

STEM CONNECT26



Wednesday, September 30 –
Saturday, October 3, 2026
Seattle, Washington

National Convention & STEM Career Fair

OAC MEMBER PREFERRED PRICING
& COMMITMENT FORM

Thank you for being an **OAC MEMBER!**

Your partnership enables SASE to strengthen the premier STEM talent community and expand opportunities for connection, professional growth, and leadership across the country.

As a member, you receive exclusive recognition, priority access, and preferred pricing across all SASE programs, designed to help your organization engage deeply with exceptional STEM talent.

**Explore the opportunities your
OAC partnership unlocks**



OAC MEMBERSHIP

OAC membership represents a strategic investment in both your organization’s visibility and the growth of the STEM talent community. The benefits below are included as part of your annual membership.

Strategic Partnership Access (OAC Exclusive)

- ☒ **Quarterly Planning Meetings**
Standing 1:1 meetings for full program partnership and organizational alignment
- ☒ **Dedicated OAC Meetings**
Two annual meetings with peer OAC leaders and SASE leadership

- ☒ **Regional Conference Discount**
Discounted participation for all five of the Spring 2026 Regional Conferences (talent acquisition opportunities)
 - Northeast Regional Conference
 - Midwest Regional Conference
 - South Central Regional Conference
 - Southeast Regional Conference
 - West Regional Conference

Onsite Event Presence (OAC Package)

- ☒ **Priority Career Fair Booth Selection**
Early booth selection before general registration
- ☒ **Recognition in “Know Before You Go” Email**
Pre-event visibility to attendees
- ☒ **Panelist in SASE-Led Collegiate Workshop**
One company representative included as a panelist
- ☒ **Executive Panel Participation (3)**
Up to three executives featured in panel sessions
- ☒ **SASE Achievement Award Nominations (10)**
Up to ten nominations for company employees
- ☒ **SASE Salutes Award Nominations (10)**
Up to ten nominations for company employees
- ☒ **Reserved Table at SASE Achievement/ Salutes Awards Session**
One reserved table for your organization
- ☒ **Collegiate or Professional Workshop**
One company-led workshop session

Digital & Socials Engagement (OAC Package)

- ☒ **Logo on SASE Website**
Recognition as an OAC Member on SASE’s website
- ☒ **Logo in SASE 2026 Digital Magazine**
Logo placement on the OAC member page in the SASE 2026 Digital Magazine
- ☒ **Full-Page Ad in SASE 2026 Digital Magazine**
One full-page ad highlighting your organization
- ☒ **Instagram Story Feature (1)**
One branded story post within four weeks of the event
- ☒ **Recognition in SASEXpress Email Newsletter**
Semi-annual recognition as an OAC member
- ☒ **Discount on SASEXpress Ads (10%)**
Ten percent discount on email newsletter ad placements
- ☒ **Job Board Access (Full Year)**
Unlimited job postings from January through November
- ☒ **Resume Database Access (Full Year)**
Unlimited candidate search access from January through November

ANNUAL INVESTMENT

- ☐ \$20,000
Thank you for your partnership!

See how you can take your presence even further



COLLEGIATE: GET REGISTERED!

STEM Connect Career Fair Exhibitor

\$115/PERSON

Career-fair only registration for company representatives attending the Collegiate Career Fair.

QUANTITY	
TOTAL	

Interview Booth

\$750/BOOTH

Private interview booth to meet with student talent candidates onsite.

QUANTITY	
TOTAL	

CAREER FAIR

The Career Fair is the centerpiece of SASE’s National Conference, where OAC members connect directly with thousands of STEM professionals.

As an OAC partner, your organization receives space-only booth options, providing full flexibility for your own branding, design, and activation strategy. This approach allows your team to create a custom presence that aligns with your recruitment goals while leveraging the built-in marketing, digital access, and recognition already included with OAC membership.

Career Fair Booth



20' x 30' Career Fair Booth

\$20,625

High-impact booth presence includes standard package furnishings upon request



20' x 20' Career Fair Booth

\$13,875

High-impact booth presence includes standard package furnishings upon request



10' x 20' Career Fair Booth

\$7,500

Booth includes: two 6' table, four chairs, two wastebasket, and an ID Sign



10' x 10' Career Fair Booth

\$3,750

Booth includes: one 6' table, two chairs, one wastebasket, and an ID Sign

Explore talent acquisition and engagement opportunities



COLLEGIATE TALENT ACQUISITION TOOLS

OAC members receive exclusive access and reduced pricing for key recruitment platforms, ensuring year-round visibility and stronger connections with high-potential candidates.

