

AABB Annual Meeting Exhibit Terms and Conditions



***The Event Advancing
Transfusion and Cellular Therapy***
OCTOBER 13-16, 2018

Exhibit Space

Character of exhibit/contract acceptance: The character of all exhibits is subject to the approval of AABB. AABB reserves the right to refuse contracts and to curtail exhibits or parts thereof that do not appropriately reflect the character of the meeting or for any other reason that is determined by AABB at its sole discretion. This reservation applies to articles of merchandise, printed matter, souvenirs, catalogs and any other items, without limitations, that affect the character of the exhibit or meeting. Exhibits are restricted to products and services related to the professional nature of the association.

Exhibitor Conduct

AABB expects Exhibitors to conduct themselves professionally, with respect, and to refrain from behavior that is considered by AABB to be unacceptable in a professional workplace. AABB reserves the right to expel or refuse admittance to any Exhibitor or its representative(s) whose conduct is, in AABB's exclusive opinion, not consistent with the character and/or spirit of the AABB Annual Meeting. Any such decision by AABB will be final.

Priority Point System: Priority points are accumulated annually as follows:

- One point for exhibiting at the AABB Annual Meeting
- One point for Corporate Affiliate status
- One point for booking 100% of housing through Experient in official AABB hotels
- One point for Ultimate or Platinum level support
- One point for completion of the Exhibitor survey

When one company purchases another, AABB recognizes the highest points held by either company at the time of purchase and does not combine points.

Space Assignment: AABB assigns space based primarily on the priority point system and then on a first come, first served basis. **NOTE: A company that has not settled all previous accounts with AABB will not be assigned booth space.**

Demerits

Demerits are applied by AABB at its sole discretion as follows: loss of 4 points for major rule infraction (badge violation, outside booth solicitation, subletting of space, violation of the Rules and Regulations, and violation of FDA regulations); loss of 2 points for minor rule infraction (set-up violation, booth occupancy, smoking in hall, excessive sound levels, and odor annoyances). If you are asked to leave the Exhibit Hall and refuse to do so, a loss of 1 priority point may occur.

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Warnings

When an Exhibitor commits an infraction of these Terms and Conditions that, in AABB's sole discretion, is capable of being cured without significant disruption, the following Warnings will be given:

- The first infraction will result in a verbal warning, and the exhibitor will be asked to sign documentation acknowledging the warning. If refused, AABB will record that the warning was issued.
- A second infraction will result in a loss of points.
- A third infraction will result in immediate suspension from the show and an automatic 1-year suspension from exhibiting.
- If an exhibitor reaches 0 points, a 1-year suspension from exhibiting will be imposed

AABB reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to remove an Exhibitor without warning. No refund or other remuneration will be provided to any Exhibitor who is expelled or denied admittance for inappropriate behavior.

Relocation

Should AABB have to relocate an exhibitor for any reason, AABB Exposition Management (SPARGO, Inc.) will contact the exhibitor by phone to discuss alternatives.

AABB also reserves the right to adjust the floorplan to meet the needs of the Exhibitors' use and layout of the exhibit hall. AABB will provide advance approval of activities and items upon request of an Exhibitor. AABB reserves the right to restrict any exhibit that might be considered undesirable. Restrictions include, but are not limited to, articles, printed matter, or anything objectionable to, or inconsistent with, the Annual Meeting or AABB as a whole.

Non-Profit Booth Assignment*:

Non-profit companies may purchase one 10' x 10' booth for a reduced price of \$1,200 (until January 11, 2018). In order to obtain the \$1,200 rate, proof of non-profit status 501(c) form or similar IRS document must accompany the exhibit application/contract. Effective January 12, 2018, the price increases to \$1,500 for a 10x10 space.

**This assignment does not include a complimentary full meeting registration.*

Exhibitors with Vehicles (i.e., bloodmobiles, buses): If additional space is required to display promotional materials, the exhibiting company must purchase an additional 10'x10' booth, adjacent if available. **All vehicles will be assigned on the perimeter of the show floor.**

Space Cancellation: Cancellations must be submitted to AABB Exposition Management in writing and sent via email to aabbexhibits@spargoinc.com.

Space Reduction: Reductions in booth space must be submitted to AABB Exposition Management in writing and sent via email to aabbexhibits@spargoinc.com. Space reductions may result in relocation of booth space.

