

19th Annual Chicago Food Justice Summit: What To Know Before You Go!

Thank you for registering for the 19th annual Chicago Food Justice Summit. Whether you are joining us just virtually on the 6th and 7th or in-person on the 8th, we hope you enjoy all of what this year's summit has to offer. A full schedule for the Summit is [available here](#).

Virtual Conference Days - Wednesday, March 6th and Thursday, March 7th

In anticipation of the Summit, please take a few minutes to ensure you're ready to participate.

Your Quick To-Do List:

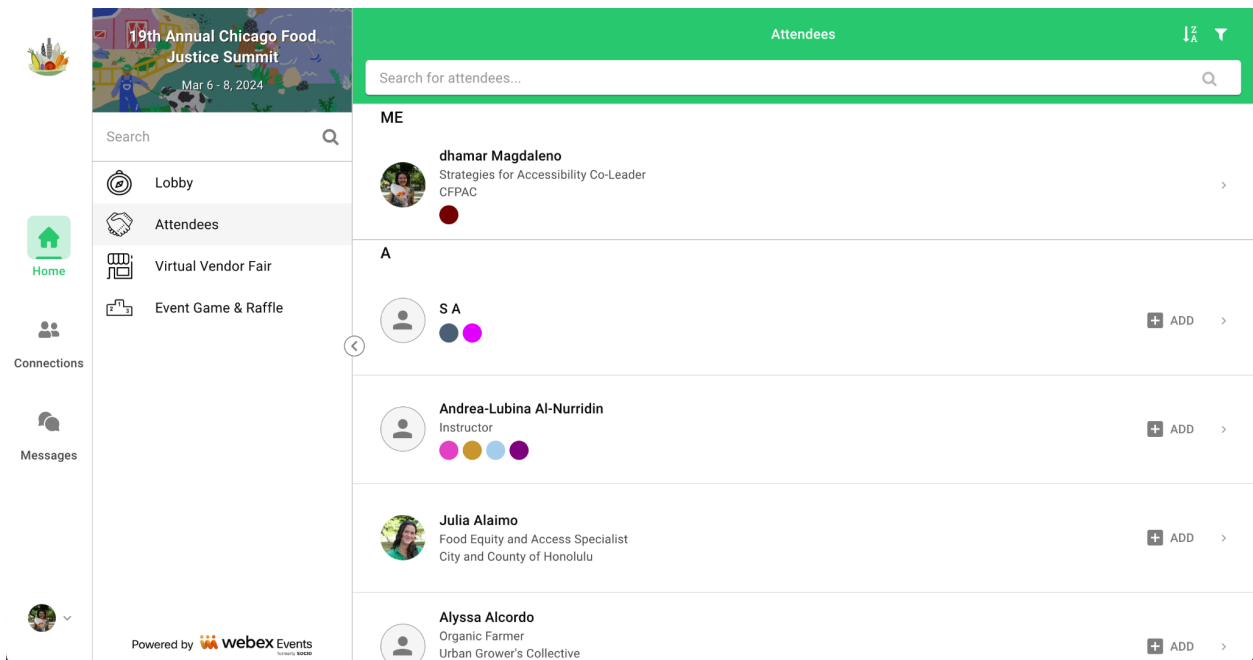
- Log in and review your agenda on the Summit [website](#).
- When accessing the Summit's digital platform – Webex Events – make sure that you are using a supported browser. CFPAC uses Webex Events which works best with Google Chrome browser on a laptop or desktop computer. Webex does not recommend using a tablet. If you plan to use mobile devices to access the conference, please consider downloading the Webex Events app for the best experience. [WebEx Events - Apple](#) | [Webex Events - Android](#)

