

#### **ISBA's 2021** Annual Convention Newsletter

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**Days Until Convention: 34** 

#### **Status of Convention:**

On Tuesday, October 12, 2021, the ISBA Executive Board moved to hold the 2021 ISBA Annual Convention by two methods, in-person or virtual. For those who would like to attend in person, masks will be required to attend; however, attendees who do not wish to wear a mask can submit a negative COVID test to be exempted from the requirement. Proof of negative COVID test may be done within 72 hours prior to arriving at the venue or ISBA will have rapid COVID tests on site of the event at no cost to the attendee. We will be providing more information as the ISBA staff work through logistics. For current registrants who do not wish to attend with the options provided, the ISBA will allow for a FULL refund if you cancel by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 22nd.

#### Networking With Whova:

Whova offers a variety of ways to network. The Community Board is a place to go to join conversation threads and be part of virtual or in person meet ups! The attendee tab allows you to instant message any attendee or speaker. Each session gives the opportunity to interact through polls, chats, and Q & A tabs. Competitions also help bring everyone together by offering the chance to vote for your favorite photo, post photos, and interact with Exhibitors for the passport!

#### **Community Board**

Create conversation topics, meetups, and more! Or join in and network with other attendees who have the same interests as you!





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### **Exhibitor and Sponsors**

Whova offers the opportunity to participate in exhibitor passports, get in touch with exhibitors, and interact with sponsors!

## **Attendee Tab**

Using the Attendees tab you can search for any attendee and instant message them! Make sure to check out your Recommended tab that shows attendees with similar information to you!



## **Session Interaction**

Take advantage of each sessions Q & A, chat, and poll feature to get the most out of the workshops you attend!

#### Workshops:

We have over 50 live workshops and over 20 pre-recorded workshops available this year. If you haven't already checked out the list of workshops, please do so by visiting <a href="https://www.idsba.org/convention/workshops">https://www.idsba.org/convention/workshops</a>.

#### Thank you to our 2021 Convention Sponsors:









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