Booth Carpeting: Exhibit booths must have all visible floor space carpeted. **Exhibitors are responsible for leasing or supplying their own booth carpet.** If an exhibitor elects to use their own booth carpet, it must be in good condition and fully cover the allotted space or the exhibitor will be required to rent carpet from the official general service contractor.

Exhibitor Appointed Contractors (EAC): EACs, their employees and hired labor cannot gain entrance into the exhibit hall unless they are properly registered with AABB Exposition Management in advance. An exhibitor may employ the services of an EAC to install and dismantle its display, providing the exhibitor and the EAC comply with the following

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requirements. The Notification of Intent to Use an EAC Form will be included in the online Exhibitor Resource Center.

Exhibiting Company's Responsibilities

The exhibitor must submit the Notification of Intent to Use an EAC Form as well as the EAC's Certificate of Liability Insurance through the online Exhibitor Resource Center in September.

The exhibitor is responsible for all actions of and liabilities incurred by the EAC.

EAC's Responsibilities

The EAC must have all business licenses and permits required by the city, state and convention center management before beginning work and if requested by AABB, must provide evidence of compliance.

1. The EAC is required to carry a minimum of \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence of Commercial General Liability Insurance as well as Workman's Compensation in full compliance with all laws covering the contractor's employees and shall provide AABB Exposition Management, with an original certificate of insurance showing:
 - A. Coverage, to include move-in and move-out dates
 - B. Insurance amounts
 - C. Exhibiting company's name
 - D. EAC company name
 - E. Certificate holder listing must read
American Association of Blood Banks (AABB) 4550 Montgomery Ave, Suite 700, North Tower,
Bethesda, MD 20814
 - F. List of Additional Insured to include:
 - American Association of Blood Banks, Bethesda, MD
 - Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, Boston, MA
 - Freeman Company, Dallas, TX
 - SPARGO, Inc., Fairfax, VA
2. The EAC must follow the scheduled work times or pay any additional cost incurred because of extended work hours. Exhibitor will be responsible for any additional cost incurred by the EAC. If an EAC needs to work outside of the published hours, they must make appropriate arrangements with AABB Exposition Show Management.
3. The EAC must furnish AABB Exposition Management with proper identification and see that all employees and agents wear the official AABB daily wristbands at all times.
4. The EAC may not solicit business on the showfloor.
5. The EAC may not have signs, service desks, storage areas or work facilities, etc. on the exhibit floor.
6. The EAC must comply with all labor agreements and practices and must not commit or allow to be committed by persons in the EAC's employment any acts that could lead to work stoppages, strikes or labor problems.
7. The exposition floor, aisles, loading docks, service and storage areas are under the strict control of AABB Exposition Management. The EAC must coordinate all their activities through Freeman Company, the official general service contractor.

Other Considerations:

Under-Age Individuals: For safety reasons, individuals under 16 years old are NOT permitted in the Exhibit Hall.

Group Purchasing: Signs, brochures, fliers or other material indicating group purchasing affiliations are inappropriate and cannot be displayed. This type of material will be confiscated and both the company in violation and the group-

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purchasing agent may incur a loss of 1 priority point and will be escorted from the premise.

Non-Contracted Activities: Individuals or organizations that have not contracted with AABB for the occupancy of space in the Exhibit Hall will not be permitted to display or demonstrate any goods, services or solicit in any manner either in the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, Boston, MA or in any hotels contracted by AABB to house registrants, attendees, suppliers or exhibitors. Non-compliance will result in the prompt removal of the offending person(s) and property from the area. This action may incur a loss of four priority points or denial of participation in future AABB Annual Meetings.

Indemnification and Liability

In the event of cancellation of the meeting due to fire, strikes, governmental regulations or other causes that would prevent its scheduled opening or continuance, then and thereupon this agreement shall be terminated. AABB shall determine an equitable basis for the refund of such portion of the exhibit fees as is possible, after consideration of expenditures and commitments already made.