Onsite Event Presence

- ☐ **Company Collegiate Workshop**
\$750
Company-led session to showcase your brand and engage directly with students
- ☐ **Interview Debrief or Ceremony Room**
\$750
Reserved meeting room for team debriefs or offer ceremonies

Digital & Socials Engagement

- ☐ **SASE Talent Pool Access – 9-Month**
\$1,875
Extended talent access for consistent engagement throughout the academic year
- ☐ **SASE Talent Pool Access – 3-Month**
\$1,125
Access to candidate database and student profiles for three months

COLLEGIATE ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with students beyond the Exhibition Hall through signature sessions, recognition events, and leadership experiences with enhanced onsite event presence.

Session & Program Sponsorships

- ☐ **Collegiate Welcome Reception (Thursday)**
\$14,250
Sponsor Thursday's kickoff networking reception for all collegiate attendees
- ☐ **Collegiate General Session (Thursday)**
\$8,000
Partner with Thursday's main student session that opens the conference
- ☐ **STEM Connect Hackathon Co-Lead (Friday)**
\$9,375
Co-lead SASE's flagship hackathon, connecting with top student innovators
- ☐ **Collegiate Leadership Seminar (Saturday)**
\$11,250
Support Saturday's leadership development programming
- ☐ **Joint Collegiate/Professional Closing Session (Saturday)**
\$12,000
Sponsor the shared closing general session for both student and professional audiences

Enhanced Onsite Engagement

- ☐ **Resume Review Room**
\$6,000
Sponsor a skill-building space that helps students prepare for interviews and networking
- ☐ **SASE Scholarship**
\$5,500
Fund a named student scholarship supporting future STEM leaders
- ☐ **Hospitality Suite**
\$4,650
Provide a private networking or hospitality space for your team and invited students
- ☐ **Company Collegiate Workshop**
\$750
Lead a full workshop session designed and delivered by your organization
- ☐ **Lunch with a Company (10 Seats)**
\$1,500
Host a focused networking lunch with up to ten students

COLLEGIATE MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

Amplify your recruitment efforts while demonstrating commitment to the STEM community.

Onsite Event Experiences

- ☐ **Convention Closing Celebration**
\$15,000
Sponsor the high-energy closing celebration
- ☐ **SASE Inspire Collegiate Chapter Awards**
\$11,250
Exclusive sponsorship of all chapter awards presented
- ☐ **SASE Inspire Collegiate Chapter Awards**
\$2,250
Sponsor an individual chapter award
- ☐ **SASE Photo Booth Partner (All 3 Days)**
\$9,000
Shared sponsorship across all three event days
- ☐ **SASE Photo Booth Partner (1 Day)**
\$3,750
Exclusive photo booth sponsor for one day
- ☐ **Headshot Sessions (All 3 Days)**
\$5,250
Sponsor all professional headshot sessions
- ☐ **Headshot Sessions (1 Day)**
\$1,875
Sponsor one day of headshots
- ☐ **Collegiate Snack Break (Friday)**
\$1,125
Sponsor a snack break for student attendees

Onsite Branding & Signage

- ☐ **Collegiate Badge Lanyards**
\$8,250
Branding on up to 2,000 collegiate attendee lanyards
- ☐ **Convention Tote Bag Exclusive**
\$7,500
Exclusive branding on up to 2,000 attendee tote bags
- ☐ **Registration Counters**
\$7,875
Branding at attendee check-in and registration areas
- ☐ **On-Site Signage Partner**
\$1,125
Branded signage on 3 signs in high-traffic areas
- ☐ **3' x 3' Floor Cling**
\$450
Small-format floor graphic placement

Student Resources & Giveaways

- ☐ **Student Resource Center Partner**
\$7,500
Sponsor the primary student resource hub
- ☐ **STEM Connect Plush Mascot**
\$16,875
Branded plush mascot distributed during the event
- ☐ **Chopstick Partner**
\$6,000
Branded reusable chopsticks distributed to attendees
- ☐ **Swag Item Distributed at Registration**
\$1,875
Provide a branded item included in attendee bags
- ☐ **Product Insert in Tote Bag**
\$1,875
Include a promotional product or brochure

