

AWHONN 2019 Exhibit Space Application and Contract

**Applications must be submitted with a 50% deposit for the total space rental fee in order to be considered for exhibit space
June 9-11, 2019 Atlanta, GA – Georgia World Congress Center**

Company Name: _____
 Primary Contact: _____ Title: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: Phone: _____

BOOTH PRICING

In-line booths maximum 300 sq. ft.

	Non-Profit/Hospital In-Line	Commercial In-Line	Commercial Corner	Commercial Island
Standard – 100 sq. ft.	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 3,050.00	\$ 3,150.00
Premium – 100 sq. ft.	N/A	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 3,250.00	\$ 3,350.00

BOOTH PREFERENCES

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____
 If all of your requests (1-4) are unavailable, AWHONN will choose a location as close as possible to those you requested.

DO NOT place near (if possible): _____

PRICING TOTALS

Square Feet Needed	Type	Fee (p/sq.ft.) Standard/Premium	Totals
sq.ft.	Non-Profit/School/Hospital	\$21.50	
sq.ft.	Commercial In-line	\$29.50/31.50	
sq.ft.	Commercial Corner	\$30.50/32.50	
sq.ft.	Commercial Island	\$31.50/33.50	
TOTAL		TOTAL DUE:	\$

BOOTH STANDARDS

8' back drape / 3' side drape in show colors
 7" x 44" Booth Identification Sign
 3 Exhibitor badges (access to show floor only)
 1 8 week out Pre Registration Attendee List (upon request)
 Use of AWHONN 2019 Convention logo for marketing Listing and company description in Official Final Program
 Booths are not carpeted and carpeting at the exhibitors expense is required

METHOD OF PAYMENT

AWHONN Tax ID #: 52-1788738

Credit Card: Check (payable in U.S. dollars to AWHONN)
 American Express MasterCard VISA

_____/_____/_____
 CARD NUMBER EXPIRATION DATE

ACCEPTANCE

This application will not be processed unless signed and accompanied by 50% deposit of total space rental fee. The Rules and Regulations set forth by AWHONN become binding upon acceptance of this agreement with or without appropriate payment of space rental fee and or deposit.

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____
By signing above, I verify that I am authorized to execute this binding contract

Return this Application and/or payment to:

MAIL CHECKS TO:
 AWHONN 2018 Convention Exhibits
 Department 4015
 Washington, DC 20042—4015
DO NOT SEND CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS HERE

OVERNIGHT DELIVERY:
 AWHONN 2018 Convention Exhibits
 1800 M Street NW, Suite 740 South
 Washington, DC 20036
 Phone: 202.261.2449

CREDIT CARDS PAYMENTS: Fax:
 202.728.0575
 Email: kleon@awhonn.org

EXHIBITORS: PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF ALL SUBMITTED MATERIALS FOR YOUR RECORDS

FOR AWHONN USE ONLY:

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SHOW MANAGEMENT SIGNATURE: _____

Date: _____

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EXHIBITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following provisions are incorporated by reference in the Application and Contract for Exhibit Space and become binding between the applicant, employees, and agents; and the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric & Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) upon acceptance of the Contract. The decisions of AWHONN shall, in all instances be final with regard to the use of any exhibit space.

1. LOCATION, DATES, SCHEDULE

The AWHONN 2019 Annual Convention will be held at the Atlanta, Georgia World Congress Center from June 8 – June 11, 2019.

The Exhibit Schedule* is as follows:

Sat, June 8	Exhibit Set-up	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sun, June 9	Exhibit Set-up	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sun, June 9	Exhibits Open	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Mon, June 10	Exhibits Open	11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tues, June 11	Exhibits Open	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Tues, June 11	Exhibits Dismantle	3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The Exhibit Hall officially opens at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 9, 2019 for the Opening Reception and officially closes at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2019. "Exhibits Open" are times when the hall is open to all attendees. To ensure the success of your exhibit, your booth should be staffed at these times.

AWHONN reserves the right to assign labor to set up any display that is not in the process of being erected by 4:00pm on Sunday, June 9, 2019. Exhibitors will be charged for all labor provided. Exhibitors are not permitted to dismantle before 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2019. To do so may result in exclusion from future shows and/or Priority Point deductions.

