



## Beware of Unauthorized Hotel Solicitations

AEC 2018 official housing vendor is the Marriott Marquis New York. Attendees and exhibitors should be cautious of other companies that:

- Call you directly and claim they are official housing partners and have the best rates for the Marriott Marquis New York or other NYC hotels. *AEC 2018 and the Marriott Marquis will never call you directly.*
- Claim to be affiliated with AEC 2018 by offering discounted hotel rates, which often can be too good to be true.
- Ask you to provide your contact information and credit card details, and require full pre-payment in advance.
- Claim to have availability at their advertised hotels, but may take the money for the rooms, then later cancel without refund to you.

When booking your hotel for this conference, please be sure that you are booking through our credible source ( <https://aws.passkey.com/event/49203075/owner/1322/home> ) and email [kathleen.ferrell@stonybrook.edu](mailto:kathleen.ferrell@stonybrook.edu) if you are approached by a company making the above claims. The following companies have previously solicited attendees and exhibitors for hotel rooms and should be ignored:

- The Convention Housing Authority
- Convention Housing
- Convention Housing Services
- Convention Rooms
- CMI Event Travel
- Exhibition Housing Services
- Exhibition Housing
- Exhibitors Housing Management
- Global Expo Travel
- Global Housing Management
- Global Housing Services, Corp
- Gulliver Travels
- HLS Global
- National Travel Associates

**Remember: the only company affiliated with AEC 2018 for hotel rooms is the Marriott Marquis New York ( <https://aws.passkey.com/event/49203075/owner/1322/home> ).**