

## SAMPLE EVENT TIMELINE

Date:	Time:
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ake list	Day-of agenda
☐ Event file (including room and catering confirmations)	<b>2–3 hours prior</b> (depends on scale of the event)  Arrive on site
☐ Event agenda	☐ Touch base with venue and catering staff
☐ Signage	Review room and registration table setup
☐ Programs	☐ Place name tags at registration table
□ Name tags	☐ Place chair tags and/or reserved signs
☐ Chair tags	☐ Test AV equipment
☐ Reserved signs ☐ Awards	☐ Place items at podium (e.g., script, water, pens, lozenges)
□ Necessities kit	☐ Place printed programs at entrances
(e.g., Band-Aids, safety pins, bobby pins, pens, Post-its, stain stick)	☐ Confirm signage will be out (if venue provides) or place yourself
	30-60 minutes prior
	☐ Volunteers arrive
	$\square$ Volunteer briefing
	$\square$ Unlock doors
	$\square$ Greet speakers and honorees
	$\square$ Show them where they are seated
	$\square$ Discuss final details/changes
	☐ Make final script changes
	Event start time
	$\square$ Cue emcee to begin
	<ul><li>Assist catering and venue staff as needed; cue for lights, food, etc.</li></ul>
	After event
	<ul> <li>Pack items. Ensure none of your or your guests belongings are left behind</li> </ul>
	☐ Thank venue and catering staff
	☐ Take extra programs in case those who could not attend request one later

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