

MJBizConNEXT

Exhibit & Signage Rules

To ensure a successful show for all exhibitors at MJBIZCON, please familiarize your team with these important updates to exhibit booth display guidelines. These rules and regulations have been implemented to ensure that all exhibitors are treated fairly, and have equal opportunity to present their brand and products in a compelling fashion.

The intent is to keep sight lines open and not infringe on your neighbors.

Island Exhibit Space:

Hanging signs are **ONLY** permitted for island exhibit spaces.

Rules:

- All hanging signs must be submitted and approved by Show Management no later than Wednesday, April 11th. Email design to aliciaf@mjbizdaily.com.
- Exhibitors are responsible for producing the hanging sign and all related costs.
- Exhibitors are responsible for rigging and all related costs.
- Rigging request must be made by Wednesday, April 11th through official show providers that can be found in the Exhibitor Service Manuel (ESM).
- Hanging signs cannot exceed a maximum height of 4'.
- Maximum hanging height from the top of the sign to the floor, for all signs is 22' unless further restricted by the venue.
- Hanging signs must be placed above contracted exhibit space only.
- Signs should be centered within the exhibit space and cannot encroach on any neighboring company's exhibit space.
- Any variances may be issued at the Show Organizer's discretion.
- Must fill out Structural Integrity form (form below).

In-line and Corner booths:

Hanging signs are **NOT** allowed over in-line or corner exhibit space

- Display materials cannot obstruct sight lines of neighboring exhibitors.
- The maximum height of any structure in the booth cannot exceed 10 feet. Booth branding can only face forward, exhibitors cannot brand on the sides or back of booth.
- Exhibit structures or individual elements that are between 10 feet and 14 feet in height will be allowed for an additional fee of \$500 – as long as sight lines to neighboring exhibitors are not obstructed. Show management must be notified by Wednesday, April 11th, please email aliciaf@mjbizdaily.com.
- Displays over 14 feet, including but not limited to- signs, flags and banners, are not permitted in any in-line booth, and will not be allowed.
- The back walls of all displays visible from a neighboring exhibit must be finished materials displaying a plain, non-branded wall. Any back-wall

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logos/words/graphics visible from an adjoining exhibit must be covered in a similar finish to the rest of the wall.

- If back wall materials do not conform with the required plain, non-branded finished material, the exhibitor will incur the charges to have coverage completed on site. Exhibitors agree that show management shall not be held liable for damages should the onsite solution involve a permanent alteration of the booth.
- Side walls/displays/equipment may be up to 8 feet tall in the back half of the booth but must be 4 feet or under on the front 5 feet.

Each 10'x10' space includes:

- 8' black pipe and drape back wall
- 3' black pipe and drape sidewalls
 - 6' black draped table
 - 2 standard chairs
 - Wastebasket
 - Booth ID sign



Exhibits which are not in compliance with the above guidelines will be asked to adjust on-site. Failure to comply will impact future opportunities to exhibit at MJBizCon events.

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PLEASE INCLUDE THIS FORM
WITH YOUR HANGING SIGN
ORDER FORM

STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY STATEMENT

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED
FOR ALL SUSPENDED STRUCTURES

_____, the contracted exhibitor at the **MJBizConNEXT / May 9 - 11, 2018** and (if applicable), the display house or builder for the aforementioned exhibitor, do hereby certify and guarantee that the stress points for the hanging structure have been properly engineered and tested. We further certify that the structure can be hung safely and has been constructed to meet all applicable regulations and safety measures.

We hereby release, indemnify and forever hold harmless the **ASSOCIATION, MORIAL CONVENTION CENTER, FREEMAN**, and its subsidiaries, their directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents and contractors from and against any and all liability, claims, damage, loss, fines, or penalties arising from the installation, use or dismantling of this structure. All hang points supporting in excess of 200 lbs. may be verified (metered) on site at exhibitor's expense.

Exhibiting Company: _____ Booth #: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

E-Mail: _____

Display House/Builder (if applicable): _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

E-Mail: _____

Complete and return form to address listed at the top of this form.

FREEMAN structural integrity statement

Linear Booth

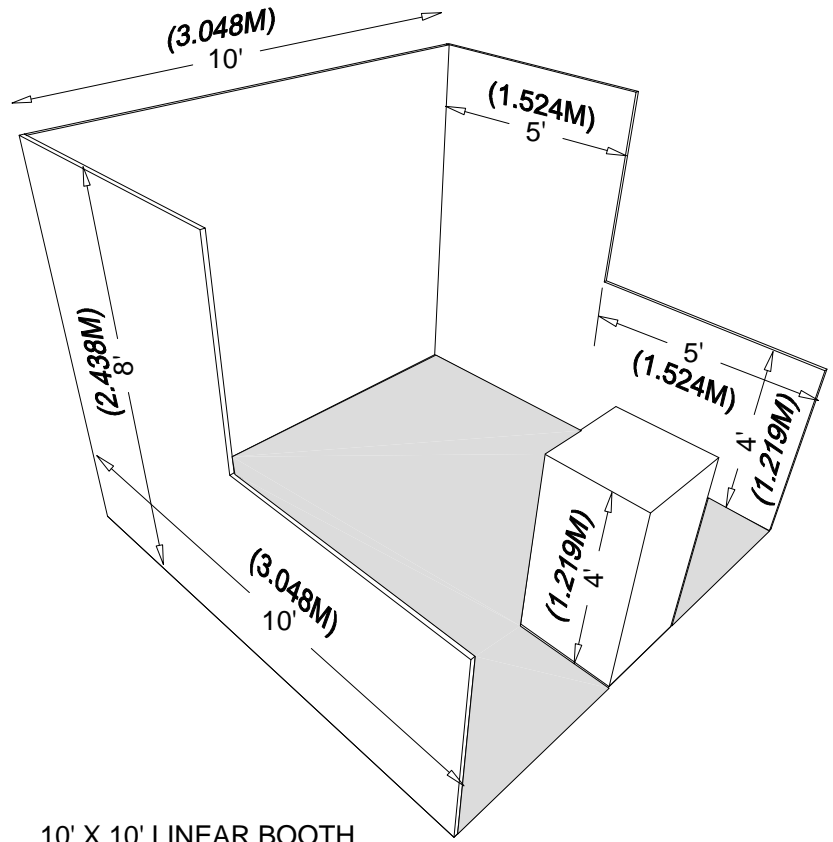
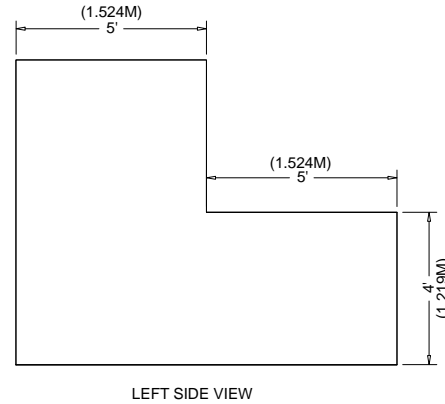
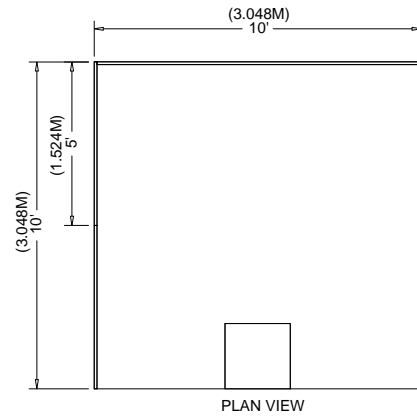
Linear Booths, also called “in-line” booths, are generally arranged in a straight line and have neighboring exhibitors on their immediate right and left, leaving only one side exposed to the aisle.

