



BAZAAR EXHIBITION INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION: *Phone:* (877) 627-1060, option 3 *Email:* bazaar@mascon.org

LOCATION: McCormick Place Convention Center North Hall B1
2301 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Chicago, IL 60616 USA

LOAD-IN & SETUP WEDNESDAY 12/23/26 ✓ Truck Marshal LOAD-IN 9AM - 3PM ✓ ASUV LOAD-IN 9AM - 3PM ✓ Exhibitor Hours SETUP 9AM - 4PM ✗ Bazaar Hours CLOSED TO PUBLIC	LOAD-IN & SETUP THURSDAY 12/24/26 ✓ Truck Marshal LOAD-IN 9AM - 3PM ✓ ASUV LOAD-IN 9AM - 3PM ✓ Exhibitor Hours SETUP 9AM - 4PM ✗ Bazaar Hours CLOSED TO PUBLIC	LOAD-IN & SETUP FRIDAY 12/25/26 ✗ Truck Marshal NOT ALLOWED ✗ ASUV NOT ALLOWED ✗ Exhibitor Hours NOT ALLOWED ✗ Bazaar Hours NOT ALLOWED	
CONVENTION DAY 1 SATURDAY 12/26/26 ✗ Truck Marshal NOT ALLOWED ✗ ASUV NOT ALLOWED ✓ Exhibitor Hours 8AM - 11PM ✓ Bazaar Hours 10AM - 10PM	CONVENTION DAY 2 SUNDAY 12/27/26 ✗ Truck Marshal NOT ALLOWED ✗ ASUV NOT ALLOWED ✓ Exhibitor Hours 9AM - 11PM ✓ Bazaar Hours 10AM - 10PM	CONVENTION DAY 3 MONDAY 12/28/26 ✗ Truck Marshal NOT ALLOWED ✗ ASUV NOT ALLOWED ✓ Exhibitor Hours 9AM - 11PM ✓ Bazaar Hours 10AM - 10PM	TEARDOWN & LOAD-OUT TUESDAY 12/29/26 ✓ Truck Marshal LOAD-IN 9AM - 2PM ✓ ASUV LOAD-IN 9AM - 2PM ✓ Exhibitor Hours TEARDOWN 7AM - 1PM ✗ Bazaar Hours NOT ALLOWED

BAZAAR HOURS & REGISTRATION

- Bazaar will be open to attendees on Saturday, December 26, 2026 through Monday, December 28, 2026 from 10:00 AM until 10:00 PM daily.
- Exhibitors may enter the Bazaar at 9:00AM and must leave the Bazaar at 11:00PM each day, Saturday, December 26, 2026 through Monday, December 28, 2026.
- Exhibitors must always wear proper Convention Vendor badges, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Exhibitors must register the names of those persons (employees, staff, volunteers, etc.) who will staff the booth(s).
- Exhibitors will receive two (2) Convention Registrations per booth. Convention Registration can be used to access lectures and kids' programs. Exhibitors may purchase additional Convention Registrations for family members at a special discount rate. Please contact the MASCON Bazaar team for details. Separately from Convention Registrations, each Exhibitor can receive unlimited Exhibitor badges per booth at no charge for persons staffing the booth. Vendor badges permit access to the Bazaar Hall only and do not include access to lectures or kids' programs. All badge holders must be registered by name in advance under Section 8.