2. PAYMENT, EXECUTION AND CANCELLATION

(A) Payment:

Applications for Exhibit Space received by June 5, 2018 and February 16, 2019 must be accompanied by a 50% deposit. Applications received between February 17, 2019 and June 8, 2019, must be accompanied by a 100% deposit for the size of the Exhibit Space requested. Applications submitted without the required Exhibit Space Fee payment will be rejected in their entirety and will not be processed. No Exhibitor shall be permitted to exhibit or participate in the Convention or gain access to the Exhibition Facility unless and until Exhibitor has paid the full Exhibit Space Fee, and provided the required Certificates of Insurance by their deadline dates.

Payment in full for Exhibit Space is due by February 16, 2019. Exhibitors failing to make any required Exhibit Space Fee payment as scheduled shall lose their right to exhibit and participate as an Exhibitor, or gain access to the Exhibition Facility, and Exhibitor forfeits its entire Exhibit Space Fee. In the event of Exhibit Space size reduction, any refundable amount will first apply to the outstanding balance due for the new Exhibit Space.

(B) Acceptance:

The execution of the Agreement, the timely payment of the Exhibit Space Fee, or Show Management's deposit of Exhibitor's Exhibit Space Fee payments does not guarantee that an Exhibitor will be (i) permitted to exhibit or participate as an Exhibitor at the Convention; (ii) assigned to a particular exhibit hall, section or location within the Exhibition Facility; or (iii) provided with the actual amount of Exhibit Space requested.

(C) Exhibit Space Assignments:

Exhibit Space assigned by Show Management shall be deemed accepted by an Exhibitor unless reflected in writing to Show Management within ten (10) days from the date of Show Management's letter of confirmation. After Exhibit Space has been confirmed and accepted, a reduction in Exhibit Space is considered a cancellation and will be governed by the same policies as stated herein. If a reduction in Exhibit Space is requested by an Exhibitor and consented to by Show Management, Exhibitor's Exhibit Space location on the Exposition floor may be reassigned by Show Management in its sole discretion.

(D) Cancellation or Reduction in Exhibit:

Exhibitor acknowledges that the damages suffered by Show Management from cancellation, withdrawal or reduction in Exhibit Space described in the preceding sentences will be substantial and that the parties may not be capable of determining the extent of such damages with mathematical precision. For that reason the following provisions for liquidated and agreed upon damages have been incorporated into this Agreement and agreed upon by the parties as a valid and reasonable pre-estimate of such damages and not as a penalty. Therefore, should an Exhibitor cancel the Agreement, withdraw from the Convention or reduce the amount of Exhibit Space contracted for after date of acceptance of the Exhibit Space assignment, the following shall apply:

1. If an Exhibitor cancels between the dates of execution of the through December 1, 2018, a maximum of 25% of the paid Exhibit Space Fee deposit will be refunded.
2. If an Exhibitor cancels the Agreement between December 1, 2018 and March 1, 2019 only amounts paid in excess of the 50% of the Exhibit Space Fee will be refunded.
3. If an Exhibitor cancels the Agreement any time after March 1, 2019 the entire Exhibit Space Fee and/or Meeting Space Fee shall be forfeited by the Exhibitor and 100% of the full Exhibit Space Fee shall be immediately due and payable.
4. Exhibitors will remain obligated to pay Show Management all amounts due for any Exhibit Space booth packages originally ordered by an Exhibitor, as stated in the Exhibit stated on the front side of the Exhibit Space Rental Agreement.

3. EXHIBITOR INFORMATION/DESCRIPTION SUBMISSION

Please provide information describing your exhibiting company or organization's products/services to be included in the Final Official Program. Information will be printed exactly as provided. Submit by May 1, 2019 for inclusion in Official Final Program.

4. EXHIBITION STANDARDS, INSTALLATION/DISMANTLE

A. General

- i. All exhibits shall be germane to the industry and of interest or educational value to the profession.
- ii. A standard booth is 10'x10' (or multiples thereof) and includes the

- 1 Priority Point for first 100 sq. ft.; 1 Priority Point for every 100 sq. ft. additional. iii.

AWHONN will carpet all aisles and public areas. **ALL BOOTHS MUST BE CARPETED.** Any booths that do not have carpet ordered by 2:00pm on June 1, 2019 will have carpet ordered and placed at the expense of the Exhibitor.

