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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHAIN DRUG STORES**  
**NACDS 2025 TOTAL STORE EXPO**  
**Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Anticipated Attendance: 6,000**

#### **Group Description**

The National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS) is a trade association representing the interests of retail chain pharmacies and suppliers in the United States. Founded in 1933, NACDS advocates for pharmacy industry issues related to public policy, regulatory affairs, and pharmacy practice standards. It serves as a platform for collaboration among its members, which includes traditional drugstores, supermarkets, and mass merchants with pharmacies. NACDS engages in advocacy efforts to promote access to pharmacy services, medication adherence, and healthcare delivery innovation. The association also provides its members with resources, education, and networking opportunities to support their businesses and advance the profession of pharmacy.

#### **Attendee Profile**

The NACDS Total Store Expo attracts a wide range of high-level professionals from across the retail pharmacy and consumer goods industries. Attendees typically include senior executives, category managers, pharmacy directors, merchandising leaders, supply chain specialists, and C-suite decision-makers from national and regional drug stores, supermarkets, mass merchants, convenience stores, dollar stores, and specialty retailers. The event also draws exhibitors from pharmaceutical, over the counter, beauty, health, wellness, and technology sectors. Many participants attend to showcase products, explore retail partnerships, and engage in pre-scheduled business meetings through programs like "Meet the Market," making the expo a strategic hub for building connections and driving innovation across the total store.

## Guest Room Block

Participating Hotels	Peak Room Night
<b>Total Peak Nights = 2,067</b>	
Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	150
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego	267
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina	1,100
Omni San Diego Hotel	350
Pendry San Diego	200

## Schedule of Events

Date	Fri Aug 22	Sat Aug 23	Sun Aug 24	Mon Aug 25
Attendee Open Meals	All Meals	Lunch	Dinner	N/A
<b>Convention Center Agenda</b>	8:00AM-6:00PM Exhibit Hall Installation	7:30AM-6:00PM Registration & Information Desk  8:00AM-9:00am Meet the Market Networking Continental Breakfast	7:00AM-9:30AM Exhibitor Final Prep  7:00AM-6:00PM Registration & Information Desk  7:30AM-8:00AM Networking Continental Breakfast @ Marriott Marquis	7:30AM-8:00AM Networking Continental Breakfast  7:30AM-5:00PM Registration & Information Desk
	8:00AM-6:00PM Registration & Information Desk	8:00AM-6:00PM Meet the Market Information Desk, Lectures, & General Sessions	8:00AM-9:30AM Business Program	8:00AM-9:00AM The Retail Remix and 2025 Pharmaceutical Trends
	5:00PM-6:30PM Maximie your NACDS Relationships & Outcomes	5:00PM-6:00PM NACDS Involvement Reception	10:00AM-6:00PM Exhibit Hall Open	9:30AM-5:00PM Exhibit Hall Open
		6:30AM-9:30PM 27 <sup>th</sup> Annual NACDS Foundation Reception & Dinner	11:30AM-2:00PM Lunch	11:30AM-2:00PM Lunch
			6:00PM-7:30PM Total Store Expo Reception	7:00PM-10:00PM San Diego Extravaganza

*[\\*Schedule is subject to change](#)*

### Off-Site Scheduled Events

No offsite events.

### Shuttle Information

No shuttle provided.

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