

EXHIBITOR'S PROSPECTUS

and Marketing Opportunities



IN 2025

Administrative leaders from across America will convene to experience The Church Network's 69th National Conference to be held in Omaha, Nebraska at the CHI Health Center on July 15 - 18, 2025.



WORKSHOPS

More than 60 relevant, well-presented workshops include such subjects as administration, church facilities, finance and stewardship, legal and tax, human resources, and technology. You may apply to conduct an exhibitor workshop (see page 5). Also, you can sponsor workshops (see page 7).

ENVIRONMENT AND EXPERIENCE

National conference is a time for church administrative leaders to relax and refresh, to renew and build new friendships, to be challenged by renowned keynote speakers, and to gain information about products and services. This environment—2025 Trade Show, Church Work app, notebook, sponsorships—is a big advertising opportunity.

EXHIBIT GUIDELINES

EXHIBIT BOOTH FEE STRUCTURE

Please refer to the Exhibit Booth and Advertising Contract enclosed with this brochure for the booth fee pricing structure. A deposit of \$600 per booth is required to reserve your booth space. The remainder of the fee is due by April 30, 2025. Booths cannot be assigned without a signed contract and the \$600 per booth deposit. If registering after April 30, full payment is due with your contract. See next page to see what your booth fee includes.

2025 TRADE SHOW

More than 100 suppliers of products and services will exhibit at the conference, representing accounting and auditing services, architects, calendaring and scheduling software, church management services, software, construction companies, flooring, investment and lending institutions, leadership training, property/liability insurance, personnel benefits, stewardship planning, and more.

REGISTRATION OF EXHIBITORS

Each booth includes the complimentary registration of two individuals. There is a registration fee of \$200 for each additional person over two people per

booth. Each registration includes a set of meal tickets for the Tuesday opening dinner, Wednesday lunch, and Thursday lunch. Deadline for registering the individuals working in your booth is June 13, 2025. For example: if you plan to purchase two booth spaces and have five individuals, the registration of four individuals is included in the cost of your booths, but you must pay \$200 for the fifth person. All five persons will have tickets to the three meals taking place during the trade show.

If your company is selected to present a workshop, all presenters must be registered in your booth.

SPACE ALLOCATIONS

The reservation of booth space is on a firstcome, first-served basis; however, we will attempt to provide preferential treatment to those companies that provide the greatest amount of support to the ministry of The Church Network (TCN). We will begin to make booth assignments in March. TCN reserves the right to shift space at any time if, in TCN's sole judgment, it becomes necessary to do so. TCN reserves the right to make modifications to the published floor plan as may be necessary. TCN has the final say in the assignment of booth space. In the event no space is available, you will be placed on a waiting list. Your deposit will be refunded if no space becomes available.

YOUR BOOTH FEE INCLUDES

Tuesday opening dinner, Wednesday lunch, and Thursday lunch. (Please note: We must have the names of the people working in your booth by June 13, 2025. Name badges created prior to the show are complimentary, but there will be a fee of \$10 for each

Two refreshment breaks

A 10% discount on advertising in the Church Work app or notebook if \$200 deposit paid by July 11, 2024.

Names and addresses of conference attendees

Spacious 10' x 10' booth space professionally draped on the back and sides

One 6' draped table

One 17" x 11" identification sign with your company name

One wastebasket

Additional items, such as electricity, internet connections, and additional furnishings must be purchased separately via the decorator.



INSURANCE

Certification of liability insurance MUST be provided. Failure to provide such certificate may result in denial of exhibition privileges and forfeiture of exhibit fees. This insurance is available through Rainprotection, usually for less than \$100. Additional information will be on our conference site as more details become available. Send proof of insurance to the TCN national office.

EXHIBIT HALL DECORATOR

Information on the official show contractor is is not yet available. Sometime after the booth assignment process ends, exhibitors will receive an email with decorator details.

INSTALLATION

Installation begins at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 2025. All exhibits must be show-ready and aisles cleared no later than 5:00 p.m. No exceptions.

DISMANTLING

Exhibits may be dismantled starting at 3:45 p.m. on Thursday, July 17, 2025. It is absolutely imperative that you do not start dismantling prior to 3:45 p.m. as our attendees will still be in the hall until that time. Please follow this request, as early departure reflects poorly on your company and diminishes our show. Our goal is to be your partner and help you have a positive and productive show. We hope you feel the same and will honor this request.