Digital & Socials Engagement

- ☐ **Wi-Fi Partner (3 Available)**
\$13,125
Provide branded Wi-Fi access for all attendees
- ☐ **Mobile App Exclusive Partner**
\$6,375
Exclusive visibility on the conference mobile app
- ☐ **Instagram Post (Feed)**
\$3,750
Sponsored post on SASE's Instagram feed
- ☐ **SASEXpress Email Newsletter Article**
\$1,875
Branded article in SASE's newsletter distributed to members and students
- ☐ **Full-Page Ad in SASE Digital Magazine**
\$1,500
Full-page feature highlighting your organization
- ☐ **Discord Community Ad**
\$375
Branded post in SASE's Discord student community

Professional Conference



PROFESSIONAL: GET REGISTERED!

Pro Pack (10 Registrations + 1 Free)

\$14,250/PACK

Group registration package for professional attendees (10 paid, 1 free) to the Professional Conference.

QUANTITY	
TOTAL	

Individual Professional Registration

\$1,425/PERSON

Single registration for one professional attendee to the Professional Conference.

QUANTITY	
TOTAL	

PRO CONFERENCE PARTNERSHIP BUNDLES

These new Conference Partnership opportunities provide all-in-one visibility and engagement packages for organizations seeking an elevated presence at the Professional Conference.

Each partnership level combines branding, networking, and leadership elements designed to position your organization as a visible and valued contributor to SASE's professional community.

Pro Conference Champion Bundle

\$18,900

Comprehensive leadership presence and premium visibility at the SASE Professional Conference:

- Executive Forum track leader
- Pro-focused networking area and evening open reception
- Listing on Pro Conference website, marketing materials, and mobile app
- Logo on Pro Photo Booth prints
- Logo placement on Pro General Sessions
- Customized STEM Connect recap video featuring company attendee testimonials



Pro Conference Supporter Bundle

\$9,000

Partnership with visibility and engagement across conference materials:

- Listing on Pro Conference website, marketing materials, and mobile app
- Pro Karaoke Lead
- Branded Pro Badge Lanyards



**Explore professional training
and development opportunities**



PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Strengthen your connection with professionals through workshops, panels, and more.

Onsite Event Presence

- ☐ **Company Day at STEM Connect (Wednesday)**
\$1,125
Dedicated company showcase day with presentation and networking opportunities
- ☐ **Sponsored Professional Workshop**
\$950
Company-hosted session for professional development
- ☐ **SASE-Led Professional Workshop Panelist**
\$950
One company representative included as a panelist in a SASE-led professional workshop
- ☐ **Executive Panelist**
\$950
One executive representative featured in a professional panel discussion

Professional Development Programs

- ☐ **~~Pro Monthly Webinar Series (6 Months)~~**
~~\$8,100~~
~~Partner on six consecutive months of online professional development webinars~~
- ☐ **Pro Training Cohort Session Lead (8 Weeks)**
\$4,500
Lead an eight-week virtual professional training program for rising leaders

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REGISTRATIONS

Pro Engagement Leadership Academy Registration (Spring 2026)

\$380/PERSON

Registration for SASE's professional leadership development academy.

QUANTITY	
TOTAL	

Pro Training Cohort Registration (Year-Round Sessions)

\$1,000/PERSON

Register participants in multiple professional cohort training programs throughout the year.

QUANTITY	
TOTAL	

Lotus Pro Pack (10 Registrations + 1 Free)

\$3,600/PACK

Group registration package for professional attendees (10 paid, 1 free) to the Lotus Leadership Conference.

QUANTITY	
TOTAL	

Lotus Individual Professional Registration

\$360/PERSON

Single registration for one professional attendee to the Lotus Leadership Conference.

QUANTITY	
TOTAL	

COMMIT BY DECEMBER 19, 2025!



Early Bird Upgrades

Early commitment ensures you secure maximum value and preferred placement within SASE's professional and collegiate programming.

By confirming your participation by December 19, 2025, your organization unlocks exclusive incentives designed to enhance your visibility and engagement throughout the year.

Interview Booths (2)

FREE (\$1,500 VALUE)

Complimentary use of two interview booths at the national conference



Awards Nominations Upgrade (Achievement & Salutes)

FREE (\$1,250 VALUE)

Up to 15 total nominations for each award category
(5 extra nominations per category!)



