

# RIMS 2020 Annual Conference & Exhibition Blocking Site Instructions / Walkthrough

## Navigation

Click the "**menu toggle icon**" at the top right of the page to expand the menu for more event information, supporting documents, and contact information.

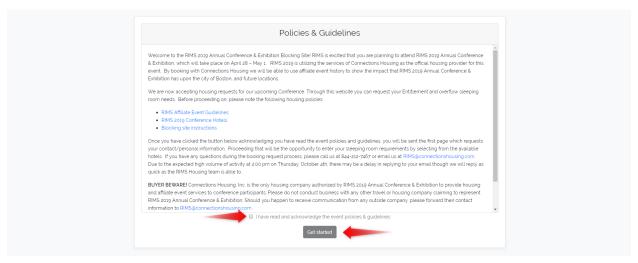
Click the "SmartBlock logo" at any point during the process to start over.



## **Event Policies & Guidelines**

Contains all event policies and guidelines for your review. Scroll through and read all event policies before moving on so that you understand all the terminology and guidelines to follow.

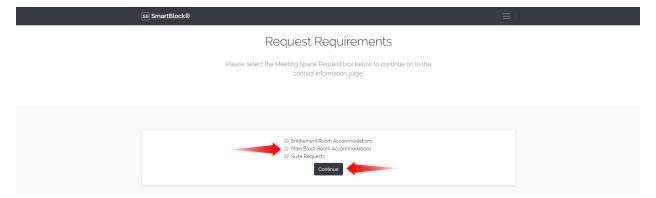
You must check the "agreement checkbox" before clicking the "Get started" button to proceed to the request process.





# Request Requirements

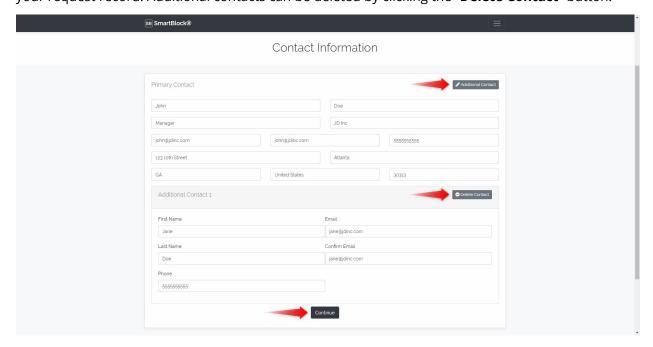
This page is to customize your request process so that you are only asked to provide information that pertains to your request. With the **check boxes**, indicate which categories you need to add to your request, then click "**Continue**."



### **Contact Information**

Complete all contact info fields and click "**Continue**." If you complete a field with errors or leave any required fields blank, you will be prompted to enter a value of the correct format before you may continue.

You may click the "**Additional Contact**" button if you wish to add an additional contact person to your request record. Additional contacts can be deleted by clicking the "**Delete Contact**" button.





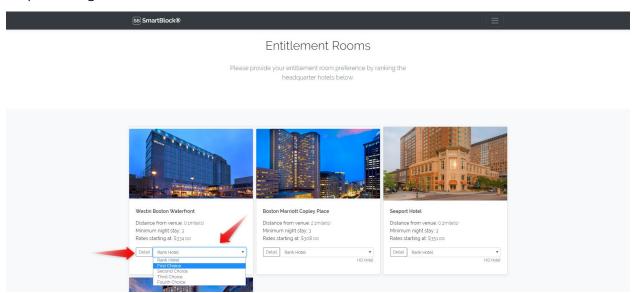
#### **Entitlement Rooms**

Specify your HQ hotel preferences, exhibitor booth size, and number of rooms you require by each night (providing a breakdown of one or two beds requested). Number of beds, as always, are requests only and not guaranteed, although we always do our best to satisfy all requests.

Select your HQ Hotel preferences by using the provided **dropdowns** to rank your choices. There are four HQ Hotel properties, so you will need to provide your first choice through fourth choice.