Dimensions

For purposes of consistency and ease of layout and/or reconfiguration, floor plan design in increments of 10ft (3.05m) has become the de facto standard in the United States. Therefore, unless constricted by space or other limitations, Linear Booths are most commonly 10ft (3.05m) wide and 10ft (3.05m) deep, i.e. 10ft by 10ft (3.05m by 3.05m). A maximum back wall height limitation of 8ft (2.44m) is generally specified.

Use of Space

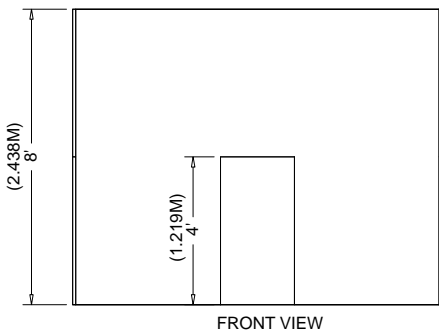
Regardless of the number of Linear Booths utilized, e.g. 10ft by 20ft (3.05m by 6.10m), 10ft by 30ft (3.05m by 9.14m), 10ft by 40ft (3.05m by 12.19m), etc. display materials should be arranged in such a manner so as not to obstruct sight lines of neighboring exhibitors. The maximum height of 8ft (2.44m) is allowed only in the rear half of the booth space, with a 4ft (1.22m) height restriction imposed on all materials in the remaining space forward to the aisle. (See Line-of-Sight exception on page 8.) Note: When three or more Linear Booths are used in combination as a single exhibit space, the 4ft (1.22m) height limitation is applied only to that portion of exhibit space which is within 10ft (3.05m) of an adjoining booth.



10' X 10' LINEAR BOOTH

Corner Booth

A Corner Booth is a Linear Booth at the end of a series of in-line booths with exposure to intersecting aisles on two sides. All other guidelines for Linear Booths apply.

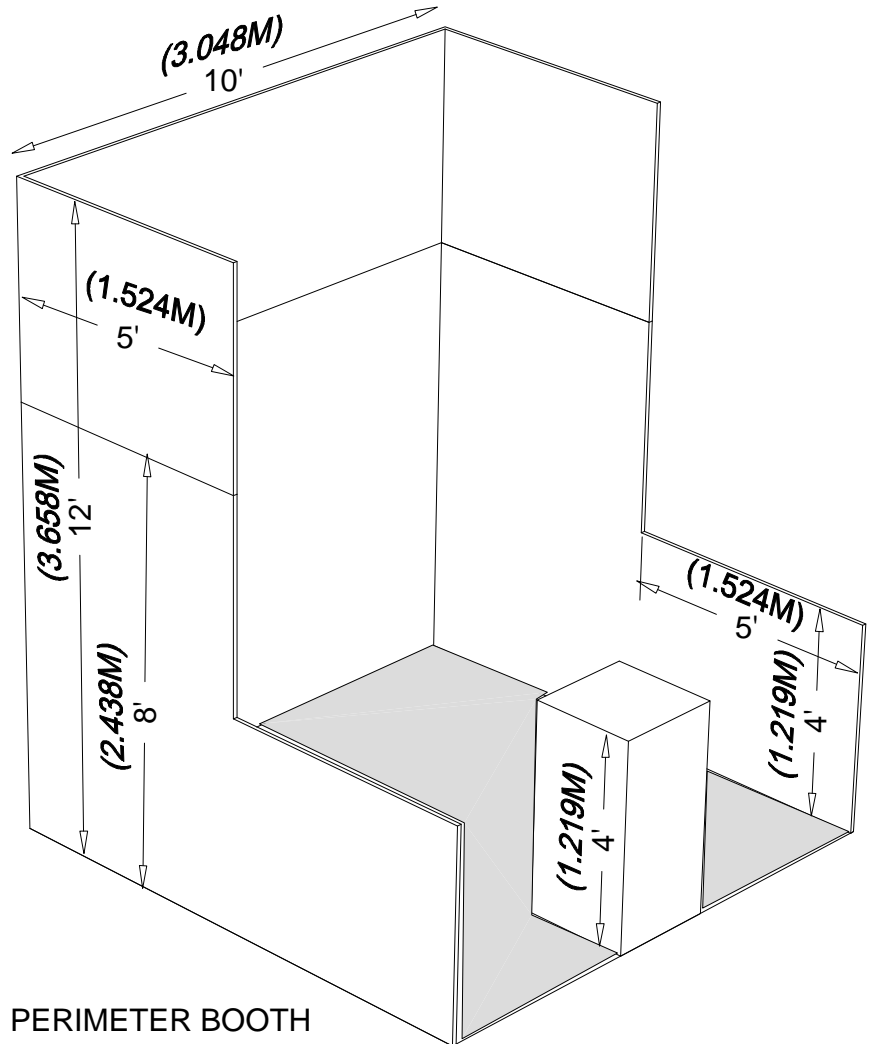
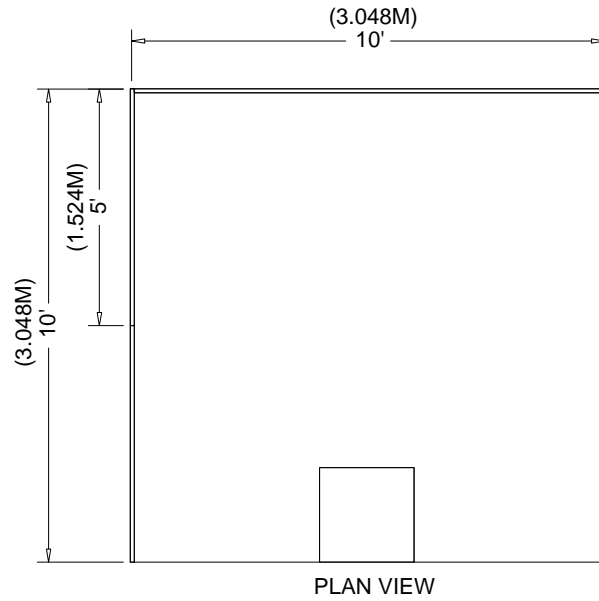
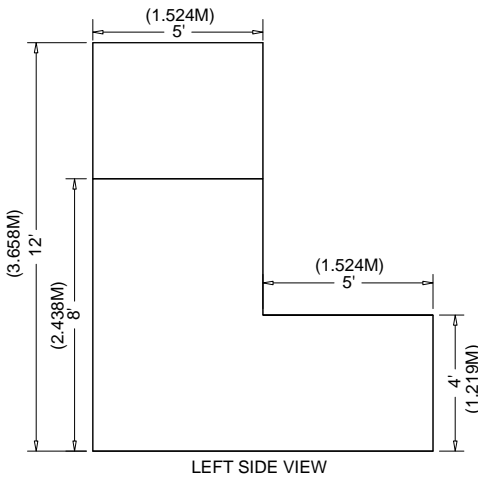
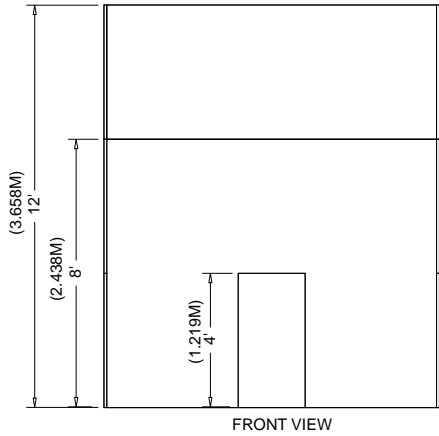


