

2020 Environmental Trade Fair and Conference

QUICK EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Please see <u>Exhibitor Terms and Conditions</u> for information on exhibit regulations and professional conduct.

- 1. \$699 each 10 ft x 10 ft booth (does not include furniture and required floor covering)
- 2. \$999 each 10 ft x 10 ft corner booth (does not include furniture and required floor covering)

The exhibits will be held in Exhibit Halls 4 and 5 of the Austin Convention Center located at 500 East Cesar Chavez, Austin, TX 78701.

The booth selection process will be as follows: (Link to Registration coming soon.)

<u>Call Innovation Event Management (IEM) at 800-775-2774, at designated time and date listed, for the following:</u>

Booth Quantity	Registration Date
Six or more Booth Sales	Tuesday, January 14 th 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CST
Three or more Booth Sales	Tuesday, January 14 th at 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. CST

<u>Registration for the following booth quantities can be made online at the designated</u> time and date listed:

Booth Quantity	Registration Date
Pre-set Double Booth Sales	Wednesday, January 15 th at 9:00 a.m. CST
*One or more Booth Sales	Wednesday, January 15 th at 9:00 a.m. CST

*All remaining booths including pre-set double booths will be available for purchase in any combination. Pre-set doubles may not be split.

Booth Amenities (Items Included)

- 1. 10 ft x 10 ft exhibit space
- 2. Booth surrounded by 8-ft-high drapes, and 3-ft-high side drapes
- 3. One (1) waste basket
- 4. A 7 inch x 44 inch booth sign, company name as it appears on registration form
- 5. One exhibitor badge for preregistered personnel to staff the booth at no additional cost through 5:00 p.m. CST, Friday, May 10, 2020 (There is no charge to swap out badges for no-shows). You must be registered and have a badge to enter the exhibit hall.
- 6. Continental breakfast and afternoon snacks/beverages

New This Year!

You may purchase an Expo Hall Only badge (\$25.00) for additional booth staff through 5:00 p.m. CST, Friday, May 10, 2020. Onsite badges (\$50.00) may be purchased at the On-site Registration counter. The initial cost of booth space has been reduced to offset the costs to purchase additional Expo Hall Only badges.

Exhibitors may continue to bring their own carpet/floor covering or rent carpet through the exhibitor service provider. Having a well-balanced, attractive Exhibit Hall in advance of the show's opening is critical to the success of the event. Exhibitor agrees to pay exhibitor service provider to rent and lay carpet if booth space floor is not covered by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 2020.

FLOOR PLAN (Link to 2020 Floor Plan coming soon)

Conference attendee registration is not included. Exhibitors who want to attend any presentation must register for the conference.

Booth Payment

The Conference only accepts credit card payments. Options include Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover. Purchase orders and checks are not accepted.

All payments are processed by Innovation Event Management (Tax ID – 26-0018301). Credit card statements will reflect a charge to Innovation Event Management (IEM). If you have questions or concerns about payment options, please contact IEM at 800-775-2774.

Cancellations

There is a <u>fifty percent</u> refund for each 10'X 10' booth space cancelled by **March 2**, **2020**. Cancellations after March 2, 2020 will result in a <u>twenty percent</u> refund. No refunds will be provided for cancellations made after **May 4**, **2020**. Cancellations must be received in writing (email acceptable) and refund will be based on the date that notice of cancellation was received. If you reserved bulk space (2 or more contiguous booth spaces), there will be no partial refunds, i.e., you may not cancel a portion of the space. You must keep or release all of your contiguous booths.

Electricity

Exhibitors who require electricity for their booth will need to order it from the Austin Convention Center Department (ACCD). Order forms can be found in the Exhibitor Services Kit.

Exhibitor Service Provider

This year's Environmental Trade Fair & Conference exhibitor service provider is Freeman Company. Freeman provides a full spectrum of furniture and exhibitor services. Order forms for exhibitor services will be included in the Exhibitor Services Kit e-mailed when you sign up for your booth space and payment is processed. The direct phone number for Freeman Company (Exhibitor Services) is 210-227-0341.