CANCELLATION POLICY

All booth cancellations must be received in writing (email acceptable); no telephone cancellations will be honored. Cancellations received by April 1, 2025, booth fee less \$300 per booth nonrefundable charge will be returned; from April 2 to May 1, booth fees less \$600 deposit (per booth) will be returned. Cancellations received after May 1, 2025, will forfeit full payment.

The additional registrations of individuals at \$200 per person are transferable at no charge. There will be an \$100 cancellation charge if

received in writing by June 13, 2025. Cancellations after June 13 will forfeit the full payment.

CONFERENCE NOTEBOOK

Advertising in the conference notebook is another way to keep your service or product before the conferees long after the conference ends. The notebook is distributed to all registered attendees. If you do not handle advertising for your company, please give this information to the person responsible for marketing.

- Rates: The advertising rates are given on the exhibit contract.
- There is a 10% discount on advertising in the conference notebook if \$200 deposit is paid by Exhibitor Wrap-Up meeting on July 11, 2024..
- Due date: Ads must be received by May 5, 2025.

DIVIDER PAGE

Finished ad size: 4.625" x 8" h

FULL PAGE

Finished ad size: 4.625" x 8" h

COVER ADS

Finished ad size: 6"w x8"h

Inner edge of layout must have .5" free from text or crucial design to allow for binding.

Production notes: Files should be delivered in pdf or png format to both Tammy Mirau (tammy@thechurchnetwork.com) & Darby Roach (darby@thechurchnetwork.com). Please see the Exhibit Booth and Advertising Contract for more information. Ads will appear on pages with .25" border outside, top and bottom. Inside border is .5' to allow for binding.

PRIZE DRAWINGS

Who doesn't like to win a prize? Our attendees certainly enjoy it. Conducting prize drawings in your exhibit booth for something of real value is a great way to encourage traffic to your booth and creates good public relations for your company. You will need to be prepared with entry forms or plan to collect business cards for your drawings. If you are giving away a large item, such as a television, you will need to make arrangements to have your item shipped to the winner.

BOOTH DISCOUNT FOR TCN BUSINESS **PARTNERS**

Business Members of TCN receive a \$500-\$600 discount off the price of booth space. (See chart on Exhibit Booth Contract.)



Larry Montgomery of Christian Community

Credit Union was a past recipient of the

Distinguished Exhibitor Service Award.



EXHIBITOR WORKSHOPS

As a growing commitment to our members and exhibitors TCN will again offer an opportunity for exhibitor workshops to be presented at the 69th National Conference. In order for exhibitors to be considered for an exhibitor workshop, the exhibiting company must meet the following qualifications:

- A person from the company must be a business member of TCN.
- A contract and deposit for the 2025 Trade Show booth must be submitted by November 1, 2024, to submit a Call for Presentation Application.
- A completed Call for Presentation Application must be submitted by November 1, 2024.

These workshops will give those exhibitors who are selected an opportunity to present in more detail how their product and/or services will help enhance the administration of the church. The time frame for the workshop is one hour and forty-five minutes. The intent of the presentation is not to promote an exhibitor's products and services, but to present content-based training that is practical and applicable to a local setting.

2025 CONFERENCE HOTEL



HILTON OMAHA

1001 Cass Street

Omaha, Nebraska 68102

- 1 King Bed Deluxe Room \$185.00
- 2 Queen Beds Deluxe Room \$185.00

"Welcome to Hilton Omaha, located in the heart of downtown Omaha near the Old Market Entertainment District and seven minutes from Eppley Airfield (OMA). The hotel offers complimentary airport shuttle service and is located directly across the street from CHI Health Center (Convention Center & Arena) and is the only hotel connected via enclosed sky bridge. Experience our recent renovation featuring reimagined guest rooms, enhanced lobby area, new restaurant (Nick's Quorum - Bar & Supper Club) and 40,000 sq. ft. of stylish meeting and event space. Our modern downtown Omaha hotel is a world-class convention and leisure destination offering easy access to concerts, theaters. shops, restaurants and cultural attractions."

