



# Virtual National Conference 2021 Guide

## Attendees

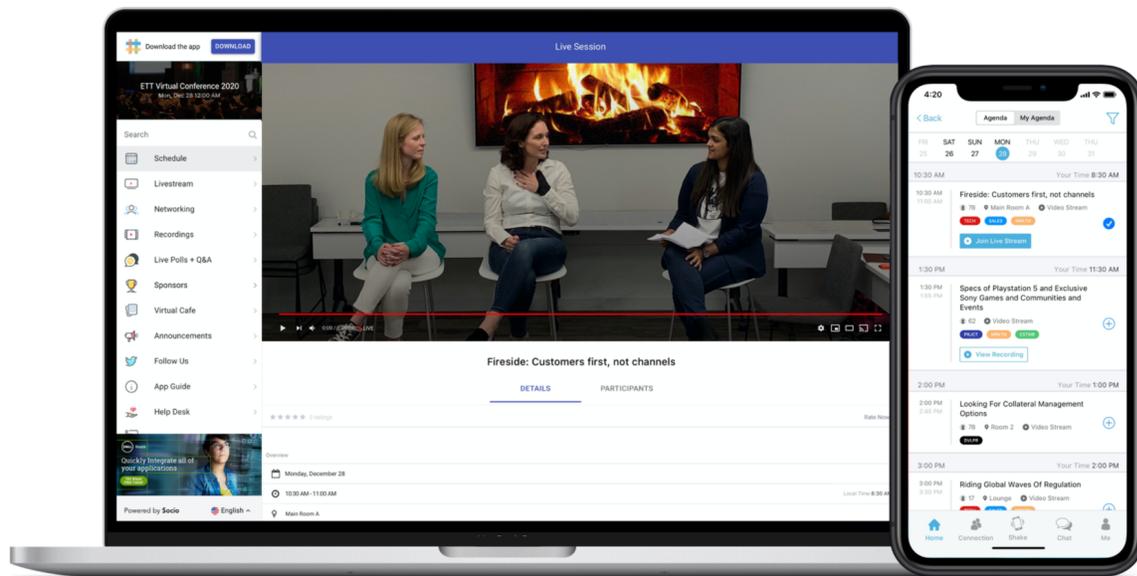
Welcome to SASE Virtual National Conference 2020 and thank you for the continued support of the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers.

SASE has teamed up with Socio once again to provide you with the opportunity to meet and network with professionals. Please take the time to get familiar with the two virtual NC platforms. Make sure you brush off the resumes and upload them once you have created your accounts. Don't forget to go through all the Frequently Asked Question sections. Your answer might be there, and if not, please visit <https://conference.saseconnect.org/> for more information.