To see more information on a hotel, click the "**Detail**" button. This will open a new window with more detailed information about the hotel including description, directions, amenities, and available room types.

To re-rank your choices, select "**change rank**" and that choice will become available in all dropdowns again.



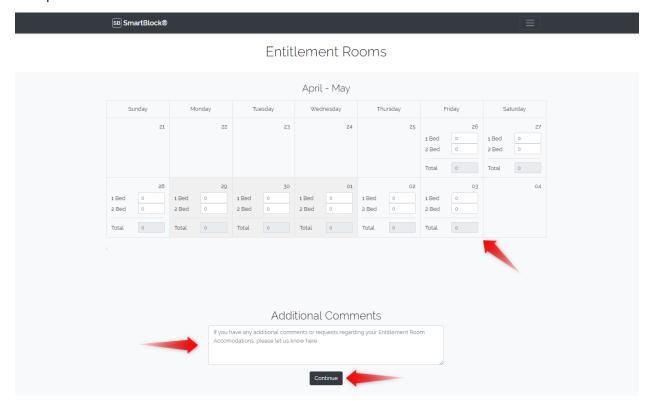
Next, select your appropriate exhibitor booth size using the **dropdown** provided and you will be prompted with what your **maximum number of rooms allowed is per night**, based on the event policies and guidelines.





Next, provide a breakdown of number of rooms needed per night with the **table** provided. Notice that total number of one beds and two beds may not exceed the max number of rooms allowed based on your booth size.

Lastly, provide any "**Additional Comments**" regarding your entitlement rooms request in the text area provided. Then click "**Continue**" to move on.



#### Main Block Hotel Room Accommodations

First, select six hotels as your preferred properties by clicking the "**Select Hotel**" button for each corresponding hotel. You must choose six hotels before you will be able to rank them. Selected hotels will have a highlighted border. Click "**Remove Hotel**" to cancel a hotel as a selection.

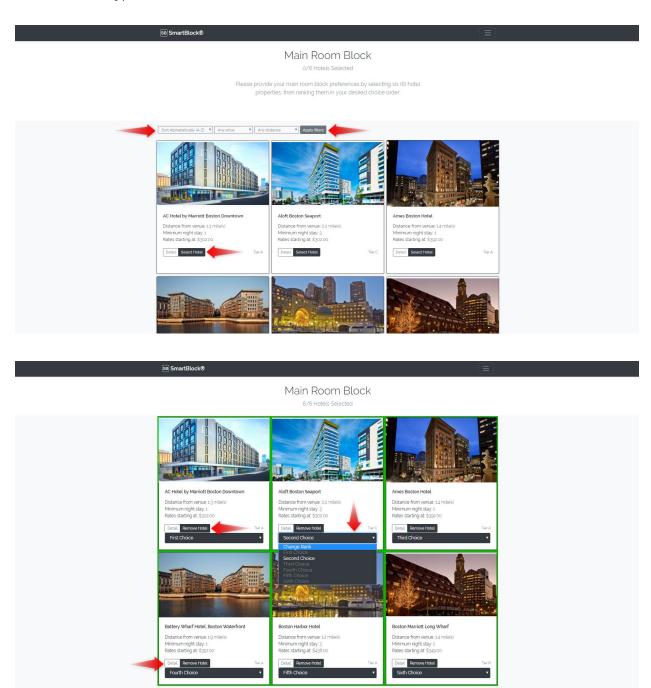
Use the "dropdowns" at the top of the page to sort or filter hotels based on price and/or distance, then click "Apply filters."

Once you have chosen six hotels, all other options will be removed, and you will be prompted with **dropdowns** to rank your six hotels in order of preference.

You must select a choice for all six hotels, first choice through sixth choice. To re-rank your choices, select "**change rank**" and that choice will be available in all dropdowns again. This works exactly as it does on the entitlement rooms page.



