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## TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

### ORDERING GUIDE AND FACILITY INFORMATION

# 70<sup>th</sup> AACC Annual Scientific Meeting and Clinical Lab Expo

Advance Rate Deadline Date:

**July 5, 2018**

Please note:

Complimentary Wi-Fi is no longer available on the exhibit floors.

To order VIP or VIP Plus Wireless service, see page 12.

To utilize the VIP Wireless services, your device must support 5.0 GHz.

**Please contact us if you need assistance.**

(312) 791-6113 (Call Center)

[technology@mccormickplace.com](mailto:technology@mccormickplace.com) (E-Mail)

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## \$\$ SAVING TIPS \$\$

Following are some tips that will help contribute to a successful event and save you money.

- Save time by ordering your services via our Online Ordering System. Visit us at [www.mccormickplace.com](http://www.mccormickplace.com).
- Provide floor plans with all service orders.
- If you are ordering Internet services, please call Technology Services at (312) 791-6113 to ensure the services you are ordering are correct for your needs.
- Please pay attention to the DEADLINE DATE. Having your order, floor plans and full payment submitted by your DEADLINE DATE will save you money.
- McCormick Place requires an approved credit card to be on file for all orders, regardless of the method of payment you select. Please be sure to submit this information when placing your order to prevent any processing delays.
- Be sure to check in at our Service Desk upon your arrival to notify our staff when you are ready for your services. Our labor hours are as follows: **ST- Straight Time / OT- Overtime / DT- Double Time**

	MONDAY-FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY/HOLIDAY
12:00am-5:59am	DT	12:00am-4:30pm OT for 1st Eight Consecutive Hours & DT Only After Eight Hours	DT
6:00am-10:00pm	ST for 1st Eight Consecutive Hours & OT Only After Eight Hours		
10:01pm-11:59pm	OT	4:31pm-11:59pm DT	

## PLACING AN ORDER

When placing an order, pay particular attention to the **deadline date**. If you place your order by the deadline date, **you will save money**. Orders received after the deadline date or orders received without full payment will be billed at the standard rate.

The **Advance** rates apply when your **complete order and payment** are received by us on or before the deadline date. The **Standard** rates apply to all orders received after the deadline date (Late Order), orders received before the deadline date without full payment and floor plans (Partial Order), and all orders placed or changed on site (On-Site Order).

### A COMPLETE ORDER CONTAINS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:

- Order and Payment Summary Form
- Technology Service Order Form(s)
- Floor Plan Template

During the event you will receive an On-Site Invoice for your technology services including itemized inbound labor and non-itemized tear out labor. **You will remit payment for the On-Site Invoice at this time.**

This invoice will not include any telephone usage. Telephone usage is calculated at the close of the event and charged to your credit card at that time.

## **TELEPHONE SERVICES**

1. Once installed, telephone service is active 24 hours a day for the entire length of the event. The dial tone is typically deactivated in the morning following the last day of the event. If you require service beyond that, please contact our Service Desk. Reactivating fees apply if service needs to be re-established.
2. The cost of our telephone service includes telephone usage\*. All telephone calls made from your telephone line once it is installed are your responsibility. Credit will not be given for telephone calls made over installed lines. To guard against unauthorized use, be sure to secure your telephone each night. Telephone usage will be billed to your credit card shortly after the close of the event. If you need a detail of all calls made, contact us at (312) 791-6113.
3. **Telecommunications Tax:** In the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago a Telecommunications Tax is required. These taxes are based upon current communications tax rates, and are subject to change without notice. Tax exemptions do not apply for these items.
4. **International Usage Deposit:** For internationally billed companies, a usage deposit of \$300.00 per line is required before "calling out" restrictions are lifted. Including the deposit at the time of your initial order will ensure that you will be able to call out as soon as you plug your telephone into the line. If your total usage is less than the usage deposit, the balance will be applied towards any outstanding charges.

### **DESCRIPTION OF TELEPHONE SERVICES**

Telephone usage (if applicable) is billed after the close of the event and billed to your credit card.

1. **Analog Single Line Service:** Includes the installation of a touch-tone line and rental of a single line telephone instrument. We do not require that you return the trimline telephone instruments.
2. **Extension - Single Line:** Is an extension of the main Single Line service. This would be ordered if you need one telephone number shared by two telephone instruments (Only if you have ordered an Analog Single-Line Service)
3. **Digital Multi-Line Service:** Includes the installation of a touch-tone line and one multi-line telephone with a maximum capacity of up to seven appearances of the telephone line. Voicemail, if requested, is included along with fixed features such as hold, conference and transfer. These telephones are to be returned to avoid being charged a telephone replacement fee.
4. **Extension - Multi-Line:** Is an extension of the Digital Multi-Line service. This would be ordered if you need one telephone number shared by two telephone instruments (Only if you have ordered a Digital Multi-Line service).
5. **Voicemail System:** Our system is designed to ensure that all incoming calls to your booth will always be answered. Voicemail is operational 24 hours a day for the duration of the event.
6. **Other Carrier Services:** Any service delivered by an outside vendor such as POT's (Plain Old Telephone), T1's and ISDN.

\*Some exceptions may apply. Please refer to your order form or visit our website for complete details.

## CABLE TELEVISION ACCESS

(South and West Buildings only)

## INTERNET SERVICES

We also offer a full menu of Wired and Wireless Internet to meet a wide range of technical needs and budgets. All services include 24-hour access through the move-in, event and move-out. The Technology Services department will work with you and your staff to meet your technical needs. If you have Internet questions, call (312) 791-6113 or E-mail: [technology@mccormickplace.com](mailto:technology@mccormickplace.com).

### **Please note:**

- The State of Illinois and the City of Chicago require a non-exempt telecommunications tax for all telephone and Internet Services. These taxes are excise, and are not resale or sales tax exempt.

## DESCRIPTION OF INTERNET SERVICES

The following chart highlights the services offered. Please note the number of additional IP addresses available with each wired service. All wired services are delivered via Category 5 or 6 wiring with RJ45 terminated ends. For wired services, you must supply a device with an Ethernet NIC (Network Interface Card), installed TCP/IP, and an Internet browser. For wireless services, you must provide a device with an 802.11 a, b, g, or n wireless receiver. Our wireless network is optimized for 802.11 a and n devices transmitting and receiving at 5.0 Ghz. Your quality of service on the wireless network may vary widely depending upon hardware and environmental factors such as booth structures, attendee traffic, and location. For mission critical applications, McCormick Place strongly recommends using a wired dedicated service whenever possible. There are no firewalls or filtering on our connection to the Internet. Please consider your vulnerabilities: make sure you have up-to-date anti-virus software installed on your computer and consider the use of a firewall (we offer firewalls for rental). All Internet prices are a flat rate; no per minute usage or connection charges apply.