Perimeter Booth

A Perimeter Booth is a Linear Booth that backs to an outside wall of the exhibit facility rather than to another exhibit.

Dimensions and Use of Space

All guidelines for Linear Booths apply to Perimeter Booths except that the typical maximum back wall height is 12ft (3.66m).



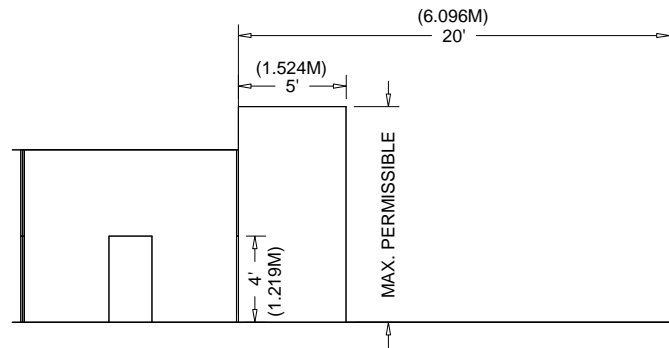
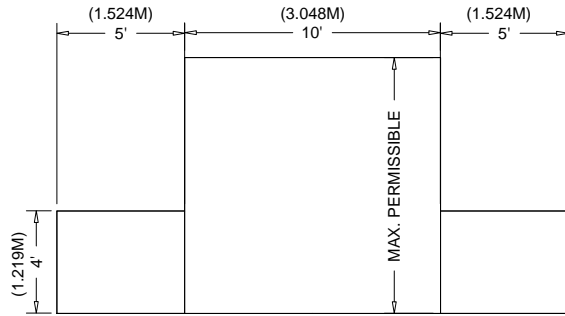
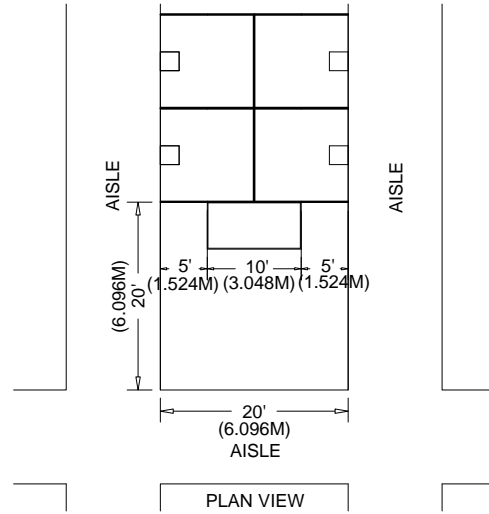
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Peninsula Booth

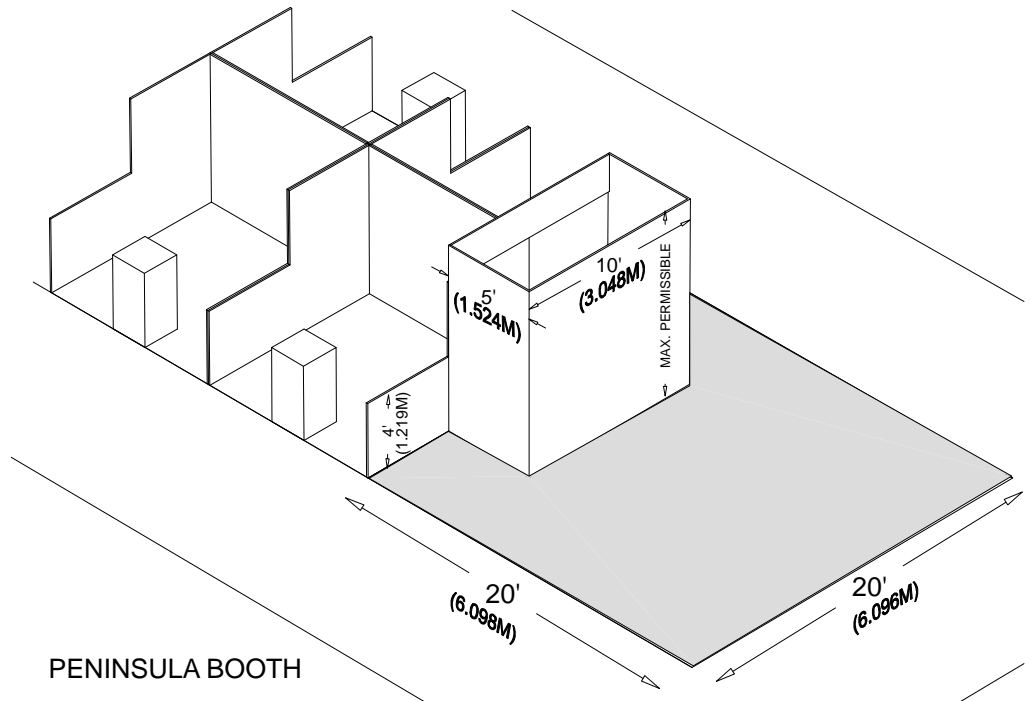
A Peninsula Booth is exposed to aisles on three sides, and comprised of a minimum of four booths. There are two types of Peninsula Booths: (a) one which backs to Linear Booths, and (b) one which backs to another Peninsula Booth and is referred to as a “Split Island Booth.”

Dimensions

A Peninsula Booth is usually 20ft by 20ft (6.10m by 6.10m) or larger. When a Peninsula Booth backs up to two Linear Booths, the back wall is restricted to 4ft (1.22m) high within 5ft (1.52m) of each aisle, permitting adequate line of sight for the adjoining Linear Booths. (See Line-of-Sight exception on page 8.) A typical maximum height range allowance is 16ft to 20ft (4.88m to 6.10m), including signage for the center portion of the back wall. Double-sided signs, logos and graphics shall be set back ten feet (10') (3.05m) from adjacent booths.