BAZAAR LOAD-IN/OUT

- a. Bazaar Load-in will be on Wednesday 12/23/2026 (9AM - 3PM) or Thursday 12/24/2026 (9AM - 3PM). Load-in refers to freight and vehicle access to the loading dock. Vehicles must be unloaded and removed from the dock by 3:00 PM on the applicable day.
- b. Bazaar Hall will be open to Exhibitors for booth setup from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM on Wednesday, December 23, 2026, and from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM on Thursday, December 24, 2026.
- c. Bazaar Hall & Convention Center will be CLOSED on Friday 12/25/2026 to Exhibitors and the Public. There will be no unloading or setup allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- d. Bazaar Hall will reopen on Saturday 12/26/2026 at 8:00AM for Exhibitors to finalize setup of booth(s). No unloading will be allowed on Saturday 12/26/2026. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- e. Bazaar Hall will remain open on Monday 12/28/2026 from 10:00PM to 11:00PM for Exhibitors to take down booth(s). Bazaar Hall will reopen on Tuesday 12/29/2026 at 7:00AM for Exhibitors to finalize takedown of booth(s).
- f. Bazaar Load-out will be on Tuesday 12/29/2026 from 9:00AM to 2:00PM.
- g. Each Exhibitor is permitted to register and utilize one vehicle under the complimentary Automobile and Small Utility Vehicle (ASUV) Program. This applies to all Exhibitors regardless of the number of booths purchased. If additional vehicles are needed, Exhibitors must utilize Truck Marshaling.
- h. No person under the age of sixteen (16) is permitted on the show floor during load-in/load-out times. Exhibitors are responsible for maintaining a safe working environment and ensuring compliance with this policy.
- i. **Exhibitors that do not adhere to the load-in/out times will be charged a fee of \$750. All fees and fines under this Agreement are listed in Section 21 Schedule Fees & Fines.**
- j. **Overnight security** MAS provides perimeter security for the Bazaar Hall when the hall is closed, including the closure on Friday, December 25, 2026. This is perimeter monitoring only and is not booth-level security. MAS does not insure and is not responsible for Exhibitor property left in the Bazaar Hall overnight. Exhibitors are strongly advised to remove cash, electronics, jewelry, and other high-value or easily portable items from the Bazaar Hall each night.

EXHIBITOR VEHICLES & DELIVERY

- a. There are two options for loading/unloading at McCormick Place.
 - i. **Automobile and Small Utility Vehicle (ASUV) Program (Complimentary)**
This complimentary program covers one trip using one vehicle to access the loading area.
Please see guidelines for type of vehicle approved for use at <https://www.mccormickplace.com/exhibitors/asuv.php>
 - ii. **Truck Marshalling for Box Truck, Straight Truck and Trailer (non-ASUV vehicles) (Fee Based)**
Truck Marshalling reservations and fees must be arranged with the General Services contractor. The advance rate is \$150 per vehicle per trip. The on-site rate is \$300 per vehicle per trip. This fee covers one trip using one vehicle to access the loading area. Information regarding Truck Marshalling reservations and payment will be sent to Exhibitors 60 days prior to Bazaar.
- b. Information regarding parking and rates can be found at <https://www.mccormickplace.com/getting-here/parking-rates>
- c. Packages CANNOT be shipped directly to McCormick Place. Any packages shipped directly to McCormick Place will be refused. The General Services contractor can arrange to receive your package and deliver it to your booth. Information regarding parcel delivery will be sent to Exhibitors 60 days prior to Bazaar.





BAZAAR EXHIBITION AGREEMENT TERMS & CONDITIONS

The 2026 MAS-ICNA Annual Convention Bazaar Exhibition (“Bazaar”) is held by the Muslim American Society (“MAS”). The Bazaar is held in conjunction with the Islamic Circle of North America (“ICNA”). “Show Providers” means MAS, ICNA, the Facility, and the official general services, electrical, and food service contractors engaged for the Bazaar. The Bazaar is scheduled to be held in Hall B1 at the McCormick Place Convention Center, located at 2301 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Chicago, IL 60616 (“Facility”) on December 26-28, 2026. “Exhibitor” means, individually and collectively, the entity that is applying to exhibit at the Bazaar, the authorized representative of that entity who is executing this contract on its behalf and, where applicable, that entity’s officers, employees, contractors and agents.

1. AGREEMENT

After the Bazaar Exhibition Agreement is reviewed and accepted by the Exhibitor and processed by MAS, Exhibitor will be issued a confirmation letter which, in conjunction with and subject to the terms of this contract, grants an exclusive, non-transferable license to only use a specifically assigned space at the Bazaar within the guidelines of the rules & regulations and for the exclusive purpose as defined in the herein agreement. MAS reserves the right to reject applications, terminate contracts, and/or cancel booth(s) reservation with or without cause at any time prior to or during Bazaar if it is in the best interests of MAS and/or Bazaar.

Exhibitors must declare their business category and are expected to operate strictly within that category. Offering products from a different category requires prior approval from the Bazaar Team.

