

Fabric and Home Care World Conference



October 28–31, 2018 | Boca Raton Resort & Club | Boca Raton, Florida, USA

Application Contract for Exhibit Space

We, the undersigned, hereby apply for exhibit space at the Fabric and Home Care World Conference. We agree to abide by all terms and conditions outlined in the Exhibit Prospectus, which we accept as part of the contract. We agree to all conditions under which the exhibit space at the Boca Raton Resort and Club is leased to AOCS. This application becomes a contract when it is completed, signed, and returned to AOCS, deposit paid, and when an official notice of confirmation is received from AOCS.

Company Information

List your company name as you would like it to appear on any promotions. Please print or type.

Firm Name _____

PO Box/Street Address _____

City, State, Zip/Province/Country _____

Web Address _____

Exhibit Contact Person

Future Communications: To ensure that AOCS effectively communicates with the appropriate contact person(s) within your organization regarding the booth, please provide us with accurate contact information.

Name _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

Booth Selection & Exhibit Fee

We understand that space assignments will be made by AOCS on a first-come, first-served basis. We agree to accept space according to the judgement of AOCS, based on the information we are providing below. Booths are unfurnished. Bulk space is only floor space.

Standard Booth Option (3m x 3m) # of booths required _____ × US \$2,850 (early rate) = US \$ _____
× US \$3,350 (after April 30, 2018)

Bulk Space Option (6m x 6m) # of bulk spaces required _____ × US \$8,880 (early rate) = US \$ _____
× US \$9,980 (after April 30, 2018)

Preferred locations: 1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____ 3rd choice: _____

Companies preferred not in proximity: _____

Terms of Payment

An invoice for the entire rental fee will be emailed to the contact person. A minimum deposit equal to 50% of the rental fee for space contracted is due within 30 days of invoice date. Any balance is due by July 31, 2018.

Cancellation Policy: If the exhibitor notifies AOCS to cancel contracted booth space by May 31, 2018, the deposit minus a cancellation fee, equal to 25% of the booth rental, will be returned. If space is cancelled between June 1 and July 31, 2018, the deposit will be forfeited. If space is cancelled on or after August 1, 2018, the exhibitor will be liable for the entire rental fee. All cancellations must be made in writing to AOCS Exhibits Manager.

As the authorized representative of the company named above, I understand and accept the terms outlined in this application contract and in the Exhibit Prospectus for the Fabric and Home Care World Conference.

Signature _____

Date _____

Print Name _____

Title _____

Social Media

Please provide your organization's unique identifier for the following social media platforms. AOCS will use this information in our social media promotions, as well as in the program guide.

Twitter username/handle: @ _____

Facebook username/handle: @ _____

Desired hashtag(s): _____

Please duplicate both sides of this contract for your files and return with the deposit to:

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P.O. Box 17190
Urbana, IL 61803-7190 USA
Phone: +1 217-693-4901
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Email: christina.morley@aocs.org

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Exhibition Terms and Conditions

RESTRICTIONS ON CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF BOOTHS

The booths are limited to 3m x 3m or multiples thereof. A booth is unfurnished and uncarpeted. The exhibit hall is carpeted.

All packing containers, excelsior, or wrapping paper must be flame proof, removed from the floor, and stored in a location designated by the service contractor. No combustible decoration, such as crepe paper, tissue paper, cardboard, or corrugated paper, shall be used at any time. All flammable materials and fluids are to be kept in safety containers. Open flames, butane gas, oxygen tanks, etc., are not permitted without the permission of AOCS and the Boca Raton Resort and Club.

AOCS reserves the right to restrict displays which, because of noise, methods of operation, materials, or for any other reason, become objectionable and also to prohibit or to evict any display which, in the opinion of AOCS, may detract from the character of the Expo as a whole. This reservation includes persons, things, conduct, printed matter, or anything else of a character which management determines is objectionable to the event.

Nothing shall be posted, tacked, nailed, screwed, or otherwise attached to columns, walls, floors, or other parts of the building or furniture. Anything disrupting or interfering with the protection of the building, equipment, or furniture will be at the expense of the exhibitor.

USE OF SPACE

(a) All demonstrations or other sales activities must be confined to the limits of the booth. No exhibitor shall assign, sublet, or share the space allotted without the knowledge and consent of AOCS. Exhibitors must show goods manufactured or dealt in by them in the regular course of business. Direct sale of goods and services on the floor of the Exhibition is not permitted. Any merchandising, advertising, or promotional scheme, which involves attracting visitors to an exhibitor's location by an inducement, which might be construed to be a lottery, is strictly prohibited. Under laws governing games of chance, lotteries and the like, every individual is charged with knowledge of national, state, and local legal restrictions on such operations.

(b) Distribution of circulars or promotional materials may be done only within the booth assigned to the exhibitor presenting such materials. No advertising circulars, catalogs, folders, or devices shall be distributed in the aisles, seating areas, meeting rooms, or registration area.