For exhibitors desiring standard furniture and flooring, Freeman is offering booth packages at a discount for a limited time. The packages include carpet and padding, 6 ft black skirted/draped table, and two (2) chairs. No substitutions can be made on the booth package items. The booth package forms will be available in the Exhibitor Services Kit that will be e-mailed when you sign up for your booth space and payment is processed.

Storage and Materials Handling

Exhibitors must coordinate storage requirements with the event exhibitor service provider, Freeman Company. There will be more detailed information in the Exhibitor Services Kit that will be e-mailed when you sign up for your booth space and payment is processed.

Exhibit Move-In Schedule

Move in and set up for all booths in Exhibit Halls 4 and 5 is **Monday, May 11, 2020** between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

All vehicles and trailers entering the exhibit hall must be coordinated with Freeman no less than ninety (90) days prior to the event; please contact Freeman at FreemanSanAntonioES@freemanco.com or by telephone at 210-554-2021. You must purchase enough space to accommodate your vehicle and any other display needs you may have.

Exhibitors who fail to move in by the end of the scheduled move in time are subject to the loss of their exhibit space without a refund. TCEQ or its registration

contractor may reassign the space to another vendor or use the space for other purposes.

The ACCD does not provide move-in carts. If a cart is necessary for your move, you may bring your own or use the service provided by the exhibitor service provider. The exhibitor service provider charges a fee.

NOTE: The Austin Convention Center Department's Operational Policy prohibits children (Under 17 years of age) from being in the exhibit halls, docks, service corridors or the service yard during move in or out.

Exhibit Hall Hours

All breaks and food service areas will be in the exhibit hall to facilitate attendee circulation. All booths must remain intact and staffed during these hours:

Exhibit Hall Hours

May 12 - 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

May 13 - 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Exhibitors will be asked to show a valid badge to the security officer at the door in order to gain access to the exhibit hall. Exhibit hall doors will open to exhibitors and attendees at 7:30 a.m. on both days of the conference.

Tear Down

May 13-2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Exhibit tear-down will begin Wednesday, May 13, at 2:30 p.m. Please refrain from moving out of the exhibit hall until Freeman has rolled up the aisle carpet. **Any exhibitors that do not adhere to these hours will not be allowed to exhibit at the next Environmental Trade Fair & Conference.** Exhibit tear down will continue until 6:30 p.m. The exhibit hall must be clear by that time.

Hospitality Functions

Hospitality functions are not allowed in the Austin Convention Center. Please see Exhibitor Terms and Conditions for additional information.

Contacts

Registration - Innovation Event Management (IEM)

Please direct inquiries regarding payment, booth location changes, online booth setup, and/or booth personnel registration to <u>tceq@iemshows.com</u> or by telephone at 800-775-2774.

Exhibitor Services - Freeman Company

Direct inquiries regarding shipping, material handling, and exhibit display rental to Freeman Company (Exhibitor Services) and reference the TCEQ at <u>FreemanSanAntonioES@freemanco.com</u> or by telephone at 210-227-0341.

Utility Services - ACCD Exhibitor Services Division

Direct inquiries regarding utility services to 512-404-4000 and request the ACCD Exhibitor Services Division.

Food and Beverage - Levy Restaurants

Levy Restaurants is the exclusive food and beverage service provider for the ACCD. They can be contacted at 512-404-4100.

For all other inquiries, email events@tceq.texas.gov.

The TCEQ is committed to compliance with laws regarding accessibility. If you need assistance in accessing any of our programs or presentations, please contact the TCEQ at 512-239-3143. If you need an accommodation during this event, we ask that you contact us at least three weeks prior to ensure we have sufficient time to meet your request.

The TCEQ is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. The agency does not allow discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation or veteran status. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, this document may be requested in alternate formats by contacting the TCEQ at 512-239-0028, Fax 512-239-4488, or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD), or by writing P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.