



build 2026

my future

An Interactive Construction Career & Industry Showcase



Students will go booth to booth to gain hands-on experience in what it is like to build a bridge, fix an A/C system, lay bricks, move machinery, etc. We encourage you to be creative in what you can offer each student!

OCTOBER 22, 2026
9AM - 1PM - JETBLUE PARK

WHO SHOULD BE INVOLVED?

Builders, Sub-Contractors, Suppliers, etc. An exhibitor can be any credible building industry professional who can provide a hands-on educational construction experience for highschool students.



**PROGRAM
SPONSORS**
\$5,000
3 AVAILABLE

- Social Media Promotion (Individually)
- Logo with Direct Link on Event Page
- Logo on Flyer
- Logo included in Program, Banner & Event T-shirt
- Booth space at event
- Logo on student backpack
- 8 Additional Lunch Tickets
- *Logo will have prominent placement on all material

**MASTER
SPONSORS**
\$2,5000
8 AVAILABLE

- Social Media Promotion (As a group)
- Logo with Direct Link on Event Page
- Logo on Flyer, Program, Banner & Event T-shirt
- Booth space at event
- 6 Additional Lunch Tickets
- *Logo will have prominent placement on all material

**JOURNEYMAN
SPONSORS**
\$1,0000
15 AVAILABLE

- Company name on Event Page
- Company name on Event Flyer, Program & Banner
- Company name on event T-shirt
- Booth space at event
- 4 Additional Lunch Tickets

**APPRENTICE
SPONSORS**
\$500
UNLIMITED

- Company name on Event Page
- Company name on Event Flyer, Program & Banner
- Booth Space

**FRIENDS OF
THE INDUSTRY**
IN-KIND
UNLIMITED

Make a donation and we will list your company as a friend of the industry!

Email Jenn@BIA.Net to reserve your sponsorship



2026 Exhibitor Registration Form

Thank you for participating in the 6TH Annual Build My Future
Lee County - Construction Career Day & Industry Showcase!

October 22, 2026 - 9:00 am until 1 pm

JetBlue Park - 11500 Fenway South Drive, Fort Myers, FL 3391

Company: _____ Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____

Exhibit Space Fee is \$275 for Lee BIA & ASA Members/Nonprofit Entities and \$375 for Future Members This fee includes tables, chairs and 2 meal tickets.

**Vendor Fee will be waived if vendor is an event sponsor.*

Please Note: To participate, you will be required to show proof of insurance to the Lee BIA.

Will your exhibit include a hands-on activity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Description of Hands-On Activity: _____

Space Requirements: _____

Inside Space _____ Outside Space _____

(Outdoor space is available for exhibitors with large equipment and machinery only)

- Will you need electrical? (JetBlue offers limited outlets with 110 watts) ____ Yes ____ No
 - If so, what are your electrical needs? _____
- 2 meal tickets are included in your registration. Please specify how many additional you will need.
Note: each additional meal ticket will cost \$10. _____

☐ Send Info on Sponsorship Opportunities (Sponsorship Deadline – Friday, September 25, 2026)

Hours for set-up of exhibits are Wednesday,
October 21, 2026 at 9am - 5pm & Thursday,
October 22, 2026 at 7 am – 8:30 am.
All exhibits must be ready by 8:30 am.
All exhibits must remain up until the end of
event at 1:00pm 10/22/26.



Signature _____

Title _____

Payment Form

Save Time - Visit Bia.Net to sign up and pay online

Consider these items when calculating your total amount:

Sponsorship Level: _____

Exhibitor Registration Price: _____

Extra Lunch Tickets (\$10 per lunch): _____

Total Being Charged: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ AMEX ☐ CHECK # _____ | Amount \$ _____

Card #: _____ Exp: _____ CSV#: _____

Name on Card: _____

CC Billing Address: _____
Address City State/Zip

Please mail completed forms and payment to:

Lee Building Industry Association
Build My Future
6835 International Center Blvd. #4
Fort Myers, FL 33912

OR

Scan and email to Jenn@BIA.net



By signing on the line below, I understand the financial and exhibitor/sponsor obligations for the Build My Future Lee County Career Day and Industry Showcase. **I agree to pay for my exhibitor space or sponsorship by October 1, 2026.** I understand that the staff of the Lee Building Industry Association reserve the right to determine the eligibility of any exhibitor.

