



PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 10AM - 5PM
FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS
4800 U.S. 301 - TAMPA, FL 33610

Company Name _____

Booth ID Signage (if different than company name) _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Exhibit Representative _____ Title _____

Business Type _____

Email Address _____

PARTICIPATION

Exhibit Booths \$595 per
 Number _____ x \$595 _____

Corner Booth \$100 _____

Swag Bag Inclusion \$100 _____

INVESTMENT

\$ _____

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Form for Electric will be mailed separately.

Preferred exhibit area/space 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Total Investment \$

Each exhibit booth features a 10 x 10 curtained exhibit area with a skirted table, ID signage, and two chairs
 Exhibit fee also includes a posting/listing in *Tampa Bay Times* promotional advertising reaching over
 884,800 *Times* readers

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

AMEX M/C VISA # _____

EXP. DATE: _____ CARD SECURITY CODE _____

EXACT NAME NAME ON CARD: _____

CREDIT CARD ADDRESS _____

Exhibitor hereby executes and agrees to this agreement for Exhibit Space which includes information and provisions contain on both sides of this agreement. Upon confirmation and acceptance of this agreement by the *Tampa Bay Times*, the undersigned agrees to be bound by all terms and conditions contained herein and on the reverse side hereof.

SIGNATURE _____

Please return to: *Tampa Bay Times*, **Tampa Bay Expos** PO BOX 1121, St Petersburg FL 33731
Make all checks payable to: *Tampa Bay Times*

EXHIBIT SPACE CONTRACT RULES AND REGULATIONS

Exhibitor shall be bound by the show rules and regulations set forth herein and printed in the show prospectus for exhibitors, and by such amendments or additional rules and regulations that may be established by Show Management. References to "Show Management" herein shall be deemed to include the Show, *Tampa Bay Times*, the Managing Directors, Show sponsors, endorsers and duly authorized representatives, agents or employees of the foregoing.

Assignment of Space

Whenever possible, space assignment will be made by Show Management in keeping with the desires of the Exhibitor. However, Show Management reserves final determination of space assignment and assignments will be made or changed in the best interest of the Show as determined by Show Management's sole discretion.

Payments and Refunds

Within thirty days of the contract date, Show Management may receive the executed Contract along with payment(s) equaling 50% of the total space rental; otherwise space will not be held or guaranteed. The balance of payment must be received by Show Management prior to Show Move-In. Exhibitor is liable for the entire space rental unless written notice of space cancellation is received (45 days) prior to Show Opening. Exhibitor will be refunded 50% of any money collected if written notice of cancellation is received 45 days or more prior to Show Opening. No refunds will be made thereafter.

Termination of Contract

Show Management reserves the right to cancel this contract without further obligation at any time prior to the Show opening by releasing Exhibitor from all future obligations under this Contract. Said cancellation may be for any cause or for no cause. In the event a cancellation occurs due to fire, casualty, strike embargo, injunction, act of war, act of God or any other like emergency, then Show Management will return such portion of the amount already paid for space as may be determined to be equitable by Show Management after deduction of such amounts as may be necessary to cover expenses related to the termination, including a reserve for claims in connection with the Show. If for any reason Show Management determines the location of the Show should be changed or the dates of the show postponed, no refunds will be made but Show Management shall assign to the Exhibitor, in lieu of the original space, such other space as Show Management deems appropriate and the Exhibitor agrees to use such space under the same rules and regulations. The Show and Show Management shall not be financially or otherwise obligated in the event the Show is canceled, postponed or relocated except as provided herein.

Transfer of Space Prohibited

Exhibitor shall neither assign nor sublet all or any part of the space rented. Further, no exhibitor shall exhibit or permit to be exhibited in the space allotted to them any goods or services other than those specified in the Space Contract, nor shall they exhibit in the space, or permit to be exhibited therein, displays or advertising materials of any sort bearing name or form of advertising other than their own, or part of Exhibitor's regular products or services.

Liability and Insurance

Exhibitor is held responsible to insure their own exhibit, personnel, display and materials from any damage or loss through theft, fire, accident, or other cause. Exhibitor shall maintain liability insurance with respect to both property damage and personal injury, with companies with sound responsibility authorized to do business within the State of Florida. It is expressly understood and agreed by the Exhibitor that no claim of any kind will be made against Show Management for any loss, damage, theft or destruction of goods or exhibit; nor for any injury that may occur to Exhibitor or employees while in the exhibition place, nor for any damage of any nature, or character whatsoever, and without limiting the foregoing, including any damage to their business by reason of the failure to provide space for an exhibit or removal of the exhibit, or for any action of Show Management in relation to the exhibit of the Exhibitor. The Exhibitor shall be solely responsible to its own agents and employees, and to all third persons, including invitees and the public for all claims, liabilities, actions, costs, damages, and expenses arising out of or relating to the custody, possession, operation, maintenance, or control of said leased space or exhibit, or negligence or otherwise relating thereto. Exhibitor does hereby indemnify and hold harmless Show Management against any and all such claims and is asserted against it. Upon the request of Show Management, Exhibitor shall provide Show Management with proof that it is in possession of paid-up liability insurance policy as aforesaid.

Third Party Dealings and Disclaimer of Responsibility

Show Management shall ascertain the person in charge of service(s) used at/or in conjunction with the Show, including parking, food, concessions, and loading and unloading areas and Show Management shall serve as the liaison between the Exhibitor and any such third party. Exhibitor agrees not to deal directly with any such third party without first obtaining the agreement of Show Management. Notwithstanding the provision as set forth immediately above. Exhibitor agrees that Show Management is not responsible for any aspect of parking, food, concessions, loading and unloading areas, or any other facilities for services used in, or in conjunction with the Show.

Agreement Acceptance and Unwritten Rules

Upon acceptance of this Contract by the Exhibitor and Show Management it shall be a legal binding Contract, provided each party may cancel within the conditions of the Contract. Show Management reserves the right to make and publish Show Rules and Regulations for the conduct of the Exhibitors and Show generally. Further, Show Management reserves the right to make changes, amendments and additions to these rules and such further rules and regulations as it considers necessary for the good of the Show. Any matter specifically covered herein or in the Show prospectus are subject to decision by Show Management, and its decisions in any matters which may arise hereunder shall be final.

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