Service	Connection Speed	IP Addresses	Recommended Uses
Associate Class Shared Wired Service	Typical speeds up to 512 Kbps	Includes 1 DHCP IP address	For an individual user who wants easy plug and play access to E-mail and light web surfing on one device. This service is not designed to consistently support streaming audio or video. <b>Connecting a wireless access point is not permitted on this service.</b>
Executive Class Shared Wired Service	Typical speeds up to 1 Mbps	Includes 4 DHCP Private IP addresses, up to 6 additional addresses can be purchased.	For a user who needs a little more bandwidth and the ability to access the internet over multiple devices with plug and play capability. Executive Class service can be used for light to moderate web surfing. <b>Connecting a wireless access point is not permitted on this service.</b>
Executive Class Plus Shared Wired Service	Typical speeds up to 1 Mbps	Includes 4 routable public IP addresses, up to 6 additional addresses can be purchased.	Provides the same speeds and service found in the Executive Class Wired Service but uses routable IP addresses. <b>Connecting a wireless access point is not permitted on this service.</b>
Dedicated Wired 1.54 Mbps	1.54 Mbps	Includes 10 IP addresses. Up to 10 additional addresses can be added.	1.54 Mbps. <b>Connecting a wireless access point is not permitted on this service.</b>
Dedicated Wired 3.0 Mbps	3.0 Mbps	Includes 15 IP addresses. Up to 14 additional addresses can be added.	3.0 Mbps. <b>Connecting a wireless access point is not permitted on this service.</b>
Dedicated Wired 6.0 Mbps	6.0 Mbps	Includes 20 IP addresses. Up to 9 additional addresses can be added.	6.0 Mbps
<b>Dedicated Services Greater than 6.0 Mbps - Please contact Technology Services at (312) 791-6113 or <a href="mailto:technology@mccormickplace.com">technology@mccormickplace.com</a>.</b>			
VIP Wireless Service (1-device per service) <b>Cannot be transferred across devices.</b>	Typical Speeds up to 1.5 Mbps	This service is only available for devices which use 802.11 a or n operating at 5.0 Ghz, intended for users who want a fast wireless internet service capable of downloading heavier graphic content. This service is ideal for an iPad or tablet user who is unable to connect to a wired service. These services provide access to the McCormick Place Wireless Network within the user's booth and throughout the facility. For pricing information on multi-user discounts, please contact us.	
VIP Plus Wireless Service (1-device per service) <b>Cannot be transferred across devices.</b>	Typical Speeds up to 10 Mbps		

**“READ CAREFULLY BEFORE USING OUTSIDE INTERNET PROVIDERS”**

McCormick Place is proud to provide industry-leading, high quality wired and wireless internet services to meet the information needs of show managers, exhibitors, and event attendees. As the exclusive provider of wired and 802.11 wireless internet service, McCormick Place’s competitive service offerings are capable of meeting the needs of any customer class. As leaders in the field of convention center internet delivery, McCormick Place offers many right-sized services and strives to lead the industry in both pricing and quality of service. Inasmuch as McCormick Place recognizes the need for competition to help maintain fair and honest pricing, that competition does exist between facilities. When comparing like services and their standard rates, McCormick Place leads the way in providing the most value for the dollar. The biggest threat to successful implementation of a well-deployed Wi-Fi infrastructure is interference. Given the nature of wireless services in an environment such as a convention center, McCormick Place closely monitors Wi-Fi usage to ensure our customers receive the best possible service.

In order to help our customers who, need the type of service that is delivered by “internet in a briefcase” providers, McCormick Place has developed a service offering to deliver an improved version of what these outside providers sell, and do so at a lower net cost. The chart below compares a sample third party’s offering with McCormick Place’s improved service;

	Third Party	McCormick Place VIP Wireless
Basic Service for one device	\$499 <i>(4 devices maximum)</i>	\$300 <i>(\$300 for the first device, \$150 each for the next 9 and less each from there. Unlike 3<sup>rd</sup> party offerings, this service can extend to any number of devices needed at a continually reducing scale.)</i>
<i>Only services from McCormick Place will extend the full run of the facility (public spaces, expo halls, ball rooms and meeting rooms). Services offered by outside vendors only work in range of the device they send. Additionally, onsite support is not available for any Wi-Fi- provider other than McCormick Place.</i>		
Additional days beyond 3	\$125	No charge
<i>The basic service from our sample provider only covers 3 days.</i>		
Shipping	\$60	No charge
<b>Estimated total for a 4-day show</b>	<b>\$684</b>	<b>\$300</b>

Although the initial appearance is that the “bring your own internet” option is attractive, clearly it is advantageous to purchase directly from the facility. To recap some of the benefits to McCormick Place’s VIP Wireless offering:

- Price: McCormick Place VIP Wireless is more cost effective than outside providers of Wi-Fi.
- Support: The only supported wireless provider is McCormick Place. As such, we:
  - Visit customers who are having issues
  - Help customers with device configuration
  - Work to resolve interference issues with neighboring exhibitors who may not be following McCormick Place rules for Wi-Fi use
  - Add equipment directly to an affected user’s booth if necessary
- Convenience: There is no need to utilize a freight carrier such as Fed Ex or UPS to transport devices, etc. The in-house, in place equipment is all that is required.
- Service: Unlike “bring your own” options, McCormick Place VIP Wireless works throughout the facility.



## CHANGES TO COMPLIMENTARY WI-FI

Complimentary Wi-Fi is no longer available on the exhibit floor or in any space used for exhibits during show days, except in permanent Food Pod Areas in Halls A and F, and in one Hotspot area per exhibit hall (A-F). The Hotspot location will be determined on site by the Show Manager.

Exhibitors do have the option of purchasing our VIP or VIP Plus Wireless Service to gain access to Wi-Fi on the exhibit floor. Please see services grid on Page 3 for more details.

Complimentary Wi-Fi at a speed of 256K will continue to be offered in public/function space and meeting rooms.

## WIRELESS ACCESS POINT WAIVER

- McCormick Place is the exclusive provider of wired and IEEE Standard 802.11 Wireless (Wi-Fi) Internet Services in all McCormick Place Facilities except for the McCormick Place Hyatt Hotel.
- McCormick Place may offer a waiver to allow an exhibitor to provide their own wireless. A waiver will only be provided under the following conditions:
  - The exhibitor must register their access point(s) using the McCormick Place Wi-Fi Waiver Form, and provide all required information at least 30 days in advance of the first move-in day for the show.
  - The exhibitor must purchase a 6 MBPS or greater dedicated wired internet service from the facility.
  - Any approved access points must be capable of manual power output and channel selection adjustments.
  - The exhibitor must configure the approved access point to the requirements specified by the facility.
  - Notwithstanding our best efforts to eliminate interference, if the exhibitor provided unit interferes with the facility's Wi-Fi system, the exhibitor will be required to disable it. If the access points were registered with the facility, the exhibitor will receive a refund for their wired service (excluding any labor to set up their equipment) and be allowed to purchase Wi-Fi service on the facility network.
  - If an exhibitor is found to be operating a non-approved wireless network using a McCormick Place wired service, the wired service will be terminated.
  - Exhibitors who are granted a waiver will not have access to the facility Wi-Fi network for areas outside their broadcast area unless they purchase those services from the facility.

