

# Function Table Allocation

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This Express Action lets you allocate table and seating assignments for functions (meals, awards ceremonies, etc).

## Table Plan Layout

Based on the Table Plan Layout(s) you created when [setting up the Functions Module](#), you can:

- Use the **Select Function** drop-down list to choose the relevant table plan.
- Use the **Show Seat Numbers** check box to display seat numbers for each table on the layout.
- Use the Table Filter to locate a specific table and seat.

## Attendee Allocation

On the right side of the screen is the Attendee Allocation view. This is where you can see attendees who've registered for this particular function. Options include:

- **Search** – search for all attendees registered for the specific function.
- **Search Filter** – filter for a specific subset (like a region, chapter or special registration group; helpful if you want people to sit together).
- **Allocate** – in the unallocated view, you can choose attendees to place at tables. Pressing Allocate will assign the chosen attendees to tables and seats.
- **Unallocate** – in the allocated view, you can choose attendees to remove from tables, and selecting Unallocate will remove the selected attendees.
- **Randomize** – available only in the Unallocated view, Randomize will sort the list of attendees into a random order.

## Drag and Drop

You don't have to use the automated allocation function. You can also select one or more attendees on the right side and drag & drop the attendees onto specific tables and seats. In this case, you'll see colors based on what you set in Preferences when setting up the Functions module for:

- **Available Seats**
  - **Allocated Seats**
  - **Blocked Seats**
  - **Highlighted Seats** – these only appear in the Table Allocation plan when you're trying to change someone's existing allocation / manually allocate one person's seat.
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