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Island Booth

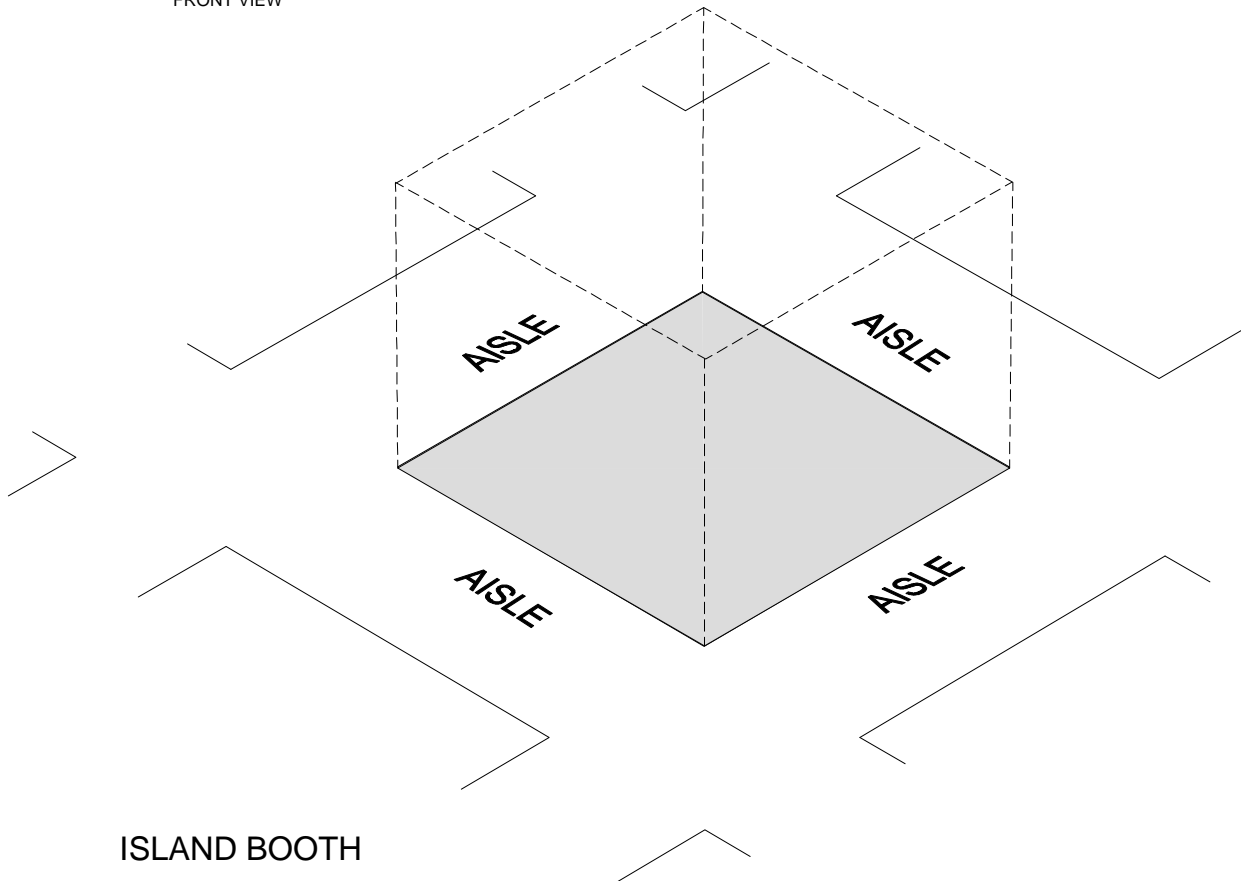
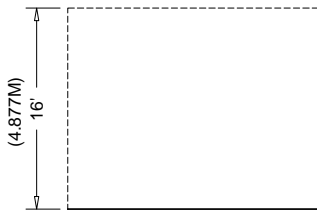
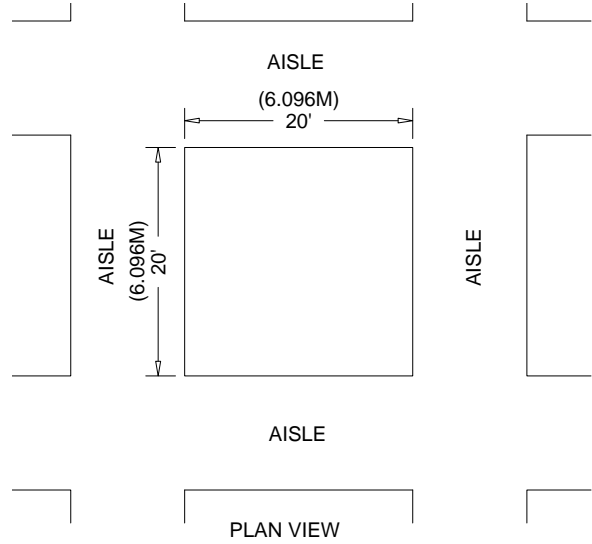
An Island Booth is any size booth exposed to aisles on all four sides.

Dimensions

An Island Booth is typically 20ft by 20ft (6.10m by 6.10m) or larger, although it may be configured differently.

Use of Space

The entire cubic content of the space may be used up to the maximum allowable height, which is usually a range of 16ft to 20ft (4.88m to 6.10m), including signage.