Accessing The Event

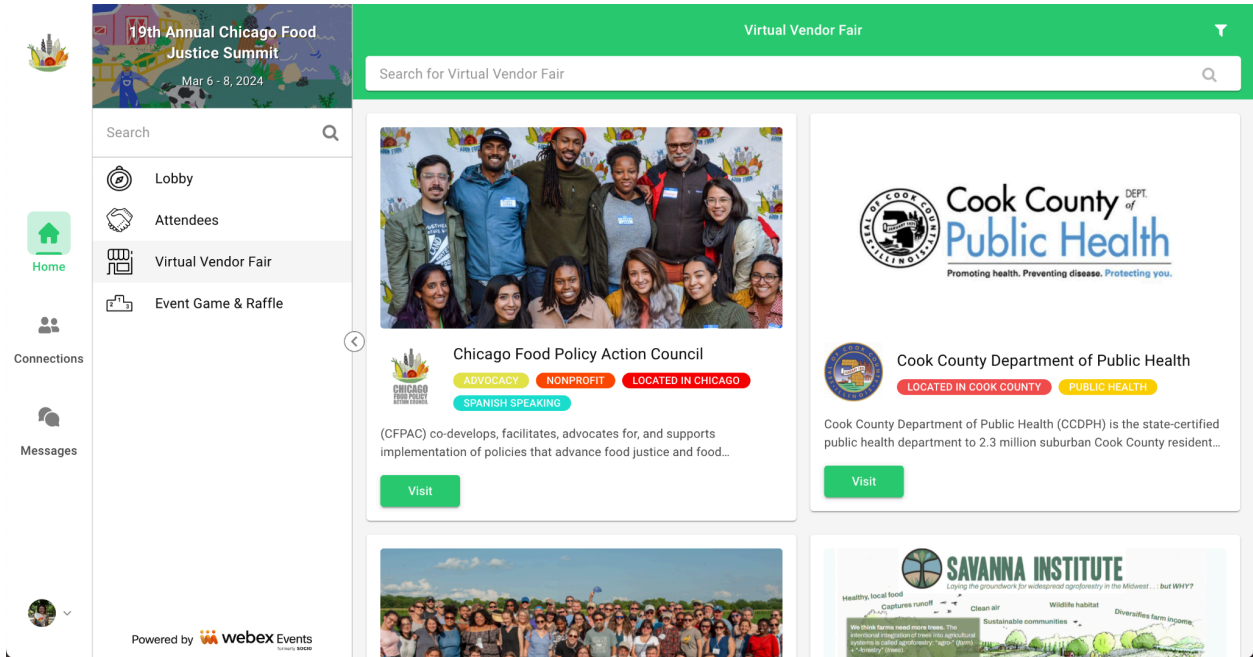
If you're joining us for the first time today, we've got you covered. Each event will be accessible via the WebEx Conference space. You should receive an email with a link to it. If not, you can [click here](#). If it's your first time logging in, you'll be prompted to create an account. Once you're logged in and signed in, you'll be on the main conference page.