There are several vendors who currently provide small portable Wi-Fi systems which connect to a cellular carrier and provide Wi-Fi service to linked devices. While this may appear to be a great solution to an individual who wants to provide temporary Wi-Fi services, it typically interferes with the Wi-Fi signal provided to users on the facility system. **These vendors are not authorized nor allowed to enter the complex for any service related issues.** McCormick Place provides a competitively priced exhibitor targeted Wi-Fi service which can be used throughout the facility and which is supported by an in-house staff. McCormick Place does not allow the transmission of IEEE standard 802.11(Wi-Fi) signals from self-contained portable Wi-Fi systems.

## **MCCORMICK PLACE**

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR NETWORK - INTERNET SERVICES**

1. **Pricing and taxes.** Customer agrees to pay the fees and other charges for Internet services and other services and products provided hereunder. The prices listed on this Agreement do not include Federal, State, or Local taxes. Taxes will be included on your final bill.
2. **Additional costs.** The Authority reserves the right to bill the Customer for any additional cost the Authority incurs in:
  - a) assisting in trouble diagnosis or problem resolution found not to be the fault of the Authority or
  - b) collecting information required to complete the installation that customer fails to provide.
3. **Use of Internet Services.**
  - a) **APPLICABILITY** Please read this acceptable use policy prior to using the service; by using the Wi-Fi service, you, the user, are agreeing to the terms of this acceptable use policy. You are responsible for any violation of this acceptable use policy or misuse of the service through the use of your device, even if the misuse was conducted by a third party or other end user with access to your device, whether permitted by you or not. It is your responsibility to secure your computer(s), and/or mobile device so that such misuse is prevented.
  - b) **REVISIONS TO POLICY** McCormick place may revise this acceptable use policy from time to time without notice by posting any such revision on [mccormickplace.com](http://mccormickplace.com) or any successor URL. Any revision of this acceptable use policy is effective immediately upon such posting. As such, you should regularly visit [mccormickplace.com](http://mccormickplace.com) and review the posted acceptable use policy. In the event of a conflict between any user or customer agreement and this acceptable use policy, the terms of this acceptable use policy will govern.
  - c) **VIOLATIONS** McCormick place reserves the right to immediately terminate your access without notice at McCormick place's sole discretion if you or others who use your account violate this acceptable use policy. You agree to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify McCormick place, its manager, and their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, agents, licensees, and other partners and employees, from any loss, liability, claim, or demand, including reasonable attorney's fees, made by any third party due to or arising out of your breach of any provision of this acceptable use policy.
  - d) **COMMERCIAL USE** If you have purchased and are using a VIP Wireless service, this paragraph 4 shall not apply to your use of Wi-Fi at McCormick Place. Wi-Fi Service is provided for personal use within McCormick Place. You agree that you will not use, nor allow others to use, the Wi-Fi Service to operate any type of business or commercial enterprise or to use the Wi-Fi Service as an Internet service provider. You agree that you will not use, nor allow others to use, your mobile device as a Web Server, FTP Server, file server or game server or to run any other server applications.
  - e) **NO RESELLING OF SERVICES** User will not resell or redistribute, or allow others to resell or redistribute, access to the Wi-Fi Service in any manner, including by wireless means.



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR NETWORK (continued)

- f) **NO ILLEGAL OR FRAUDULENT USE** You agree that you will not use, and not encourage or allow others to use, the Wi-Fi Service to violate any applicable federal, state, local or international laws orders or regulations. You agree that you will not use, nor allow others to use, the Wi-Fi Service to plan or commit, or encourage or help others to plan or commit, a crime, fraud or act of terrorism, including but not limited to posting or transmitting information, data or material that is unlawful, abusive, libelous, slanderous, obscene, profane, unlawful, threatening, or defamatory, posting or transmitting child pornography or obscene material, engaging in a pyramid, Ponzi or other illegal soliciting schemes, sending chain e-mail that request money or other items of value, illegal gambling, the offering for sale of illegal weapons or substances, the promotion or publication of any material that may violate hate crime laws, or exporting software or technical information in violation of U.S. export control laws. You agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless McCormick Place and its affiliates, suppliers, and agents against all claims and expenses (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from you engaging in any act prohibited by this Acceptable Use Policy or resulting from your violation of this Acceptable Use Policy. This paragraph will survive any termination or expiration of any applicable subscriber agreement.
- g) **NO INFRINGEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS** You agree that you will not use, nor allow others to use, the Wi-Fi Service to send or receive any information that infringes the intellectual property, including without limitation patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets or proprietary rights of any other person or entity. This includes, but is not limited to digitized music, movies, books, photographs, art or other copyrighted materials or software.
- h) **NO THREATS OR HARASSMENT** You agree that you will not use, nor allow others to use, the Wi-Fi Service to transmit any material that threatens or encourages bodily harm or destruction of property or which harasses, abuses, defames or invades the privacy or rights of any other person or entity.
- i) **NO HARM TO AND PROTECTION OF MINORS** You agree that you will not use, nor allow others to use, the Wi-Fi Service to harm or attempt to harm a minor, including but not limited to using the Wi-Fi Service to send pornographic, obscene or profane materials, or violating the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act.
- j) **NO "SPAMMING"** You agree that you will not use, nor allow others to use, the Wi-Fi Service to send materials in a manner inconsistent with federal and state laws, including without limitation the CAN-SPAM Act of 2003 (15 U.S.C. §§ 7701-7713 and 18 U.S.C. § 1037). These materials include without limitation mass or bulk e-mail, numerous copies of the same or substantially similar messages, empty messages, or messages which contain no substantive content. We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to determine whether such postings or transmissions constitute an advertisement, promotional material or any other form of solicitation in violation of such laws.
- k) **NO "HACKING"** You agree that you will not use, nor allow others to use, the Wi-Fi Service to access the accounts of others or to attempt to penetrate security measures of the Wi-Fi Service or access any other person's computer or computer system, software, data, confidential or proprietary information of others without the owner's knowledge and consent ("hacking") or to cause a disruption of service to other on-line users. You agree that you will not use, nor allow others to use, tools designed for compromising network security, such as password guessing programs, cracking tools, packet sniffers or network probing tools.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR NETWORK (continued)

