

Midwest Auctioneers Roundup 2026

Exhibitor Terms

Exhibitor Agrees: Upon Execution of this contract to pay the total cost of booth space. No space allocations will be made, nor will this contract be processed until payment is made for debts and obligations to the MAA that are in excess of 45 days due and owing. MAA reserves the right to offset any debt 45 days past due with payments received under this contract, and in the event such exhibitor fails to submit payment for such past due indebtedness and its proportional payment due and owing pertaining to the exhibit contract, MAA reserves the right to prohibit the exhibitor from participating in the MAA Annual Convention and if monies due are not fully paid in addition to the above referenced indebtedness 30 days prior to the opening of the Convention, the Association may, at its option, terminate and reassign this space to another exhibitor.

That the terms and conditions are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this contract, and shall be binding on the parties hereto.

As always, the MAA makes every attempt to increase traffic to your booth. Even if you are in an exhibitor room, please be sure to secure your items and take any valuables with you when you are not at your booth. By Exhibiting at the Midwest Auctioneers Roundup you agree to hold harmless the Michigan Auctioneers Association, Indiana Auctioneers Association, Ohio Auctioneers Association and the Kruse Auction Facilities from any and all damages or destruction, including theft or mysterious disappearance to any and all equipment owned and/or leased by your group.

That MAA will have the right to make all space assignments in accordance with a first-come first-served rule. MAA reserves the right to shift space assignment after the contract has been signed if it is necessary.

That MAA will have the right of interpretation and approval of all matters pertaining to the contract, rules and regulations.

That NO Exhibitor shall reassign, sublet or share the whole or any part of exhibit space allotted to the contracting firm without the express written consent of the MAA.

That space will be considered cancelled by exhibitor upon the date that written notice of cancellation is received by MAA and refunds for cancelled space will be given as follows. Exhibitor Space for the Midwest Auctioneers Roundup is no charge, so no refunds will be offered. Registration/M meal Cancellations – see Roundup Registration Form.

In the event the show is cancelled because of reasons beyond the control of the MAA, space fees already made will be returned to exhibitors on a pro rata basis, after all related Show expenses incurred by the MAA, through the date of cancellation, have been met and such refund shall be accepted by exhibitor in full settlement of all loss of damage suffered by exhibitor.

If, by reason of fire, hurricane, earthquake, or another cause or condition beyond the control of MAA, convention center becomes unavailable, exhibitor hereby authorizes MAA to assign to exhibitor, in lieu of the space described herein, such space, regardless of size of location, in such other buildings as MAA may be able to procure for the holding of such exhibition, regardless of the location thereof. Exhibitor shall use and occupy such substituted space at the same rent and under the same terms and conditions as are set forth in this contract, and MAA shall not be liable to the Exhibitor for any loss or damage suffered by exhibitor by reason of such unavoidable postponement and relocation of the Exhibitors.

Exhibit Installation and Dismantling:

Booth Setup: Wednesday, August 12 10AM – 2:00PM

Teardown: Wednesday, August 12 After 8:00PM (Do NOT Disturb Competition in progress).

Exhibition Hours (Tentative):

Wednesday, August 12 2:00PM – 8:00PM (*Note: Times may change due to hotel setup and conference schedule. Check MAA Website for final times prior to travel*)

Standard Booth Equipment Provided: Included in the price of each booth will be a 6-foot covered table & two chairs. Exhibitor must provide their own electrical cords. Any additional requirements are the responsibility of the exhibitor. All other furnishings will be provided by the exhibitor at his/her own expense and responsibility. The Conference Center also has services and rentals available if needed. Contact the MAA for more info. Questions regarding rules and regulations of MAA exhibit policies should be directed to MAA.

* The facility may request the customer obtain and pay for bonded security personnel when valuable merchandise or exhibits are displayed or held overnight in the facility. **There may be handling charges from the facility. Please Contact Kruse Plaza for any policies and handling charges.**

Space Regulations: All demonstrations, advertising and promotional activities of an exhibitor must be confined to the limits of the assigned exhibit space. No outside demonstrations, meetings, product, exhibits, displays or group product discussions may be conducted anywhere without the express written consent of the MAA. The distribution of magazines, newspapers and other literature outside the exhibitor's space is prohibited.

Annoyance: Exhibitors will take every reasonable precaution to minimize the noise of operating exhibits. In the event that any other exhibitor objects or protests to the noise level, the MAA shall reserve the right to require the exhibitor to cease operation of the exhibit or take measures to reduce the noise level. Exhibitors are prohibited from using objectional amplify or special lighting equipment. MAA also reserves the right to require exhibitors (at exhibitor's expense) to change, alter, modify or remove all or part of its exhibit due to any objectionable odors emanating from the display booth.

Floor safety: MAA reserves the right to stop any product demonstration on the show floor which is determined by MAA to be a hazard or not consistent with the rules and regulations of MAA exhibit policies or disrupt the Show.

Photography, video production and/or graphic reproduction of other exhibitors' booths and products displayed therein is strictly prohibited. Serving of alcoholic beverages, beverages of any kind or food from exhibitors' booths is prohibited, unless approved by MAA.

All Exhibits are centrally located and surrounded by the Convention Activities (Sample Map Enclosed). Exhibit Locations will be assigned by the Michigan Auctioneers Association and may not be rearranged by the exhibitor.

Care of Buildings & Equipment: Exhibitors are cautioned that they are directly responsible for any damage to the convention center. Nothing may be affixed to any wall, ceiling or floor without express written permission from the Convention Center. Any damage to floors caused by leaking equipment will be the direct responsibility of the exhibitor. Skids must be used on all pieces of heavy equipment not on wheels. Bolts, fasteners or other projects on skids must be countersunk to avoid damage to the floor.

Exhibitor shall be fully responsible to pay for any and all damages to property owned by the Facility, its owners or managers which results from any act or omission of Exhibitor. Exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Facility, its owners, managers, officers or directors, agents, employees, subsidiaries and affiliates from any damages or charges resulting from or arising from or out of the Exhibitor's use of the property. Exhibitor's liability shall include all losses, costs, damages or expenses arising from or out of or by reason of any accident or bodily injury or other occurrences to any person or persons, including the Exhibitor, its agents, employees, and business invitees which arise from or out of Exhibitor's occupancy and/or use of the exhibition premises, the Facility or any part thereof. The Exhibitor understand that the Hotel and the MAA do not maintain insurance covering the Exhibitor's property and that it is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to obtain such insurance.

Liability: The exhibitor agrees to make no claim against the Michigan Auctioneers Association (MAA), its members, any related companies, its agents or employees for any injury to any exhibitors, his employees, agents or property or for any loss by fire, water, theft, damage, delay, mechanical failure, labor trouble or any cause whatsoever while exhibitors and merchandise are in transit, or within the exhibit hall, nor for any damage to his business, for failure to provide space in the exhibit hall, nor for any action of the Association, its members, or agents for failure to hold the Show as scheduled. The Michigan Auctioneers Association reserves the right to restrict, close and remove exhibits which because of noise, method of operation, uncooperative personnel, discord in advertising or for any other reason becomes objectionable to

the overall conduct, success and high standards established by the MAA Conference. The exhibitor further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Michigan Auctioneers Association from any liability resulting from the acts of omissions of the exhibitor, its agents, servants or employees.

Special Regulation: The MAA is granted exempt status by the Internal Revenue service because of the nature of its activities. In order that our conference may be conducted within the rules and regulations stipulated by the IRS, it is imperative that each exhibitor understands and agrees to those rules. For a copy, contact the MAA Office.