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# FRCNA, Inc.



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Dear RCM of the Florida Region:

The Area Roll Call and the Clean Time Count Down are meant to celebrate our recovery and are the highlight of many attendees. This letter is to address the situation involving the confetti poppers at FRCNA 41 and the effects it had/may have on the event as well as the air horns.

First and foremost, it is in the contract signed by the FRC BOD that any use of confetti will result in a minimum clean-up fee of \$5,000 up to \$25,000. We are aware that a few of the areas attempted to clean up the paper on the floor, however, there are much more significant ramifications possible.

The use of the confetti puts the hotel's entire emergency system at risk (fire, chemical emissions, gas, etc.) as the particles from the chemical process needed to provide the "pop" can easily get into the system's intake and cause sensory issues requiring a complete recalibration of the system. This would be at the expense of FRCNA.

Additionally, the behavior could result in the hotel (and all affiliated Rosen properties and/or venues) to decide to rescind contracts going forward. This simple "moment" of celebration can have a lasting affect on all future FRCNA events.

The airhorns have always been prohibited for the simple reason that our hearing impaired and members with hearing devices can have additional and even greater permanent damage to their hearing overall.

It is important to remember that we are guests of the hotel and are always representing NA by our actions. It would be a terrible loss to the fellowship, and especially the newcomers that have not yet had a chance to experience FRCNA, if we were no longer welcomed by our hotel/venue partners.

Sincerely,

FRCNA BOD