

RULES and REGULATIONS for EXHIBITORS

1. The Pacific Northwest Ground Water Exposition Board of Directors has made every attempt to solicit qualified buyers to attend the exposition. The Board cannot guarantee the quality or quantity of attendees.
2. No exhibitor shall exhibit materials other than the products sold and/or distributed by the contracted company and then only in accordance with the Show Management specifications. Manufacturers are NOT allowed to share exhibit space with other manufacturers.
3. No exhibitor shall be allowed to sublet exhibit space, in whole or part, to another company or individual without the written consent of the Show Management. Company names on exhibitor badges will be the name of the company that contracted for the space. There shall be no exceptions.
4. All booth arrangements shall conform in all respects to the 10' wide x 8'deep dimensional and 8' height requirements as indicated in the space diagram. The booth space rental includes a draped background 8' high with draped side rails 36" in height and a standard 7" x 44" booth sign showing the firm's name, city, and state.
5. Show Management shall provide for sweeping and cleaning the aisles once daily, but exhibitors shall, at their own expense, keep their spaces and carpet clean, their exhibits dusted and in good order.
6. Booths shall be designed in such a manner so as not to interfere with the sightlines of adjacent and neighboring booths.
7. Raw wood or cardboard wings shall be painted or appropriately covered if visible in the display area. The side frames of pop-up display booths shall be covered with drape to cover the frame. Drape may be ordered from the service contractor.
8. Groundwater equipment machinery shall fit within the allotted exhibit space as indicated on the diagram and all company signs or advertising shall be displayed within the specific exhibit space.
9. Rig manufacturers shall not be allowed to start up their machines or utilize their hydraulic equipment once rigs are parked in place for display at the exposition.
10. One outdoor bulk space must be rented for each piece of heavy equipment to be displayed. All equipment must be in excellent condition.
11. Structural limitations of the exhibit facility shall determine placement and positioning of equipment within the assigned booth/bulk spaces. When all booth and/or bulk spaces are assigned, a waiting list shall be maintained. If cancellations occur, booth/bulk space assignments shall be made on a first come, first served basis.
12. No exhibitor shall install any floodlight fixtures which may cause the light coming from it to shine in other exhibits or in the eyes of guests, or that is objectionable to other exhibitors. Show Management reserves the right to remove such objectionable fixtures.
13. During show hours, each exhibit (booth and bulk space) shall be adequately manned by a company representative substantially all the time. The assigned exhibit space shall be kept neat and orderly. All booth attendants shall be dressed modestly and in good taste.
14. Any soundtracks or spiels shall be at a low pitch so as not to bother nearby exhibitors. Any form of attention-getting device or presentation shall be terminated if crowds jam aisles or infringe upon other exhibitors' displays.
15. Each exhibitor must comply with all requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in the design and operation of its booth.
16. No music — live or recorded — will be permitted in the hall because of liability for licensing.
17. Early dismantling of displays shall NOT be permitted. The display will officially close at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 16, 2024. _____ Initial.
18. Promotional giveaways in exhibit space shall be in accordance with Washington law.
19. No exhibitor shall operate or participate in the operation of any exhibit, demonstration, activity, or event during established show hours within the show city, except in assigned exhibit spaces. Nothing in this provision shall be interpreted to curtail the normal established manufacturing activities of an exhibitor within the show city. However, no tours of these facilities shall occur during the show hours. _____ Initial.
20. Exhibitors may advertise in the exhibit space for plant tours to occur at any time other than show hours. The distribution of any materials outside the exhibitor's own space or actively soliciting attendees from other booths is prohibited. _____ Initial.
21. Admission to the exhibit hall shall be by badge only. Registration badges are not transferable; identification may be required. (Free and paid preregistrations may be changed via telephone or letter after registration deadline, or on-site only.)
22. All materials used in the exhibit hall shall be fireproof and conform to all fire department regulations. No decorative paper of any kind shall be permitted.