- l) **NO SYSTEM DISRUPTION** You agree that you will not use, nor allow others to use, the Wi-Fi Service to disrupt, restrict, destroy, impair or create any unusually large burden, disrupt any backbone network nodes or network service used by McCormick Place or others. You also agree that you will not use, nor allow others to use, the Wi-Fi Service to disrupt other Internet service providers or services, including but not limited to by e-mail bombing or the use of mass mailing programs, viruses, locks, keys, worms, Trojan horse or other harmful or debilitating feature; distribute mass or unsolicited e-mail, including commercial advertising, announcements or junk mail; or otherwise generate large levels of traffic sufficient to impede other's ability to send or receive information.
- m) **NO IMPERSONATION OR FORGERY** You agree that you will not, nor allow others to, impersonate another user, falsify one's user name, age, digital or manual signature or identity in e-mail or in any post or transmission to any newsgroup or mailing list or other similar groups or lists. You agree that you will not, nor allow others to, forge any message header of any electronic transmission, originating or passing through the Wi-Fi Service, or use an IP address not assigned to you.
- n) **NO ABUSE OF NEWSGROUPS** You agree that will not, nor allow others to, post a similar item to more than three (3) newsgroups or mailing lists. You agree that you will not, nor allow others to, post or transmit any private, third party e-mail to any newsgroup or mailing list without the explicit approval of the sender.
- o) **NO "VIRUSES"** You agree that you will not use, nor allow others to use, the Wi-Fi Service to restrict, inhibit, or otherwise interfere with the ability of any other person to use or enjoy the Wi-Fi Service or any features of the Wi-Fi Service, any Equipment or the Internet, regardless of intent, purpose or knowledge, including, without limitation, by posting or transmitting any information or software which contain computer "viruses," worms, "Trojan horses" or other harmful software programs and that you will use your best efforts to prevent the unintentional transmission of such viruses.
- p) **Wi-Fi MONITORING.** McCormick Place reserves the right at any time to monitor bandwidth, usage, transmissions, and content on the Wi-Fi Service from time to time; to seek or identify violations of this Policy; and/or to protect the network, the Wi-Fi Service and McCormick Place users. McCormick Place may not, however, routinely monitor the activity of your Wi-Fi Service account for violations of this Acceptable Use Policy. McCormick Place's failure to enforce this Acceptable Use Policy, for whatever reason, shall not be construed as a waiver of any right to do so at any time. You agree that any portion of this Acceptable Use Policy held invalid or unenforceable will as much as possible be construed consistent with the intent and applicable law; the remaining portions of this Acceptable Use Policy will remain in full force and effect.

- 4. **Wireless Specific.** The use of any wireless device that interferes with the facility wireless data frequency is prohibited.
- 5. **Performance Disclaimer.** The Authority does not warrant that the services provided hereunder will meet Customer's requirements or that Customer's access to and use of the services will be uninterrupted or free of errors or omissions. The Authority cannot and does not guarantee the privacy, security, authenticity and non-corruption of any information transmitted through, or stored in any system connected to the internet. The Authority shall not be responsible for any delays, errors, failures to perform, or disruptions in the Hosting services caused by or resulting from any act, omission or condition beyond the Authority's reasonable control. In situations involving performance or nonperformance of services furnished under this Agreement, Customer's sole remedy shall be a refund of a prorated portion of the price paid for services which were not provided. Credit will only be issued for periods of loss greater than 24 hours.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR NETWORK (continued)

6. **Internet Security Disclaimer.** The Authority does not provide security, such as, but not limited to, firewalls, for any Internet service it provides. It is the sole responsibility of the Customer to provide any necessary security. With execution of this document, Customer agrees to the Terms and Conditions of this Agreement and will hold the Authority, its board members, officers, employees, agents, and consultants harmless for any and all liabilities arising from the use of non-secured Internet services.
7. **No Warranties.** The Authority makes no warranty of any kind with respect to services and products provided under this Agreement. The Authority disclaims all warranties, express and implied, including the warranties of Merchant ability and the fitness for a particular purpose.
8. **Limitation on Liability.** The Authority will not be liable for any damages Customer may suffer arising out of acts of God, use or inability to use the Authority's Internet services or related products unless such damages are caused by an intentional and willful act of the Authority. The Authority will not be liable for any special or consequential damages, or for loss, damage, or expense directly or indirectly arising from Customer's use or inability to use the system either separately or in combination with other equipment or software or for commercial loss of any kind, including loss of business profits, based upon breach of warranty, breach of contract, negligence, strict tort, or any other legal theory whether or not the Authority or its suppliers or its subcontractors have been advised of the possibility of such damage or loss. In no event shall the liability of the Authority exceed an amount equal to the price of products and services purchased by Customer during the twelve-month period preceding the event which caused the damages or injury.
9. **Indemnity.** Customer agrees to indemnify and hold the Authority, its board members, officers, employees, agents, and consultants harmless against any claim or demand by any third party due to or arising out of the use by Customer of Internet services and related products provided hereunder.
10. **Termination.** Customer's failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement will result in immediate termination of Internet services provided hereunder. Customer acknowledges that the Authority reserves the right to terminate this Agreement for convenience.
11. **Changes.** The Authority reserves the right to change these terms and conditions at any time. The terms and conditions in effect at the time of services are ordered shall apply. Customer may view the most current terms and conditions by visiting: [www.mccormickplace.com](http://www.mccormickplace.com).
12. **Miscellaneous.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreements between the parties with respect to the subject of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois without regard to its conflict of laws principles.

## **PAYMENT POLICY**

Your on- site representative must be aware of this payment policy and be prepared to make payment upon installation of technology services. **Payment must be made by credit card, company check or wire transfer.** Regardless of the method of payment you select, **an approved credit card must be on file.**

The exhibiting firm is responsible for payment. If a third party (i.e. agent, exhibitor appointed contractor, etc.) is hired to handle display and/or billing for any services, the exhibiting firm agrees that they are responsible for payment of the charges in the event that the named third party (i.e. agent / exhibitor appointed contractor, etc.) does not discharge payment of the invoice prior to the last day of the show. All charges would then revert to the exhibiting company. All invoices are due and payable upon receipt by either party by the close of the event.

For charges that are invoiced, payment is due upon receipt of invoice. Any charges unpaid 30 days after the invoice date will incur a finance charge of 1.5% per month, 18% annually, or the maximum legally allowable rate, whichever is lower. In addition, all future orders will be on a pre-paid basis only.

This payment policy agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with laws of the STATE OF ILLINOIS.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

For full cancellation of all technology services ordered and not yet installed, a cancellation fee in the amount of 10% of the value of the services ordered will be charged.

For partial cancellation of technology services ordered, but not yet installed, no cancellation fees will be incurred.

For partial cancellation of technology services ordered and installed, but not yet used by the exhibitor, the installation labor costs will be charged.

For cancellation of an Internet line that has been installed but not yet used, a 10% cancellation fee plus labor will be charged.

For cancellation of telecommunication services that have been installed and used, the full cost will be charged.

## **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

**Any liability of McCormick Place for the provision of services, or the failure to provide services or with respect to any claim, loss or cause of action arising from the provision of services or the failure to so provide is limited to the amount actually paid for the services in question.**

## **SUBMITTING YOUR ORDER**

**ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE IN U.S. FUNDS DRAWN ON A U.S. BANK. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:  
"MCCORMICK PLACE / SMG"**

- US mail/First Class Mail/Couriers or Overnight Express (remember to allow ten days):  
Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority • McCormick Place/SMG  
301 E. Cermak Road • Chicago, IL 60616
- Wire Transfer:  
BMO Harris Bank, N.A. • 111 West Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60603 • ABA Routing # 071000288 • ACH Routing # 071000288 • Account #329-793-4 • Attn: SMG McCormick Place Depository  
**All wire transfers should include the following information:**
  - Your company name • The event/show name • Your booth/space number • Your order/invoice number (if applicable).