Premier Booth Presence at Pro Virtual Career Fair

FREE (\$500 VALUE)

Complimentary upgrade to a larger six-panel virtual booth at the Professional Career Fair



GET YOUR FREE UPGRADES NOW!

FILL OUT COMMITMENT FORM





SASE National Convention & STEM Career Fair

Wednesday, September 30 – Saturday, October 3, 2026
Seattle, Washington

COMMITMENT FORM

Company Information

Company Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Address Line 1:	<input type="text"/>	City:	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 2:	<input type="text"/>	State:	<input type="text"/> Zip Code: <input type="text"/>
Company Website URL:	<input type="text"/>		
Company Logo URL:	<input type="text"/>		

Primary Contact

Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Title:	<input type="text"/>		
Email:	<input type="text"/>	Phone:	<input type="text"/>

Accounting Contact

Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Title:	<input type="text"/>		
Email:	<input type="text"/>	Phone:	<input type="text"/>



Partnership Commitment

The Organizational Advisory Council (OAC) calendar year is January 1 - November 30. Benefits begin as soon as the Commitment Form is completed, signed, and processed.

ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Please note any additional quantity or custom needs in the provided space above. All selected items will auto-calculate into the Sub-total amount. Event Management will complete the calculated additional cost. Event Management will finalize the Total partnership amount.

If additional costs are needed, please do not provide signature until an authorized SASE member confirms the additional cost.

SUB - TOTAL	
ADD ' L COST	
TOTAL	

Authorized Partner Signature

Name:

Title:

Date:

Signature:

By signing, I acknowledge that I have received the rules and regulations contained within this contract. The signed contract shall become a binding contract in accordance with the terms of the agreement and all rules and regulations.

Authorized SASE Signature

Name:

Title:

Date:

Signature:

By signing, I acknowledge that I have received the rules and regulations contained within this contract. The signed contract shall become a binding contract in accordance with the terms of the agreement and all rules and regulations.



Payment Specifications

CHECKS

Make check payable to 'SASE'.
Send check to:
P.O. Box 11179
Denver, CO 80211-0179

CREDIT CARD & ACH / WIRE TRANSFERS

A payment link will be provided upon confirmation of your commitment form.

Payment due within 60 days of completed commitment form.
SASE reserves the right to deny access if invoice is not paid in full prior to move in.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations are subject to one hundred percent (100%) of all monies paid to be retained by SASE. Cancellations will result in the forfeit of all registration badges.

Liability Disclaimer

The parties hereby agree that it is the duty and the responsibility of each Exhibitor to install and put the exhibit into place before the opening of the Exhibits, that all property, material and/or equipment shipped to or from the conference site by Exhibitor is at the sole risk of the Exhibitor.

It is mutually agreed that SASE, its officers, agents, contractors and employees shall not be liable to the Exhibitor for any and all losses, damages or injuries to all persons or property including, but not limited to, destruction of the Exhibit at the Conference site resulting from any cause, condition or activity. All claims for any such loss, damages or injuries are expressly and knowingly waived by the Exhibitor.

INSURANCE

Exhibitors must have adequate insurance coverage including automobile coverage if applicable, obtained at their own expense, with SASE named as an additional insured, for property loss or damage to themselves for liability for property damage and personal injury to others. SASE and its agents and employees assume no risk and the Exhibitor expressly releases them of and from any and all liability for damages, injury or loss to any person or goods, from any cause whatsoever. Each Exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless SASE, its agents, employees, directors, officers and consultants, ROC Management, Inc., and the Washington State Convention Center Public Facilities District, its directors, officers, agents and employees, acting through its President or the President's designee against all claims, demands, suits, costs or expenses because of injury, loss or damages.

Rules & Regulations

1. EVENT MANAGEMENT:

The words 'Event Management' as used herein shall mean event management, SASE and ROC Management, Inc., or its officer or Committees or Agents or Employees acting for it in the management of the Exhibition.

2. ELIGIBLE EXHIBITS:

Exhibits will be limited to those companies or other entities offering materials, products or services of specific interest to registrants. Event Management reserves the right to determine the eligibility of any product floor display. Exhibiting manufacturers' representatives and/or distributors must list their participating principals as the exhibitors of record. Only the sign of the exhibitor whose name appears upon the face of this contract may be placed on the exhibit space or in the printed list of Exhibitors of the Exhibition. No exhibitors or advertising will be allowed to extend beyond the space allotted to the Exhibitor, or above the back and side rails.

