



DMC 2025 Postponement FAQ

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Why is DMC being postponed?

Due to the ongoing federal government shutdown and resulting travel restrictions, ARCTOS has decided to **reschedule the Defense Manufacturing Conference (DMC)** to ensure full participation from our government, military, and industry partners.

What are the new conference dates and location?

DMC will now be held **March 30 – April 2, 2026** at the **Caribe Royale Orlando**, the same venue originally contracted for the November 2025 event.

Do I need to re-register?

No action is required. All paid registrations, exhibit booth reservations, and sponsorships **automatically transfer** to the March 30 – April 2, 2026 dates. Your organization's booth location, sponsorship deliverables, and attendee registration details will remain intact.

Will my exhibit, sponsorship and registration payments remain valid?

Yes. The collected exhibit, sponsorship and registration fees will remain secure and credited toward your participation in the rescheduled event.

What if my company cannot participate in the postponed dates?

Organizations unable to attend the new dates may request a **full refund** of paid exhibit or registration fees. Written notice must be submitted to **Carrie Kouse (carrie.kouse@arctos-us.com)** **no later than Monday, December 1, 2025** (four weeks from the postponement announcement). After that date, standard cancellation terms will apply.

Will hotel reservations at Caribe Royale be automatically canceled?

Yes. Reservations made within the official DMC block will be canceled automatically once the postponement is processed. When the new block for March 30 – April 2, 2026 opens, a fresh booking link

will be shared directly with all registered participants. PLEASE NOTE: If your hotel reservation was booked outside the DMC block (i.e. third-party agency, etc.) you MUST cancel that reservation yourself by calling the Caribe Royale directly.

How will booth placement and sponsorship visibility be handled?

Exhibitors and sponsors who maintain their participation will **retain their current booth assignments** and **receive priority access** to on-site selections, signage placements, and branding opportunities for the rescheduled dates.

Will there be any program changes?

The full technical, government, and industry program will move forward with only date adjustments. The planning committee is working to confirm all sessions, speakers, and networking activities on the new timeline.

Who should I contact with questions?

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