR EVENTS**

Planning for a variety of scenarios will help ensure your event runs smoothly, even if everything goes off without a hitch.

# **PRE-MEETING**

Pre-record your demos: If you need to demonstrate software, an app, or a website, have a prerecorded version on your machine in case the Internet connection is slow or down at the time of your talk.

Bring backups: If a piece of technology is critical to the success of your talk, request that it be provided, but also bring your own. Please have a backup of the presentation (on drives and in the cloud) and printouts of your slides and notes.

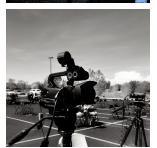
#### **AT VENUE**

Test your slide deck: Click through every single side.













#### **A/V NEEDS**

#### **★ MICROPHONE:**

- Wired or wireless, lavaliere, table, or floor stands?
- If using wireless, will there be frequency band issues at the venue?

# **IN-HOUSE LIGHTING:**

- Supplemental lighting needed?
- Stage lighting needed?
- Up-Lighting needed?

# SOUND SYSTEM:

- In-house sound system, or supplemental needed?
- Portable sound system required?

#### **★** MIXER BOARD(S):

How many?

### **VIDEO CAMERAS:**

- How many?
- Will you need to record the event?

# **★ DESKTOP/LAPTOP COMPUTERS:**

- - Will your presenters be bringing their own?
- Are adapters, dongles, or other cables needed?

# **★ DISPLAY SCREENS:**

- How many?
- What is the aspect ratio needed for the screens?

#### **★ REMOTE CLICKERS:**

Do the presenters know how to use them?

# **★ PODIUM/LECTERN:**

- How many, if needed?
- With or without microphone(s)?

#### **★ TWO-WAY RADIOS:**

★ Reception capabilities in all areas?

Make sure the text is large enough for you to read. Play all the media: Double check you have all your media, and that the file types will play on the machine you're using. Is the sound equalized on your presentations?

#### PROJECTORS:

- Built-in, or special order?
- Front or rear?

# **★ TECHNICIANS:**

Camera, lights, sound, projection, other?

### **SCREENS:**

What size? How many? What type?

- Is there wifi at the venue?
- Is the WiFi free?
- Are there any WiFi dead zones at the venue?
- Will there be multiple events on the same day that will be relying on the same network?

# LIVE STREAMING:

Is it needed?

#### **MULTIPLE ROOMS:**

- Will your conference or presentations take place in different rooms?
  - Will you need separate A/V set ups in the rooms?
- What are the dimensions of each room?

# **MISCELLANEOUS:**

- Does the venue have sufficient electrical supply?
- How long do we have for set-up and break-down?
- Will we have access to the venue earlier/later?
- Will you need an on-site rehearsal?
- Do you have a matrix of all your equipment needs per day, hour-by-hour, room-byroom, including speaker's names and topics and length of presentation for each speaker?
- Do any of the speakers need special accommodations?

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