B. Please refer to the Exhibit Schedule above in section 1. The installation and dismantling of displays may be done by full-time Exhibitor personnel, Levy Exposition Services, or an Exhibitor Appointed Contractor (in accordance with any union regulations). The handling, placing or setting out of merchandise that is to be displayed must be done by the Exhibitor. Exhibitors who plan to have an Exhibitor Appointed Contractor other than Levy install or dismantle their exhibits must abide by the following rules:

- The exhibitor must notify AWHONN in writing by May 1, 2019 with the name of the Exhibitor Appointed Contractor, address, phone number and supervisor in attendance, or by submitting the Exhibitor Appointed Contractor Notification included in the Service Manual. If AWHONN is not notified by this date, the exhibitor MUST use Levy labor.
- The Exhibitor Appointed Contractor must furnish an original insurance certificate to AWHONN by May 1, 2019. General Liability Insurance is mandatory. Commercial General Liability Certificates of Insurance must show the following: Combined Single Limit of liability in the amounts of \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 general aggregate. The Additional Insureds should be listed as AWHONN and the Georgia World Congress Center. If an original certificate is not received by this date, the Exhibitor Appointed Contractor will not be allowed to work on the show floor and the exhibitor MUST use Levy labor.
- Upon arrival at the exposition site, Exhibitor Appointed Contractors must check in with Levy and receive badges for each of their workers in order to be admitted on the exposition floor.

C. Exhibits should be installed according to IAEE (formerly IAEM), HCEA and ADA guidelines. They shall not project beyond the space allotted or obstruct the view of, or interfere with, other exhibits.

D. Storage on the show floor is strictly prohibited. Storage services will be provided by LEVY at the Exhibitor Service Desks.

5. ARRANGEMENT OF EXHIBITS/SPECIAL REGULATIONS

The Exhibitor acknowledges that he/she is not contracting for a specific booth(s), but rather for the right to participate as an Exhibitor in the AWHONN Convention. The association reserves the right without recourse to absolutely control or prohibit any exhibit or any part of any exhibit which, in its opinion, is not suitable or in keeping with the character of the exposition. This reservation concerns persons, things, conduct, print matter, souvenirs, catalogs, etc. Advertisements not meeting the approval of AWHONN must be removed upon request. Aisle space may not be used for exhibit purposes, displays or signs, or solicitation of business. Distribution of cards, circulars, samples or exhibit material is expressly forbidden in areas outside of your assigned exhibit space. Unethical conduct or infraction of the rules on the part of the Exhibitor or his representatives will subject the Exhibitor, representatives or both to be dismissed from the exhibit. In this event, it is agreed that no refund shall be made by AWHONN and no demand for redress will be made by the Exhibitor or his/her representatives. Disregard for any rule stated here is considered just reason for AWHONN to prohibit an Exhibitor from attending all future AWHONN activities. Questions regarding these policies should be directed to AWHONN's Show Management.

(a) **Exhibitor Eligibility, Assignment and Relocation**—All products and services exhibited at the AWHONN convention shall be directly related to the provision of women's health, obstetric, and neonatal nursing care and must be of professional or educational benefit or interest to convention participants. AWHONN reserves the right to determine the eligibility of prospective Exhibitors for inclusion at its exposition. Eligibility will be determined following receipt of an Exhibit Space Application and prior to assignment. Acceptance of this contract should in no way be construed as an endorsement by AWHONN of either an exhibiting company or its products or services. Exhibitor understands and agrees that AWHONN has sole discretion on the assignment of booths and is under no obligation to assign any of the booths preferred by the Exhibitor. AWHONN reserves the right to alter Exhibitor's assigned location at any time in its sole discretion if deemed in the best interests of the Exposition.

(b) **Island Booths** – Exhibitors with island booth configurations must submit all layouts for AWHONN review prior to May 1, 2019. Exhibitors with an island or perimeter booth who wish to hang signage from the ceiling must complete the Hanging Sign Authorization and submit to AWHONN Show Management for approval.

(c) **Seminars and Prize Contests**—No one shall sponsor any type of seminar presentation, event, reception, contest, raffle or drawing for prizes either in the exhibit or in connection with the AWHONN Convention without approval from AWHONN. No CNE on the exhibit floor. Failure to gain approval from AWHONN may result in loss of eligibility to exhibit in the future. No personal promotions or disbursements of products or literature in the educational sessions. No cash, AWHONN convention registrations, lottery tickets, pocket knives, helium balloons, popcorn, peanuts, bags of any kind or noise makers are permitted as exhibit hall giveaways. AWHONN Gift Certificates can be purchased as giveaways to be used for any AWHONN product, service or resource. Beverage give-a-ways must be ordered through the Georgia World Congress Center or designated vendor.

