

NEW YORK CITY TOURISM + CONVENTIONS STATEMENT ON GLOBAL MEETINGS INDUSTRY DAY

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"New York City Tourism + Conventions is proud to support the Meetings Mean Business Coalition on the eighth annual Global Meetings Industry Day on March 30, 2023. Today and every day, we join our industry colleagues in celebrating the power of face-to-face meetings, conventions and business events, and the significant impact they have on our tourism and hospitality sector and local economies around the country. In New York City, there is much to be excited about, with over \$20 billion in investment across our airports; 127,000 hotel rooms in active inventory; a newly expanded and renovated Javits Center; and world-class 'only-in-NYC' experiences across Broadway, dining, arts and culture, entertainment, retail and more. We look forward to continuing our work with business event professionals and welcoming delegates from around the world this year and beyond."

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About New York City Tourism + Conventions:

New York City Tourism + Conventions is the official destination marketing organization and convention and visitors bureau for the City of New York, dedicated to maximizing travel and tourism opportunities throughout the five boroughs, building economic prosperity and spreading the positive image of New York City worldwide. For all there is to do and see in New York City, visit <u>nyctourism.com.</u>

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