Signature: _____





Volunteer Registration Form

Thank you for participating in the fifth annual
Build My Future
Construction Career Day & Industry Showcase
October 22, 2026– 9am – 1:00pm
JetBlue Park
11500 Fenway South Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33913

NAME: _____
EMAIL: _____
PHONE: _____
SHIRT SIZE: (S-XXXL) _____

All volunteers are required to attend the volunteer pre-event meeting on **Thursday, October 22, 2026 at JetBlue Park at 8 AM**. Volunteers will be given responsibilities, event t-shirts to be worn at the event and additional event information. More information will be sent out closer to the event date.

Please specify any time restrictions: _____

By signing the line below, I agree to follow the rules of JetBlue Park and Build My Future Lee County. I understand that JetBlue Park and Build My Future Lee County are not responsible for any theft or damage to any personal items.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this page to Jenn@BIA.net or to the Lee Building Industry Association at
6835 International Center Blvd. #4, Fort Myers, FL 33912

Build My Future Rules & Regulations

1. **CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS:** No exhibitor will be permitted to set up their booth until all fees are paid.

2. **EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY RIGHT OF REFUSAL AND/OR CANCELLATION:** The Build My Future Collaborative reserves the right to determine the eligibility of any exhibitor. In the event of non-acceptance, the fee shall be returned to the applicant. Once the applicant has been accepted, the full cost of the exhibit space is due and payable in the manner described in the fee schedule. Exhibits and the conduct of exhibitors are subject to Build My Future Lee County approval, which reserves the right to refuse the application of any company not meeting the required standards, as well as the right to curtail exhibits or parts of exhibits that detract from the character of the show. This also applies to displays, literature, advertising, novelties, souvenirs, and personal conduct of exhibitors. Officers, employees, and agents involved in the management of the Build My Future Construction Career Day & Industry Showcase shall have full authority to interpret and enforce all rules and regulations governing Exhibitors. All matters and questions not specifically addressed in the rules shall be subject to final determination by the Build My Future Collaborative. The rules may be amended at any time by the Build My Future Collaborative upon notice to Exhibitors. In addition to any other recourse referenced in these rules and regulations, the Build My Future Collaborative may have recourse for the violation of any of these rules in any manner it deems appropriate, including expulsion of an exhibitor from the show and suspension from future shows.

3. **EXHIBIT SPACE:** For every booth space reserved, the Build My Future Collaborative shall provide one 6-foot table, and two chairs. BOOTH SIGNAGE WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VENDOR.

5. **UNOCCUPIED SPACE:** If the exhibitor fails to occupy space contracted for, or fails to comply in any respect with the terms of these rules and regulations, the Build My Future Collaborative shall have the right to rent such space to any other applicant without releasing the original exhibitor from paying the sum agreed to in the application and contract for exhibit space.

6. **FIRE SAFETY:** No combustible oils or gases may be used as part of the exhibit, nor will any open flames be permitted without prior written approval of the Fire Marshall. All electrical equipment used in conjunction with the display's installation, operation, and dismantling must be in operating condition and able to pass the inspection of the local Fire Marshall. Storage of excess materials in hallways is prohibited.

8. **CARE OF EXHIBIT SPACE:** Each exhibitor must keep their own space cleaned and their exhibit maintained in good order while the show is open to the public. The Build My Future Collaborative volunteers shall be responsible for maintaining the aisles and public areas.

9. **ELECTRIC NEEDS:** There is limited electrical outlets available. Access to 110 service will be supplied to vendors that indicate that they need power for their exhibit space. Exhibitors will need to bring extension cords.

10. **EVENTUALITIES:** In case the exhibit hall should be destroyed by fire or the elements, or by another cause, or in case other circumstances shall make it impossible for the Build My Future Collaborative to permit the contracted space to be occupied by exhibitor, the application and contract for exhibit space shall terminate and the exhibitor shall waive any claim for damages or compensation.

11. **LIABILITY:** Neither the Build My Future Collaborative, the employees thereof, their agents or representatives; nor JetBlue Park, the employees thereof, their agents or representatives; nor any member of the Build My Future Collaborative shall be responsible for any injury, loss or damage that may occur to the exhibitor, or to the exhibitor's employees or property from any cause whatsoever prior, during or subsequent to the period covered by the application and contract for exhibit space; and the exhibitor on signing the contract expressly releases the foregoing named Association, Corporations, individuals, their agents and employees from any and all claims for such loss, damage, or injury.