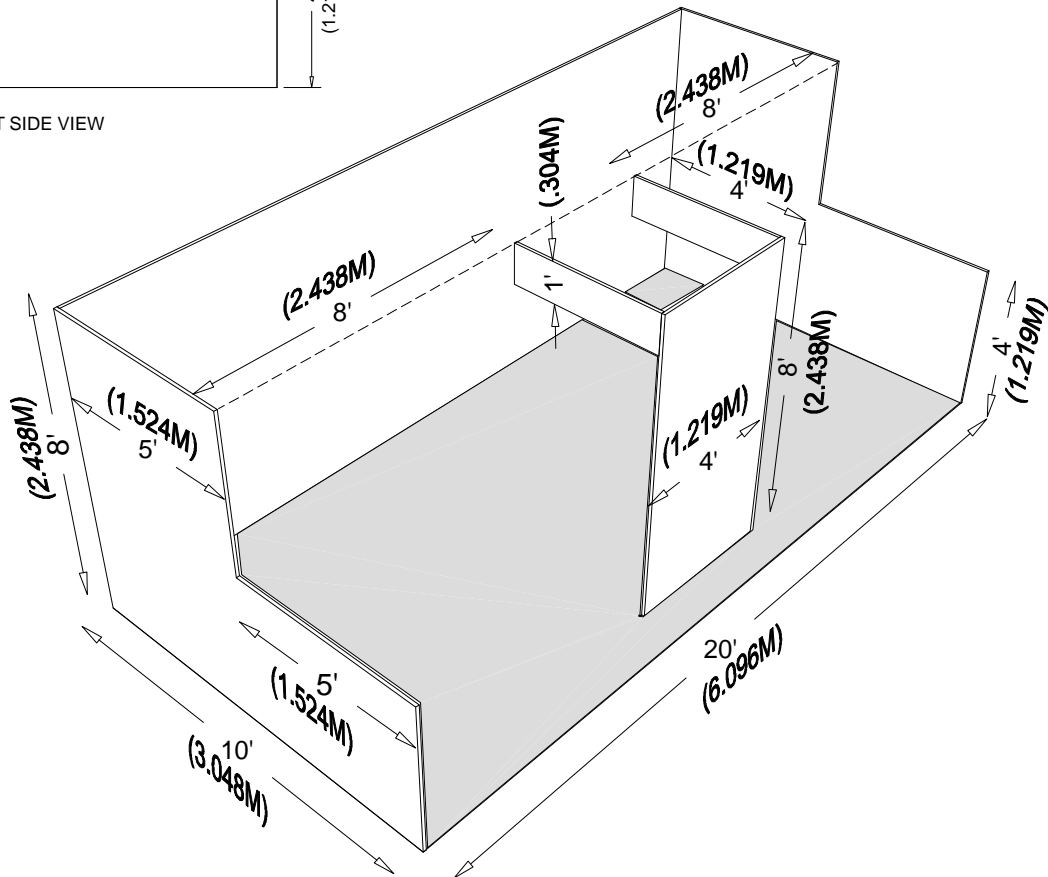
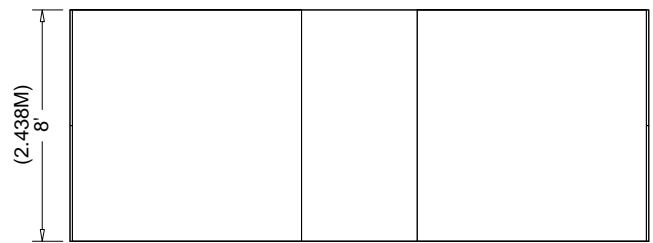
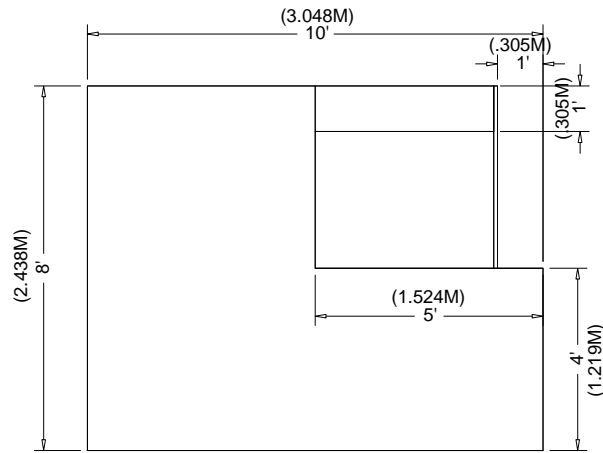
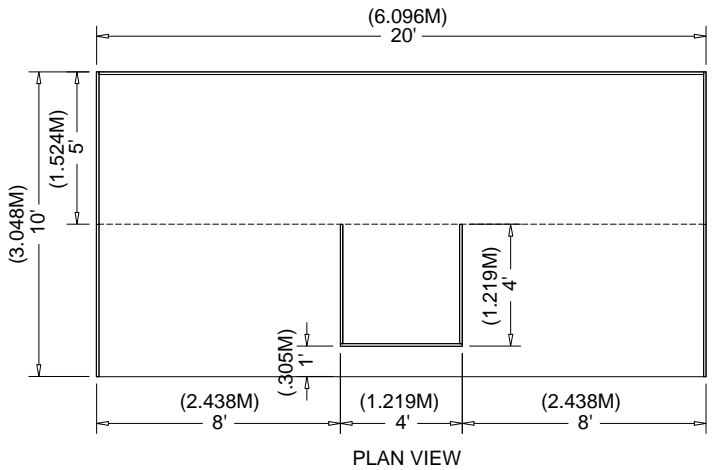
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Extended Header Booth 20ft (6.10m) or Longer

An Extended Header Booth is a Linear Booth 20ft (6.10m) or longer with a center extended header.

Dimensions and Use of Space

All guidelines for Linear Booths apply to Extended Header Booths, except that the center extended header has a maximum height of 8ft (2.44m), a maximum width of 20 percent of the length of the booth, and a maximum depth of 9ft (2.7m) from the back wall.



10' X 20' EXTENDED HEADER BOOTH

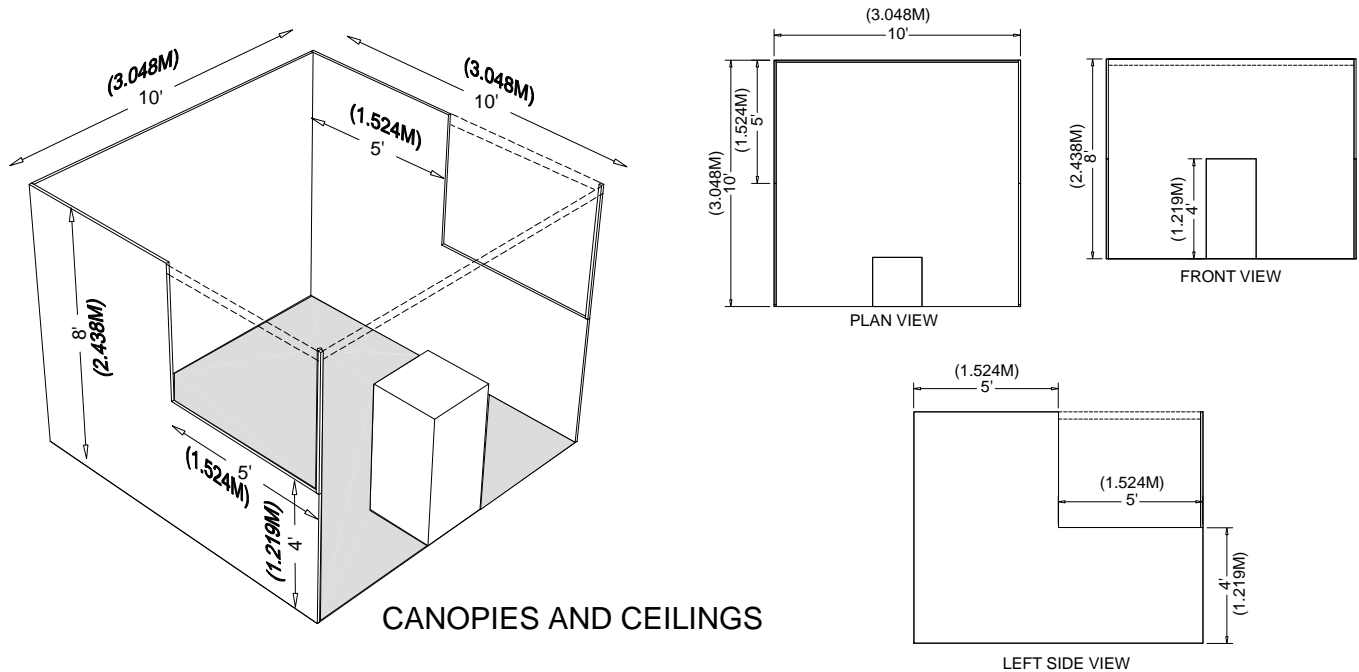
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Other Important Considerations

Canopies and Ceilings

Canopies, including ceilings, umbrellas and canopy frames, can be either decorative or functional (such as to shade computer monitors from ambient light or to allow for hanging products). Canopies for Linear or Perimeter Booths should comply with Line-of-Sight requirements. (See “Use of Space” for Linear or Perimeter Booths).