## **PAYMENT USING A CREDIT CARD**

**[Ctrl+Click here to access the Calendar of Events and begin your On-Line order.](#)**

**Or go to: [www.mccormickplace.com](http://www.mccormickplace.com)**

Federal Tax ID Number: 366009091  
Illinois Tax ID Number: E9988509303

## ORDER AND PAYMENT SUMMARY FORM

Show/Event: <b>AACC</b>	Event ID/Code: <b>30114</b>
Deadline Date for Advance Rate: <b>JULY 5, 2018</b>	Event Dates: <b>July 29 - August 2, 2018</b>

<b>Bill To:</b> <i>(check one)</i> Exhibiting Company <input type="checkbox"/> or    EAC (Exhibitor Appointed Contractor) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Exhibiting Company Name:	Booth:
Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Phone Number: (    )	
EAC (If Applicable):	
Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Phone Number: (    )	
On-site Contact Name:	
Order Submitted by:	
Email Address:	
<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT OPTIONS</b>	
<u>ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE IN U.S. FUNDS DRAWN ON A U.S. BANK</u>  PLEASE MARK APPROPRIATE SPACE BELOW:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check#: _____ **Make checks payable to: McCormick Place / SMG Mailing Address (US mail/First Class Mail/Couriers or Overnight Express please allow ten days): Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority c/o McCormick Place/SMG 301 E. Cermak Road, Chicago, IL 60616	
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card: To pay via credit card, <a href="#">Ctrl+Click here to access the Calendar of Events and begin your On-Line order.</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wire Transfer All wire transfers must include: Your company name, the event/show name, your booth/space number & your order # BMO Harris Bank, N.A. • 111 West Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60603 • ABA Routing # 071000288 • ACH Routing # 071000288 • Account #329-793-4 • Attn: SMG McCormick Place Depository	

PLEASE CALCULATE YOUR SUBTOTAL FROM THE ORDER FORMS IN THE AREA BELOW	
Telephone Service(s)	\$
Cable TV Service(s)	\$
Internet Service(s)	\$
Telecommunication Taxes: 14.5%	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES THAT YOU HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND OUR PAYMENT POLICY, TERMS AND CONDITIONS	
Signature:	Printed Name:

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date Received:	Order #:
Customer #:	Batch #:

# INTERNET SERVICES ORDER FORM

ORDER AND FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY DEADLINE DATE FOR ADVANCE RATE

EVENT NAME: <b>AACC</b>	EVENT DATES: <b>July 29 - August 2, 2018</b>
COMPANY NAME:	BOOTH #:                      DATE:
PHONE #:	EMAIL ADDRESS:

## DIGITAL INTERNET SERVICES

All services include the installation of ONE 10Base T network cable, terminated on an RJ45 end. Additional wiring is done by our Installers on a time and materials basis. You must supply all necessary hardware and software. PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 3 FOR A DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OR CALL (312) 791-6113.

CODE	QTY	DESCRIPTION	ADVANCE RATE PER UNIT	STANDARD RATE PER UNIT	TOTAL
3401		Associate Class Wired Service	\$500.00	\$625.00	
3402		Executive Class Wired Service	\$1,200.00	\$1,500.00	
3403		Executive Class Plus Wired Service	\$1,400.00	\$1,750.00	

## DEDICATED WIRED INTERNET SERVICES

3404		1.54 mbps Service	\$3,510.00	\$4,390.00	
3405		3.0 mbps Service	\$5,700.00	\$7,125.00	
3406		6.0 mbps Service	\$8,700.00	\$10,875.00	

**Dedicated Services Greater than 6.0 Mbps**  
Please call us at (312) 791-6113

3354		Additional TCP/IP Address	\$125.00	\$160.00	
3358		Hub Rental – If you're connecting more than one computer, you'll need a hub. We offer hubs in 8, 16 and 24 port varieties.	\$125.00 – 8 ports	\$160.00 – 8 ports	
3376			\$200.00 – 16 ports	\$250.00 – 16 ports	
3377			\$250.00 – 24 ports	\$315.00 – 24 ports	
3367		Firewall Rental – We offer Cisco Pix ® firewalls. Includes basic programming.	\$625.00	\$780.00	

## WIRELESS INTERNET SERVICES

### VIP Wireless and VIP Plus Wireless Services

**To utilize the VIP Class Wireless services your device must support 5.0 GHz. One service for each device. Cannot be transferred across devices.**

3410		VIP Wireless (Speed 1.5 mbps) Contact us for multi-user pricing.	\$300.00	\$375.00	
3420		VIP Plus Wireless (Speed 10 mbps) Contact us for multi-user pricing.	\$450.00	\$525.00	

**SUB-TOTAL**

See terms and conditions. We cannot guarantee speeds on the Internet. Speeds listed are determined by your device and our Internet gateway. By placing an order, you agree to all terms and conditions. Services include one connection only. Additional drops or fanning of cables within the booth will be done on a time & materials basis.

## LABOR

**LABOR RATES ARE EFFECTIVE:**  
**June 1, 2018 – May 31, 2019**

Straight Time	\$99.00
Overtime	\$144.00
Double Time	\$189.00

## DEADLINE DATE

Submit Your Complete Order and Full Payment by **JULY 5, 2018** to receive the Advanced Rate.

## TAX BREAKDOWN

State Excise	7%
State Infrastructure	0.50%
City Excise	7%

**Please note: Connecting a wireless access point is not permitted on the following service codes:**

3401	Associate Class
3402	Executive Class
3403	Executive Class Plus
3404	1.54mbps
3405	3.0 mbps



## WIRELESS ACCESS POINT WAIVER FORM

EVENT NAME: <b>AACC</b>	EVENT DATES: <b>July 29 - August 2, 2018</b>
COMPANY NAME:	BOOTH #: <span style="float: right;">DATE:</span>
PHONE #:	EMAIL ADDRESS:

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE (1) FORM PER WIRELESS ACCESS POINT AND RETURN TO US BY **JULY 5, 2018.**

1. Have you ordered Internet Services?    Yes ☐    No ☐

If so, please provide your Technology Services Order Number:

*(Located on the Service Order Confirmation email that you received after your Internet order was placed.)*

2. What services have been ordered? *(must be a Dedicated Wired Internet Service to qualify / 6 mbps or greater)*

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Is your access point capable of manual power output and channel selection adjustments?    Yes ☐    No ☐

Please List Technical Specifications:

AP MAC Address: \_\_\_\_\_

SSID: \_\_\_\_\_

AP Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

AP Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended 2.4 Ghz Channel (please check one): 1 ☐ 6 ☐ 11 ☐