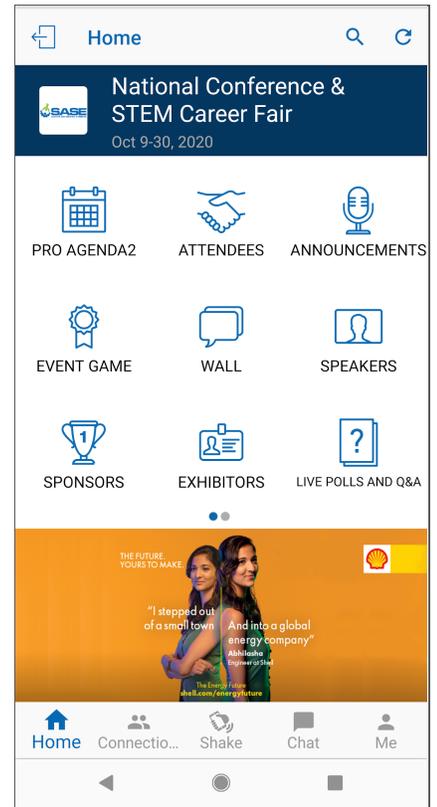
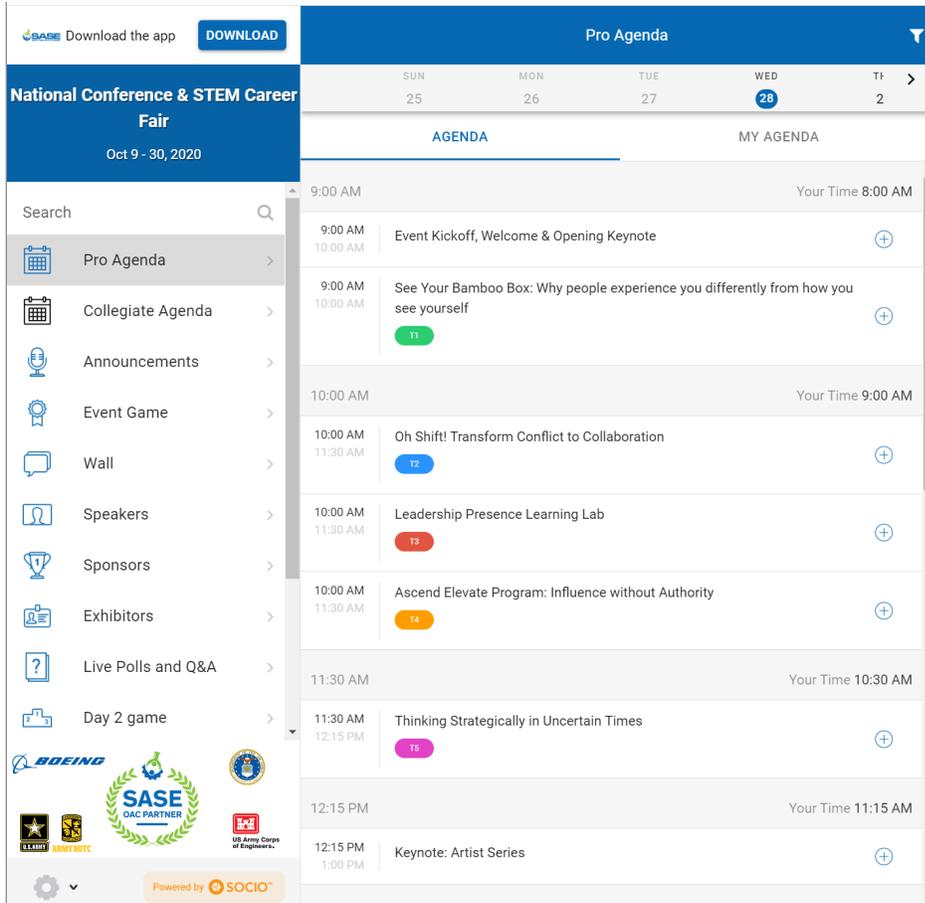
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## Socio: Conference, Workshop and Networking Platform



**Socio will be the primary hub for all the conference workshops and networking events. It is available to download on all operating systems.**



This is the homescreen you will see.  
(Web-Based and Android App shown)

## Agenda

This is where you find all conference events and you will be able to sign up by clicking on the add sign. In the 'My Agenda' tab, you can access all the events that you signed up for. (Note: the example pictures shown above are not the schedule of SASE NC2021)

The image displays two screenshots of a mobile application's agenda screen, comparing the 'AGENDA' and 'MY AGENDA' views.

**Left Screenshot (AGENDA):**

- Calendar:** Shows the week of Wednesday (13) to Tuesday (19), with Saturday (16) highlighted.
- AGENDA Tab:** Selected.
- Events:**
  - 3:30 PM - 3:00 PM:** Welcome and Introduction Session (25 attendees, Video Stream, + icon).
  - 4:00 PM - 1:00 AM:** Keynote Session: The Power of Virtual in 2020 and Beyond (39 attendees, Video Stream, TECH, BSNES tags, Join Live Stream button, + icon).
  - 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM:** Q&A with Anna Kavanagh from Google (34 attendees, Video Stream, BSNES, Q&A tags, View Recording button, + icon).
- Your Time:** 9:30 AM