Renting a booth space in the Bazaar does not grant permission for Exhibitors to sell food or beverages. The sale of food, beverages, coffee or any edible items are strictly prohibited unless the booth rental agreement is designated as a food booth and prior approval is obtained to sell food and beverage. All food and beverage activity, including designated food booths, is additionally subject to Section 7 *Food & Beverage Sampling and Sales Policy*.

2. FEES, CANCELLATION & BOOTH TRANSFER POLICY

Payment for all booth fees is due in full at the time of reservation. “Non-refundable fees” means the non-refundable processing and fees per booth, plus any third-party fees already incurred on Exhibitor's behalf, including venue, utility, food service, and truck marshalling charges. Non-refundable fees are retained by MAS. All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing via email to bazaar@mascon.org. The effective date of cancellation shall be the date the written notice is received. MAS will acknowledge each cancellation request in writing within seven (7) business days, stating the effective date applied.

REFUND SCHEDULE

- **Prior to October 1, 2026:** Exhibitor will receive a full refund, less non-refundable fees.
- **October 1, 2026 through October 31, 2026:** Exhibitor will receive a 50% refund, less non-refundable fees.
- **November 1, 2026 through November 30, 2026:** Exhibitor will receive a 25% refund, less non-refundable fees.
- **Starting December 1, 2026:** No refunds will be issued. However, if MAS, at its sole discretion, is able to successfully re-lease the canceled booth space, Exhibitor may receive a refund equal to 25% of the total booth fees paid, less non-refundable fees. MAS makes no guarantee that a canceled booth will be re-leased.





Booth Transfers & Resale

Booth reservations are NON-TRANSFERABLE. Exhibitors may not sell, sublease, share, assign, or otherwise transfer their booth space to another person or business without prior written approval from MAS. Any unauthorized resale or transfer of a booth will result in immediate forfeiture of all fees paid, and the booth may be reassigned at MAS's discretion.

3. ASSIGNED BOOTH

The assigned 10-foot by 10-foot or 8-foot by 10-foot space includes a single booth consisting of one (1) draped backdrop, two (2) draped side dividers, one (1) company I.D. sign, one (1) 8-foot skirted display table, one (1) wastebasket, and two (2) chairs. Booth space is not carpeted; Exhibitors requiring flooring must order it through the General Services contractor at their own expense. Exhibitors may not move from an assigned booth to another booth, assume additional booth space, or move booth tables, chairs, drapes or accessories from and between other booths without a properly authorized 'booth change' form. Booths must be set up and dismantled according to the Load-in and Load-out Schedule stated in the Bazaar Exhibition Information section of this document. Removing an Exhibit or materials before the official closing of the show without prior authorization from MAS is prohibited (due to safety reasons). All booth displays, signage, structures, and materials must be within assigned booth space and cannot obstruct the view or access of surrounding displays. Any display elements exceeding the standard booth height (8 feet), including but not limited to hanging signs, banners, backdrops, or elevated structures, require prior written approval from MAS. Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining all required approvals before installation.

Exhibitors are responsible for maintaining a clean and orderly booth space throughout the Event. At the conclusion of each setup day, Exhibitors must remove all personal items, materials, packaging, trash, and debris from the booth area and surrounding aisles. Nothing may be left in aisles, common areas, or outside the booth.

Any demonstrations, discussions, fragrance/incense demonstrations or other activities must be confined to the booth and not disturb surrounding Exhibitors. Audio, video, and multimedia equipment will be monitored by Bazaar personnel to ensure that sound does not exceed 75 decibels measured at the aisle boundary of the booth. Any exceptions must be requested 30 days prior to the Bazaar.

Map, Floor Plan & Layout Changes. MAS reserves the right to modify or relocate Exhibitor's space at any time if in the best interests of the Bazaar, and further reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify, revise, rearrange, relocate, or otherwise alter the Bazaar floor plan, map, booth assignments, designated areas, entrances, exits, aisles, common areas, amenities, and other event layout or location designations at any time before or during the Bazaar, as MAS determines necessary or appropriate for the operation, safety, security, logistics, or overall interests of the Bazaar. Any floor plan, map, rendering, diagram, or location designation provided to Exhibitor or otherwise published by MAS is preliminary and subject to change and shall not be construed as a guarantee of any particular booth location, layout, visibility, traffic flow, customer attendance, or access to any particular area or amenity. Exhibitor acknowledges that changes to the floor plan or layout may affect pedestrian traffic, visibility, proximity to entrances, exits, amenities, or other areas of the Bazaar, and Exhibitor shall have no claim against MAS based solely on such changes.