Intended 2.4 Ghz Signal Strength: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended 5 Ghz Channel: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended 5 Ghz Signal Strength: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Mounting Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature indicates that you have read and fully understand our terms and conditions as stated in pages 4-5.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please contact us for assistance.***

(312) 791-6113 (Call Center)

[technology@mccormickplace.com](mailto:technology@mccormickplace.com) (E-Mail)

Order Technology Services On-Line At [www.mccormickplace.com](http://www.mccormickplace.com)

## TELEPHONE / CABLE SERVICES ORDER FORM

**ORDER AND FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY DEADLINE DATE FOR ADVANCE RATE**

EVENT NAME: <b>AACC</b>	EVENT DATES: <b>July 29 - August 2, 2018</b>
COMPANY NAME:	BOOTH #:                      DATE:
PHONE #:	EMAIL ADDRESS:

### TELEPHONE SERVICES

CODE	QTY	DESCRIPTION	ADVANCE RATE PER UNIT	STANDARD RATE PER UNIT	TOTAL
3310		SINGLE LINE MAIN* – includes the use of our telephone instruments; if additional instruments that share the same phone number are required also order code 3321 extension service.	\$290.00	\$435.00	
3321		SINGLE LINE EXTENSION* – cannot be ordered without at least one MAIN service, code 3310; service includes the use of our telephone instruments.	\$140.00	\$210.00	
3315		MULTI-LINE MAIN* – Includes voicemail (by request) and use of telephone instruments; if additional instruments that share the same phone number are required also order code 3322 extension service.	\$620.00	\$930.00	
3322		MULTI-LINE EXTENSION* – cannot be ordered without at least one MAIN service, code 3315; service includes the use of our telephone instruments.	\$315.00	\$475.00	
		USAGE DEPOSIT PER PHONE LINE – required for internationally billed customers.	\$300.00	\$300.00	
3311		(Voice Mail) Per Single Line Telephone	\$60.00	\$90.00	
3319		OTHER CARRIER SERVICES	\$265.00	\$398.00	
3340		POLYCOM SOUND STATION - Line charge is separate (electrical service required)	\$210.00	\$210.00	
3337		SINGLE LINE SPEAKER – Line charge is separate	\$12.00	\$18.00	
				<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	

### CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES

South & West Buildings Only

Code	Qty	Description	Advance Rate Per Unit	Standard Rate Per Unit	Total
1560		CABLE ACCESS	\$245.00	\$368.00	
1570		1 ADDITIONAL CONNECTION FROM THE MAIN SERVICE	\$32.00	\$47.00	
				<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	

Our telephone services include:

- **Unlimited Free Toll-free calls**
- **Unlimited Local (Chicago Metro Area) Calls**
- **Up to 100 minutes of Domestic Long Distance calls at no charge**

We charge for all international calls

### DEADLINE DATE

Submit Your Complete Order and Full Payment  
by **JULY 5, 2018** to receive the Advanced Rate.

## COMMUNICATION SERVICES LABOR TICKET

Please complete this form along with your Order and Payment Summary Form (pg. 11) if you require service installation by a specific date or networking/fanning out of CAT5 cables. Contact us at 312-791-6113 or [technology@mccormickplace.com](mailto:technology@mccormickplace.com) for assistance with placing a "labor only" order. **NOTE: For "labor only" orders, a detailed floor plan with locations must be submitted.**

EVENT NAME: <b>AACC</b>	EVENT DATES: <b>July 29 - August 2, 2018</b>
COMPANY NAME:	REQUESTED BY (Name):
BOOTH #:	DATE:
BUILDING: <input type="checkbox"/> NORTH <input type="checkbox"/> SOUTH <input type="checkbox"/> EAST <input type="checkbox"/> WEST	
THE LINE BELOW IS FOR INTERNAL USE	
WORK ORDER #:	MCCORMICK PLACE ASSIGNED PHONE #'S:

**DATE & TIME LABOR REQUESTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:**

- ☐ Pre-wire booth prior/early installation
- ☐ Install inside booth wiring for customer owned phone system
- ☐ Fanning out network (Internet/fiber/etc.) drops inside booth
- ☐ Other: Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**THE TABLE BELOW IS FOR INTERNAL USE**

Date	Technician	Straight Time Hours Code 3930 @ \$99.00	Overtime Hours Code 3940 @ \$144.00	Double time Hours Code 3950 @ \$189.00	Inbound or Outbound Labor (Designate below)

**I acknowledge that by signing this ticket I agree to pay the total charges at the time of invoicing.**

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Technology Services Routing Instructions**

**Original:** Keep in show site folder

**Copy:** fax copy to the telephone equipment room.

<b>Total Amount \$</b>
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# FLOOR PLAN TEMPLATE

Event Name: <u>AACC</u>		Event Dates: <u>July 29 - August 2, 2018</u>	
Deadline Date: <u>July 5, 2018</u>		Company Name: _____	
Booth #: _____		Phone #: _____	
Fax #: _____		On-Site Contact Name: _____	
Contact Arrival Date: _____			
Equipment Delivery Date: _____		Carpet Installation Date: _____	

Using the legend below, please complete this form for all Telecommunication services ordered. A change of location on an installed or partially installed service may result in additional costs to you. If you are submitting your own detailed drawing, please be sure to include the following items:

- Your company name, booth number, your office phone and fax #s, your on-site contact and their expected arrival date, your equipment delivery date and your carpet (flooring) installation date.
- Be sure to check in at the Service Desk upon your arrival to notify our staff when you are ready for your service

**TO AVOID BOOTH INSTALLATION CHARGES PLEASE BE SURE TO SUBMIT FLOOR PLANS ALONG WITH YOUR ORDERS.**

**1 square = 1 square foot (Unless otherwise noted)**

### Back of Booth

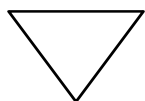

Adjacent Booth # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Adjacent Booth # \_\_\_\_\_



## - TELEPHONE JACKS



### - INTERNET ACCESS

Aisle

**BOOTH DIMENSIONS:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (L) X \_\_\_\_\_ (W)

## **FACILITY REGULATIONS**

### **Animals and Pets**

- Domestic animals: If you plan to use a domestic animal (i.e., cat or dog) in your exhibit, be sure to contact your Show Manager for approval. An insurance disclaimer will need to be completed. Upon proof of show management approval, disclaimer forms can be obtained through the McCormick Place Risk Management Department at (312) 791-7113.
- Non-domestic, endangered or exotic animals: The use of these animals must be approved by your Show Manager. In addition to the disclaimer form, you must also contact our Loss Prevention Manager at (312) 791-7113.