CHI HEALTH CENTER OMAHA



CHI Health Center is Omaha's hot spot for live entertainment. sporting events, conventions, meetings and weddings. It contains more than 1,100,000 square feet, which includes a 194,000-square foot exhibition hall, more than 63,000 square feet of meeting space and an 18,300-seat arena, home to Creighton Men's Basketball.





DIAMOND

- Two Exhibit Booths
- Up to Six Exhibitors (Individuals)
- Recognition as sponsor in general session
- Platform time to address attendees
- 1 Ad in the TCN Member News or Conference Bag
- Advertisement on notebook tabbed divider (not available after notebook ad deadline of May 15, 2025)

Tue.

Thur.

\$14.000

\$14,000

\$12.000

Wed. \$14.000

- Recognition as major sponsor in promotions and on website
- Recognition as sponsor in Church Work app
- Logo displayed on screen in general session
- One Exhibitor Workshop (provided that exhibitor meets all qualifications and deadlines as outlined on page 5 (no longer available after 2/1/25)

PLATINUM

AFTERNOON SNACK BREAK: \$9,000

One Exhibit Booth

Up to Two Exhibitors

₩ed. \$9.000 Thur. \$9,000

(Individuals)

- 1 Ad in the TCN Member News or Conference Bag
- Announced as sponsor in general session
- Sponsor recognition in the Church Work app and TCN website
- Sponsor sign in break area

PLATINUM

MORNING COFFEE BREAK: \$9,000

One Exhibit Booth

Up to Two Exhibitors (Individuals)

Wed. \$9,000 Thur. \$9.000

- 1 Ad in the TCN Member News or Conference Bag
- Announced as sponsor in general session
- Sponsor recognition in the Church Work app and TCN website
- Sponsor sign in break area

CONFERENCE BAG SPONSOR: \$7,000

- Recognition as sponsor in promotions and on website
- 1 Printed advertisement in conference bag (exhibitor provided)

ROOMS SIGNAGE SPONSOR: \$6,000

- Recognition as sponsor in promotions and on website
- 1 Printed advertisement in conference bag (exhibitor provided)

GOLD NAME BADGE SPONSOR: \$5,000

- Recognition as sponsor in promotions and on website
- 1 Printed advertisement in conference bag (exhibitor provided)

SILVER

SPONSOR THE CHAPTER LEADERS' BREAKFAST: \$4,000

- Recognition as sponsor in promotions and
- Brief time to address chapter leaders
- Acknowlegement sign outside meeting room

SILVER

AD ON BACK OF NOTEBOOK: \$3,500 Recognition as sponsor in promotions and on website

SILVER

CERTIFIED CHURCH ADMINISTRATORS RECEPTION SPONSORSHIP: \$2,000

- Acknowledgment sign in CCA reception area
- Recognition as sponsor in Church Work app

BRONZE

ADVERTISEMENT IN CONFERENCE BAG (EXHIBITOR PROVIDED): \$1,000

WORKSHOP SESSION: \$500 PER WORKSHOP (excluding exhibitor workshops)

- Introduce workshop speaker
- Distribute advertisements in workshop
- Recognition in the Church Work app

MOBILE APP SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: \$250

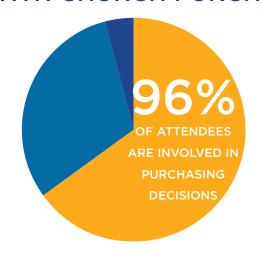
· Push Notifications in App

IMPORTANT DATES

November 1, 2024	Deadline to apply for Exhibitor Workshop
March 1, 2025	Booth assignment process begins
May 1, 2025	100% cancellation fees apply to cancellations received after this date
May 5, 2025	Deadline for submission of ads for conference notebook
June 13, 2025	Deadline for submission of company description for Church Work app
June 13, 2025	Deadline for registering the individuals working in your booth and any speakers presenting an exhibitor workshop
June 13, 2025	Deadline for sponsor push notifications
July 15, 2025	8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Exhibitor Registration and Setup
	6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Trade Show Opening, Dedicated Exhibit Hall Time, Dinner
July 16, 2025	10:30 a.m.—3:45 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
	10:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Dedicated Exhibit Hall Time, Lunch
	2:45 p.m.—3:45 p.m. Dedicated Exhibit Hall Time, Refreshment Break
July 17, 2025	10:30 a.m.—3:45 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
	10:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Dedicated Exhibit Hall Time, Lunch
	2:45 p.m.—3:45 p.m. Dedicated Exhibit Hall Time, Refreshment Break
	3:45 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Exhibitor Move-Out