4. EXHIBITOR UTILITIES & ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Exhibitor is responsible for placing all electrical and utility orders directly with the Electrical & General Services contractors. MAS will make available the Exhibitor Manual and Utility Order Forms to Exhibitors at least thirty (30) days prior to the Bazaar. Truck Marshalling reservations and fees must be arranged with the General Services contractor.

5. FIRE & SAFETY LAWS

Federal, state and local fire and safety laws must be strictly observed. Fireworks and any other incendiary devices are expressly prohibited. Helium and helium-filled balloons are prohibited due to ceiling retrieval costs. Fuel tanks and heating appliances, including microwaves, ovens, hot plates, and related items, are prohibited except as expressly approved in writing for designated food booths under *Section 7 Food & Beverage Sampling and Sales Policy*. Flammable or hazardous fluids, substances, or materials of any nature are prohibited in the booth and in the storage area behind the booth. No decorations of paper, pine boughs, leafy decorations, tree branches, or other flammable materials are permitted. All decorative materials, including cloth decorations, must be flame-proofed and comply with applicable fire regulations. Transferring flammable liquids within the exhibit hall is prohibited. Electrical equipment and wiring must comply with all applicable Fire Department, underwriter, and safety code requirements.

All displays, merchandise, fixtures, equipment, furniture, signage, storage containers, packaging, personal property, and other materials must remain entirely within the Exhibitor's assigned booth space. Exhibitors may not place, store, display, or stage any items in aisles, walkways, fire lanes, emergency exits, or other common areas, nor may they otherwise obstruct pedestrian traffic, fire exits, or access to neighboring booths. Crowding that impedes safe passage is prohibited. Exhibitors who fail to comply with this policy will be assessed a fee of \$750 in accordance with *Section 21, Schedule of Fees & Fines*.

6. RESTRICTIONS & PROHIBITED ITEMS

Literature and Solicitation

Any literature (fundraising or otherwise) is restricted to the assigned booth and must be pre-approved in writing by MAS. Solicitation of any kind by any Exhibitor or group (for-profit or non-profit) is expressly prohibited outside of the assigned booth.

Prohibited items. The following may not be sold, displayed, distributed, or brought onto the show floor: weapons and replica weapons; e-cigarettes, vaping devices, and tobacco products; cannabis and CBD products; live animals; drones; laser pointers; counterfeit, pirated, or unlicensed goods; and any item prohibited by the Facility. Raffles, drawings, and games of chance are prohibited unless Exhibitor provides MAS with proof of all licenses required under Illinois law and receives prior written approval.

Venue surfaces. Exhibitors may not affix anything to Facility walls, floors, columns, doors, or ceilings. Adhesives, tape residue, paint, nails, glitter, and confetti are prohibited. Exhibitor is responsible for the cost of removing residue or repairing damage caused by its display.

Smoking. Smoking and vaping are prohibited throughout the Facility, including the Bazaar Hall and loading areas.





7. FOOD & BEVERAGE SAMPLING AND SALES POLICY

Exhibitors wishing to sample or sell consumable goods must submit a written request to MAS in advance. Only shelf-stable and factory-sealed consumable goods (including but not limited to food, dietary supplements and beverage products) that are manufactured, processed, or distributed by the Exhibitor may be eligible for sampling or sale. Food and beverage items intended solely as booth traffic promoters (including, but not limited to, coffee, bottled water, soft drinks, popcorn, candy, or similar items not manufactured, processed, or distributed by the Exhibitor) may only be provided through the event venue's exclusive food service provider (McCormick Place OVG Hospitality) unless otherwise approved in writing.

Approval is not guaranteed and may be subject to venue requirements, applicable fees, insurance requirements, permits, and local, state, and federal health regulations.