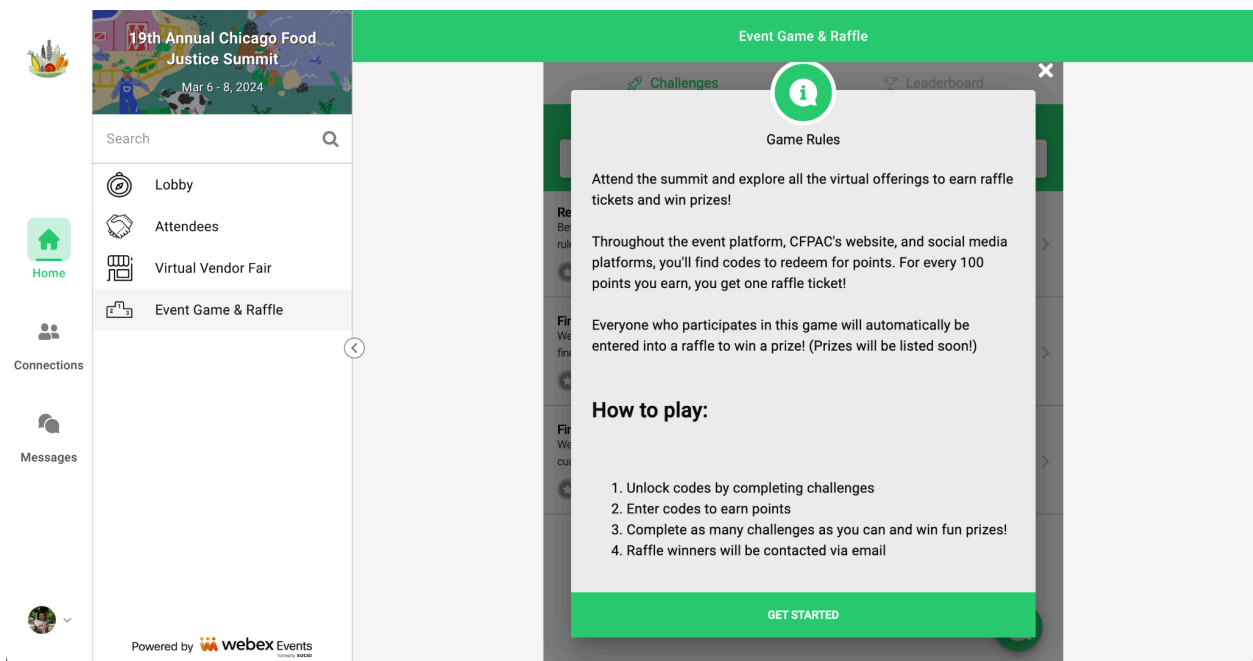
From this page, you'll be able to access the schedule for each day of the conference, the various events, the virtual vendor fair, the raffle, and engage with other Summit attendees.



This is the attendee page where you can connect with the conference's other attendees. You can search or scroll through the list. There is also a filter option available as well.



The Virtual Vendor Fair is where you can learn more about organizations working in the food justice space in the Chicago area and beyond.



The Event Game & Raffle is where you can earn raffle tickets to win prizes.

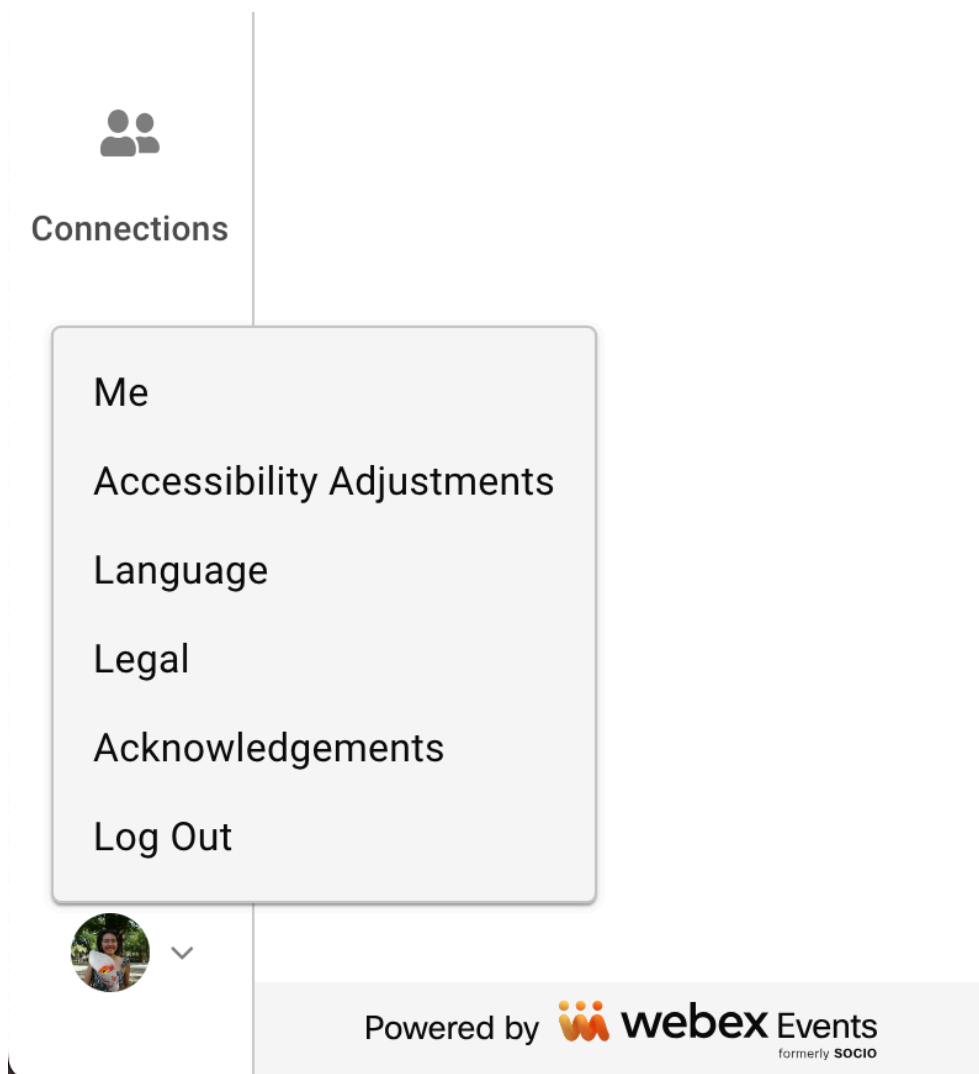
Throughout the event platform, CFPAC's website, and social media platforms, you'll find codes to redeem for points. For every 100 points you earn, you get one raffle ticket. Everyone who participates in this game will automatically be entered into a raffle to win a prize!