The performance of this Agreement is subject to termination without liability upon the occurrence or imminent occurrence of any circumstance beyond the reasonable control of either party either before or during the Event, including, but not limited to acts of God, war, terrorism, government regulations, disaster, pandemic illness, strikes, civil disorder, curtailment of transportation, fire, earthquakes or any other comparable conditions either in the location of the Event, or in the countries./ states of origin of at least 50% of the attendees or along their routes of travel, making it impractical, illegal or impossible to perform under this Agreement, without liability, upon written notice of the other party.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Exhibitor ("Indemnifying Party") hereby releases and shall, indemnify, defend and hold harmless AABB, SPARGO, Inc., Freeman Company, Boston Convention and Exhibition Center and all officially designated service contractors and their officers, agents, employees, successors and assigns and authorized representatives of all of the foregoing (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all suits, actions, legal or administrative proceedings, claims, demands, liabilities, interest, attorney's fees, costs and expenses of whatsoever kind or nature including those arising out of injury or death, whether arising before or after completion of this Agreement, to the extent directly or indirectly caused or claimed to be caused, occasioned, or contributed to by reason of any act, omission, fault or negligence, whether active or passive or Exhibitor, or of anyone acting under Exhibitor's direction or control or on its behalf in connection with or incidental to the performance of this Agreement.

Exhibitor agrees to protect and keep AABB, its employees, agents, or representatives forever harmless from any damage or charges imposed for any violation of any law or ordinance whether occasioned by the negligence of the exhibitor, as well as to strictly comply with the applicable terms and conditions contained in the agreement between the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, Boston, MA and AABB regarding exhibit premises. Exhibitor hereby agrees to release and discharge AABB and all of its employees, agents and representatives from any and all claims, losses and damages to persons or property arising to or in connection with Exhibitor's installation, removal or maintenance of its property, exhibits, equipment, personal belongings or its occupancy or use of the exhibition premises or any part thereof, except for such loss or damage which is directly caused by the sole negligence of AABB or its employees, agents or representatives.

The exhibitor shall, at its sole cost and expense, procure and maintain through the term of this contract, comprehensive general liability insurance against claims for bodily injury or death and property damage occurring in

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or upon or resulting from the premises leased.

Such insurance shall include contractual liability and product liability coverage, with combined single limits of liability of not less than minimum \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 aggregate coverage. Such insurance shall name AABB, SPARGO, Inc., Boston Convention and Exhibition Center and Freeman Company as an additional insured. During the term hereof, the exhibitor shall maintain Workers' Compensation and Occupational Disease insurance in full compliance with all federal and state laws, covering all of exhibitor's employees engaged in the performance of any work for exhibitor. All property of the exhibitor is understood to remain under its custody and control in transit to and from the confines of the hall. Proof of such insurance, including a Certificate of Insurance, shall be provided to AABB or its agent or representative as soon as practical but in no event more than three (3) calendar days after request, time being of the essence.

Failure to remit such proof shall be a material breach of this agreement. Exhibitor acknowledges that AABB, SPARGO, Inc., Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, Boston, MA and the Freeman Company does not assume any responsibility for loss or damage to Exhibitor's property, exhibits, equipment or personal belongings.

Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maryland.

Ancillary Meetings and Corporate Education Events Exhibiting companies that are hosting an ancillary meeting or any corporate education events agree to abide by the policies and guidelines for those events by signing the exhibit space application/contract, the policies and guidelines are included in the Corporate Education application and the Request for Ancillary Meeting Form.

Exhibitor Service Manual

Complete instructions, schedules, and prices regarding shipping, drayage, labor, electrical use, furniture, carpets, AV equipment, etc., will be included in the Exhibitor Service Manual. Exhibiting companies will receive a link to the Exhibitor Service Manual from AABB Exposition Management, in early July.

FDA Market Clearance

No product, apparatus, instrument, device, or drug that is the subject of litigation pending before the US Food & Drug Administration (FDA) may be exhibited. All exhibitors for which FDA market clearance applies shall have documentation from the FDA on all products being displayed available at the booth. The documentation should state the model and regulatory class of those products that have been determined to be medical devices, as defined by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, Section 201(h). All devices that have not obtained FDA market clearance and are intended for use on humans or that are not commercially available in the US will be permitted for exhibit only when accompanied by the appropriate signs that indicate their status. The following are signs that should be displayed: (1) "This device is not for distribution in the United States"; (2) "Device is limited by federal law for investigational use"; (3) "Cleared for marketing when intended for only"; (4) "Pending FDA market clearance." The signs must be easily visible and placed on or near the device itself and on any graphics depicting the device. All products to be exhibited at 2016 AABB Annual Meeting must be identified on the application/contract and must include FDA market clearance status. Applications received without insurance information, an authorized signature, FDA information, and/or the required deposit will not be accepted or processed until the conditions of acceptance are met. AABB reserves the right to reject any application.

