

National Demolition Association Convention & Expo Named Fastest Growing Construction Show in 2024

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WASHINGTON – The National Demolition Association's (NDA) Annual Demolition Convention & Expo, Demolition San Antonio, was named a Fastest 50 Award Grand Winner in the category for Fastest Growing Construction Show for 25.5 percent Blended Growth at Trade Show Executive's Fastest 50 Awards & Summit this month. The Trade Show Executive's (TSE) Fastest 50 Awards are judged based on growth metrics in the trade show industry, including exhibit space, number of companies exhibiting, and growth in attendance.

NDA has grown exhibiting companies at the NDA Annual Convention & Expo from 57 in 2017 to 109 in 2024 and expo square footage from 15,600 square feet to 19,560 square feet in 2024.

The continued growth of the NDA Annual Convention & Expo reflects the industry's need for connecting trusted, certified demolition professionals with reliable equipment manufacturers, suppliers, and service providers. NDA provides an environment where these connections develop into life-long partnerships, creating mutually beneficial business outcomes for demolition companies and industry vendors alike. Beyond business, NDA provides resources that advance environmental stewardship and public safety, helping members keep the communities they serve safe.

NDA hosts the fan-favorite Live DEMOlition Event®, first introduced in 2018, in conjunction with the NDA Annual Convention & Expo. This event offers NDA exhibitors and sponsors an additional opportunity to connect and showcase their equipment on the ground in real-time and in a simulated demolition environment. Hands-on equipment testing allows demolition professionals to learn best practices and maintenance directly from manufacturers, reduce risks of accidents by understanding improper handling and mitigate malfunctions, and receive training that helps avoid operational delays and increased costs. The Live DEMOlition Event® has grown from 15 exhibitors with 18 pieces of equipment in its first year to 29 exhibitors with 89 pieces of equipment and attachments in 2025.

"The growth of our Expo is a huge milestone and great accomplishment for the NDA Annual Convention & Expo," said NDA President Ben Hayden. "We're proud to continue hosting such a successful event where demolition professionals can connect to build relationships and strengthen their networks."

"The industry recognition NDA has received is a result of the hard work from the contributing volunteers and NDA staff team. Our growth proves that NDA is committed to staying competitive with cutting-edge offerings in our industry. The Expo will continue to grow and evolve with the needs of vendors and attendees alike to bring innovation to the demolition industry," said NDA President Ben Hayden.

NDA recently concluded a successful 2025 Annual Convention & Expo, Demolition New Orleans, in New Orleans. The **2026 event** will take place in Phoenix, Arizona from Feb. 4-7.

Contact Andrew Haigh, NDA Sales Manager at 202.367.5442 or ahaigh@demolitionassociation.com to learn more about 2026 sales opportunities for the Demolition Phoenix and DEMOlition Event®.

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About the National Demolition Association

The **National Demolition Association (NDA)** is a nonprofit trade organization representing approximately 500 U.S. and Canadian companies and many international firms that are involved in the demolition process. NDA is the voice of the demolition industry in Washington and throughout the nation. NDA's primary mission is advocacy and education to strengthen the business environment of the demolition industry. Membership includes demolition contractors, general contractors and civil engineers abreast of environmental, regulatory and safety matters. Visit www.demolitionassociation.com to learn more about NDA's offerings.

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