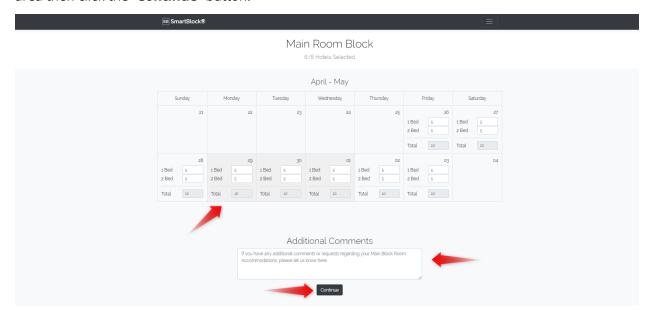
To see more information on a hotel, click the "**Detail**" button. This will open a new window or tab with more detailed information about the hotel including description, directions, amenities, and available room types.



Next, provide a breakdown of the number of rooms need per night by number of beds in the **table** provided. The total per night will be displayed based on the number of one and two bed rooms entered above. Event dates are styled in gray.

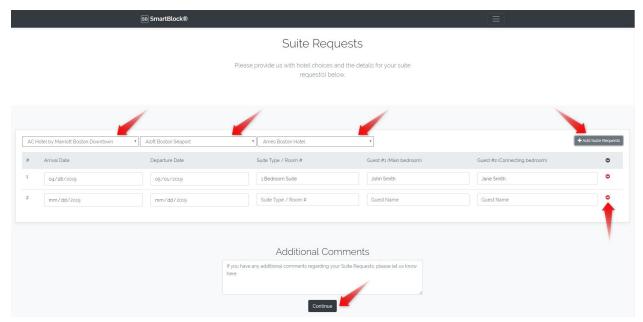


Provide any "Additional Comments" regarding your request hotel room block in the provided text area then click the "Continue" button.



# **Suite Requests**

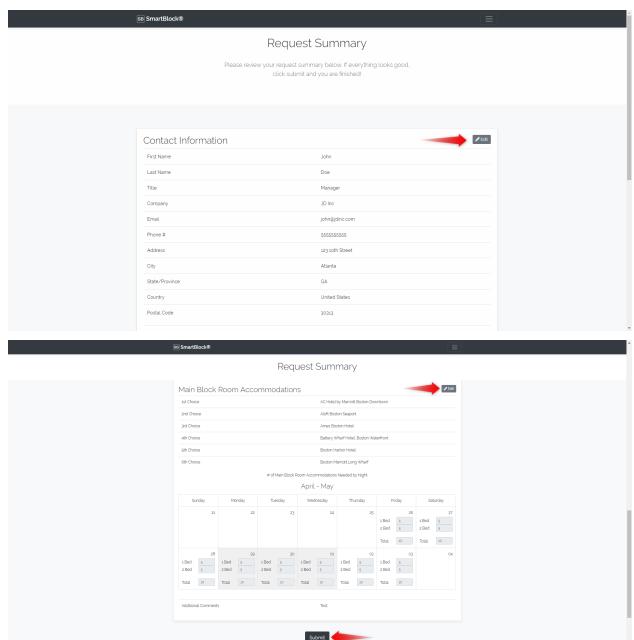
To request suite(s), fill out the form provided. Select three choices for desired hotels using the **dropdowns** provided. Click "Add Suite Request" to request multiple suite requests. You can delete a request by clicking the **red minus icon**. Provide any additional comments regarding suite requests and proceed by clicking the "Continue" button.





# **Request Summary**

Review your request on this page to make sure all your information is accurate. If you need to change any part of your request, click the "**Edit**" button for the corresponding section you would like to edit. Once you complete your changes and click "Continue," you will be redirected back to the request summary page. When finished reviewing your summary, click the "**Submit**" button to complete your request.





# Confirmation

Once you have successfully submitted your request, you will then see a confirmation page that will include your "**Submission #**."

You will also receive an automated confirmation email which will include a copy of your request details for your records.