Note: Prior to receiving the FDA market clearance of a 510(k) for a device, a manufacturer is limited in what promotional activities may be undertaken with regard to the device. Prior to the clearance of a 510(k), a manufacturer may advertise or display the device, but the device may not be sold, given away, held, or offered for

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sale, nor may orders be solicited, even upon the qualification that orders cannot be filled until the FDA acts on the 510(k), unless the device is limited to research or investigational use. The failure to file a 510(k) is a misbranding violation [21 USC 352(o)]. Please contact the FDA Office of Compliance regarding your responsibilities under the [Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act](#) at 301.594.4692.

Notice of Disability Act

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, AABB will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate people with disabilities. Please contact AABB Exposition Management at 703.631.6200 or aabbexhibits@spargoinc.com with your request.

Booth Information

AABB adheres to the [Official IAEE Guidelines for Display Rules & Regulations](#).

Display Rules & Regulations

Displays must be contained within the assigned booth space(s) in such a way that they do not interfere with other Exhibitors' displays. Canvassing or distributing advertising matter outside of the Exhibitor's rented space is not permitted and is grounds for removal from the exhibit hall, and Exhibitor may be excluded from participation in future AABB Annual Meetings. All exhibits must conform strictly to the Exhibit Terms and Conditions. AABB also reserves the right to make any modifications to these displays, at the offending Exhibitor's expense, so that the exhibit conforms to the Exhibit Terms and Conditions.

Standard Booth Equipment

All booths are 10'x10' and are equipped with pipe and drape and an ID sign with company name and booth number indicated. Carpet and drape colors will be listed in the Exhibit Service Manual. **Carpet is not included and is required.**

Booth Construction

Booths must be constructed and arranged in such a manner as to be able to accommodate the viewing audience inside each booth so as to discourage the formation of a standing crowd in the aisles. All construction must be substantial and fixed in position for the duration of the show. Any construction in excess of 4 feet in height must be kept within 5 feet of the rear of the booth. No exhibits that violate local, state, or federal laws or regulations, including safety codes, will be permitted. Combustible decorations of any kind are prohibited.

Exposed or unfinished sides and/or exhibit backgrounds must be draped to present an attractive appearance. The exhibits will be inspected and, upon notification by the AABB Exposition Management, the decorator will provide necessary draping and submit the changes to the exhibitor.

Entering Another Exhibitor's Booth

Exhibiting company personnel should not enter another company's booth space without invitation, nor should personnel block access to another booth.

In-line Booths

In-line booths in the center of the exhibit hall may not exceed 8 feet in height. In-line booths along the walls or outside borders of the exhibit area may not exceed more than 12 feet. Hanging signs are not permitted.

Endcap Booths

An "endcap" is defined as a 10'x20' space having 3 aisles faced toward the cross aisle at end of a row of traditional

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10'x10' linear booths.

Certain restrictions apply to an endcap display. Any portion of the exhibit bordering another exhibitor's booth must have the back side of that portion finished and must not carry identification signs or other copy that would detract from the adjoining exhibit. The back wall is limited to 10' wide, 8' high, centered across the 20' back-wall area. All display fixtures over 42" high must be confined to those areas of the booth that are at least 5' from the aisle line to avoid blocking the sightline from the aisle to the adjoining booth. Exhibitors adjoining to an endcap exhibitor are entitled to the same reasonable sightline from the aisle as they would expect if they were adjacent to an exhibitor with a standard booth. **Hanging signs are not permitted.**

Island Booths

Because an island booth is separated from all neighboring exhibits by the width of an aisle, full use of the floor space is permitted. However, the design of the booth must allow for see-through visibility and accessibility from all 4 sides. Island booths may not exceed 20' in height (Measured from the floor to the top of the signage or structure). A rendering of the exhibit must be approved by the AABB Exposition Management team prior to installation. Hanging signs are permitted. **All booth renderings must be submitted through the online Exhibitor Resource Center for review and approval in September.**

Signs

Signage for in-line booths must face the aisle that the front of the booth faces. Double-sided signs that interfere with neighboring booths are not allowed. **Hanging signs are permitted for island booths only.**

Floor Load

350 pounds.