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHURCH PURCHASERS

- 65% OF ATTENDEES ARE PURCHASING DECISION-MAKERS
- 31% OF ATTENDEES SUGGEST OR RECOMMEND PURCHASES
- 4% OF ATTENDEES HAVE NO ROLE IN PURCHASING



Data obtained from 2022 attendee survey



The Church Network

(National Association of Church Business Administration dba The Church Network)

Exhibit Booth and Advertising Contract Omaha, Nebraska

Trade Show - July 15 - 17, 2025 - CHI Health Center

Company/Organization Name:					
Contact person for all show info (print):	Title:	Title:			
email:	Phone:				
Address:		Fax:			
City:	State:	Zip:			
Primary contact on-site in Omaha (print):	Title:				
email:	Phone:				
Other representatives attending Omaha 2025 (Na	ames due June 13, 2025. Each nan	ne badge that must be created on-site will cost \$10.)			
1)	email				
4)					
Information to be published in conference mo					
Name of Sales Contact (print):	Title:				
Address:		Phone:			
City:	State:	Zip:			
email:	Website	e:			
Description of business service or product for Chi	urch Work app (please limit to 250	characters or less)			
Exhibitor Product/Service Category - Designate	e no more than two product/service	categories			
Accounting/Auditing Advt. Specialties/Promo. Products Architects Audio/Visual Services/Products Background Checks Church Management Systems Columbariums/Urns Construction/Restoration/Buildings Consulting/Counseling/Coaching Educational Services/Distance Learning Employee Benefit Programs	Facility Mgmt/Maintenance Financial Institutions/Services Food Service Fundraising/Stewardship Furniture/ Flooring/Roofing Group Purchasing/Co-Op Human Resources/Staffing Insurance Legal Services Marketing Offering Envelopes	Office Equip/Supplies Playground/Recreation Printing/Publications Risk Management Stained Glass Technology (all types) Transportation Web/Internet Services Other			

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	Deposit Paid on or	Deposit Paid Post-	Deposit Paid Post-		
	before 7/11/2024	marked by 2/28/25	marked after 2/28/25	Fill in dollar amou and number of bo	
First Booth	£4.500	¢4.550	¢4.000	r.	(4)
TCN Business Member * Regular Rate	\$1,500 \$2,000	\$1,550 \$2,100	\$1,600 \$2,200	\$	(1)
Additional Booths	\$1,350	\$1,400	\$1,450	\$ x booth(s) = \$	(2)
Prime Spaces (additional cost for spaces near the	\$150 x booth(s) = \$	(3)			
Additional Personnel Registrations (fee per personnel	son for over t	wo people p	er booth)	\$200 x person(s) = \$	(4)
Sponsorships/Other Opportunities for Recogni	•		/		(5)
Conference Notebook Advertising - four color (Inside Front Cover	Ten percent \$1,900	discount if \$2 \$2,000	200 deposit pai 2,100	id at conference)	
Front Side of First Tabbed Divider Page	\$1,800	\$1,900	\$2,000	\$	(6)
Inside Back Cover	\$1,800	\$1,900	\$2,000	•	(-)
Tabbed Divider Page	\$1,700	\$1,800	\$1,900		
Full Page	\$1,200	\$1,300	\$1,400		
			Total c	conference fees (add lines 1-8) \$	(7)
			Deposits	(due with signed contract):	
			•	Deposit - $$600 \times booth(s) = $$	(8)
				Advertising Deposit - \$200 \$	(9)
Dusiness Marshau Dusa				Total deposits (add lines 8+9) \$	(10
* If someone in your company holds a Busine	ss Memhersl	hin		\$400 for first member = \$	(11
in TCN, your company is eligible for the red		ıııp	\$1	150 x additional member(s) = \$	(12
Names:	_			Total dues (add lines 11+12) \$	(13
	_ Sı	ubtotal of co	onference fees	s and dues (line 7 plus line 13) \$	(14
Subtotal of all deposits and de				NTRACT. (line 10 plus line 13) \$	(15
(If				ount due, not just the deposit.)	
	Remaini	ng Balance	Due by April 3	30, 2025 (line 15 minus line 14) <u>\$</u>	
Agreement In making application, exhibitor agrees to exhibitor and in the accompanying exhibit sho constitute a non-revocable offer by exhibitor and withdrawal of this application by exhibitor monies, and neither party shall thereafter have the Terms and Conditions. Agreed to:	w brochure until such tir prior to the	which are ne as TCN a dates here	hereby made has returned ein indicated	a part of this contract. This apple to exhibitor notification of space will result in the respective forfeit	ication shall assigned. ure of
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Credit card billing address					