The bottom of the canopy should not be lower than 7ft (2.13m) from the floor within 5ft (1.52m) of any aisle. Canopy supports should be no wider than three inches 3in (.08m). This applies to any booth configuration that has a sight line restriction, such as a Linear Booth. Fire and safety regulations in many facilities strictly govern the use of canopies, ceilings, and other similar coverings. Check with the appropriate local agencies prior to determining specific exhibition rules.



Hanging Signs & Graphics

Most exhibition rules allow for hanging signs and graphics in all standard Peninsula and Island Booths, usually to a maximum height range of 16ft to 20ft (4.88m to 6.10m) from the top of the sign. End-cap Booths do not qualify for hanging signs and graphics. The distance is measured from the floor to the top of the sign. Whether suspended from above, or supported from below, they should comply with all ordinary use-of-space requirements. For example, the highest point of any sign should not exceed the maximum allowable height for the booth type.

Hanging Signs and Graphics should be set back 10ft (3.05m) from adjacent booths and be directly over contracted space only.

Approval for the use of Hanging Signs and Graphics, at any height, should be received from the exhibition organizer at least 60 days prior to installation. Variances may be issued at the exhibition management’s discretion. Drawings should be available for inspection.

Towers

A Tower is a free-standing exhibit component separate from the main exhibit fixture. The height restriction is the same as that which applies to the appropriate exhibit space configuration being used.

Towers in excess of 8ft (2.44m) should have drawings available for inspection. Fire and safety regulations in many facilities strictly govern the use of towers. A building permit or safety lines may be required.

Multi-story Exhibit

A Multi-story Exhibit is a booth where the display fixture includes two or more levels. In many cities, a Multi-storied Exhibit requires prior approval by the exhibit facility, and/or relevant local government agency, as well as show management because it is deemed to be a “structure” for building purposes. The city building department generally needs to issue a building permit based on an application and drawings prepared and submitted by a licensed architect or engineer. Exhibitors should obtain local building regulations early on to ensure that all time constraints are met. Exhibition organizers should be prepared to assist exhibitors in this application process.

Issues Common To All Booth Types

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

All exhibiting companies are required to be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and are encouraged to be sensitive, and as reasonably accommodating as possible, to attendees with disabilities. Information regarding ADA compliance is available from the U.S. Department of Justice ADA Information Line, (800) 514-0301, and from the ADA Web site at www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm.

Structural Integrity

All exhibit displays should be designed and erected in a manner that will withstand normal contact or vibration caused by neighboring exhibitors, hall laborers, or installation/dismantling equipment, such as fork lifts. Displays should also be able to withstand moderate wind effects that may occur in the exhibit hall when freight doors are open. Refer to local building codes that regulate temporary structures.

It is recommended that all 20ft by 20ft (6.10m by 6.10m) and over exhibits require a drawing, plans or renderings, preferably digital, to be submitted to the show organizer.

Exhibitors should ensure that any display fixtures such as tables, racks, or shelves are designed and installed properly to support the product or marketing materials to be displayed.

Flammable and Toxic Materials

All materials used in display construction or decorating should be made of fire retardant materials and be certified as flame retardant. Samples should also be available for testing. Materials that cannot be treated to meet the requirements should not be used. A flame-proofing certificate should be available for inspection. Exhibitors should be aware of local regulations regarding fire/safety and environment which must be adhered to.

Exhibitors should dispose of any waste products they generate during the exhibition in accordance with guidelines established by the Environmental Protection Agency and the facility.

Electrical

Every exhibit facility has different electrical requirements. However, minimum guidelines are suggested:

- All 110-volt wiring should be grounded three-wire.
- Wiring that touches the floor should be “SO” cord (minimum 14-gauge/three-wire) flat cord, which is insulated to qualify for “extra hard usage.”
- Cord wiring above floor level can be “SJ” which is rated for “hard usage.”
- Using zip cords, two-wire cords, latex cords, plastic cord, lamp cord, open clip sockets, and two-wire clamp-on fixtures is not recommended and is often prohibited. Cube taps should be prohibited.
- Power strips (multi-plug connectors) should be UL approved, with built-in over-load protectors.

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Issues Common To All Booth Types *(continued)*

Lighting

Exhibitors should adhere to the following suggested minimum guidelines when determining booth lighting:

- No lighting, fixtures, lighting trusses, or overhead lighting are allowed outside the boundaries of the exhibit space. Exhibitors intending to use hanging light systems should submit drawings to exhibition management for approval.
- Lighting, including gobos, should be directed to the inner confines of the booth space. Lighting should not project onto other exhibits or exhibition aisles.
- Lighting which is potentially harmful, such as lasers or ultraviolet lighting, should comply with facility rules and be approved in writing by exhibition management.
- Lighting that spins, rotates, pulsates, and other specialized lighting effects should be in good taste and not interfere with neighboring exhibitors or otherwise detract from the general atmosphere of the event.
- Currently, some convention facilities are not allowing quartz halogen lighting fixtures in exhibits due to potential fire hazards. Check with exhibition management.
- Reduced lighting for theater areas should be approved by the exhibition organizer, the utility provider, and the exhibit facility.

Storage

Fire regulations in most exhibit facilities prohibit storing product, literature, empty packing containers, or packing materials behind back drapes or under draped tables. In most cases, however, exhibitors may store a limited supply of literature or product appropriately within the booth area, so long as these items do not impede access to utility services, create a safety problem, or look unsightly.

Demonstrations

As a matter of safety and courtesy to others, exhibitors should conduct sales presentations and product demonstrations in a manner which assures all exhibitor personnel and attendees are within the contracted exhibit space and not encroaching on the aisle or neighboring exhibits. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to arrange displays, product presentation, audio visual presentations, and demonstration areas to ensure compliance. Exhibitors should be aware of local regulations regarding fire/safety and environment which must be adhered to.

Special caution should be taken when demonstrating machinery or equipment that has moving parts, cooking equipment with an open flame, or any product that is otherwise potentially dangerous. Exhibitors should establish a minimum setback of 3ft (.91m) and/or install hazard barriers as necessary to prevent accidental injury to spectators. Additionally, demonstrations should only be conducted by qualified personnel.

Sound/Music

In general, exhibitors may use sound equipment in their booths so long as the noise level does not disrupt the activities of neighboring exhibitors. Speakers and other sound devices should be positioned so as to direct sound into the booth rather than into the aisle. Rule of thumb: Sound and noise should not exceed 85 decibels when measured from the aisle immediately in front of a booth. (Refer to OSHA at www.osha.gov for more information.)

Exhibitors should be aware that music played in their booths, whether live or recorded, may be subject to laws governing the use of copyrighted compositions. ASCAP, BMI, and SESAC are three authorized licensing organizations that collect copyright fees on behalf of composers and publishers of music.



EXHIBITOR POLICIES

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

No equipment, booths, signs, displays, or other items can block or obstruct any emergency phones, alarms, sprinkler valves, or hose connections.

