



Suites/Meeting Room Prospectus

Paper Meets **LIVE!**
2025

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**The premier networking event
for NPTA and AF&PA members**

September 16 - 18



Opal Sands Resort

CLEARWATER BEACH, FLORIDA

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NPTA and AF&PA invite their members back to Florida for Paper Meets LIVE! 2025. Join us for two and a half days full of in-person networking opportunities, engagement and education on key industry challenges, career achievement celebration and skills development for emerging leaders.

What Can You Expect?

- *A high-level member/customer-focused event – participation is limited to AF&PA and NPTA members and their guests*
- *Two full days for customer/supplier appointments*
- *Hosted suites and meeting rooms for customer/supplier meetings available exclusively to AF&PA and NPTA members*
- *Ideal timing for next-year business planning*
- *Program content specific to current industry issues*
- *Programming for NPTA's Emerging Leaders Group (NPTA Emerging Leaders Only)*

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Reserve Your Paper Meets LIVE! Suite

Paper Meets LIVE! suites maximize value by providing your company an on-site, private meeting space to network with business partners and build relationships with new and current customers.

Various suite configurations offer multiple options for meeting and entertaining space, as well as food and beverage service.

Your suite provides an elegant and sophisticated setting to conduct customer/supplier meetings and is close to all conference venues and activities. Suites offer the most convenient and time-efficient solution for your team and your customers.

Make a suite your headquarters for a successful Paper Meets LIVE! experience.

Need information on membership?
Contact AF&PA at membership@afandpa.org or
NPTA at npta@gonpta.com.

For general event questions, contact:

AF&PA at papermeets@afandpa.org

NPTA at npta@gonpta.com

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

10 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 – 5 p.m.
Registration Desk Open

4 – 6 p.m.
Suite/Meeting Room Host Check-in

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6 – 10 a.m.
Morning Coffee Break

7 – 11:45 a.m.
Customer/Supplier Appointments*

12 – 2 p.m. **NEW DAY!**
Luncheon (suites/meeting rooms closed)
Our luncheon program has moved to Tuesday!
Join us for:

- Welcome & Host Associations' Update
- Stanley O. Styles Award Presentation
- Guest Speaker

2 – 6 p.m.
Customer/Supplier Appointments*

3 – 5 p.m.
**AF&PA Printing-Writing Sector Meeting
(sector members only)**

6 – 7 p.m.
Tuesday Evening Reception

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

6 – 10 a.m.
Morning Coffee Break

8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Customer/Supplier Appointments*

6 – 7 p.m.
Networking Happy Hour

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

6 – 10 a.m.
Morning Coffee Break

7 – 10:30 a.m.
**Customer/Supplier Appointments* (optional
based on individual room host schedule)**

8 – 10 a.m.
**NPTA Emerging Leaders Workshop (NPTA
Emerging Leaders only)**

11 a.m.
Hotel Check-out

*Customer/Supplier Appointments: Access to individually hosted company suites/meeting rooms is by appointment only. Contact each host company directly to make appointments as they maintain their own schedules.





Paper Meets LIVE! 2025 Suite* Host Package Fee

\$4,165 (+ daily room rate)

** In addition to various types of hotel suite accommodations, a small number of hotel meeting rooms are available to reserve for customer meetings. More details provided on page 11.*

To Book Your Suite/Meeting Room:

1. Review the options in this prospectus and identify your top two choices (room type requests are honored on a first-come, first-serve basis and dependent on inventory available at the time of booking).
2. Contact our Sales Manager, Nicole Boland, to discuss and secure your suite type/meeting room: Nboland@gonpta.com or (312) 673-5828.
3. You will be sent a link, which is active for 10 calendar days, to complete your booking and pay your suite registration fee.
4. Nicole will confirm your purchase and connect you with the Suite Fulfillment Manager.

Note: Suite purchasers are given the option to book one regular guestroom in addition to their suite/meeting room if they so choose. The deadline to request this one guestroom is Friday, July 18.

Suite Host Package Benefits:

- *2 complimentary event registrations (\$1,598 member value)*
 - *First-option priority to book one regular guestroom in addition to your suite or meeting room*
 - *10% discount on audio/visual suite needs*
 - *Opportunity to be a table host at the Tuesday Luncheon. Leverage more networking time with your customers by inviting them to join you at your reserved table.*
 - *No additional ticket purchases required as the luncheon is included in every attendee's registration*
 - *Tables can accommodate 8-10 guests. Standard set will be 8 guests unless you request to add seats*
 - *Discounted hotel suite and sleeping room rates*
 - *Listing in on-site Suites Directory⁺*
 - *Listing, logo and link on event website prior to, during and after the event⁺*
 - *Contact data for all event registrants (pre-registrant list sent out three times prior to the event and final list sent out post-event)*
- + Suite hosts may request not to be listed in printed and online directories.*

Suites are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Deluxe One Bedroom Suite King

The allure of the Gulf Coast is captured in the inspired artwork and modern design of the Deluxe King Suites.

Enjoy unobstructed views of the Gulf from your private balcony, along with plush comforts including a king bed, sectional sofa and 42" round dining table, which comfortably seats up to 4.

You'll discover residential-style amenities including a mini-refrigerator, coffee station and in-room safe.

- Room: approximately 700 square feet
- Balcony: from 100-140 square feet
- Small kitchen area, with comfortable space for entertaining, dining table for up to 4 guests (food/drinks) and presentation up to 5-7 guests, if needed

Furniture subject to change.