**Right Screenshot (MY AGENDA):**

- Calendar:** Shows the week of Wednesday (13) to Tuesday (19), with Saturday (16) highlighted.
- AGENDA Tab:** Deselected.
- MY AGENDA Tab:** Selected.
- Events:**
  - 4:00 PM - 1:00 AM:** Keynote Session: The Power of Virtual in 2020 and Beyond (40 attendees, Video Stream, TECH, BSNES tags, Join Live Stream button, checkmark).
  - 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM:** Q&A with Anna Kavanagh from Google (35 attendees, Video Stream, BSNES, Q&A tags, View Recording button, checkmark).
- Your Time:** 10:00 AM

**Bottom Navigation Bar:** Home, Connections, Shake, Chat, Me.

## Sponsors

Here is where you see all the companies that are sponsoring the SASE NC 2021. When you click on a specific company, it will take you to a page where you can learn more about the company, the event they are hosting, and even request a meeting with one of their representatives.

The image shows two screenshots from a mobile application. The left screenshot displays a 'Sponsors' list with the following entries:

- Twitch**: Building the future of live entertainment. LIVE STREAMING SPONSOR
- Google**: Do the right thing. APP SPONSOR
- Cisco**: The bridge to possible. PLATINUM SPONSOR
- NetApp**: NetApp is the data authority for hybrid cloud. GOLD SPONSOR
- Adobe**: Changing the world through digital experiences. GOLD SPONSOR
- Autodesk**: Software for people who make things. GOLD SPONSOR
- Spotify**: Music for every mood. Play, discover, and share for free. SILVER SPONSOR

The right screenshot shows the detailed view for Twitch:

- twitch** logo
- Twitch**
- Building the future of live entertainment
- LIVE STREAMING SPONSOR
- Buttons: Request Follow Up, Schedule Meeting
- OVERVIEW**
- Don't just watch, join in**
- Welcome to Twitch. We are a global community of millions who come together each day to create their own entertainment: unique, live, unpredictable, never-to-be repeated experiences created by the magical interactions of the many. With chat built into every stream, you don't just watch on Twitch, you're a part of the show.
- Launched in 2011, Twitch is a one-of-a-kind collision of subcultures, games, communities, and streamers co-creating content around everything they're into.

Both screenshots feature a bottom navigation bar with icons for Home, Connections, Shake, Chat, and Me, and a secondary bar with three green circular icons.

## Attendees

With the Networking tool you will be able to reach out to fellow conference attendees, speakers, and company representatives!

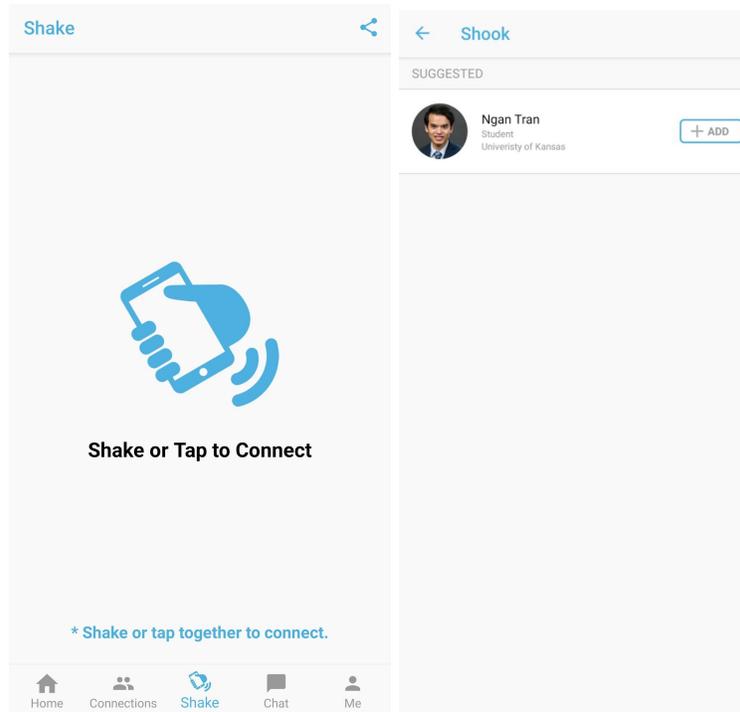
The screenshot displays a mobile application interface for a networking tool. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a back arrow, the title "Networking", and icons for sorting and filtering. Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search for networking". The main content area is divided into sections by letter: "ME", "A", and "S".