EXITS

No furnishings, decorations, or other booth objects can obstruct exits, access to exits, or visibility of emergency exits. The path of travel to exits may not be blocked by furniture or any other movable objects.

EXHIBIT CONSTRUCTION AND DECORATION

All combustible materials used in exhibit construction must be treated with an effective flame-retardant. Only non-combustible materials or fire-retardant wood may be used for exhibits, scenery, or props. All curtains, drapes, carpet, carpet padding, and decorative materials must be treated with a flame-retardant. The MCC rigorously enforces this regulation, and may field flame test any questionable materials.

FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (KEROSENE, GASOLINE, MINERAL SPIRITS, ETHER, ETC.)

Flammable liquids are not allowed within the MCC. Filling of any tank or device with any flammable liquid inside the MCC is not permitted.

SMOKING

Smoking is prohibited at all times in all areas of the MCC, including exhibit halls, lobbies, food service areas, public and service corridors, restrooms, and telephone banks.

MULTIPLE-STORY BOOTHS AND ENCLOSED BOOTHS

Detailed plans of multiple-story or enclosed booths must be submitted **at least two months prior to move-in**. Plans must indicate if the exhibit is multiple-story and/or enclosed with a ceiling.

- Ceiling clearances in the MCC vary from 26'4" to 59', with most areas having a minimum of 30' clearance. Multiple-story booths cannot be located under passenger or utility truss ways.
- Booth plans must specify the maximum number of occupants, and must have a structural engineer's stamp certifying the maximum occupant load capacity.
- Certain booths may require Fire Watches, electrical ventilation, smoke detection devices, fire extinguishers, multiple exits, etc., as required by Fire Prevention Officials. Contact the MCC Public Safety Department for specific requirements for your exhibit.

BOOTH STORAGE AND CRATES

MCC does not provide storage for crates or freight of any kind. Exhibitors must make arrangements with the General Service Contractor for storage of crates and other packing materials. Combustible materials such as brochures, literature, give-aways, etc., within exhibit booths are limited to a one-day supply.

NOTHING may be stored behind booths. All packing containers, wrapping materials, carrying cases, etc., must be stored off the exhibit floor. MCC inspects all exhibits to ensure compliance. Please contact the General Service Contractor to make arrangements for storage.

VEHICLES ON STATIC DISPLAY

Vehicles may not be displayed without the prior written approval of the MCC Public Safety Department.

Any fuel-powered vehicle on static display must have the smallest possible amount of fuel, not more than 1/8th tank or 10 gallons, whichever is less. The gas cap must be locked or sealed by tape; batteries must be disconnected. One key to the vehicle must remain in the booth at all times.

Vehicles may not be started, run, or moved during event hours.

RUNNING FUEL-POWERED MOTORS OR MACHINERY

All fuel-powered motors must have an exhaust system that will prevent any fumes from being emitted. Prior MCC approval is required. A Fire Watch may be required; please contact the MCC Public Safety Department.

EXPLOSIVES

No one is allowed to bring into the MCC any substance of an explosive nature such as fireworks or Class B or Class A explosives without prior written approval from the MCC and the New Orleans Fire Prevention Division. A Fire Watch is required.

TENTS, AWNINGS, CANOPIES

The use or display of tents, awnings, or canopies requires prior written approval of both the MCC and the New Orleans Fire Prevention Division. Written requests must be submitted to the MCC **at least two months** prior to move-in and must include detailed plans showing size, height, location, anchoring details, and certification of flame retardancy for all materials. MCC does not allow exhibitors to drill into the floor.

COMPRESSED GASES

Compressed gases are not allowed inside of the MCC in other than approved containers. Only a one-day supply will be allowed in the display area and must be secured. No storage of compressed gases is allowed in the MCC. Wherever compressed gases are used in a booth or display area, a "CAUTION" sign must be posted. The amount of compressed gas used in the booth or display area must have prior approval from the MCC.

The MCC does not allow heavier-than-air gases (propane, butane) or Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) to be used or brought into the MCC. Natural gas is available from the MCC upon request.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

OSHA requires that all containers of hazardous materials be labeled and display appropriate warnings. Exhibitors displaying or using hazardous materials must submit Material Safety Data Sheets and manifests to the MCC at least two months prior to move-in. Any container not clearly labeled and identified will be removed from within the MCC, tested, and disposed of at exhibitor's expense.

Fluids, chemicals, petroleum-based products, medical and biological waste, hazardous waste, and contaminated materials must be identified and disposed of in the manner mandated by Federal, State, and local regulations. Arrangements for the disposal of wastes can be made through the MCC's contracted waste-handling firm. Exhibitor is responsible for all disposal costs.

ELECTRICAL TRANSFORMERS

The MCC has available certain transformers to step power from 480 volts, 3 phase, to 380 volts, 3 phase. Also available are transformers to step 208 volts, 3 phase or single phase to 230 volt/ 240 volt, 3 phase or single phase. For availability contact the MCC Operations Department at least two months in advance. MCC cannot supply electrical converters; exhibitors must furnish these.

All connections must conform to NEMA configurations.

RIGGING

MCC's prior written authorization is required for any rigging installation that exceeds the limit of 250 lbs. per hanging point in peaked-ceiling areas of the Exhibit Halls.

Only the MCC or the General Service Contractor is authorized to rig within the facility. Exhibitors requiring hanging of signs, lights, etc., must submit rigging plans to the General Service Contractor at least 60-days before move-in. Lighting ordered from and installed by the MCC does not require prior approval.

Rigging in finished-ceiling areas of Halls E, F, G, H, I, and J requires special arrangements. Please contact the MCC Exhibit Services Department for more information.

FLOOR LOAD

The flooring of the MCC exhibit halls is concrete slab with a maximum load capacity of 350 pounds per square foot; some areas in Halls H through J have a maximum floor load of 500 pounds per square foot.

If any equipment in an exhibit exceeds the stated weight limits, exhibitor must supply the MCC with detailed plans of original equipment and weight load on all points, as well as plans showing proposed method of weight redistribution. A licensed structural engineer must certify plans. These plans must be received by the MCC **at least three months** prior to the event.

The MCC reserves the right to utilize outside consultants, at exhibitor's expense, for field inspections and weight verifications.

Please contact MCC's Operations Department for more information.

LASERS

Exhibitors demonstrating or displaying lasers must comply with all provisions of ANSI Z136.1.

Any potentially dangerous laser beams must be enclosed or otherwise made inaccessible to spectators. All laser beams must terminate in a beam block sufficient for the wavelength and energy of the beam. Precautions must be taken to eliminate exposure to stray beams or spurious reflections.

FOOD/BEVERAGE EXCLUSIVITY

All food and beverage items in the exhibit halls must be purchased through the MCC's Food and Beverage Department. This includes bottled water.

The MCC is solely licensed to sell, dispense, and/or serve alcoholic beverages. The MCC requires that a MCC Bartender dispense all alcoholic beverages. **Louisiana State Law prohibits alcoholic beverages from being brought into the MCC.**

OPEN FLAME

No open-flame lighting devices may be used in the MCC. Proper precautions must be made to prevent ignition of combustible materials. Prior written approval of MCC is necessary; a Fire Watch may be required.

