The objective of WASTECON 2018 is to further SWANA’s objectives by providing a forum through exhibits and technical panels. Exhibitors are limited to firms, organizations and agencies whose exhibits are in harmony with the purpose of this event. Such, active selling or ordering taking is not permitted.

Location of Exhibits

The Exposition will be held at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, TN.

Subleasing

Exhibitor may not sublet his exhibit space, nor any part thereof, nor exhibit, offer for sale, or advertise articles not manufactured or sold by the exhibiting company, except where such articles are necessary for proper demonstration or operation of the exhibitor’s display, in which case identification shall be limited to the manufacturer’s normal nameplate. Exhibit may not permit non-exhibiting company representatives to operate from his booth. Rules of SWANA shall, in all instances, be final with regard to use of exhibit space.

Occupancy Default

Any exhibitor failing to occupy space contracted for shall not be relieved of the obligation of paying the full rental charge of such space. If not occupied by the time set for completion of the installation of the displays, such space shall be taken by SWANA, and re-allocated or reassigned for such purposes or use SWANA may see fit.

Eligibility

SWANA has the sole right to determine the eligibility of any company or product for inclusion in the Exposition.

Cancellation or Change of Exposition

In the event that the premises in which the Exposition is conducted should become unfit for occupancy or substantially interfered with by reason of any cause or causes not reasonably within the control of SWANA or its agents, the Exposition may be canceled or moved to another appropriate location, at the sole discretion of SWANA. SWANA shall not be responsible for delays, damage, loss, increased costs, or other unfavorable conditions arising by virtue of cause or causes not reasonably within the control of SWANA. Causes for such action beyond the control of SWANA shall include, but are not limited to: fire, casualty, flood, epidemic, earthquake, explosion, accident, blockage, embargo, inclement weather, governmental restraints, act of a public enemy, riot or civil disturbance, impairment or lack of adequate transportation, inability to secure sufficient labor, technical or other personnel, labor union disputes, loss of lease or other termination by the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center, municipal, state or federal laws, or act of God. Should SWANA terminate this agreement pursuant to the provisions of this section, the exhibitor waives all claims for damages accruing therefrom. SWANA shall not be liable for the event of termination or cancellation to be made to exhibitors at the sole discretion of SWANA and in any case, will not exceed the amount of each exhibitor’s paid exhibit space fee less any pro rata adjustments based on non-reimbursable direct and/or indirect event costs or financial obligations incurred by SWANA through the date of exhibitors’ notification of event termination or cancellation or through the completion of event termination or cancellation processes, whichever is later.

Exhibitor Insurance

The exhibitor shall, at its sole cost and expense, procure and maintain through the term of this contract, comprehensive general liability insurance against claims for bodily injury or death and property damage occurring in or upon or resulting from the premises assigned; nor for any action or omission of SWANA. Exhibitor shall be responsible for injury or damage to property or persons resulting from failure, knowingly or otherwise, to distribute the exhibit material and products in conformity with the maximum floor load specifications.

Union Labor

Exhibitors will employ only union labor, as made available by official contractors in the setting up and dismantling of the exhibits and in the operations when required by union agreements. Exhibitors planning to build special displays should employ union display companies in their fabrication, carpentry and electrical work. It is understood all employees, agents, or representatives for loss, theft, damage, or destruction of goods; nor for any injury, including death, to himself, employees, agents or representatives; nor for any damage of any nature, including damage to his business for failure to provide exhibit space; nor for failure to hold the Exposition as scheduled; nor for any action or omission of SWANA. The exhibitor is solely responsible for his own exhibit material and products, and should insure exhibit and products from loss or damage from any cause whatsoever. It is understood all property of an exhibitor in care, custody and control in transit to, or from, or within the confines of the exhibit hall. SWANA shall bear no responsibility for the safety of the exhibitor, its personnel, employees, agents or representatives or personal property.
Alcoholic Beverages
The dispensing, distribution or use of alcoholic beverages in the Exposition hall is prohibited without the express prior approval of SWANA.

Flammable Materials
No flammable fluids or materials of any nature, including decorative materials, use of which is prohibited by national, state, or city fire regulations may be used in any booth.

Lotteries or Contests
The operation of games of chance or lottery devices, or the actual or simulated pursuit of any recreational past time is permitted only on written approval from SWANA.