Exhibitors wishing to sell consumable goods must obtain prior written authorization from MAS and comply with all venue requirements. Approved Exhibitors may be required to:

- Provide proof of liability insurance with limits of at least \$1,000,000 and name the venue, its food service provider, and any other parties required by the venue as additional insureds.
- Pay any applicable venue-imposed fees, including sampling, distribution, corkage, or buyout fees.
- Comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations related to the sale and distribution of food and beverages.
- Obtain any permits, licenses, or approvals required by the venue or governmental authorities.

All fees imposed by the venue or its exclusive food service provider are the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor and are non-refundable.

All consumable goods sampling, sales, and buyout requests, along with any required documentation and applicable fees, must be submitted to MAS and the venue's exclusive food service provider (McCormick Place OVG Hospitality) no later than **October 30, 2026**. Exhibitors who have not received written approval by this date may have their booth participation or food and beverage activities canceled at MAS's sole discretion. If MAS denies consumable goods sales request or does not act on a complete request submitted by the deadline, Exhibitor may elect either a full refund of booth fees or conversion to a non-food booth of equivalent size, subject to availability. If Exhibitor's booth is canceled because Exhibitor failed to submit a complete request by the deadline, any refund shall be subject to the published Refund Schedule.

8. ACCESS TO EVENT & EXHIBIT SPACE

Registration is required by everyone wishing to access event and exhibit spaces. Badge allocations per booth are stated in the Bazaar Hours & Registration section of this document. Exhibitors must provide MAS the names of those persons who will staff the booth(s). Representatives manning the exhibit will be owners, employees, agents or volunteers of Exhibitor, and such representatives must wear proper badge identification provided by MAS. Conference badge must be displayed at all times in the Bazaar Hall. Re-use or trading of conference badges to anyone by the Exhibitor is expressly forbidden. MAS reserves the right to limit or deny access to any attendees and Exhibitors.





9. CODE OF ETHICS

Exhibitors and their staff are expected to follow Islamic standards of behavior & ethics when dealing with customers & soliciting business. Products or services sold or displayed/demonstrated in actual, kind or in printed or audio-visual manner must meet Islamic standards that MAS wishes to observe. MAS reserves the right to terminate the Contract and therefore close any exhibit and eject any Exhibitor or Exhibitor's staff immediately from the Bazaar and Facility who/which participate(s) in illegal or un-Islamic activities of any kind, is/are involved in any way with disruptive or dangerous activities, violate(s) any of the terms or conditions of this agreement, or do(es) not immediately comply with instructions given by the MAS Bazaar Team. An Exhibitor subject to removal under this Section may request an immediate on-site review by the Bazaar Chair, whose decision is final. Exhibitor is responsible for any costs and damages associated with contract termination and/or removal from the facility.

10. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Exhibitor accepts full and sole responsibility for any injury or damage to persons or property resulting from failure to distribute the placement of its exhibit material in accordance with the floor loading specifications published in the Exhibitor Manual. Exhibitor assumes all risks of loss, injury, theft, destruction or damage of any kind or nature whatsoever to any exhibit or component thereof, including but not limited to goods, merchandise, cash, records, or any other property. Exhibitor assumes complete liability resulting from personal injury or property damage caused by equipment operated within his/her display area and agrees to maintain necessary general liability insurance coverage for such operation and display within that area. Further, exhibitors are expressly bound, at their expense, to repair any damage that they may cause to the Bazaar fixtures or the McCormick Place Convention Center through unauthorized modifications or movements or their exhibit. Exhibitor acknowledges and agrees that MAS is in no respects making any guarantees regarding Exhibitor's participation in the Bazaar, including but not limited to sales, profitability, traffic flow, or customer attendance. For the avoidance of doubt, Exhibitor acknowledges that any floor plan, map, booth placement, area designation, event feature, amenity, entrance, exit, aisle configuration, or other layout information provided or published by MAS is subject to change and does not constitute a guarantee of traffic, visibility, customer attendance, access, proximity, or placement.

11. INSURANCE

The Exhibitor acknowledges that neither MAS nor the McCormick Place Convention Center maintain insurance covering the Exhibitor's property and personnel and it is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to obtain business interruption, property damage, and personal injury insurance insuring any losses by the Exhibitor. Exhibitor must carry, at minimum, commercial general liability insurance of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate, naming MAS, ICNA, the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, McCormick Place, and the official general services contractor as additional insureds. Exhibitor must also carry all-risk coverage for its own property and personnel. A certificate of insurance evidencing this coverage must be delivered to MAS no later than December 1, 2026. MAS may deny booth access to any Exhibitor that has not provided a compliant certificate. Exhibitors should take precautionary measures, such as the securing of small or easily portable articles of value.