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Terms and Conditions

Rules and Regulations

The terms "Exposition," "Expo," "Trade Show," and "Exhibit Show" are interchangeable and refer to the 68th TCN National Conference scheduled to be held in Omaha, NE from July 15-17, 2025 at the CHI Health Center. The Exposition is owned, produced, and managed by The National Association of Church Business Administration (NACBA), doing business as The Church Network (TCN). The term "Exhibitor" refers to the organization or person or any of its officers, directors, shareholders, employees, contractors, agents, or representatives that applied for exhibit space rental and agreed to enter into this agreement. The Exhibit Booth and Advertising Contract and the payment of exhibit space fees together will constitute a contract for the right to use exhibit space. TCN reserves the right to reject any applications for space.

Space Renta

All booths are 10' deep and 10' wide. Each exhibiting company shall receive 8' high pipe and drape back wall, 3' high pipe and drape side wall; 7" x 11" identification sign; one 6' draped table; two side chairs; one wastebasket; a standard (not enhanced) listing in The Church Network Ultimate Guide to Church Suppliers, a company listing and 25-word description in the conference app; pre-registered attendee list (no email addresses), post-show attendee list on request, and registrations for two (2) individuals per booth including two (2) sets of meal tickets for the meals taking place during the show: the Tuesday opening, Wednesday lunch, and Thursday lunch. (Please note: The names of the persons working in your booth are due to TCN by June 13, 2025. Name badges created prior to the show are complimentary, but there will be a fee of \$10 for each name badge that we must create on site.)

Space Assignments

The reservation and assignment of booth space is on a first-come, first-served basis; however, we will attempt to provide preferential treatment to those companies that provide the greatest amount of support to the ministry of TCN. The assignment of booth space will begin on March 1, 2025. TCN will use its best efforts to assign the Exhibitor's booth in the location requested by Exhibitor and to provide physical separation of the booth from the booths of the Exhibitor's competitors. Notwithstanding the above, TCN reserves the right to change the floor plan or to change the location assigned to Exhibitor at any time, as it may, in its sole discretion, deem necessary for the best interest of the Exposition. TCN has the final say in the assignment of booth space. Exhibitor shall not sublet all or any part of the booth or any equipment provided by TCN, nor shall Exhibitor assign this Agreement in whole or in part without written notice to and approval from TCN.

Exhibitor Representation

Each booth includes the complimentary registration of two exhibitors (individuals). Exhibitor speakers must be registered as booth personnel. There is a registration fee of \$200 for each additional person over two people per booth. Each registration includes a set of meal tickets for the Tuesday opening, Wednesday lunch, and Thursday lunch. The deadline for registering the individuals working in your booth is June 13, 2025. Each Exhibitor representative must be registered to participate in the Exposition. Name badges created prior to the show are complimentary, but there will be a fee of \$10 for each name badge that we must create on site. The additional registrations of individuals at \$200 per person are transferable at no charge. There will be a \$100 cancellation charge if received in writing by June 13, 2025. Cancellations after June 13 will forfeit the full payment.

Exhibit Space Occupancy

ANY EXHIBITOR THAT FAILS TO OCCUPY ITS EXHIBIT SPACE BY THE END OF PUBLISHED SET-UP HOURS, LEAVES THE EXHIBIT SPACE UNATTENDED DURING EXPOSITION HOURS, OR BEGINS DISMANTLING OF EXHIBIT SPACE PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THE EXPOSITION BY TCN, MAY FORFEIT ITS RIGHT TO THE EXHIBIT SPACE AND ITS ELIGIBILITY TO EXHIBIT AT FUTURE TCN EVENTS.