Noise and Odors
Noisy or obstructive work will not be permitted during open hours of the Exposition, nor will noisily operating displays, nor exhibits producing objectionable odors. SWANA shall have sole discretion in determining what is noisy, obstructive or objectionable.

Music
Any exhibitor using music must ensure that licensing fees have been paid to the appropriate agency, i.e., ASCAP or BMI. SWANA is not responsible for any licensing fees for music played in exhibitor's booth.

Obstruction of Aisles or Booths
Any demonstration or activity that results in excessive obstruction of aisles or prevents ready access to nearby exhibitor's booth shall be suspended for any periods specified by SWANA.

Attendance
Admission policies shall remain, at all times, the prerogative of SWANA and may be revised or amended to suit unforeseen conditions.

Booth Personnel
Exhibitor representatives are restricted to personnel engaged in the display, demonstration, application or sale of the company's product or services. Booth personnel shall wear "exhibitor" badge identification furnished by SWANA at all times while they are in the exhibit area. All other employees and representatives of the exhibiting companies must register as Show Attendees. SWANA reserves the right to restrict or limit the number of booth representatives. All exhibits must have personnel present during show hours.

Height and Non-Blocking Regulations
All exhibit display construction design must conform to the regulations set forth in the Exhibitor Service Manual which is supplied to each exhibitor. The Exhibitor Service Manual provides details as to what is allowed for exhibitor's booth so as to enable use of the space without detriment to neighboring exhibitors or the Exposition.

Electrical Safety
All wiring on booths or display fixtures must meet underwriters' rules and standard fire department inspection. This applies to booth construction only and not to pre-wired electronic equipment.

Use of Space
Displays and demonstrations are limited to the confines of an exhibitor's own booth, as is the distribution of literature or other items.

Display
SWANA shall have full authority for approval or arrangement and appearance of items displayed. SWANA may, at its discretion, require replacement, rearrangement, or redecoration of any item or any booth, and no liability shall attach to SWANA for the costs that may evolve upon exhibitor thereby. Exhibitors with special backgrounds or side dividers must make certain that such material is furnished in such a manner as to not be unsightly to exhibitors in adjoining booths. If such surfaces remain unfinished at twelve noon of the day before the scheduled opening of the show, SWANA shall authorize the official decorator to effect the necessary finish and the exhibitor must pay all charges involved thereby.

Exhibitor Representative's Responsibility
Neither the conference/exhibition sponsor, nor its show management company or other agents or representatives, or their shareholders, officers, directors, employees or contractors shall be responsible for any injury, loss, or damage that may occur to exhibitor or to exhibitor's agents, employees, affiliated personnel, officers, directors, shareholders, contractors or representatives or any of their property, businesses, or other activities from any cause whatsoever, prior to, during or subsequent to the conference or exposition event. By signing this Agreement, exhibitor expressly and voluntarily and knowingly assumes all such risk and expressly agrees, and hereby does, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the conference/exhibition sponsor, its show management company and other agents and representatives, and their shareholders, officers, directors, employees and contractors, from and against all claims and liabilities arising out of, or in any way related to, the acts or negligence of exhibitor, exhibitor's agents, employees or representatives.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: The Exhibitor acknowledges its responsibilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act (hereinafter "Act") to make its booths accessible to handicapped persons. The Exhibitor shall also indemnify and hold harmless SWANA and the Facility against cost, expense, liability or damage incident to, arising out of, or caused by Exhibitor's failure to have its booth comply with requirements under the Act.

Waiver of Rights
Any rights of SWANA under this contract shall not be deemed waived in any manner except as specifically waived in writing and signed by an authorized officer of SWANA.

Relocation and Floor Plan Revisions
SWANA retains the exclusive right to revise the exhibition hall floor plan and/or move assigned exhibitors as necessary.

Amendment and Addition Rules
Any matters not specifically covered by the preceding rules shall be subject solely to the decision of SWANA. SWANA may, at any time, amend or add further rules to these rules, and all amendments made shall be binding on exhibitor equally with the foregoing rules and regulations.

Agreement to Rules
Exhibitor, for himself or itself, his or its personnel, employees, agents or representatives, agrees to abide by the foregoing rules and those provided and contained in the Exhibitors Manual, and by any amendments and additional rules that may be put into effect by SWANA.

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