\$509 /NIGHT + APPLICABLE TAXES & FEES

5 AVAILABLE STARTING 9/14 – 9/18

5 AVAILABLE 9/15 – 9/18

2 AVAILABLE 9/16 – 9/18

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Premium One Bedroom Suite King

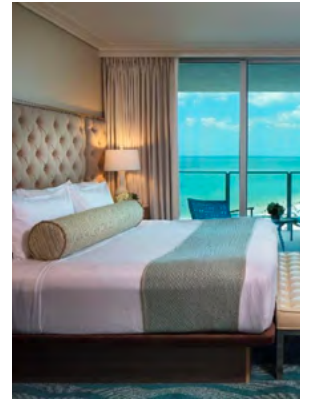
Start each morning with a fresh cup of coffee on your private balcony while taking in panoramic views of Clearwater Beach and the Bay.

Oversized, wrap-around balconies are available in a select number of suites. These premium accommodations offer a mini-refrigerator, coffee station, electric cooking range, dishwasher, microwave and wet bar, in addition to a dining table that can seat up to 6 people.

You will discover a host of thoughtful inclusions from a large sofa and wall-mounted flat screen TVs to in-room safes. An additional half bath is located in the living area.

- Room: from 700-900 square feet
- Balcony: approximately 160 square feet
- Most premium one bedroom suites located on the north end of building
- 1 bedroom, 1.5 bath

Furniture subject to change.



\$604 /NIGHT + APPLICABLE TAXES & FEES

13 AVAILABLE 9/15 – 9/18

1 AVAILABLE 9/16 – 9/18

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Superior One Bedroom Suite 2-Queen

The Superior One Bedroom Suites at Opal Sands offer the perfect blend of style and comfort.

These refreshing oceanfront suites feature a private balcony with unobstructed views of the Gulf, 2 queen beds, sectional sofa, and in-room safe, among other thoughtful amenities. Enjoy the convenience of refrigerator, coffee station, microwave, electric range, dishwasher and wet bar. Dining table seats 4-6 people.

- Room: from 700-920 square feet
- Balcony: from 100-140 square feet
- Typically has a south-facing water view but no wrap-around balcony
- Spacious living area with kitchen and dining table for up to 6 guests for food/ drinks. Credenza and tables for material presentation.
- Door separates living area from bedroom and bathroom

Furniture subject to change.



\$604 /NIGHT + APPLICABLE TAXES & FEES

2 AVAILABLE 9/15 – 9/18

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Superior One Bedroom Suite King

The Superior One Bedroom Suites offer the perfect blend of style and comfort.

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\$604 /NIGHT + APPLICABLE TAXES & FEES

8 AVAILABLE 9/15 – 9/18

1 AVAILABLE 9/16 – 9/18

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The Opal Suite

The Opal Suite is perched at the rounded corner of the building and boasts 575 square feet of luxury - and that's just on the inside.

The 500 square foot wrap-around balcony is complete with an outdoor lounge area to enjoy the breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding Gulf. This stylish suite features a sectional sofa and in-room safe, among other generous amenities.

Entertain up to 8 guests at the rectangular dining table, complemented by comfortable captain's chairs. You'll enjoy the wall-mounted flat screen televisions and a kitchenette featuring a full-size refrigerator, microwave, range, coffee station, dishwasher and wet bar.

- Room: 575 square feet
- Wrap-around Balcony: 500 square feet
- One bedroom with king bed, door separates from living area
- ½ bath
- Full kitchen and patio for outdoor entertaining, up to 10 guests

Furniture subject to change.



\$824 /NIGHT + APPLICABLE TAXES & FEES

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The Presidential Suite

Encompassing 1,300 square feet of Gulf front luxury, the Presidential Suite boasts 2 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, and a 1,000 square foot wrap-around balcony with 270-degree views of the Gulf and white, sugar sand beach.

The generously sized patio is appointed with a spacious outdoor lounge area and a semi-covered dining table with seating for up to 6. Designed for entertaining, this stylish suite includes a full-size refrigerator, coffee station, electric range with a hood, electric oven, dishwasher, microwave and wet bar, as well as a round, six-person dining table. A half bath is also conveniently attached to the kitchen.

- Room: approximately 1,300 square feet
- Balcony: approximately 1,000 square feet
- 2 bedrooms, 2.5 bath
- Entertains up to 12 guests

Furniture subject to change.



\$1,044 /NIGHT + APPLICABLE TAXES & FEES

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Meeting Rooms

Hosts who wish to reserve a meeting room instead of a suite will pay the suite package price plus a \$500 daily meeting room fee. Any food and beverage ordered for the meeting room will count toward this daily minimum. Any shortfall will be charged as meeting room rental. All food and beverage and room rental is subject to an additional service charge of 23% plus 7% sales tax. Service charge and sales tax do not count toward the \$500 daily meeting room fee. Any food and beverage served in meeting rooms must be ordered through the hotel.



- Space will be held on a 24-hour basis
- All 6 meeting rooms have floor to ceiling windows with views of the Gulf, as well as a credenza in each room for client materials or break items
- **Sand Salons:** 724-777 square feet
- **Beach Salons:** 664-677 square feet
- **Sea Shore Salon:** 776 square feet
- **Sea Watch Salon:** 781 square feet

No extra charge for standard table and banquet chair setup

MEETING SPACE	SQ. FT.	DIMEN.	ROUNDS	RECEPTION	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	HOLLOW SQUARE
Sand Dune	777	27x27	50	68	72	45	20
Sand Dollar	724	24x27	48	63	66	39	18
Beach Breeze	664	23x27	40	58	61	36	16
Beach View	677	21x27	40	53	55	33	16
Sea Shore	776	27x27	50	50	75	35	20
Sea Watch	781	27x27	50	50	70	35	20

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Meetings & Events Space Floor Plan

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