- ME Section:** Features a profile card for Ngan Tran, a Student at the University of Kansas, with a circular profile picture.
- A Section:** Lists three attendees: Tarik A (Manager), Jackie A, and Syed Faisal Abbas. Each entry includes a placeholder profile picture and a "+ ADD" button.
- S Section:** Features a profile card for Samir Abdelmawla, with a circular profile picture.

At the bottom of the screen, there is a navigation bar with five icons: Home (house icon), Connections (two people icon), Shake (handshake icon), Chat (speech bubble icon), and Me (person icon). Below the navigation bar, there are three green circular icons representing different networking features.

## Other Features of Socio

Shake to Connect - Shake your phone and you will connect to a random attendees currently on the app.



Virtual Wall - The Socio wall is like your typical social media wall. Be sure to check out what is active at the moment! We are using this to highlight companies, events and people.



## Zoom: Workshop Session Hosting Platform

### Zoom Experience & Download Link

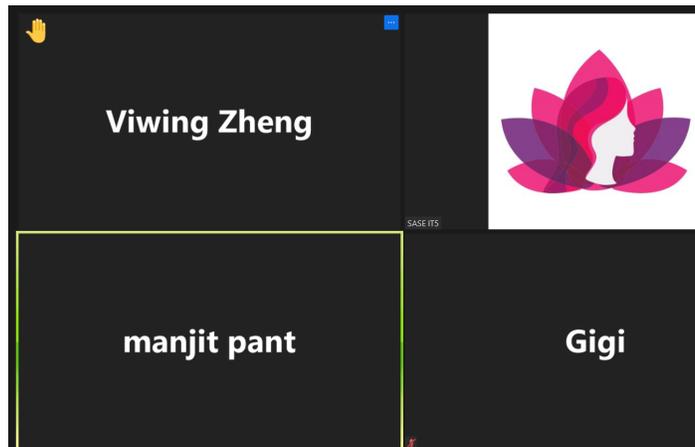
All the events in the Socio hub are linked to Zoom meetings. You will need to install Zoom and register an account with the same email that you used to register for NC2021! As an attendee, you will just need to click on the proper zoom event link, and you will be able to join the event.

You will be muted when you enter the zoom event and when the host and speakers are speaking, be sure to unmute yourself when you want to ask a question.

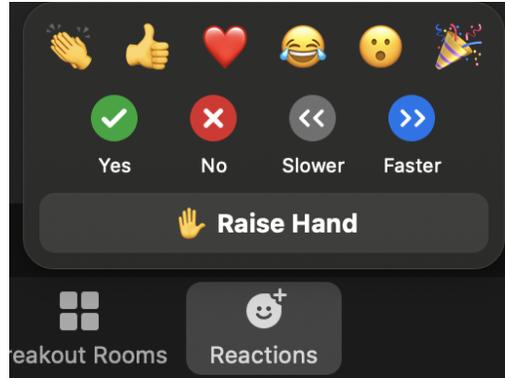
- To have the best zoom experience, **please make sure you have the latest version of Zoom downloaded.**
- Turn off your cam if you are experiencing laggy videos or sound.
- Make sure you exit from the previous event before joining another event. This may resolve computer hardware detection issues.
- Headsets are recommended over computer speakers as this might cause echo when speaking.
- Link is provided here: <https://zoom.us/>  
Download latest version: <https://zoom.us/download>

