



EXHIBIT & SPONSORSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS

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1. Contract

The contract for Exhibit & Sponsorship properly executed by the Exhibitor & Sponsor and accepted in writing by INFORMS, shall be considered a binding agreement between the Exhibitor & Sponsor and INFORMS and subject to the rules stated in this document.

2. Registration

Exhibit and Sponsor registration fee includes all deliverables as outlined on the Exhibit and Sponsorship pages on the 2021 WSC website: meetings.informs.org/wsc2021.

3. Payment Terms & Cancellations

The full exhibit and/or sponsorship fees or details for invoicing must accompany the application and contract. Sponsors and exhibitor who cancel a contract in writing, postmarked by October 1, 2021, will receive a refund of fees paid, less a \$250 cancellation fee. There will be no refunds for cancellations after October 1, 2021. If exhibits or sponsorships are canceled by INFORMS, all payments will be refunded in full. Sponsorship and Exhibit fees must be paid prior to December 13, 2021.

FOR EXHIBITORS ONLY

1. Tabletop Assignments

Tabletop assignments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis, upon receipt of the signed Contract for Sponsorship and payment. Assignments will not be made until payment is received. Exhibit service manuals will be available in early August 2021.

2. Tabletop Information

Table size is 6'. Chairs are included. All exhibits must be arranged so as not to obstruct the view of adjacent tables. Adequate overhead lighting is provided.

3. Tabletop Relocation

INFORMS will contact the company if it becomes necessary to relocate an exhibitor after their booth location and registration has been processed. Every effort will be made to reassign the exhibitor to a similar space.

4. Show Hours & Dates

Hours and dates for installing, showing, and dismantling the Exhibit Space shall be those specified by INFORMS and published in the Exhibit Service Manual. All exhibits must be open and staffed during exhibit hours, and no dismantling or packing may be started before the official close of the show. Neither INFORMS, nor JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge, shall be responsible or liable for any property not timely removed by exhibitor.

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5. Union Labor

The Exhibitor must comply with all union regulations applicable to set up, display, and dismantle Exhibit Space, as well as all labor contracts and labor regulations in effect in the convention facility for the show.

6. Use of Space

All materials and activities must be confined to the limits of the exhibit tabletop and shall not interfere with traffic or other exhibits. Promotion is limited to products and services of exhibiting companies only. Reassignment, subletting, or sharing of exhibit space is prohibited. Excessive noise, which would interfere with other exhibitors, is not allowed. INFORMS reserves the right to alter the location of exhibit booths in the best interest of the exhibits and the conference.

7. Fire Precautions

Exhibitors must use materials that will pass fire inspection. Drapes and curtains must be flame proofed. The storage or use of flammable or explosive materials, or any substance prohibited by local laws or insurance carriers is forbidden. JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge or contracted decorator must do all electrical work to insure compliance with local regulations.

8. Damage, Risk of Loss, Indemnity, & Insurance

The Exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless INFORMS, contracted decorator, and JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge and their respective officers, employees, and agents against (1) liability for damages on account of personal injury or property damage suffered by any third party arising out of the installation, maintenance, use, operation, removal of the exhibit by Exhibitor and use of the exhibiting premises by Exhibitor, and (2) costs and expenses related to the foregoing (including reasonable attorney's fees), provided that the indemnified party: (a) promptly notifies Exhibitor of any such claim, (b) cooperates with Exhibitor in connection with the defense or settlement of any such claim, and (c) permits Exhibitor to control the defense and/or settlement of any such claim. The Exhibitor understands that INFORMS, contracted decorator, and JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge do not maintain insurance covering the Exhibitor's property and agrees that they (and their respective officers, employees, and agents) will have no liability for damage thereto or loss thereof caused by any third party, and it is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to obtain such property insurance. Each exhibiting company desiring to insure its exhibit and display materials against loss of any kind must do so at its own expense.

9. Insurance Requirements

Exhibitor is required to carry Comprehensive General Liability coverage, including bodily injury and property damage, fire legal liability, personal and advertising liability, products and completed operations, and contractual liability coverage of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 General Aggregate. The exhibiting company name AND show name must appear on the certificate of insurance. It must also include INFORMS, JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge, and the contracted decorator as additional insured.

10. JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Rules/Regulations

Exhibitor agrees to adhere to the rules and regulations of JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge.

11. General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

The Exhibitor agrees to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which governs the collection and processing of personal data, as specified in articles 28, 32, and 82 (EU 2016/679). For details, see: <https://www.eugdpr.org>.

The undersigned agrees to abide by all requirements, restrictions, and obligations detailed in these terms and conditions.

Signature: _____

Print Your Full Name: _____

Company/Organization Name: _____