

## **UPCOMING CONVENTION AND SPORTS EVENTS** *September 2019*

### **American Industrial Hygiene Association | September 10-12**

#### ***Product Stewardship Conference***

The American Industrial Hygiene Association works to provide information and resources to Industrial Hygienists and Occupational Health professionals.

**Attendance:** 5,000

**Meals:** Attendees are on their own for all meals.

**Exhibits:** Not open to the public

**Location:** Hilton Columbus Downtown, Greater Columbus Convention Center

**Website:** <https://www.productstewards.org/ProductStewardship2019/Pages/default.aspx>

**Facebook:** @ProductStewards

**Twitter:** @ProductStewards

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### **MONAT | September 11-14**

#### ***MONATions 2019***

This is a direct selling company of hair products that started in 2014. They have experienced rapid growth.

**Attendance:** 6,000

**Meals:** Attendees are on their own for all meals.

**Exhibits:** Not open to the public

**Location:** Greater Columbus Convention Center, Nationwide Arena, Downtown Hotels

**Website:** [www.monations.com](http://www.monations.com)

**Facebook:** @monatofficial

**Twitter:** @MONATofficial

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## **National Business Media | September 12-14**

### ***The NBM Show***

The NBM SHOW, produced by NBM (National Business Media) and NBM Events, is the only event that offers you multiple dimensions of opportunity to improve your business by combining the very latest equipment, supplies and services in the sign making, digital printing, apparel, apparel decorating, embroidery, screenprinting, sublimation, awards, engraving and custom gift market.

**Attendance:** 8,000

**Meals:** Attendees are on their own for all meals.

**Exhibits:** Free Registration

**Location:** Greater Columbus Convention Center, Hyatt Regency

**Website:** [www.nbm.com](http://www.nbm.com)

**Facebook:** @THENBMSHOW

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## **Gordon Food Service | September 18**

### ***Fall Food Show***

This one-day show is an annual event for Columbus.

**Attendance:** 3,000

**Meals:** Attendees are on their own for all meals.

**Exhibits:** Not open to the public

**Location:** Greater Columbus Convention Center, Hyatt Regency, Crowne Plaza

**Website:** <http://www.gfs.com>

**Facebook:** [@GordonFoodService](https://www.facebook.com/GordonFoodService)

**Twitter:** @GFSDelivers

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## **Ohio Society for Human Resources Management State Council | September 18-20**

### ***2019 Ohio Human Resource Conference***

The Ohio SHRM State Council is dedicated to leading, educating and inspiring the over 12,000 HR professionals in Ohio and educating, serving as HR experts to and positively impacting other business professionals in Ohio.

**Attendance:** 1,200

**Meals:** Attendees are on their own for all meals.

**Exhibits:** Not open to the public

**Location:** Greater Columbus Convention Center, Downtown Hotels

**Website:** [www.hrconference.ohio.shrm.org](http://www.hrconference.ohio.shrm.org)

**Facebook:** @ohshrm

**Twitter:** @OhioHR

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## **2019 Super World Series | September 20-22**

The National Softball Association will be hosting their 2019 Super World Series at Berliner Sports Park from September 20-22. This is a Men's Slow-pitch tournament with a maximum of 15 players per roster. The champions of this tournament will receive world series rings with the players name on it.

**Attendance:** 500

**Meals:** Attendees are on their own for meals

**Location:** Berliner Sports Park

**Website:** <https://nsanorth.com/blogs/nsa-dudley-super-world-series/nsa-dudley-super-world-series-tournaments>

**Facebook:** [@NationalSoftballAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/NationalSoftballAssociation)

**Twitter:** @NSABPA

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**Sports Commission Contact:** Erica Cornell, [ecornell@columbusports.org](mailto:ecornell@columbusports.org)

## **Motorcycle Industry Council | Sept. 26-29**

### ***American International Motorcycle Expo (AIMExpo), presented by Nationwide***

New model and product launches from 500+ exhibitors will headline the four-day event. *AIMExpo Outdoors!* is an expansive and exciting powersports outdoor demo and festival area, complete with access to test ride new 2020 models from major powersports manufacturers. On Thursday and Friday AIMExpo offers the most well-rounded powersports trade education program in the industry.

- Attendance:** More than 4,000 dealers and trade and 250+ media, Thursday-Sunday  
20,000 consumers, Saturday-Sunday
- Meals:** Attendees are on their own for meals.
- Exhibits:** 500 exhibiting companies. Dealers and media only Thursday-Friday.  
Exhibits open to the public on Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Location:** Greater Columbus Convention Center, downtown hotels
- Website:** <https://aimexpousa.com/>
- Twitter:** [@AIMExpo](https://twitter.com/AIMExpo)
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