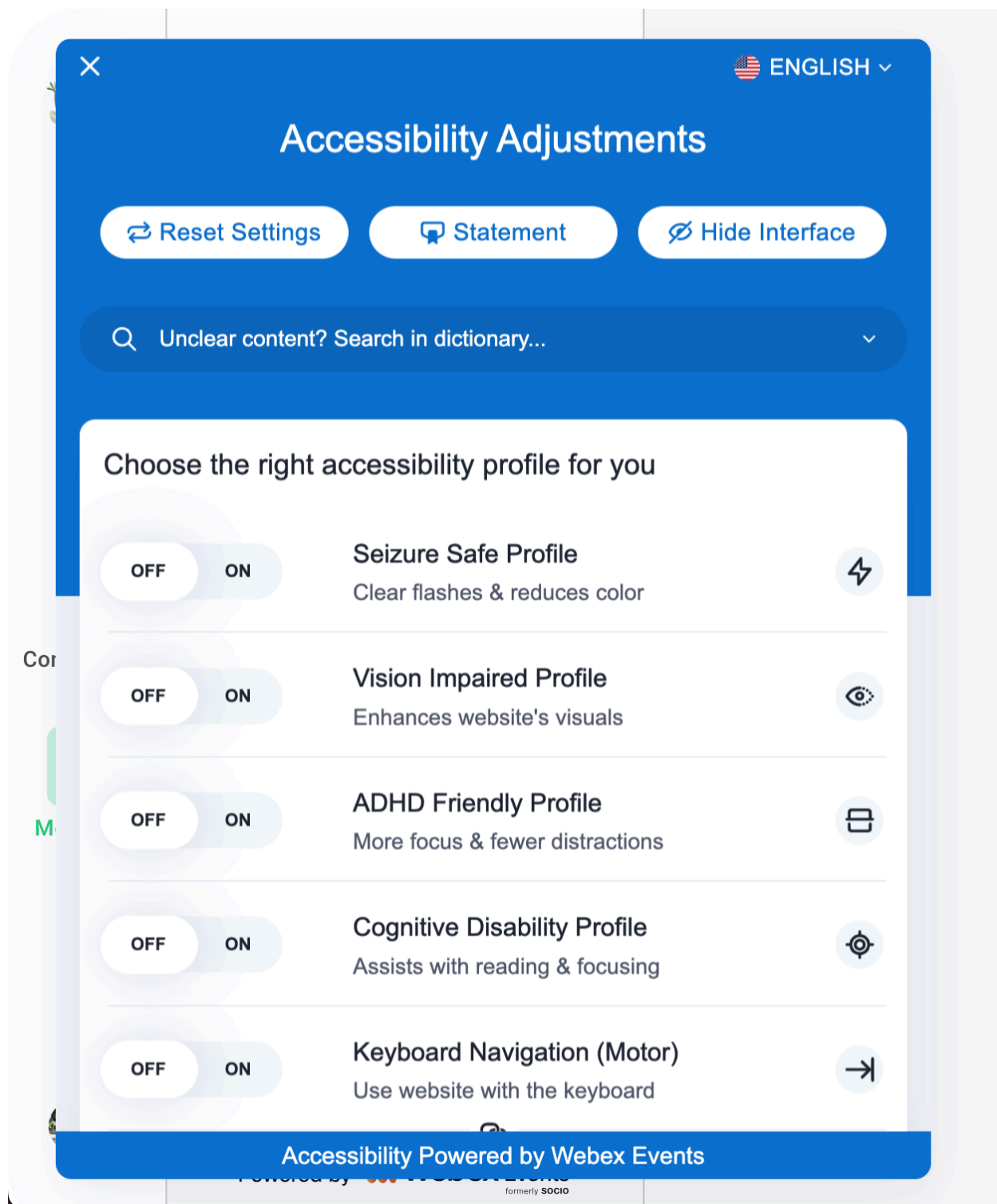
How to play:

1. Unlock codes by completing challenges.
2. Enter codes to earn points.
3. Complete as many challenges as you can and win fun prizes!
4. Raffle winners will be contacted via email.

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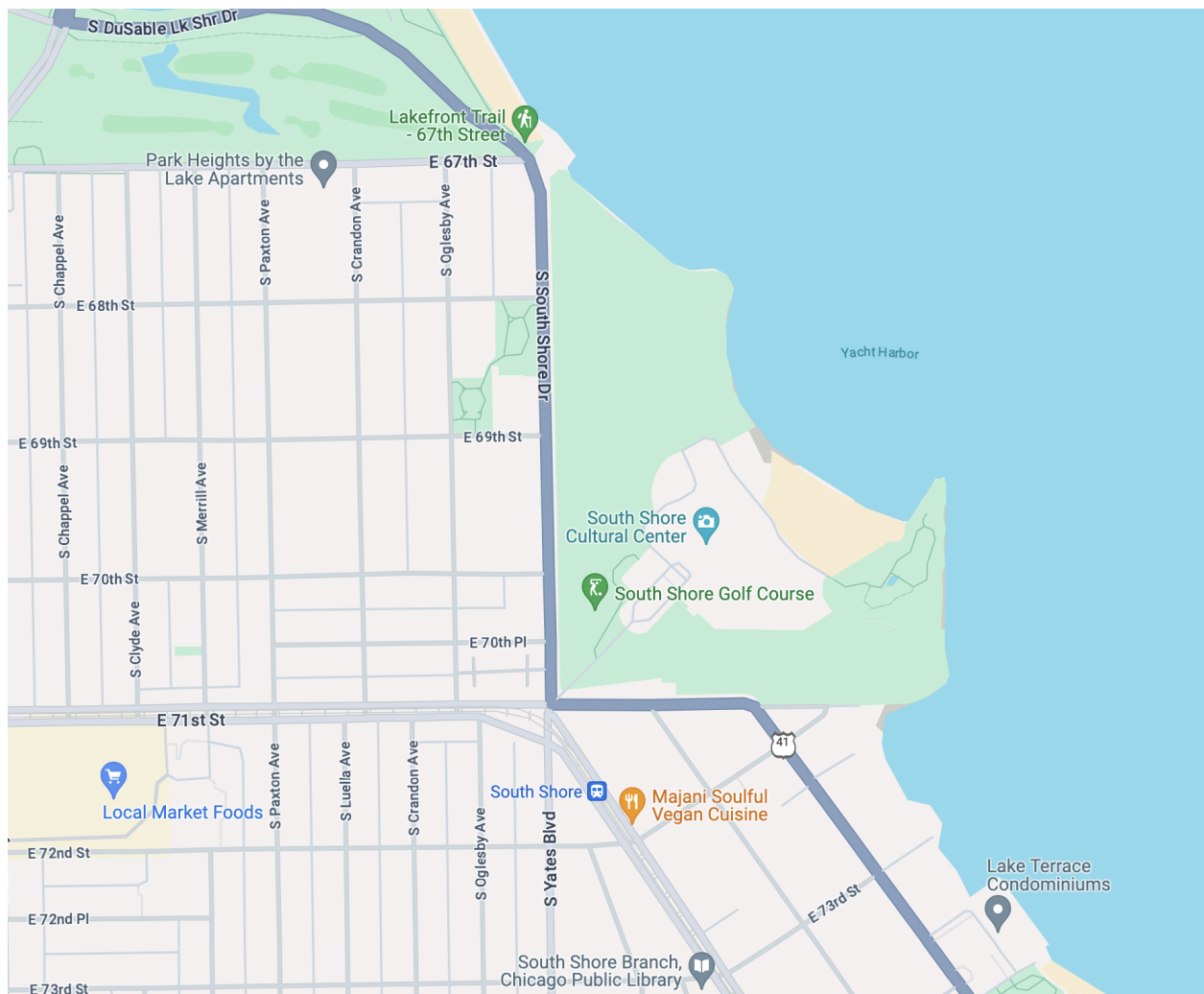
The accessibility adjustments page asks you to select the “right accessibility profile for you.” These include Seizure Safe, Vision Impaired, ADHD Friendly, Cognitive Disability, and Keyboard Navigation.

