



DMC Postponed to March 30–April 2, 2026 — Registrations Will Automatically Transfer

Dear DMC Exhibitors, Sponsors, and Attendees,

Due to the ongoing federal government shutdown and related travel constraints, ARCTOS is **rescheduling the 2025 Defense Manufacturing Conference to March 30–April 2, 2026.**

No action is required to keep your registration in place. All payments received to date (exhibit, sponsorship, and registration) will **automatically transfer** to the March 30–April 2, 2026 dates. Your booth location, sponsorship benefits, and attendee registrations will carry over in full.

If your organization cannot participate on the new dates, a **full refund** of paid exhibit/registration fees can be requested by submitting written notice **no later than Monday, December 1, 2025** (four weeks from this announcement). Refund requests after that date will follow the standard terms and availability.

Why stay in?

- Full carryover of booth placement and sponsorship deliverables. DMC's Exhibit Hall is currently sold out with a waiting list so those current exhibitors choosing not to transfer their fees will lose their space on the exhibit floor to those on the waiting list.
- Expected **stronger government participation** post-shutdown

What's next

- Updated confirmations and hotel links will be sent to the primary contact on your account.
- Hotel reservations made within the DMC block (not through third party travel agencies, etc.) will be cancelled automatically by the Caribe Royale Hotel. If reservations were made OUTSIDE the DMC block, those will need to be cancelled by the individual who made the reservation. Within the next week, new hotel booking links will be uploaded to the DMC website and a notification email will be sent out announcing this.

Questions? Please contact **Katie Curtner** (katie.curtner@arctos-us.com) or **Elise Rountree** (elise.rountree@arctos-us.com)

Thank you for your continued partnership and patience as we ensure a fully attended, high-value DMC.