Miscellaneous

All packing containers, excelsior, and wrapping paper must be removed from the floor and may not be stored under any tables or behind displays. All decorations must be flame retardant to the satisfaction of the local fire department.

Fire-extinguishing equipment shall not be obstructed by exhibits and must be readily available at all times. Fire exits must be kept clear at all times. Approval must be obtained from the local fire department for the use, operation, or presence of any electrical, mechanical, or chemical device that, in the opinion of the local fire department or the official service contractor, might be hazardous to the public space.

Exhibitor Badges

Exhibitor badges will reflect the name of the company shown on the Application and Contract for Exhibit Space. Each company representative must wear his or her own badge for admission to and while in the Exhibit Hall.

Badges are not transferable among company employees, representatives, dealers, guests, and/or others. Supplementing the official badge with business cards, ribbons, or company logos is not permitted.

All exhibiting companies should register their personnel in advance. Four complimentary "exhibit hall only" badges are provided for each 10'x10' booth. One full meeting registration for the first 10'x10' booth purchased will allow exhibitors into Annual Meeting educational programming. Requests for badges beyond the allocated limit will be an additional fee each. Payment must accompany the request.

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Appropriate badges are required to enter the exhibit hall for installation and dismantle. Installation and dismantle companies must register at the EAC check-in desk and obtain a wristband. All working personnel must wear the wristband during scheduled installation and dismantling hours.

Exhibitors may pick up their badges onsite at exhibitor registration located in the convention center using a valid photo ID. Group collection of badges is not permitted.

Security

AABB will provide **perimeter** security during installation, exhibit, and dismantle hours. Each exhibitor must make provisions for safeguarding goods, materials, equipment, and displays at all times. AABB, its employees, agents or representatives shall not be held responsible for the loss of or damage to any material for any cause and encourages the exhibitor to exercise normal precautions to prevent loss or damage as a result of theft or other causes.

Disruptive Exhibits

Public address, sound-producing, or amplifying devices must be tuned to conversational level and will be monitored by the AABB Exposition Management team. The operation of any equipment or apparatus that produces odors annoying to neighboring exhibitors or guests will not be permitted.

Forms of Entertainment or Amusement

Attention-getting devices in the form of entertainment or amusement must be approved in writing by the AABB Exposition Management team prior to the opening of the exposition. Only activities that, at the discretion of the AABB Exposition Management, are in keeping with the professional environment of the exposition will be allowed.

Inspection of Booths

The AABB Exposition Management will inspect each booth prior to the opening of the exposition to ensure that the exhibitor has adhered to the rules and regulations set forth in this document. AABB Exposition Management will inform the exhibitor of any infractions, and all corrections must be made before the exposition opens.

Breaches of Contract

Breaches or infractions of an exhibitor's contractual obligations could affect the status of the company's future eligibility to exhibit and/or result in the termination of the exhibitor's display privilege at AABB's expositions.

Termination may become effective during the exposition, at which time the exhibitor must remove his/her exhibit as soon as possible without disruption of the exposition. Expulsion of, or restrictions placed on, an exhibitor may not give rise to a claim for any refund of rental or other exposition expenses.

Photography/Videotaping and Camera Crews: It is imperative that each company notify its participating personnel of these rules.

The use of any camera equipment in the Exhibit Hall other than AABB's official conference photographer and AABB staff without AABB's Exposition Management team permission is strictly prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, any photographic device or equipment, such as a camera, video recorder, camera phones, and/or recording devices, digital, or otherwise. For questions or permission to utilize photography of any kind, please contact the AABB Exposition Management at aabbexhibits@spargoinc.com.

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A representative of one exhibiting company is not allowed to photograph or videotape another exhibitor's booth. Violation of this rule will result in the expulsion of the offending exhibitor from the exhibit hall and a loss of **two** priority points by the exhibiting company. Exhibitors that wish to use a photographer other than the designated official show photographer and/or mobile camera crews **must** comply with the following procedures:

1. Exhibitors may request permission from AABB Exposition Management to use a non-official photographer to photograph their booth for **internal marketing purposes only**. Requests must be submitted via the Photography Request Form through the online Exhibitor Resource Center in September.
2. Exhibitors may request permission from AABB Exposition Management to use a non-official mobile camera crew to videotape their own booth for **internal company purposes only**. Requests must be submitted via the Photography Request Form through the Exhibitor Resource Center in September.
3. Non-official photographers and/or mobile camera crews must be escorted to and from exhibitors' booths by AABB Exposition Management and/or AABBSecurity.
4. All non-official contractors must complete the Notification of Intent to Use an EAC Form and submit required Certificate of Liability Insurance through the online Exhibitor Resource Center in September.

