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Almost Time for NAHAD's Annual Convention



**42nd Annual NAHAD
Meeting & Convention**

Accelerating Connections, Driving Performance

May 16-19, 2026
Indianapolis, Indiana

If you haven't registered yet for NAHAD's Annual Convention, now is the time. The event is just over a month away, and this is an Annual Convention you won't want to miss.

With record attendance expected in Indianapolis, this year's convention will feature an expanded exhibit hall and enhanced networking opportunities. You'll have the opportunity

to connect with industry leaders, explore the latest developments, and build valuable relationships across the hose and hose accessory industry.

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2025 E-commerce Findings in the Industry



NAHAD partnered with Distribution Strategy Group (DSG) to gain deeper insight into trends and best practices in distributor e-commerce. Incorporating input from NAHAD members, DSG has compiled the 2025 findings, and the report is now available.

[View Findings](#)

2026 Cross Industry Compensation and Benefits Survey



In today's competitive labor market, employees are closely evaluating total rewards, including compensation, benefits, flexibility, and career growth. NAHAD has partnered with Industry Insights for the 2026 Cross-Industry Compensation and Benefits Survey, now featuring new incumbent-based reporting for greater accuracy.

All members are encouraged to participate and will receive confidential, company-specific reports and access to benchmarking tools, **free of charge**, to help assess competitiveness and identify workforce trends. Deadline is March 31, 2026.

Complete Survey by 3/31

Member News

SNAP-TITE HOSE LAUNCHES "PA PROUD" PROGRAM TO SUPPORT PENNSYLVANIA FIRE DEPARTMENTS



Snap-tite Hose today announced the launch of its new PA Proud Program, an initiative designed to help Pennsylvania fire departments evaluate, upgrade, and save on fire hose while supporting equipment manufactured within the Commonwealth.

[Read More.](#)

**Precision Hose & Expansion Joints
Expanding**



Precision Hose & Expansion Joints is proud to announce the expansion of our manufacturing capabilities with the addition of in-house flare-thru PTFE hose assemblies. Through a strategic partnership with PTFEFlex, Precision has implemented advanced PTFE flaring processes across our HC and SC convoluted PTFE hose

product lines.

[Read More.](#)

NAHAD New Member Spotlight: Thor

Thor is major Italian manufacturing Company of industrial rubber hoses. Established over 60 years ago in Lesmo near Milan, today Thor is a group of companies with 3 production units and 3 international branches for the distribution of its products.



Thor hoses find application in the food and beverage industry, but also chemical and pharma, marine industry, petrol transportation, as well as in the industrial fluid transfer and material handling applications, construction, steel mill industry and many other markets.

[Learn More.](#)



Coxreels® 1600 Series: The Industry's Most Versatile Symmetric Reel Design

Coxreels® continues to lead industry innovation with the 1600 Series, a high-performance reeling platform designed for maximum configuration featuring the most versatile symmetric reel design in the industry. Engineered as a feature-rich, robust reeling platform, the 1600 Series offers an extensive array of components and configurations to meet the demands of any conceivable application.

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Master of
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NAHAD Exclusive Scholarship and Webinar

NAHAD has partnered with Texas A&M University's top-ranked Master of Industrial Distribution (MID) program to award a \$5,000 Jennings Scholarship to one NAHAD member employee. Applications are open now and reviewed on a rolling basis, with a final deadline of May 31, 2026.

Learn More About the Program

Gain insights on this program and about talent acquisition in the April webinar led by Dr. Bharani Nagarathnam from Texas A&M University. Join April 8, 2026, at 1:00 PM EST.

Register for the Webinar



Spotlight Opportunities with NAHAD

The 2026 NAHAD Advertising Prospectus is here, and it includes a range of exciting opportunities to reach the hose and hose accessory industry.

New this year: LinkedIn Advertising is available for just \$3,000 per ad, providing highly targeted exposure through NAHAD-managed campaigns.

Other 2026 advertising options include:

- NAHAD365 e-newsletter placements
- NAHAD News print and advertorial opportunities
- LinkedIn Live interviews
- Digital Membership Directory advertising

Advertise with NAHAD



April Technology Roundtable **AI: Trends for Operational Optimization** April 15, 12:00 PM EST

This will be an informal 30-minute lunchtime discussion is to address advancements and question in the industry. March's topic will be AI: Sales and Marketing Techniques & Trends and will be facilitated by **Taryn Stoeger, Singer Industrial**. Don't miss this opportunity to engage with peers and gain insights on issues impacting your business.

Register for April Technology Roundtable

Don't Miss Out On The Conversation On Social Media:



Have something to share with NAHAD members?

Send all content submissions to info@NAHAD.org.

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