Cancellation Policy

All booth cancellations (must be received in writing (email acceptable); no telephone cancellations will be honored. For cancellations (applies to advertising & items in conference tote bags, as well) received by April 1, 2025, the booth fee less \$300 per booth nonrefundable charge will be returned; from April 2 to May 1, booth fees less \$600 deposit per booth will be returned. Cancellations received after May 1, 2025, will forfeit full payment. TCN retains the right to resell any booth space cancelled by Exhibitors and retain the proceeds for TCN's own account.

Downsizing of Space by Exhibitor

All requests for reduction of exhibit space must be in writing and shall become effective upon receipt by TCN. A fee of 20% of the difference in the cost between the originally assigned exhibit space and the cost of the reduced exhibit space requested will be charged through April 1, 2025. From April 2 through May 1 a fee of 50% of the difference in cost between the originally assigned exhibit space and the cost of the reduced exhibit space requested will be charged. Commencing May 2, 2025, exhibitors requesting reduction in space will receive no refund for any difference in cost. Furthermore, show management has full authority to relocate any exhibitor after downsizing of space.

Cancellation or Postponement of Exposition

In the event that the Exposition is postponed for any reason, the performance of the parties under this Agreement shall be excused for such period of time as is reasonably necessary after such occurrence to remedy the effects thereof, and in any event for the duration of such postponement. In the event that such occurrence results in cancellation of the Exposition, the obligations of the parties under this Agreement shall be automatically terminated and all payments made by Exhibitor under this Agreement shall be refunded to Exhibitor, less a pro-rata share of expenses actually incurred by TCN in connection with the Exposition.

Payment of Debts

Exhibitors are required to make all payments for exhibit space as outlined in the Exhibit Booth and Advertising Contract. Exhibitors are further responsible for ensuring that there are no outstanding debts owed by them to TCN. If all payments and outstanding debts are not paid in full by April 30, 2025, TCN retains the right to cancel the Exhibitor's space without further notice and without obligation to refund moneys previously paid and to re-sell any exhibit space assigned.

Exhibitor Services Kit

An Exhibitor Services Kit will be sent by the Exhibitor. The Exhibitor Prospectus will include pertinent information regarding the Exposition including, but not limited to, additional rules and regulations, display rules, installation/dismantle schedules, registration information, Official Contractor order forms and pricing, shipping and drayage, utilities and building services, audio/visual, and additional visibility opportunities.

Arrangements of Exhibits

Exhibitor agrees to abide by all exhibit display guidelines published in the Exhibitor Prospectus. The CHI Health Center exhibit hall is not carpeted and carpeting is not included in the booth fee. In the area five feet forward from the rear of the booth, display material may be placed up to a height not exceeding eight feet from the floor. All exhibitors must remain within the confines of their own exhibit space, and no exhibitor will be permitted to erect signs or display products in such a manner as to obstruct the view or disadvantageously affect the display of other exhibitors. TCN shall have the right to demand modification of the appearance of dress of persons or mannequins used in conjunction with displays or demonstrations. Exhibits not conforming to these specifications, or which in design, operation, or otherwise, are deemed objectionable by TCN in its sole discretion, will be prohibited.

Handling and Storage

TCN and the owners or managers of the facility where the exposition is to be held will not accept nor store display materials or empty crates and Exhibitor shall make its own arrangements for shipment, delivery, receipt, and storage of such materials and empty crates. Such arrangements may be made through the Official Decorator, and Exhibitor shall in any event provide the Official Decorator with copies of all bills of lading. All shipments and deliveries to the Exposition shall be prepaid. Exhibitor shall not incur any obligation to the Official Decorator merely by reason of providing copies of any bills of lading hereunder.

Exhibitor Operation and Conduct

(A) EXHIBITORS MAY NOT SCHEDULE PRIVATE FUNCTIONS OR EVENTS WHICH CONFLICT WITH OFFICIALLY SCHEDULED TCN EVENTS (B) The use of live animals is prohibited in the Exposition; (C) The use of objectionable amplifying or lighting equipment is prohibited; (D) Exhibitors may not use strolling entertainment, nor distribute samples, magazines, or advertising materials in any area outside of their booth; (E) It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that models' and/or artisans' appearance and dress will not be offensive to modest tastes. Furthermore, artisans and models are not permitted to perform or appear outside of the contracted booth space during show hours; (F) Food and beverage may be dispensed from Exhibitor's booth within the following guidelines: (i) Exhibitor must obtain written approval from TCN; (ii) Distribution area must be kept clean and attractive; (iii) All attendees must have the opportunity to sample; (iv) Cooking may not take place in the booth without prior written approval from TCN; (vi) Any food and beverage distributed must be arranged through the facility where the Exposition is held.

