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Approval Authorities: Conferences listed below have historically exceeded $100k and must be approved by a Tier 1 or Tier 2 approving official. The conferences on this list can be approved by multiple Tier 1 or Tier 2 approvals and conference fees and attendance do not have to be aggregated by a single authority.

| **Conference Name** | **Estimated Conference Start Date** | **Estimated Conference End Date** | **Location** |
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| Human Factors and Ergonomics Society International Annual Meeting | 4 Oct 2021 | 7 Oct 2021 | Baltimore, MD |
| Fleet Maintenance and Modernization Symposium | 17 Oct 2021 | 19 Oct 2021 | San Diego, CA |
| The Gartner Symposium ITXPO | 18 Oct 2021 | 21 Oct 2021 | Virtual |
| Joint Federal Pharmacy Seminar | 24 Oct 2021 | 26 Oct 2021 | National Harbor, MD |
| Directed Energy Professional Society Systems Symposium | 25 Oct 2021 | 29 Oct 2021 | Washington, DC |
| Society of Experimental Test Pilots Annual Symposium | 27 Oct 2021 | 30 Oct 2021 | Anaheim, CA |
| Maritime Systems and Technology Asia | 2 Nov 2021 | 4 Nov 2021 | Tokyo, Japan |
| Outdoor Hospitality Conference & Expo | 8 Nov 2021 | 11 Nov 2021 | Raleigh, NC |
| International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage and Analysis Super Computing | 14 Nov 2021 | 19 Nov 2021 | St Louis, MO |
| Advancing Ethical Research (AER) Conference | 16 Nov 2021 | 19 Nov 2021 | Virtual |
| American Society for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene Annual Meeting | 17 Nov 2021 | 21 Nov 2021 | National Harbor, MD |
| Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America | 29 Nov 2021 | 3 Dec 2021 | Seattle, WA |
| International Council of Air Shows Convention | 6 Dec 2021 | 9 Dec 2021 | Las Vegas, NV |
| Defense Manufacturing Conference and Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages Conferences | 13 Dec 2021 | 16 Dec 2021 | Aurora, CO |
| The Society of Military Orthopedic Surgeons Annual Meeting | 14 Dec 2021 | 17 Dec 2021 | Olympic Valley, CA |
| Midwest Clinic International Band, Orchestra and Music Conference | 15 Dec 2021 | 18 Dec 2021 | Chicago, IL |
| Federal Fleet Workforce Conference | Jan 2022 | Jan 2022 | TBD |
| American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Science and Technology Forum and Exposition (AIAA SciTech Forum) | 3 Jan 2022 | 7 Jan 2022 | San Diego, CA |
| American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting | 23 Jan 2022 | 27 Jan 2022 | Houston, TX |
| Association of Military Surgeons of the United States Annual Meeting | 7 Feb 2022 | 10 Feb 2022 | National Harbor, MD |
| Association of Aquatics Professionals Annual Conference and Exposition | 7 Feb 2022 | 10 Feb 2022 | St Pete’s Beach, FL |
| National Fire Control Symposium | 14 Feb 2022 | 17 Feb 2022 | Lake Buena Vista, FL |
| Ocean Sciences Meeting (Biennial) | 27 Feb 2022 | 4 Mar 2022 | Honolulu, HI |
| American College of Healthcare Executives Congress | 28 Mar 2022 | 31 Mar 2022 | Chicago, IL |
| USA Science and Engineering Festival | Apr 2022 | Apr 2022 | Washington, DC |
| Maritime Patrol Association Symposium (Jax Symposium) | Apr 2022 | Apr 2022 | TBD |
| American Association of Endodontists Annual Meeting | 26 Apr 2022 | 29 Apr 2022 | Phoenix, AZ |
| Directed Energy Symposium | May 2022 | May 2022 | TBD |
| Mega Rust | May 2022 | May 2022 | TBD |
| National Restaurant Association Show | 21 May 2022 | 24 May 2022 | Chicago, IL |
| The American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition | 23 May 2022 | 25 May 2022 | Nashville, TN |
| Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America | 23 May 2022 | 27 May 2022 | Denver, CO |
| The Society of American Federal Medical Laboratory Scientists/Clinical Laboratory Management Association Knowledge Lab | Jun 2022 | Jun 2022 | TBD |
| National Security Agency Information Assurance Symposium | Jun 2022 | Jun 2022 | TBD |
| Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Employment Laws (EXCEL) Conference | Jun 2022 | Jun 2022 | TBD |
| American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference | 21 Jun 2022 | 26 Jun 2022 | Orlando, FL |
| National Association Family Child Care Institute Annual Conference | 23 Jun 2022 | 25 Jun 2022 | TBD |
| International Effects of Noise on Aquatic Life Conference | 10 Jul 2022 | 15 Jul 2022 | Berlin, DE |
| Environmental Systems Research Institute User Conference | 11 Jul 2022 | 15 Jul 2022 | San Diego, CA |
| Bird Strike Committee USA Meeting | Aug 2022 | Aug 2022 | TBD |
| Annual Threat Management Conference | Aug 2022 | Aug 2022 | TBD |
| International System Safety Conference | Aug 2022 | Aug 2022 | TBD |
| Blacks in Government (Annual National Training Institute) | Aug 2022 | Aug 2022 | Cleveland, OH |
| National Naval Officers Association (NNOA) Annual Professional Development and Training Conference | Aug 2022 | Aug 2022 | TBD |
| Federal Dispute Resolution Conference | 8 Aug 2022 | 11 Aug 2022 | Phoenix, AZ |
| DEF CON | 11 Aug 2022 | 14 Aug 2022 | Las Vegas, NV |
| FABTECH | Sep 2022 | Sep 2022 | TBD |
| Shock and Vibration Symposium | Sep 2022 | Sep 2022 | TBD |
| Annual National Voluntary Protection Programs Participants' Association (VPPPA) Annual Safety and Health Conference | Sep 2022 | Sep 2022 | TBD |
| The Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) Working Group Annual Conference & Educational Symposium | Sep 2022 | Sep 2022 | TBD |
| American Society of Safety Professionals Professional Development Conference | Sep 2022 | Sep 2022 | TBD |
| National Safety Congress and Expo | 19 Sep 2022 | 21 Sep 2022 | San Diego, CA |
| International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference | 15 Oct 2022 | 18 Oct 2022 | Dallas, TX |