### **Balloons, Radio-Operated Air Devices, Drones and Aircraft Landing**

- Radio-operated blimps and similar devices are permitted on the event floor with pre-approval in writing from Show Management and with a certificate of accident insurance.
- To prevent escape to the ceiling, helium-filled balloons and similar objects must be secured. If they do escape to the ceiling, you may be charged removal fees.
- Helium-filled balloons or any other helium-filled object may not be distributed.
- Mylar balloons are prohibited due to their effect on the fire detection systems.
- Exhibitors are not permitted to use a drone within the Complex for proprietary and safety reasons.
- The City of Chicago does not allow small aircrafts to land within city limits, unless in designated locations.

### **Smoking**

- In accordance with the City of Chicago Fire Department and the City of Chicago, smoking is not permitted in McCormick Place. Smoking stations are located outside of the facility.

### **Exhibits in Meeting Rooms**

- If a meeting room has been assigned to your company for exhibit or meeting use, please contact the McCormick Place Event Management Department for specific meeting room guidelines.
- Storage of combustible materials in meeting rooms, ballrooms or service corridors is prohibited.
- Crates, cartons, pallets, pallet jacks, forklifts, etc., are not allowed in meeting rooms. All freight must be uncrated or removed from pallets prior to entering the room. Movement of freight should be done using flat trucks dedicated to carpet use. If other flat trucks or dollies are used, appropriate floor protection (Visqueen or Masonite) must be installed.
- Storage of containers, skids, etc. is prohibited inside the facility. These items must be moved to the appropriate crate storage area. Please contact your Contractor or the official event service contractor to assist you. Removal of such items is a Fire Safety regulation and subject to inspection by the Fire Marshal.

## Hanging Items

Hanging items are defined as any materials, including but not limited to, signs and machinery, which are hung from or attached to ceilings, exhibit structures or building supports.

All requests for hanging items must be reviewed and approved by Show Management.

The responsibility to hang an item is shared by your general service contractor and the utility provider.

*NOTE: Items weighing 500 lbs. or more: Drawings must be reviewed, signed and stamped by a licensed structural engineer to CERTIFY STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY AND SAFETY.*

- These rules and regulations provide absolute limits which cannot be exceeded under any circumstances or conditions.
- Fire Retardant regulations also apply to hanging items. Refer questions regarding fire retardancy to the Fire Safety Manager at (312) 791-6079.
- No hanging items are to be hung from any electrical fixtures, raceways, water, gas, air, fire protection, communications lines, piping, supports or hangers.
- All electrical and neon items must conform to City of Chicago Electrical Codes.
- The use of MIS, Octonorm or similar components systems for hanging signs is not permitted in our facility.

## Parking

### Exhibitor Guaranteed Parking

A limited number of guaranteed parking spaces are available by advance order of an Exhibitor Parking Permit. This permit allows access to the garages with in-and-out privileges. Parking spaces are guaranteed even if lots fill to capacity. For more details, please visit: [Click and Park](#)

## Automobile and Small Utility Vehicle (ASUV) Program

### Self-loading/Unloading ASUV

McCormick Place allows exhibitors to unload and load small privately-owned vehicles without hiring labor at designated areas in the building. Show management will determine the hours of operation for each event. We encourage exhibitors to participate in the ASUV program using one of the options listed on our website. Please visit us at [ASUV](#) for complete details.

### Hand Carried Items

Park the vehicle in any of the McCormick Place parking lots or garages and transport items using pedestrian building access to the show floor. Only non-motorized, non-hydraulic hand trucks and dollies may be used to transport items from your vehicle to the show floor. Parking fees will apply.



# Exhibit Hall Use And Guidelines

## Fire Safety Regulations

Fire Prevention reserves the right to make any final decisions regarding the outlined requirements, according to Section 2-36-220 of the Municipal Code of Chicago on Fire Prevention.

Prior to the show opening and at any time during the event, the Fire Marshal may inspect the booths to ensure these requirements are met. If they are not, adjustments can be costly, and if a booth imposes a significant fire hazard, it will be prohibited from exhibiting.

The Fire Safety Manager at 312-791-6079 or [dcozzi@mccormickplace.com](mailto:dcozzi@mccormickplace.com) can answer any questions or provide a set of fire code information.

## Booth Staging

In addition to equipment and furniture placed within a booth space, exhibitors are allowed to stage the following items:

- Boxed or loose product, materials or literature.
- Fiber cases used to ship pop-up displays.
- Personal items such as luggage, purses, briefcases or coats.

The following restrictions must be observed when staging these additional items:

- The amount of product, materials or literature that may be staged within a booth space must not exceed a one-day supply.
- Items may be placed either in a display case, on a counter, on a shelving unit, in a closet, on a table, under a table or stacked neatly within the booth space.
- Items that are placed under a table must not protrude outside the table dimensions.
- Items that are stacked must not create a tripping hazard or hamper easy movement within the booth space.
- Items may not be placed on or within six inches of floor ports, electrical wiring or cabling.
- Pallets, empty crates, cartons and boxes may not be stored in the booth space.
- Staging will not be allowed behind the back wall of the booth and behind the drape within the booth.

## Fire Retardancy

Booth construction and decoration materials must be fire retardant. It is suggested that a certificate of retardancy be available at the show to prevent the need for possible on-site testing of the material. Fabrics must pass the NFPA-701 Code, and all other construction and decoration materials must pass the NFPA-703 Code as well as the UL-1975 test. General guidelines for material fire retardancy include:

- Backdrops, tents, canopies, dust and table covers, drapes and similar fabrics: These fabrics can often be made fire retardant by a dry cleaner that can issue a certificate of fire retardancy. Suppliers and/or display manufacturers can also provide a certificate included with the materials.

- Corrugated cardboard/display boxes: These materials can best be made fire retardant at a factory.
- Wood and wood by-products: If wood materials are not sufficiently fire retardant, a certified fire retardant specialist using pressure impregnation or similar impregnation method must treat them.
- Polyurethane foam, plastic and similar products.

### **Open Flame Devices**

Used for illumination or decoration, such as candles, gelled alcohol fuel fire bowls, firepots or fireplaces must comply with the following:

- Prior notification and review by McCormick Place, Fire Safety Manager, the Fire Prevention Bureau, Fire Marshal, Authority having jurisdiction for each and every display.
- Must be contained inside a non-combustible enclosure that totally encapsulates the flame providing a measure of safety to the public.
- Must be positioned on a non-combustible surface with a 24-inch clearance of the flame device from any combustibles and booth back wall.
- Must have a mechanism available to quickly and safely extinguish the flame.
- Must have at least one multipurpose fire extinguisher rated minimum 2 – A :10- B:C strategically located with the booth.
- Booth personnel should be familiar with the operation of the fire extinguisher.
- Booth personnel must be in attendance whenever the device is in use.
- Maximum one-day supply of the replacement fuel allowed in booth.
- Device must be allowed to cool before refueling.
- Flame must be extinguished ½ hour prior to closing.

### **Hazardous Demonstration/Display Materials/Pyrotechnics**

When designing demonstrations and displays, note that the following devices require pre-approval by McCormick Place and the Chicago Fire Department.