PLEASE NOTE:

BAGS ARE NOT ALLOWED AS GIVE-A-WAYS ON THE SHOW FLOOR OR IN ANY INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. IF YOU ARE FOUND IN VIOLATION, YOUR BAGS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SHOW FLOOR. PRIORITY POINTS TOWARDS BOOTH SELECTION WILL BE REVOKED AND EXHIBITING COMPANY MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO EXHIBIT IN FUTURE YEARS.

(d) **Exhibits or Function Space in Other Areas**—AWHONN forbids any company from obtaining meeting space and displaying or demonstrating merchandise anywhere except in the exhibit, unless prior written approval has been granted by AWHONN. AWHONN Headquarter hotels will not assign space without prior AWHONN approval. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in loss of ability to exhibit at the 2019 or future AWHONN Annual Conventions. AWHONN reserves the right to decline meeting space rental to exhibitors with products and/or services that could be considered competing with the AWHONN programs, products or services or that AWHONN reasonably determines is in conflict with our

required to operate at a maximum 85 dB reading on the "A" scale of a sound level meter from a space adjacent to the booth. AWHONN shall be the sole arbiter of acceptability of sound levels and may require the reduction of sound level or elimination of sound reproducing devices.

(f) **Fire Regulations**—Fire hose cabinets must be left accessible and in full view at all times. All display material must be flameproof or fire resistant and subject to inspection by a Atlanta Fire Marshal. No flammable fluids or substances may be used or displayed on tables.

(g) **Care of Property**—No signs or other articles are to be fastened to walls or electrical fixtures. The use of thumbtacks, scotch tape, nails, screws, bolts or any tool or material, which could mark the floor or walls, is prohibited. Any damage to the convention center property through carelessness of Exhibitors or their employees or agents must be paid for by Exhibitor causing such damage.

(h) **Pets/Animals**—Pets and animals are not permitted in the convention center, with the exception of guide dogs for persons with disabilities.

(i) **Performance of Music**—Copyrighted music, if published via ASCAP or BMI, may be played in the exhibit hall at any time during the hours of the exposition. This applies whether the music is live or recorded. Unpublished original music, such as used in promotional video/audio tapes, is also acceptable. We do ask that you advise show management if you plan such performances.

(j) **Photography** – Attendance at or participation in the AWHONN Convention and exhibition constitutes an agreement by the participant to AWHONN's use and distribution (both now and in the future) of the participant's image or likeness thereof, in any promotional/marketing materials.

(k) **Children** – Children under 16 years of age are not allowed in the Exhibition at any time.

6. FACILITIES RULES

Exhibitor agrees to comply with all rules and regulations prescribed by the management of the Georgia World Congress Center, meet the requirements of all local authorities and obtain, at their own expense, any necessary permits, licenses or equipment, should any be required for the particular individual displays or exhibit of the Exhibitor.

7. SECURITY AND LIABILITY

Each Exhibitor must take provision to safeguard their goods from the time they are placed on display until they are removed by the Exhibitor. Space is leased with the understanding that AWHONN and the Georgia World Congress Center will act for the Exhibitor and representatives only in the capacity of agent, and not as principal. Each party agrees to be responsible for their own property through insurance or self-insurance and shall hold harmless AWHONN and the Georgia World Congress Center for any and all damage caused by theft and those perils normally covered by a fire and extended coverage policies. These Rules and Regulations are to be constructed as part of all space application agreements.

8. INDEMNIFICATION AND WAIVER

Exhibitor agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend AWHONN, the Georgia World Congress Center and the City of Atlanta and their respective members, officers, directors, agents and employees (indemnities) from and against any and all liabilities, damages, actions, losses, claims and expenses on account of personal injury, death or damage to or loss of property or profits arising out of or contributed to by any act, omission, negligence, fault, or violation of a law or ordinance by the Exhibitor or its employees, agents, contractors, patrons and invitees. Exhibitor hereby waives each and every claim that arises or may arise in its favor against any one or more of the indemnities for any and all losses of damage covered by valid and collectible insurance.

9. INTERPRETATION CHANGES

AWHONN reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations as well as to make final decisions on all points not specifically covered. AWHONN reserves the right to make any reasonable changes in the rules necessary to ensure the health and safety of those in attendance, the significance of the exhibition and harmony of operation. Exhibitors will be advised of any such changes by bulletin.