Exhibitors and their representatives shall at all times conduct themselves in a professional manner and shall not disparage or libel fellow exhibiting companies, member companies, TCN, or the employees of aforementioned organizations (and Exhibitor expressly waives any, if any, First Amendment right of free speech to the contrary), or engage in other activities detrimental to the event. If exhibitors do engage in such conduct, TCN reserves the right to cancel the Exhibitor's space without further notice and without obligation to refund moneys previously paid and to re-sell exhibit space assigned. TCN further reserves the right to reject Exhibitor's application to exhibit in future shows of TCN.

Protection of Exhibit Facility and Liability

Exhibitor shall, at its expense, promptly pay for or repair any and all damage to the exhibit facility, booth equipment, or the property of others caused by the Exhibitor or any of its employees, agents, contractors, or representatives. This Agreement shall not constitute or be considered a partnership, employer-employee relationship, joint venture or agency between TCN and Exhibitor. EXHIBITOR HEREBY AGREES TO, SHALL AND DOES INDEMNIFY, RE-LEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND DEFEND TCN AND ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES (collectively, "TCN" for this provision) FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, RESPONSIBILITY, LOSS, DAMAGE, COST, OR EXPENSE OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER (INCLUDING INTEREST AND ATTORNEY'S FEES) WHICH TCN MAY INCUR, SUFFER, BE PUT TO, PAY, OR BE REQUIRED TO PAY, RELATING TO OR ARISING FROM ANY INTENTIONAL OR NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION BY EXHIBITOR OR ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, OR AGENTS (collectively, "EXHIBITOR" for this provision). TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, EXHIBITOR RELEASES TCN FROM ALL LIABILITY, DAMAGES, CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES) THAT MAY BE INCURRED BY EXHIBITOR AND THAT ARISE FROM OR RELATE TO EXHIBITOR'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TRADE SHOW ACTIVITIES AND/OR ANY ACT, OMISSION, NEGLIGENCE OR COMPARATIVE FAULT OF TCN. IN NO EVENT SHALL TCN BE LIABLE TO EXHIBITOR FOR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR LOST PROFIT DAMAGES.

Security

TCN will provide limited guard service over the days of the Exposition (normally after hours) and will exercise reasonable care with respect to the protection of the Exhibitor's materials and display. Beyond this, TCN, the Exposition facility, or any officer or employee thereof will not be responsible for the safety of the property or the Exhibitor or its agents and employees from theft, damage by fire, accident, or any other cause. Exhibitor is required to provide all insurance and/or policy riders to cover all booth contents.

Exhibiting Codes and Agreements

Exhibitor hereby agrees to be bound by all exposition rules and regulations outlined here, in the exhibit show brochure, and in the Exhibitor Service Kit, and any additional rules, regulations, and information as may be adopted by TCN. Exhibitor further agrees to adhere to and be bound by (i) all applicable fire, utility, and building codes and regulations of the facility where the exposition is held; (ii) any rules or regulations of said facility; (iii) the terms of all leases and agreements between TCN and the managers or owners of said facility; (iv) the terms of any and all leases and agreements between TCN and any other party relating to the Exposition; and (v) all Federal, State, and local laws, codes, ordinances and rules. If any provision in these Terms and Conditions or the rules and regulations referred to herein is held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the invalidity, illegality, or unenforceable provision had not been included.

Governing Law; Venue

These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by the laws of the state of Texas without regard to conflicts of law provisions. All disputes between Exhibitor and TCN and relating to or arising from these Terms and Conditions shall be decided by a state or federal court located in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas and all parties consent to the jurisdiction of such courts; provided, however, that, as a condition to filing any judicial proceeding, the dispute shall first be submitted to one-half day of mediation in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas with a third-party mediator and party representatives present in person.