- Lasers, open flames (including candles)
- Smoke-producing devices
- Indoor Pyrotechnics have special permitting procedures through the City of Chicago Fire Prevention Bureau. Contact the Fire Safety Manager.
- Heating appliances
- Welding, brazing or cutting equipment
- Radioactive materials
- Compressed gas or compressed liquid cylinders if applicable used in the booth must be securely anchored to prevent toppling.
- Gasoline, kerosene or other flammable, toxic liquid, solid or gas
  - A limited supply of these fuels may be stored in the demonstration device, but cannot be stored overnight.
  - All fuel transfers must use safety cans.
- When displaying a flammable or combustible labeled product, the display container shall be empty. Up to two aerosol cans may be used for demonstration purposes only.

Approval requests must be sent in 60 days before move-in of the event. The request must state how the demonstration will avoid hazards to people or nearby objects. Plexiglas or similar protection is required whenever sparking may occur. Fire extinguishers will also be required.

Any chemical, substance or material deemed hazardous by O.S.H.A. requires pre-approval and must be accompanied with the appropriate M.S.D.S. McCormick Place Fire Safety Office will need copies of the M.S.D.S. before the materials arrive.

## **Prohibited Materials**

The following items are fire-hazardous and prohibited in McCormick Place:

- All flammable compressed gases, such as propane and butane
- Explosives and live ammunition
- Untreated Christmas trees, cut evergreens or similar trees
- Fireplace logs and similar materials
- Charcoal
- Untreated mulch, Hay, Straw, Bamboo and Spanish moss

## **Cooking and Heat-Generating Devices**

If cooking or heating appliances will be used, they must be powered electrically or by natural gas. Stoves and heaters for booth usage must be UL listed/approved and also be adequately ventilated. Nothing combustible may be placed near any heat-producing appliance. A UL listed/approved, 2 – A :10 – B : C ABC-type fire extinguisher is required in such exhibits.

## **Exhibits or Product Displays in Meeting Rooms**

Storage of combustible materials in meeting rooms, ballrooms or service corridors is prohibited.

## **Fire Hose Cabinets, Pull Stations, Aisles and Exits**

- Each of these fire safety supports must be visible and accessible at all times. Adjustments to space and equipment may be required.
- Chairs, tables and other display equipment must be clear of all aisles, corridors, stairways and other exit areas.

## **Vehicle Displays**

- Any vehicle or other apparatus that has a fuel tank and is part of a display, is required to be equipped with a locking (or taped) gas cap and can contain no more than 1/8 tank of fuel.
- Once the vehicle has been positioned, it cannot be moved until move-out begins, without prior approval by the Fire Safety Manager or Designee.
- Battery cables must be disconnected once the vehicle is positioned. The engine cannot be operated during show hours.
- Refueling must be done off property.

## Multi-Level Booths or Ceilings (including tents)

Double-decker booths or booths with ceilings (including tents) were previously required to be equipped with fire safety devices. However, our Fire Safety Department and major show contractors have worked with the Chicago Fire Department to develop specific codes for the trade show environment that would offer a safe and cost-effective alternative to sprinklers. These specific requirements apply to all exhibits that have a ceiling or second story.

Booths fall into one of the five following booth formats:

- Format 1:** Exhibits with two stories under 225 square feet
- Format 2:** Exhibits with two stories at or over 225 square feet
- Format 3:** Exhibits with ceilings under 225 square feet
- Format 4:** Exhibits with ceilings at or over 225 square feet
- Format 5:** Multiple-level exhibits, which require automatic sprinklers or any of the above exhibits with installed automatic sprinklers. Separate fire code items apply.

For booth formats 1 through 4, you will need to comply with the fire code items marked yes on the following table:

**Fire Code Compliance  
Exhibits with Multiple Levels or Ceilings**

Fire Code Item	Booth Format			
	1	2	3	4
1. Maximum Dimensions	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
2. Second Level	Yes	Yes	No	No
3. Exit Stairways	Yes	Yes	No	No
4. Smoke Detectors	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5. Fire Extinguishers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6. Posted Certificate of Fire Retardancy	No	Yes	No	Yes
7. Certified Approval	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
8. Fire Marshal Review	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

For exhibits using automatic sprinklers, the amount and type of sprinkler coverage needed depends on the booth specifications. If automatic sprinklers are preferred, or are required, contact our Fire Safety Office to discuss your options.

## Fire Code Items for Multiple Level Booths

- **Maximum Dimensions:** To avoid the sprinkler requirement, your exhibit must be less than or equal to 2 levels high (maximum 30-foot elevation) or 5,000 square feet of enclosed area.
- **Second Level:** Second levels must remain open and uncovered. If they are covered, sprinkler protection will be required. Booths with a third level or more must also have special sprinkler coverage.
- **Staircases:** Staircases between levels must be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and meet the following requirements:

- Minimum of 3 feet in width
- Provide a handrail on at least one side
- Provide handrails a maximum of 1-1/2 inches in circumference and turned into walls
- Not be spiral or winding
- If the top deck is designed to hold over 10 people, or exceeds 1,200 square feet in area, a second staircase is required which must be remote from the main staircase and meet the same construction requirements.
- **Smoke Detectors:** All areas under the second level or ceiling, including closets, need to be equipped with a UL approved (or similarly approved), battery-operated smoke detector. If this space is enclosed after hours, the smoke detector must be audible outside the enclosed area.
- **Fire Extinguishers:** A UL-approved (or similarly approved) 2-1/2-pound ABC-type fire extinguisher must be posted in a clearly visible and readily accessible area for each 500 square-foot enclosure.
- **Posted Certificate of Fire Retardancy:** A certificate verifying the fire retardancy of your booth construction materials must be posted in a conspicuous place within the exhibit.
- **Certified Approval:** After the booth has been designed, the blueprints must be approved and stamped by a licensed professional structural engineer. These blueprints should include dimensions and an isometric rendering. This approval applies to all booth formats outlined previously.
- **Fire Safety Review:** Send stamped blueprints to McCormick Place for review with the Fire Safety Division and by the Chicago Fire Department, Fire Prevention Bureau at least 60 days before the show opens to allow sufficient time for any needed corrections. Be sure that plans show dimensions and an isometric rendering of your exhibit. In addition, all areas requiring sprinkler protection must be highlighted. If plans are not provided on time, it may cause delays or disapproval of your booth to occur during the pre-show fire inspection.
- **Fire Guards:** Once a multiple level booth or a booth with a ceiling is built and completed, and whenever the exhibit or show is closed for business, special fire watch coverage is required. Use of individuals designated as fire guards is subject to prior approval by the McCormick Place Fire Safety Manager.
- **Americans with Disabilities Act:** All exhibits must comply with the ADA. For information on compliance, contact the McCormick Place Fire Safety Manager.

## Hazardous Materials Management

Neither McCormick Place Housekeeping Department nor your official service contractor manages hazardous material removal. However, your Event Manager can provide contractor names specializing in this service. Exhibitors are responsible to make their own arrangements.

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