WASTE DISPOSAL

No oils, combustibles, or any liquids other than water may be poured in the MCC drainage or sewer systems. No tools, machines, or other items may be emptied, washed, or rinsed in MCC restrooms. Please contact the MCC Operations Department for more information.

POOLS, FOUNTAINS, PONDS, LANDSCAPES, ETC.

All fountains, pools, ponds, etc., must be watertight and free of leaks.

Any exhibitor using soil, humus, or other landscaping materials must provide a covering between the MCC flooring and the exhibit, to prevent damage to finished floor and to ensure safety. MCC personnel will inspect all such exhibits.

Fountains, aquariums, pools, etc., may not be filled from MCC restrooms or janitors' closets. Portable hot and cold-water sinks are available for exhibitors' use; contact the MCC Operations Department for more information

ANIMALS

All live animals are prohibited, with the exception of guide and service animals. An exhibitor wishing to display live animals as an integral part of an exhibit must furnish the MCC with Show Management's written approval before any waivers can be made. All approved live animal displays must be located at least 150 feet from any food and/or beverage service.

Waiver of this prohibition may depend on type, size, and number of animals, their containment method; handler/trainer supervision, required insurance certificates, etc. Contact the MCC Event Services Department for information.

COPYRIGHT FEES

All ASCAP, BMI, SESAC or other copyright fees applicable to music or entertainment used as part of an exhibit are the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. The exhibitor must make required payment directly to the applicable copyright agency.

BALLOONS

Helium-filled balloons are allowed in the MCC only as part of a display, and must be securely fastened to the booth. **Balloons may not be given out within the MCC.**

Exhibitor is responsible for all expenses incurred in removal of balloons that become entangled in the MCC's ceiling trusses.

Compressed gas cylinders used to inflate balloons must be properly secured to prevent toppling, and must be removed from within the MCC during all event hours.

FREIGHT AND DELIVERIES

The MCC cannot accept freight shipments or packages for exhibitors, show management, or contractors at any time. Freight must be consigned through the designated General Service Contractor. There are no exceptions to this policy.

Exhibitors carrying in their equipment and displays must use a freight gate. **Loading and unloading through the Lobby glass doors are prohibited.**

Exhibitor-owned or leased vehicles are NOT allowed to drive on to the exhibit floor to unload or load. Access to the exhibit floor for tractor-trailer trucks, cranes, etc., must be arranged in advance through the show's General Service Contractor.

The MCC does **NOT** provide carts, dollies, pallet jacks, labor etc., for exhibitors' use.

FACILITY ACCESS

The MCC requires that all Exhibitor-Appointed Contractors and their workers wear both an MCC Access Credential and individual event credentials at all times. Workers without correct credentials will not be allowed to enter the facility.

Workers must use only designated doors to enter or exit the facility. Violation of MCC's access policy will result in suspension from the facility.

Contact MCC Event Services for more information.

TELEPHONES

To avoid unauthorized local or long-distance charges, please lock up all telephone sets whenever your booth is unoccupied.

Please return telephones to the MCC Exhibitor Service Desk promptly at show break; exhibitors are billed for unreturned telephone sets.

BUILDING DAMAGE

Painting of any kind within the MCC is strictly prohibited.

Nothing may be glued, taped, tacked, nailed, or in any way affixed to any interior or exterior surface of the MCC. Nothing may be attached to exhibit floor columns, even within booths; drilling into MCC concrete floor is prohibited.

Glitter and adhesive-backed (stick-on) decals are strictly prohibited and may not be distributed or used for any purpose within the MCC.

Exhibitors are responsible for the removal of booth-marking tape, carpet tape, and tape residue left on exhibit hall floors. Exhibitors who do not remove tape and residue will be billed for all labor and materials charges for MCC removal of tape and residue.

Procedure for removal of tape must meet MCC guidelines. Contact the MCC Operations Department for more information.

GRATUITIES

The MCC has a very strict "no tipping" rule. No exhibitor, or contractor or representative of an exhibitor, may give any gratuities, tips, or gifts of any kind to any employee of the MCC or its vendors.

Any request for gratuities, tips, or gifts by any employee of the MCC or its vendors should be reported at once to the MCC Service Desk in the Exhibitor Service Center.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Exhibitors should not leave valuables or personal items (laptops, cell phones, PDA's, purses, cameras, briefcases, etc.) on tabletops, behind booth drape, or in any unsecured areas of the exhibit. Please remove all such items from the building at the close of show each day.

During move-out, please do not leave your booth unattended until all of your display materials have been packed and crated.

EXCLUSIVE SERVICES

The MCC provides the following services on an exclusive basis. Please contact the Event Services Department for more information.

Electrical, steam, compressed air, natural gas, plumbing, advertising, telecommunications and Internet, Business Center Services and supplies, and Medical Services.

All food and beverage including sodas, coffee, and all forms of potable water; all refrigerated product storage; shoeshine; and coat, bag, and luggage check.

SHOW REGULATIONS

**Your show's
Exhibitor Rules
may prohibit
certain services,
features, or booth
design elements
outlined in these
facility
regulations.
Please review the
specific rules for
your show for any
prohibitions that
may apply.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

MORIAL CONVENTION CENTER

900 Convention Center Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130
504.582.3000
504.582.3088 (Main Fax)

Event Services

504.582.3011
504.582.3020 (Fax)

Food and Beverage Services

504.670.7200
504.670.7201 (Fax)

Exhibit Services

504.582.3036
504.582.3088 (Fax)

Operations

504.582.3041
504.582.3013 (Fax)

Production Services

504.582.3018
504.582.3076 (Fax)

Public Safety

504.582.3050
504.582.3051 (Fax)

Technology Services

504.582.3095
504.582.2394 (Fax)

24-HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

504.582.3040

In-house Extension 1911



DEPARTMENT OF FIRE

City of New Orleans

Fire Prevention Division



Minimum Requirements For Single level covered exhibits or Multi-level exhibits

1. Plans shall indicate if exhibit is multi-level or is covered with a ceiling.
2. No multi-level exhibit or exhibit covered with a ceiling shall be greater than 5,000 square feet unless it's protected by an automatic sprinkler system as per NFPA 101.
3. No multi-level exhibit shall be greater than two levels.
4. All multi-level exhibits must have a UL approved battery powered smoke detector within the exhibit area on each level per 500 square feet that emits alarms audible outside the enclosed or covered area.
5. All multi-level exhibits with closed sides must have electrical powered ventilation for 1st and 2nd level producing a minimum of 1200 cfms.
6. All multi-level exhibits shall have 4A:10BC fire extinguishers as per NFPA 10 guidelines.
7. All single level covered exhibits or multi-level exhibits which are not protected by an automatic sprinkler system shall, in addition to the previous stated requirements, also provide a NOFD Firewatch when the exhibits are greater than 600 square feet. (The number of firewatch personnel shall be determined by the New Orleans Fire Department for each show.)

In addition to the requirements enumerated above, all exhibits must adhere to NFPA 101 Section 8-7.5.3 and all other applicable codes and standards relative to exhibits.