Also if you need an accessibility accommodation and have not already made a request, please contact access@chicagofoodpolicy.com. Please provide 48 hours' notice if possible.

In-Person Day

Thank you for joining us in-person at the South Shore Cultural Center (7059 S South Shore Drive)! In anticipation of closing out the Summit in-person on Friday, March 8th, we've put together a 'know before you go' with some important information. Read on to learn more and make the most of your experience.

The full schedule is [available here](#).



Map of South Shore Cultural Center and surrounding area.

Transit Options and Parking

SSCC can be accessed by the [Metra Electric Line](#), the [CTA 6 - Jackson Park Express](#), or taking the [Red Line to 69th Street](#) and transferring to the [CTA 71/South Shore](#) bus.

Parking in the South Shore Cultural Center (SSCC) lot is available, however if you plan on staying for more than an hour, cost will range between \$7-\$13 depending on the length of your stay. Given the cost and limited parking, CFPAC highly recommends utilizing transit or carpooling if those are an option.

Where to Enter: After arriving, you will enter through the main doors. A registration table for CFPAC will be just inside the main doors. There will be signage on-site to guide you.

On Site Accessibility

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COVID: Masks are required for the event and CFPAC will be providing masks for those who do not have any. CFPAC encourages all in-person attendees to take an at-home Covid test before attending. Consider swabbing both your nose and throat as part of the test. There will be air purifiers on-site thanks to the assistance of the Clean Air Club.

Attendees with low mobility and wheelchair users, access to the Paul Robeson Theater will require the use of a wheelchair lift. CFPAC staff and volunteers will be on-site, however Park District security and attendants are the only people allowed to operate the lift.

On our most recent walkthrough the south elevator was out of service, however the north elevator is operational. Both bathrooms and water fountains are located on the first floor on the north and south sides of SSCC respectively.

Language Interpretation

For Spanish speakers, interpretation headsets will be available on-site at the registration table.

Food and Beverage

The vendor fair will be located at the north end of the building. **No food or beverages, besides water, will be allowed outside of the north room.**

Thanks to Open Water we will have 400 cans of water free and available for attendees. It is highly encouraged to bring your own reusable water bottle to refill at the fountains should we run out of water cans!

Thank you for joining us and we hope you enjoy this year's Summit!