# Exhibitor/Sponsorship Information



# **Terms and Conditions:**

# **1. INSTALLATION & REMOVAL**

No installation work will be permitted after the opening of the exhibit hall without consent of WACHA. All exhibits shall be operational throughout the entirety of the conference(s). Thereafter, packing and removal shall be done as quickly as possible. Exhibitors shall not deface or harm the property in which the exhibits are housed. Nothing shall be tacked, nailed or screwed to walls, floors, columns or other parts of the hotel without the permission of WACHA and the hotel.

# 2. STORAGE, HANDLING and ON-SITE FEES

Storage and handling arrangements should be made through designated facilities at the appropriate hotel(s). Additional on-site charges may include but are not limited to shipping/ handling fees, electrical fees and other rental fees.

# 3. USE AND CARE OF EXHIBIT SPACE

No part of the exhibit may be more than 8 feet in height, the sides and the front of the exhibit may be no more than 4 feet in height. No part of an exhibit shall obstruct the view of adjacent booths. Exhibits shall not be unduly noisy, glaring or otherwise objectionable. Audio-visual and other sound effects will be permitted only where and when they do not interfere with activities in adjacent booths. The Exhibitor shall maintain his exhibit in good order at his own expense. Exhibitors shall comply with any municipal, state, and federal laws, rules and regulations, including, but not limited to, fire and safety codes, building codes, the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and all laws relating to access by disabled persons.

### 4. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

Except within the rented booth area, the following activities are prohibited by any Exhibitor: sale of any gift or any intoxicating beverage; sale of goods or taking orders for sale of equipment, products, services or supplies; conducting lotteries, raffles or drawings except when gratis to persons registering; drawings that require WACHA registrants to be present to win or distribution to delegates and visitors of printed matter, samples, souvenirs and the like.

# 5. SUBLETTING SPACE

Exhibitors may not sublet or assign any part of their booth space, nor advertise or display goods or services other than their own. Exhibition advertisements and display must conform to the statement in the Exhibitor's application describing displays.

#### 6. FAILURE TO OCCUPY SPACE

Unless prior approval for delayed occupancy is received from WACHA, any exhibit booth not occupied by the assigned Exhibitor by opening time of the exhibit hall at the appropriate conference(s), may be reassigned or used by WACHA without refund to the Exhibitor.

# 7. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Exhibitors may not conduct social functions in the exhibit area or in public areas of the hotel during the conference. Exhibitors may conduct social functions in "hotel suites" with the written approval of WACHA. Social functions shall be scheduled at a time which will not interfere with WACHA's scheduled activities. WACHA must receive a copy of the function announcement or invitation two weeks in advance of mailing.

# 8. SECURITY

Exhibitors shall exercise reasonable care for the protection of their materials and display in the designated hotel exhibit hall and/ or concourse. WACHA officers, directors, members and staff are not responsible for the safety of the property or the exhibitor, his agents or employees, or harm or damage to such persons resulting from theft, fire, accident or any other cause. Exhibitor is required to provide all insurance and/or policy riders necessary to cover all exhibits.

# 9. CANCELLATION OR RELOCATION OF CONFERENCE

If WACHA fails to hold its conference as herein provided, or fails to furnish Exhibitor space as stated herein, including circumstances of Force Majeure, it shall refund to Exhibitor any charges paid hereunder. Such refund shall be accepted by Exhibitor in full settlement of any loss or damage suffered or claimed by Exhibitor.

#### **10. CANCELLATION BY EXHIBITOR**

If the Exhibitor notifies WACHA in writing at least 30 days before the event that it will not occupy the exhibit space stated herein, all fees paid by the Exhibitor will be refunded, except a \$100 fee per cancellation. No refund of any fees will be made if such notice is received after that date.

### **11. LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY**

Exhibitor agrees to assume sole responsibility and liability for all damages and injuries arising out of, resulting from, or in any manner connected with its exhibit (including installation and dismantling) that may be suffered by (a) Exhibitor and his

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employees and representatives (b) other Exhibitors and their employees or representatives, (c) conference participants, guests or visitors, (d) the hotel and the owners, employees and representatives thereof and (e) any other persons lawfully on or about the conference premises. Exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless WACHA, its members, directors, officers, employees, agents, affiliates, successors and assigns, from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, or disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever, which may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against WACHA in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement and/or Exhibitor's use of exhibit booths at the Exposition. The Exhibitor further agrees to obtain, maintain and pay for general insurance coverage in amounts sufficient to insure against liability assumed.