World Candle Month September 2023

Promotional Toolkit

"Candle with Confidence"





World Candle Month is organized by the National Candle Association

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Dear Partner,

September marks World Candle Month, a celebration established by <u>National Candle</u> <u>Association</u> (NCA) to bring to light the various ways candles enrich our daily lives and to promote the safe use of candles. The annual event brings together candle lovers from around the world. World Candle Month is just one of the many ways NCA encourages industry collaboration to promote global awareness of candle safety and the benefits of candles.

This year's World Candle Month theme is *"Candle with Confidence"*. Below you will find ideas and safety tips to celebrate with us all month long.

In your social media posts, be sure to use #WorldCandleMonth. If your company is having any upcoming initiatives or promotions, please feel free to reach out.

NCA is also working with a syndicated service to promote our month-long candle celebration. This will be shared with media outlets, influencers, and industry publications at the start of September to kick off the event.

Thank you,

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World Candle Month Partners



The National Candle Association (NCA), founded in 1974, is the major trade association representing U.S. candle manufacturers and their suppliers. The mission of the National Candle Association is to serve and represent its candle manufacturing members of the United States of America and their suppliers, and to promote safe products and a healthy environment for the industry. Headquartered in Washington, DC, NCA has more than 100 candle manufacturers and suppliers as members and is widely recognized as the leading technical authority on candle manufacturing, science, and safety.



The Latin American Candle Manufacturers Association – ALAFAVE – was created in 1999 as a non-profit association by a group of candle manufacturers and suppliers to the candle industry. The goals of ALAFAVE are: to promote the Latin American candle industry through the sponsorship of digital publications and of conferences where the exchange of technical, market and regulatory information among its members takes place; to promote the production of quality candles and the safe use of candles in the region; to strengthen the integration of the Latin American candle industry in today's global economy.



The European Candle Manufacturers Association (ECMA) is the collective voice for the leading candle manufacturers and suppliers to the candle industry in Europe. Priorities are quality, research, standardization and compliance – and to offer safe and beautiful candles consumers can enjoy. ECMA was founded in 2021 when the former Association of European Candle Makers and European Candle Association joined forces.



Social Media Messaging &

Suggested Posts

Suggested Posts:

- September is #WorldCandleMonth. Are you lighting candles with confidence? Our mission is to share information to promote the safe use and enjoyment of candles. For great tips visit https://candles.org/fire-safety-candles/
- Candle with Confidence enjoy candles safely around your home, both indoors and out. Make sure to use sturdy and fire-resistant candle holders inside. And use a hurricane or a lantern when burning candles outside. #WorldCandleMonth
- Enjoying the cool fall weather? Candles are a great way to illuminate your next outdoor date night or dinner with friends and *Candle with Confidence*. #WorldCandleMonth
- With over 10,000 candle scents available, you are guaranteed to find the perfect scent to *Candle with Confidence*. Celebrate #WorldCandleMonth by picking up a new scent or an old favorite.
- Candle with Confidence and learn more about the safety of candle emissions. A recently conducted study proved their safety. Learn more: <u>https://candles.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Measurement-and-evaluation-of-gaseous-and-particulate-emissions-from-burning-scented-and-unscented-candles-2021.pdf</u>
- Candles never last as long as we'd like, but by following NCA's candle care tips, you can
 get every last second out of your candle and Candle with Confidence
 https://candles.org/tips-from-the-experts/ #WorldCandleMonth
- As you celebrate #WorldCandleMonth, *Candle with Confidence* by ensuring you are taking proper care of your candles. Check out our safety guide: <u>https://candles.org/your-foolproof-guide-to-burning-a-candle-correctly/</u>
- Candles with Confidence pick a new signature scent for your home or workspace. It will boost your mood and give you that extra lift during the day #WorldCandleMonth
- Candle with Confidence Enhance your space with candles. Try using different types of candles, like pillars, tapers, or tealights to enhance your indoor and outdoor décor this season. #WorldCandleMonth
- The best part of enjoying a *Candle with Confidence* is sharing your candle smarts. Ensure your friends and family are up to date with the best candle trends, care, and safety by sharing tips #WorldCandleMonth
- What is World Candle Month? It's the best time of year for any candle lover. A time where you can find the best tips and tricks, learn all the trends, and know how to care for your candles, and how to use them safely. #WorldCandleMonth



Shareable Resources

World Candle Month NCA Frequently Asked Questions Fire Safety and Candles **Expert Candle Tips** Scents Can Have a Positive Effect on Your Mood Candle Scent Trends - Cocktails, Beer and Cannabis Scents Find a New Market NCA LinkedIn Group NCA Instagram Channel World Candle Month Facebook Page World Candle Month Pinterest Page World Candle Month YouTube Channel European Candle Manufacturers Association The Latin American Candle Manufacturers Association ALAFAVE Facebook Page ALAFAVE Instagram Channel ALAFAVE LinkedIn Group ALAFAVE YouTube Channel National Today – World Candle Month NCA Blog Scented Candle Safety Study NCA's Report on Botanical Candles Candle History



How to Get Involved

- Announce World Candle Month on your company's website, use the WCM digital badge on your email signature and in marketing materials.
- Share a blog post on how to incorporate candle safety by utilizing the theme of "Candle with Confidence."
- Host an in-person event for your customers and/or employees to share candle use and safety tips.
- Host an Instagram or Facebook live stream to show customers how you are use Candle with Confidence.
- Create a Tik Tok post showing how you Candle with Confidence.
- Connect with WCM Partners on social media channels.
- Use the #WorldCandleMonth when posting on social media.
- Share these resources with any influencers, media, or bloggers you work with.
- Host a candle swap while sharing important tips, tricks, and safety information.
- Have a favorite way you like to showcase your candles? Create a post highlighting your favorite ways to use candle décor and use #WorldCandleMonth