### Engaging with the Presenter

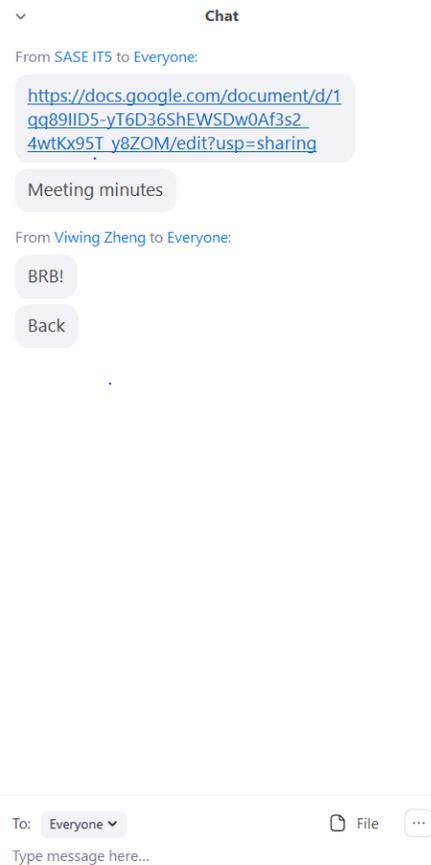
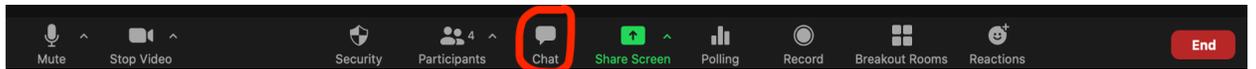
- Raise Hand feature
  - To indicate that you have a question, use the raise hand feature, which can be found by clicking the 'Reactions' button.



- Emoji Reactions
  - Attendees can also use additional reactions with emojis during the Zoom meeting, and the emoji reaction will pop up on the top left hand corner of the Zoom video window. Your emoji reaction will also pop up next to your name in the participants window.



- Chat window
  - Attendees can type their questions in the chat window. Later, the administrator can request the presenter to answer those questions.



## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What Virtual Platforms will SASE National Conference used?**

The agenda and all workshop links will be located on Socio. The workshops will be hosted on Zoom.

### **Is a webcam required?**

No, it is not required in order to participate. However, some sponsors may have the ability to request a video chat, and you will need a webcam either on your desktop or your phone for that option.

### **What type of equipment do I need to attend the conference?**

You can use your smartphone, tablet, laptop or desktop for the event. We recommend using a device with a camera just in case you get a video chat request from our sponsors or recruiters.

A good headset (headphone and microphone) in case you would like to speak during an event or video call with a company representative.

We strongly recommend a stable internet connection since many events will have video streaming.

### **How do I log in on the day of the event?**

Your login details will be emailed to you ahead of the event. You can use these details to access the online event.

### **Will I be able to build my own profile once I have signed up?**

Yes, once your account has been activated. You can upload resumes, link your social media accounts, and even upload a picture of yourself so the company representatives can see who you are.

### **Will I be able to save sponsor information?**

Yes. Like any physical event, we will have a swag bag for you! You can add all of the documents available to the online swag bag in your account and then email them to yourself or share items with friends and family by simply entering their email.

### **Can I invite my friends to participate?**

If you have any interested peers, you can direct them to register using the main registration link.

### **How can I ask sponsors questions?**

At each exhibition virtual “booth,” you can Live Chat with a representative from that company.

### **Who do I contact for my company to become a sponsor?**

Please forward all interest to Clarence Low, [clarence.low@saseconnect.org](mailto:clarence.low@saseconnect.org)

### **Who do I contact to troubleshoot during the event?**

There will be a help desk function on both virtual platforms for general and technical support.

You can also contact platform technical support if help desk cant solve your problem

- Socio: [support@socio.events](mailto:support@socio.events)