

## What is the Whova App and How Do I Use It?

### Whova

Whova is the app The VSA is using to help attendees network with fellow member makers, restorers, dealers, and vendors. You can access it from whatever device is closest at hand – at home, on the road, in the shop, at the stove, on your stationary bicycle, at the dining room table while the kids do their homework. It is the perfect tool you want in your pandemic toolbox!

#### *Step 1: Download and Sign In*

Downloading the app and signing in is as simple as 1,2,3. Literally.

1. Open the Apple Store or Google Play and find “Whova” and tap to download and install the app.
2. Enter the email address you used for event registration or use your social media account.
3. Create a password and type in your name.

And Bob’s your uncle. You’re in. And you’re ready to roll!

#### *Step 2: Create Your Profile*

You may think your left profile is better than your right in photographs. But for purposes of the 2020 VSA convention, the only profile that really matters is the one you input into Whova. Why? Because this is the first networking tool the VSA is providing to help you connect with attendee friends – or strangers. Create the profile, click your profile picture or a default headshot image (remember: community standards of decency), at the top left corner of the event “Home”. You can always go back and edit the profile later. The most important thing is to get something up there so folks can find you!

What will I see once I fill in my profile information?

The event page.

#### *Step 3: Get to Know Whova’s Features*

“Now that I’m in the system, what do I do?!”

Oodles of options, folks. The best antidote to feature paralysis – “So many choices! This is making my brain hurt! Where’s my teenager when I need her/him?!” – is to think about what you would do at an in-person VSA convention. What do you want to know? Where do you want to go? [Helpful videos are just a click away!](#)

The Agenda

Speaker Bios

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