Event Management reserves the right to reject, eject, or prohibit any exhibit in whole or in part, or Exhibitor or their representatives upon the Event Management's good faith determination that the same is not in accordance with these rules and regulations. Event Management reserves the right to relocate an exhibit space at anytime. In such event the exhibitor will have no financial remedy with Event Management.

3. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

Event Management will not be responsible for loss or damage to displays or goods belonging to exhibitors, whether resulting from fire, storms, acts of God, air conditioning or heating failure, theft, pilferage, mysterious disappearance, bomb threats or other causes. All such items are brought to the Exhibition and displayed at exhibitor's own risk, and should be safeguarded at all times by the exhibitor. Event Management will provide the services of a reputable agency for perimeter protection during the period of Installation, event and dismantling and Exhibitor agrees that the provision of such services constitutes adequate discharge of all obligations of the Event Management to supervise and protect Exhibitors property within the Exhibition.

Exhibitors may furnish additional guards at their own cost and expense, only with prior approval by Event Management. The Exhibitor agrees that Event Management shall not be responsible in the event of any errors or omission in the Exhibitors official event directory and in any promotional material. Exhibitor agrees to indemnify Event Management against and hold it harmless for any claims and for all damages, costs and expenses, including without limitation, attorney's fees and amounts paid in settlement incurred in connection with such claims arising out of the acts or negligence of Exhibitor, their Agents or Employees. Event Management agrees to indemnify Exhibitor against and hold it harmless for any claims and for all damages, costs and expenses including without limitation, attorney's fees and amounts paid in settlement incurred in connection with such claims arising out of acts of negligence of Event Management or its employees.

4. DEFAULT IN OCCUPANCY:

If exhibition space is not occupied by the time set for completion of installation of displays, such space may be possessed by Event Management for such purposes as it may see fit.

5. SUB-LEASING:

Exhibitor shall not sublet their space, or any part thereof, of the exhibition of anything not specified in the contract. Exhibitor may not exhibit, offer for sale, give as a premium, or advertise articles not manufactured or sold in their own name, except where such articles are required for the proper demonstration of operation of Exhibitor's display, in which case identification of such articles shall be limited to the regular nameplate, imprint, or other identification which in standard practice appears normally on them. Exhibitor may not permit in their exhibit space nonexhibiting Companies' Representatives. Rulings of the Event Management shall in all instances be final with regard to use of any exhibit space.

6. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY:

Exhibitor is liable for any damage caused to building floors, walls or columns, or to standard exhibit space equipment, or to other Exhibitor's property. Exhibitor may not apply paint, lacquer, adhesives, or other coating to building columns and floors or to standard exhibit space equipment.

7. OFFICIAL SERVICE CONTRACTOR:

To assure orderly and efficient installation, operation, and removal of the displays, and to minimize confusion by the presence or solicitation of unknown or unqualified firms, Event Management, has designated an official service contractor. In venues where permitted, Exhibitors may be free to use its own display house providing the outside contractor for set up and dismantle of the exhibit submits a request, in writing, to Event Management and includes a list of the names of all display company representatives working in the exhibit area along with the proof of liability insurance satisfactory to Event Management.

8. SPECIAL SERVICES:

Electricity, gas, water, and other utilities, as well as other special services needed by individual Exhibitors, are provided only when the Exhibitor orders and agrees to pay for them specially from the persons authorized to supply such services in conformity with City, insurance and other requirements.

9. EXHIBIT SPACE REPRESENTATIVES:

Exhibit space representatives shall be restricted to Exhibitor's Employees and their authorized Representatives. Exhibit space representatives shall wear badge identification furnished by Event Management at all times. Event Management may limit the number of exhibit space representatives at any time. All exhibit spaces must be staffed by the Exhibitor during all open event hours.

10. ELECTRICAL SAFETY:

All wiring on displays or display fixtures must conform to the applicable standards established by various Governmental Agencies and standard fire inspection ordinances. All display wiring must exhibit the seal and/or such other seals of official approving agencies as may be required at the site of the Exhibition.

