



Press Release

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AWFS® Fair Welcomes the USO Las Vegas

The Association of Woodworking & Furnishings Suppliers® (AWFS®) hosts the USO of Las Vegas on the show floor of the AWFS Fair which will take place at the upcoming AWFS® Fair, July 17-20, 2019 at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

“AWFS® and AWFS® Fair are grateful to have the opportunity to support our troops and their families by supporting the USO of Las Vegas. It is our pleasure to welcome them to our show and to our industry with open arms,” says Trade Show Director, Kim Roehricht.

USO Las Vegas:

- **USO is The Force Behind the Forces®.** They go where no other non-profits can to keep our service members connected to everything that give meaning to their service. Their journey is everyone’s responsibility. From the moment they enlist, through their assignments and deployments, and as they transition back to their communities, they rely on our support.
- Our military has been in constant state of war for over 18 years. More than 1.3 million troops keep us safe at home and ensure the generally free flow of goods, services, and people worldwide.
- Every dollar raised by the USO Las Vegas stays within the community to serve active duty military, National Guard, and reserve troops and their families. In 2018, they served over 100,000 in Las Vegas alone. They maintain four physical locations in Las Vegas; two Centers at McCarran International Airport and one each at Creech and Nellis Air Force Base. Additionally, they host 15 Warrior and Family Care outreach programs a month.

- The USO is not part of the federal government; they operate as a private non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. The generosity of individuals, organizations, and corporations supports their activities and the USO is powered by a family of volunteers who contribute countless hours to accomplish their mission of connections.

About AWFS

The full-scale international AWFS®Fair, scheduled for **Wednesday - Saturday, July 17-20, 2019** in Las Vegas, has become a critical hub for international commerce in the woodworking industry. The AWFS®Fair brings together the entire home and commercial furnishings industry, including manufacturers and distributors of machinery, hardware, lumber, construction materials and other suppliers to the furniture, cabinet manufacturers and custom woodworkers. For more information on the AWFS®Fair, please visit: AWFSFair.org