12. OBSERVANCE OF LAWS

Selling, marketing, or distributing unauthorized or illegally produced materials is strictly prohibited. Any and all Exhibitors found with pirated music, media programs, contraband goods, or any other illegal products will result in their goods being confiscated, forfeiture of their Bazaar space, and will immediately be escorted out of the Bazaar. MAS bears no responsibility or liability for loss or damage of any sort if Exhibitors are found with illegal programs or products. Exhibitors shall observe all applicable laws, rules and regulations, and ordinances of any applicable government authority and all rules of the facility. Each party shall abide by and observe all applicable laws, rules and regulations, and ordinances of any applicable government authority and all rules of the facility. Furthermore, Exhibitor releases and discharges MAS and its officers, directors, directors, employees, agents, independent contractors and representatives from any and all liabilities arising from, or in any way related to, the selection, rejection, or removal of Exhibitor from the facility and enforcement of the Agreement.

13. COPYRIGHTS/MUSIC PERFORMANCE RIGHTS LICENSES

Exhibitor must obtain music performance rights licenses through ASCAP and/or BMI (and/or any other necessary performing rights associations), if Exhibitor intends to use copyrighted music in its booth. MAS is not responsible for the music used by Exhibitor, and without limiting Exhibitor's indemnification obligations otherwise set forth in the Agreement, Exhibitor hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless MAS for any and all claims related to any copyright violations that result from Exhibitor's failure to obtain the appropriate licenses.

14. PHOTOGRAPHY & RECORDING

Exhibitor authorizes MAS and its representatives to photograph and/or record all or any part of the Bazaar including, without limitation, Exhibitor's exhibit space and personnel, and Exhibitor hereby grants MAS the worldwide, perpetual, royalty free right and license to reproduce, distribute, transmit, publicly perform and publicly display all such photographs and recordings, and any derivative works thereof, in any medium, now existing or hereafter developed in the future. Exhibitor represents and warrants that it has obtained all consents necessary from its personnel and representatives to grant the rights in this Section and will indemnify MAS against any claim arising from a failure to do so.

15. INDEMNIFICATION

Exhibitors (and respective Representatives) agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Muslim American Society, Islamic Circle of North America, Show Providers any of its affiliates its staff, volunteers & agency's from and against all actual or alleged claims, actions, lawsuits, proceedings, damages, penalties, demands, losses, expenses, legal fees, costs or liabilities of any kind or nature whatsoever (collectively, "Claims"), including but not limited to any Claim for property damage and/or personal injury, in connection with, caused by or arising out of the attendance at and/or participation in the Convention by (a) Exhibitor, (b) its representatives (or any other party acting on Exhibitor's behalf), or (c) any of Exhibitor's servants, invitees, patrons or guests (all of the foregoing in clauses (b) and (c), collectively, "Related Parties"), whether as a result of (i) Exhibitor's or any Related Party's act, omission, negligence or willful misconduct, (ii) Exhibitor's or any Related Party's actual or alleged violation of any policy of, or actual or alleged breach of any agreement with, MAS or any other Show Provider, (iii) Exhibitor's or any Related Party's actual or alleged violation of any applicable Laws, (iv) Exhibitor's or any Related Party's actual or alleged infringement of any third party rights, including without limitation, the infringement of any patented, trademarked, franchised or copyrighted music, materials, devices or dramatic rights used or incorporated in the Convention by Exhibitor or any Related Party, or (v) otherwise, and in each case, whether or not foreseeable. This provision shall survive any termination or expiration of the Agreement.





16. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE: Exhibitor acknowledges that attendance at a large indoor gathering carries an inherent risk of exposure to communicable diseases, and that MAS cannot guarantee that Exhibitor's personnel and guests will not become infected at the Bazaar. Exhibitor shall indemnify the Show Providers against all Claims by Exhibitor's personnel and guests arising out of or related to communicable disease infection, whether before, during, or after attendance at the Bazaar. MAS may require individuals registered by Exhibitor to acknowledge these risks and waive liability prior to participation.

17. HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES: Exhibitor understands that safety is of utmost importance to the Event attendees, Exhibitors, Sponsors, and Event & Facility Staff. Additionally, Exhibitor understands and agrees to adhere to the Health & Safety Guidelines that are established by the CDC, Local Health Authorities, Facility and MAS. If any Exhibitor and/or respective representative do not follow the Health & Safety Guidelines during the Event, they will immediately be removed and forfeit all deposits, rent, and other monies paid. This provision is subject to change at any time by MAS. Additionally, Exhibitor will be fined an additional \$500 for violating these mandated Guidelines.

18. AGREEMENT TO TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND RULES

Exhibitor and representatives of Exhibitor (owners, employees, agents, contractors, volunteers of Exhibitor) agree to observe and abide by the foregoing terms, conditions, and rules, and by such additional terms, conditions, and rules established by MAS from time to time for the efficient and safe operation of the Bazaar, including, but not limited to, those contained in this Agreement. There is no other agreement or warranty between the Exhibitor and MAS except as set forth in this document and any addenda/exhibits hereto. The headings used in this Agreement are for organizational purposes only and are not to be used in the interpretation of the substance of this Agreement. The rights of MAS under this Agreement shall not be deemed waived except as specifically stated in writing and signed by an authorized representative of MAS. MAS reserves the right to deny participation in any future MASCON events to any Exhibitor or Exhibitor staff member who violates this agreement.

19. CANCELLATION OF EVENT. If MAS cancels the Bazaar due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control, then it shall refund to Exhibitor the amounts paid under this contract. If MAS cancels the Bazaar for any other reason, then MAS shall refund to Exhibitor the amounts paid under this contract, in full satisfaction of liabilities to Exhibitor.

20. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Illinois without reference to any conflict of laws principles that would require the application of the laws of any other jurisdiction. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this agreement or in any way involving MAS and the Convention, shall be settled by binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association (AAA). The number of arbitrators shall be one, and the arbitration shall proceed under the AAA's expedited procedures. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may bring a claim in small claims court if the claim qualifies. Each party waives any right to bring or participate in a class or collective action. The place of arbitration shall be Chicago, Illinois and Illinois law shall apply. Each party hereto hereby waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any right it may have to a trial by jury in any legal proceeding directly or indirectly arising out of or relating to this Agreement.





21. SCHEDULE FEES & FINES

Late or out-of-window load-in/load-out: \$750 per occurrence. Fire and safety violation: \$750 per occurrence. Health and safety guideline violation: \$500 per occurrence. Unauthorized booth transfer or resale: forfeiture of all fees paid. Truck marshalling: \$150 per vehicle per trip in advance, \$300 per vehicle per trip on site. Non-refundable application and processing fee.

Exhibitor acknowledges and agrees that MAS is authorized to charge the payment method on file for any applicable fees, fines, penalties, or other amounts due under this Agreement. MAS will provide written notice describing the violation and the associated charge.

22. TAXES, LICENSES & PERMITS

Exhibitor is solely responsible for collecting and remitting all applicable Illinois and Cook County sales and use taxes on sales made at the Bazaar, and for obtaining any business license, registration, or permit required to sell at the Bazaar. Exhibitor must provide MAS with its Illinois business tax number and any other information MAS is required to report to the Illinois Department of Revenue as event promoter. Exhibitor will indemnify MAS against any assessment, penalty, or interest arising from Exhibitor's failure to comply with this Section.

23. SEVERABILITY & NOTICES

If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, that provision shall be modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it enforceable, and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. Notices to MAS under this Agreement must be sent to bazaar@mascon.org and to MAS Chicago NFP 9210 S. Oketo Ave Bridgeview, IL 60455, and are effective upon receipt. Notices to Exhibitor may be sent to the email and address provided in Exhibitor's application.

24. AUTHORIZATION

As an authorized agent of this business or organization, I have read and understood this contract and agree to abide by its terms and conditions. By signing purchasing a booth, I hereby acknowledge that I fully understand, read, and agree to the Terms and Conditions of this Agreement, and am authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Exhibitor.