NOTE: AABBs Exposition Management does not require schedules or request approval for personnel to enter the hall for the installation and dismantle of stationary cameras and video equipment which will be used by exhibitors for approved booth presentations or activities as long as these are not used for live public/media broadcasts.

Photography Request Form will be located in the Exhibitor Resource Center.

Soliciting

All business activities, circulars, and advertising matter of the exhibitor may be conducted and/or distributed only within the booth(s) assigned to the exhibitor. No material may be placed on seats or attached to walls, ceilings, or woodwork in the Exhibit Hall or left in public spaces for distribution. Publishing companies shall not solicit other exhibitors to advertise in their publications. Exhibitors are prohibited from leaving promotional materials in the Poster Session area.

Smoking

Smoking is not allowed in the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center.

Subletting of Space

Exhibitors may not assign, sublet or apportion the whole or any part of the space allocated without the prior knowledge and written consent of AABB. Exhibitors may not display or advertise products of any kind other than those manufactured or sold by them in the regular course of their business without the prior written consent of the AABB Exposition Management.

Failure to Occupy Space

Unless previous arrangements are made in writing with the AABB Exposition Management, booth space not occupied by the exhibiting company by show opening on Saturday, October 13, 2018 may be forfeited without refund to the exhibitor, and the space may be resold or used by the AABB Exposition Management.

Official Service Contractor Information

Freeman Company is the official general service contractor for AABB.

Shipping Information

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All shipments must be fully prepaid. Materials shipped in advance of the exposition will be received at an appointed warehouse (up to 30 days in advance of the show), stored, and delivered to the booth location. If you must send your shipment directly to the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, it must arrive at the show site on the scheduled move-in days in order for Freeman Company to receive it. If the shipment arrives at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center prior to the dates listed above, it will be refused, as there is no shipping and receiving department to hold materials. The advance and onsite shipping addresses will be provided in the Exhibitor Service Manual.

Material Handling

Exhibitors must make arrangements for delivery, removal, storage, and return of crates/boxes. Rates for material handling will be available in the Exhibitor Service Manual.

Labor (please read Union Rules & Regulations carefully)

Freeman will provide labor for setup and dismantling. We strongly encourage you to order labor in advance on the appropriate form in the Exhibitor Service Manual. **NOTE: Labor rates are subject to change.**

Any fulltime employee of an exhibiting company may install and/or dismantle his/her own exhibit without the assistance of hired union labor as long as that work can be done in an hour or less. Any labor services required beyond what can or will be performed by the regular full-time employees of the exhibiting company may be rendered by the local Union and may be provided by Freeman Company and/or an exhibitor-appointed contractor at the exhibitor's expense.

Unofficial Service Contractors

Exhibitors who plan to use an installation and dismantle contractor other than the "official" contractor must submit the Notification of Intent to Use an EAC Form which can be found in the online Exhibitor Resource Center. Exhibitors are responsible for distributing show information to their independent contractors.

AABB's official suppliers will display the Official Supplier badge in all communications. If outside vendors contact you for housing, meeting space, mailing lists, or other offers, beware of scams and potential fraud. Use only the AABB Official Suppliers. If you do not see an official vendor logo on an order form or question the authenticity of a solicitation for services, please contact aabbexhibits@spargoinc.com.

Limitations on Assignment

The rights and benefits hereunder are personal to Exhibitor and may not be assigned without the express prior written consent of AABB.

Changes and Amendments

Interpretation of these Terms and Conditions, along with any topics that are not addressed, are subject to the sole discretion of AABB. AABB may make reasonable changes, amendments, or additions to these Terms and Conditions. Any such changes shall be binding on Exhibitor.

In summary, the above are the Terms and Conditions for exhibiting with the AABB. By signing the Application and Contract for Exhibit Space, you have agreed to abide by these rules. Please contact AABB Exposition Management at aabbexhibits@spargoinc.com or 703.631.6200 if you have any questions.