12. **SET-UP OF EXHIBITS:** Hours for set-up of exhibits are Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 9am - 5pm and Thursday, October 22, 2026 at 7 am – 8:30 am. All exhibits must be ready by 8:30 am.

13. **SHOW TIMES:** The show will be open to the students 9am–1 pm on 10/22/2022

14. **REMOVAL OF EXHIBIT:** All exhibits must remain set up until 1pm on Thursday, October 22, 2026. Tear down will not begin until after all students depart. All exhibits must be removed by 5pm on Thursday.

15. **BOOTH ASSIGNMENTS:** The Build My Future Collaborative reserves the right to change or alter space assignments, floor plans, and show conditions without notice and at their sole discretion for the best interests of the show.

16. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS:** Exhibitors shall comply with all local, city, state and federal safety, fire and health laws, ordinances and regulations, including the Policies, Rules and Regulations of JetBlue Park regarding the installation, dismantling and operation of the exhibit.

17. **COPYRIGHTED WORKS:** Exhibitor acknowledges and agrees that it shall be solely responsible for obtaining any licenses, permits, etc., which may be required for it to broadcast, perform, or display any copyrighted materials including, but not limited to, music, video, and software. Exhibitor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Build My Future Collaborative and its directors, officers, employees and agents from and against any and all claims and expenses, including attorney's fees and costs, arising out of or related to exhibitor's breach of this provision. The terms of this provision shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

18. **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** Exhibitor represents and warrants that its exhibit and product/service information shall comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, its regulations, and guide- lines (collectively "ADA"). Exhibitor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Build My Future Collaborative and its directors, officers, employees and agents from and against any and all claims and expenses, including attorney's fees and costs, arising out of or related to Exhibitor's breach of this provision or noncompliance with any provision of the ADA.

19. **LEGAL ACTION:** Any legal action by an exhibitor against the Build My Future Collaborative related to these rules must be brought in Circuit Court of Lee County, Florida and Exhibitor's sole remedy is limited to exhibition fees actually paid by the exhibitor, and indirect or consequential damages may not be sought and all such claims are hereby released.

20. **INSURANCE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENTS:** Each exhibitor is required to have Public Liability Insurance to protect against possible claims arising out of the operation of this exhibit - this includes coverage for allowing students to operate equipment. Fire, theft, liability and extended coverage insurance is not provided by the Build My Future Collaborative or JetBlue Park. Exhibitor may obtain such coverage at its own expense. Exhibitor remains responsible for all property brought into the show and shall bear the sole risk of loss for that property. Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Build My Future Collaborative, and its directors, agents and employees from any damages caused by theft or other perils normally covered by extended coverage, liability, theft, or fire policies, as well as for all claims, losses, liability, or damages for injury, death, or property damage that may arise from activities of the exhibitor, its employees, agents, invitees, and licensees. Each exhibitor shall obtain an endorsement to its liability policy reflecting the Build My Future Collaborative and its agents as additional insureds.

Each exhibitor is required to have Public Liability Insurance with Lee Building Industry Association, American Subcontractors Association, Lee County Board of County Commissioners, and the Boston Red Sox Baseball Club Limited Partnership and each Officers, Directors, Officials, Representatives, Agents, and Employees included as Additional Insured for October 22, 2026.

- Lee BIA: 6835 International Center Blvd. #4, Fort Myers, FL 33912

- American Subcontractors Association: 1004 Duke Street, Alexandria , VA 22314

- Lee County Board of County Commissioners - P.O. Box 398, Fort Myers FL 33902

- Boston Red Sox Baseball Club Limited Partnership - 11500 Fenway South Drive, Fort Myers FL 33913

21. Exhibitor hereby represents and warrants to the Build My Future Collaborative that the exhibitor has taken all steps reasonably necessary to ensure the sound engineering and structural integrity in its exhibit design and the proper construction and safety of the exhibit itself, as erected.

22. **AMENDMENTS:** The Build My Future Collaborative has full power to interpret or amend these rules. Whatever these rules do not cover, the Build My Future Collaborative reserves the right to make rules to cover to be in the best interest of the Show, and the exhibitor agrees to accept and abide by such rulings.

23. **PENALTIES:** The penalty for violation of any rule CAN result in immediate booth closure and suspension of exhibitor's right to be in the next year's show.