11. SAFETY AND FIRE LAWS:

All applicable fire and safety laws and regulations must be strictly observed by the Exhibitor. Cloth decorations must be flameproof. Wiring must comply with local Fire Department and Underwriters' Rules. Smoking in exhibits is forbidden. Crowding will be restricted, aisles and fire exits must not be blocked by exhibits. No displays of paper, pine boughs, leafy decorations, trees, or tree branches are allowed. Acetone and most rayon drapes are not flameproof and may be prohibited. No storage behind exhibits is provided or permitted.

12. DECORATION:

Event Management shall have full discretion and authority in the placing, arrangement and appearance of all items displayed by Exhibitor and may require the replacing, rearrangement or redecorating of any item or of any exhibit space, at the Exhibitors expense. Exhibitor must make certain that surfaces or dividers and back-walls are finished in such a manner as not to be unsightly or have logos or promotion facing Exhibitors in adjoining exhibit spaces. If such surfaces remain unfinished by the "must be set time" outlined in the service manual, Event Management shall authorize the official decorator to effect the necessary finishing or removal of unfinished displays at the Exhibitor's expense. Any displays on which set-up has not been started by the "must be set time" outlined in the exhibitor manual, Event Management reserves the right to have such displays installed at the Exhibitor's expense. Event Management will not allow any installation or moving of exhibit spaces or freight one-hour prior to the opening of the exhibit floor. Height and Floor Coverings: Exhibit spaces and/or displays must be built, erected within the height limits and guidelines set forth in the exhibitor manual. Any Exhibitor whose exhibit space exceeds the height limits and/or guidelines will be required at their own expense to alter the display to conform to the limits and guidelines.

13. SOUND LEVEL:

Mechanical or electrical devices which produce sound must be operated so as not to prove disturbing to other Exhibitors. Event Management reserves the right to determine the acceptable sound level in all such instances.

14. PERFORMANCE OF MUSIC:

The Exhibitor acknowledges that any live or recorded performances of copyrighted music which occur in the Exhibitor's exhibit space must be licensed from the appropriate copyright owner or agent. The Exhibitor undertakes full responsibility for obtaining any necessary licenses and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Event Management from any damages or expenses incurred by Event Management due to the Exhibitor's failure to obtain such licenses.

15. LOTTERIES / CONTESTS:

The operation of games of chance, or lottery devices, or the actual or simulated pursuit of any recreation pastime is permitted only to the extent permitted by applicable law and on written approval from Event Management. Furthermore, any such activity shall remain within the constraints of the exhibit space only.

16. PERSONNEL AND ATTIRE:

Event Management reserves the right to determine whether the character and/or attire of exhibit space personnel is acceptable and in keeping with the best interests of Exhibitors and the Exhibition. Further, Exhibitor expressly agrees that they and their personnel will not conduct official exhibitor functions in their private rooms during business hours of the Exhibition.

17. RETAIL SALES:

Retail sales by Exhibitors is prohibited.

18. OBSTRUCTION OF AISLES OR EXHIBIT SPACES:

Any demonstration of activity that results in obstruction of aisles or prevents ready access to nearby Exhibitors' exhibit spaces shall be suspended for any periods specified by Event Management.

19. ADMISSION:

Admission is open to all affiliated with the industry served by the Exhibition. No persons under 18 years of age will be allowed on the exhibit hall floor during move in or move out unless otherwise specified. Event Management shall have sole control over admission policies at all times.

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Rules & Regulations

20. TERMINATION OF EXHIBITION:

In the event that the premises in which the Exhibition is or is to be conducted shall become, in the sole discretion of Event Management, unfit for occupancy, or in the event the holding of the Exhibition or the performance of Event Management under the contract (of which these Rules and Regulations are a part) are substantially or materially interfered with by virtue of any cause or causes not reasonably within the control of Event Management, said contract and/or the Exhibition (or any part thereof) may be terminated by Event Management. Event Management shall not be responsible for delays, damage, loss, increased costs or other unfavorable conditions arising by virtue of any cause or causes not reasonably within the control of Event Management. If Event Management terminates said contract and/or the Exhibition (or any part thereof) as aforesaid, then Event Management may retain such part of any Exhibitor's rental as shall be required to recompense it for expenses incurred up to the time such contingency shall have occurred, and there shall be no further liability on the part of either party. For purposes hereof, the phrase "cause or causes not reasonably within the control of Event Management" shall include, but not by way of limitation; fire; casualty; flood; epidemic; earthquake; explosion or accident; blockage embargo; inclement weather; governmental restraints; or orders of civil defense or military authorities; act of public enemy; riot or civil disturbance; strike, lockout, boycott or other labor disturbance; inability to secure sufficient labor; technical or other personnel failure; impairment or lack of adequate transportation facilities; inability to obtain condemnation, requisition or commandeering of necessary supplies or equipment; local, State or Federal laws, ordinances, mandates, rules orders, decrees or regulations whether legislative, executive or judicial, and whether constitutional or unconstitutional; or Act of God.

21. RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES:

In the event of a dispute or disagreement between: Exhibitor and Official Contractor, or between Exhibitor and a Labor Union or Labor Union Representative; or between two or more Exhibitors, all interpretations of the rules governing the Exhibition, actions, or decisions concerning this dispute or disagreement by Event Management intended to resolve the dispute or disagreement shall be binding on Exhibitor.

22. RECEIPT OF GOODS AND EXHIBITS:

All arriving goods and exhibits will be received on allowed dates at receiving areas designated by Event Management as outlined in the exhibitor kit. All incoming goods and exhibits must be plainly marked and all charges prepaid.

23. CARE AND REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS:

Event Management will maintain the cleanliness of all aisles, Exhibitor must, at their own expense, keep exhibits clean and in good order. All exhibits must remain fully intact until the Exhibition has officially ended. Disturbing or tearing down an exhibit prior to the official closing hour of the Exhibition can result in a penalty and a refusal by Event Management to accept or process exhibit space applications for subsequent exhibitions. Exhibits must be removed from the building by the time specified in the Exhibitor's Manual. In the event any Exhibitor fails to remove their exhibit in the allotted time, Event Management reserves the right, at the Exhibitor's expense, to ship the exhibit through a carrier of Event Management's choosing or to place the same in a storage warehouse subject to the Exhibitor's disposition or make such other disposition of this property as it may deem desirable without any liability to the Event Management.

24. PHOTOGRAPHY:

Before, after, or during event hours, no photography or videotaping will be permitted of any attendee except for by Event Management or the official event photographer. Exhibitors are prohibited from taking photographs or videos of attendees or any exhibit displays (or their contents) without the permission of the attendee or exhibitor involved.

25. INSURANCE:

Exhibitor is advised to see that their regular company insurance includes extraterritorial coverage, and that they have their own theft, public liability, and property damage insurance.

26. LOSSES:

Event Management shall bear no responsibility for damage to Exhibitor's property, or lost shipments either coming in or going out, nor for moving costs. Damage to inadequately packed property is Exhibitor's own responsibility. If an exhibit, or portion of an exhibit, fails to arrive, Exhibitor is nevertheless responsible for exhibit space cost. Exhibitor is advised to ensure against these risks.

27. AMENDMENT TO RULES:

Any matters not specifically covered by the preceding rules shall be subject solely to the decision of Event Management. Event Management shall have full and final authority in the matter of interpretation amendment and enforcement of all said rules and regulations, and that any such amendments when made and brought to the notice of the said Exhibitor shall be and become part hereof as though duly incorporated herein and subject to each and every one of the terms and conditions therein set forth.

28. DEFAULT:

If the Exhibitor defaults in any of its obligations under this contract or violates any of its obligations or covenants under this contract, including without limitation any Exhibition Rule or Regulation promulgated pursuant to the contract, Event Management may, without notice, terminate this agreement and retain all moneys received on account as liquidated damages. The Event Management may thereupon direct the Exhibitor forthwith to remove its Employees, Agents or Servants, and all of its articles of merchandise and other personal property from the space contracted for and from the Exhibition Hall.

29. AGREEMENT TO RULES:

Exhibitor, for themselves and their employees, and representatives, agrees to abide by the foregoing rules, rules and regulations set in the exhibitor service kit/manual, and by any amendments that may be put into effect by Event Management.

30. CONTRACT ACCEPTANCE:

Deposit of your check does not constitute contract acceptance. This agreement shall not be binding until accepted by Event Management.

31. FORUM SELECTION:

All disputes and matters arising under, in connection with or incident to this Agreement, shall be litigated, if at all, in and before a court in the State of Ohio, to the exclusion of the courts of any other state or country.

32. CHOICE OF LAW:

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Ohio (regardless of such State's conflict of laws principles).

33. PROMOTION:

Any promotion in the event city, at but not limited to, the convention center, hotels, airports, restaurants and bars must receive prior written approval from Event Management.

FIN.