(c) Firms or organizations not assigned space in the campuses are not permitted to solicit or conduct business within the campuses. Organizations found in violation of this condition will be removed by security and banned from the conference.

(d) Exhibitors are required to observe published Expo hours, including setup and dismantling. As a courtesy to all, booths are to be staffed during the published hours. Early dismantling is prohibited. Penalties including, but not limited to, fines and/or loss of priority points, will be exacted for failure to comply with published exhibit hours. Exceptions may be made if arranged with the AOCS Exhibits Manager at least 15 days in advance of the conference, or for qualified emergency situations. AOCS, on a case-by-case basis, will evaluate such exceptions.

PAYMENT, ALLOTMENT, CANCELLATION, AND INDEMNIFICATION

The deposit of the rental fee is to be paid within 30 days of invoicing, and any balance shall be due before July 31, 2018. Booths contracted will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Preferences and priorities requested by the exhibitor as to location will be respected whenever possible. AOCS, however, reserves the right to make reasonable shifts as to the location of the exhibitor's booth(s) for the benefit of the exhibitor and the betterment of the entire event.

No contract shall be in force until accepted by AOCS. It is explicitly agreed by the Exhibitor that in the event an Exhibitor fails to install a product in the assigned booth(s) within the time limit set for opening the event, fails to pay the booth rental at the time specified, or fails to comply with any other provisions concerning use of booth(s), AOCS shall have the right to take possession of said space and lease same, or any part thereof, to such parties and upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper.

In the event that it is found impossible to lease said space, AOCS reserves the right to utilize said space in any manner deemed expedient, in which case

liquidated damages from the defaulting exhibitor shall be deemed to be the rental price of the space.

In case the Exhibition is not held, for any reason whatsoever, then the rental and lease of space to the exhibitor shall be terminated. In such case, the limit or claim for damage and/or compensation by the exhibitor shall be the return to the exhibitor of the prorated amount already paid for space in the hall for this specific event.

If the exhibitor notifies the AOCS Exhibits Manager that he or she wishes to completely cancel reserved booth(s) on or before May 31, 2018, the deposit, minus a cancellation fee of 25% of the contracted rental fee, will be returned. If space is cancelled between June 1 and July 31, 2018, the deposit will be forfeited. If space is cancelled on or after August 1, 2018, the exhibitor will be liable for the entire space fee. All cancellations must be made in writing to the AOCS Exhibits Manager.

LIABILITY AND SECURITY

All property of the exhibitor is understood to remain under the exhibitor's custody and control in transit to or from, or within the confines of the facility, subject to the rules and regulations of the Exhibition. Liability Insurance: All property of the exhibitor remains under his custody and control in transit to and from the exhibit hall and while it is in the confines of the exhibit hall. Neither AOCS, its service contractors, the management of the exhibit hall nor any of the officers, staff members or directors of any of the same are responsible for the safety of the property of exhibitors from theft, damage by fire, accident, vandalism or other causes, and the exhibitor expressly waives and releases any claim or demand he may have against any of them by reason of any damage to or loss of any property of the exhibitor. A requirement of exhibiting at the Fabric and Home Care World Conference is all exhibitors must carry liability insurance throughout the Exhibition, with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 USD per occurrence. If a liability claim occurs against Exhibitor and AOCS, Exhibitor will be responsible for Exhibitor's legal defense, and potentially for paying a claim brought against Exhibitor. Exhibitors must verify and present proper insurance when requested to do so. Certificates indicating adequate insurance coverage are to be provided to AOCS by August 1, 2018. To ensure that the Certificate of Liability Insurance has the correct information required, under the "Under the Certificate Holder", it needs to include: American Oil Chemists' Society, P.O. Box 17190, Urbana, IL 61803-7190, USA.

Every reasonable precaution will be taken to protect property during installation, show period, and removal. However, neither AOCS, the service contractors, nor the management of the Boca Raton Resort and Club, nor any of the officers, staff members, or directors of any of the same are responsible for the safety of the property of exhibitors from theft or damage by fire, accident, vandalism, or other causes.

AOCS shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury that may occur to the exhibitor, exhibitor's employees, or property from any cause whatsoever prior to, during, or subsequent to the period covered by the application contract; the exhibitor, upon signing the contract and terms and conditions, expressly releases AOCS from, and agrees to indemnify same against any and all claims for such loss, damage, or injury.

AOCS shall have full power to interpret, amend, and enforce these rules and regulations, provided the exhibitor receives notice of any amendments when made. Each exhibitor and its employees agree to abide by the foregoing rules and regulations and by any amendments or additions thereto in conformance with the preceding sentence. Exhibitors or their representatives who fail to observe these conditions of contract or who, in the opinion of show management, conduct themselves unethically may immediately be dismissed from the Exhibition without refund or other appeal.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____

PRINTED NAME _____

COMPANY _____ DATE _____

Questions? Contact Christina Morley, AOCS Sales Manager, by email: christina.morley@aocs.org or by phone: +1 217-693-4901.