24. Setup of exhibits shall commence at 8:00 a.m. Friday, March 15, as designated by Show Management, and must be completed by 3:30 p.m. the same day, in accordance with the schedule. Companies which cannot meet this setup schedule should not apply for space. In the event of a delay in setting up a display on Friday, it shall be necessary that exposed crates and/or parcels be removed from the exhibit space at the expense of the exhibitor until closing of the exhibit hall on Friday. They may be returned for setup after closing hours on Friday. No exhibitor shall have the right prior to the closing of the show at 12:00 p.m. Saturday to pack or remove articles from exhibit without the written permission and approval of Show Management.
25. The character of the exhibits shall be subject to the approval of Show Management. The right is reserved to refuse the applications of concerns not meeting standards required or expected, as well as the right to curtail or to close exhibits or parts of exhibits that reflect unfavorably on the character of the meeting.
26. Full payment of display space fees must accompany the application.
27. If no representative of an exhibit space is present at least four (4) hours prior to the opening of the show, the assignment shall be forfeited, and Show Management shall have the right to resell or relocate that company's exhibit space. No refund shall be made if space is forfeited.
28. Space cancellation policy: Written notice of booth or bulk cancellation received by Show Management by September 15, 2023, will receive a full refund minus \$50.00 administration fee. Exhibitors that cancel between September 16, 2023 and January 15, 2024, shall receive a 50% refund of any booth/bulk space monies paid to that date. Cancellation notice received after January 16 will result in loss of refund.
29. Exhibitor expressly agrees that the Pacific Northwest Ground Water Exposition, the Show Management, its officers, employees, agents, exhibit site, the convention decorator, successors, and assigns shall not be liable for any damage or loss from any cause whatsoever, to include negligence, arising out of destruction of an exhibit or the property of an exhibitor or injuries to the person of an exhibitor, all claims for any such damage, loss, or injury being expressly waived by the exhibitor.
30. In the event the exhibit site is destroyed by fire or the elements, or other cause, or in the event any circumstances, e.g., strikes, etc., make it impossible for the Show Management to permit exhibitors to occupy the exhibit site, the exhibitor expressly agrees that the Pacific Northwest Ground Water Exposition, the Show Management, its officers, employees, agents, exhibit site, the convention decorator, successors, and assigns shall not be liable for any damage, loss, or injury arising out of the same, all claims for any such damage, loss, or injury arising out of the same, all claims for any such damage, loss, or injury being expressly waived by the exhibitor.
31. If the Exposition is not held as proposed, the exhibitor shall receive a refund of any amounts paid on exhibit space, less reasonable deductions for overhead expenses incurred. Any distribution of monies paid to the Show Management for booth/bulk space, etc. shall be distributed at the sole discretion of the Show Management, whose decision is final.
32. Insurance shall be secured by the exhibitor and at the exhibitor's expense. It is recommended that each exhibitor purchase insurance covering public liability and loss including damage and theft to protect against possible claims arising out of the operation of its exhibit.
33. Exhibitors shall honor the contractual agreements between the exhibit facilities, local union groups, and/or exclusive contractors.
34. In the event the 2024 Pacific Northwest Groundwater Exposition cannot be held due to an Act of God, government mandate or restriction, or inability of the facility to host the event, the Exposition will withhold 10% of the paid exhibit fees to cover planning and contractual expenses; and refund the remaining 90% to the exhibiting company.
35. The Show Management shall be the interpreter of the requirements of this agreement and its decision shall be final. In the event of a dispute, this agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Ohio.
36. The Show Management reserves the sole and exclusive right to amend, modify, or change from time to time the rules and regulations herein contained so as to affect the terms and conditions of this agreement and, upon reasonable notice to the exhibitor, the exhibitor agrees to comply with such amendments, modifications, or changes as if fully and originally written herein.
37. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and cannot be amended, modified, or changed without a subsequent agreement in writing signed by the parties, except as set forth above.