

2018 Annual Education and Training Conference & Exhibits

Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile • Chicago, IL • April 22 - 25, 2018



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Introduction

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The National WIC Association (NWA) invites you to participate as an exhibitor and/or sponsor at our 2018 Annual Education and Training Conference & Exhibits.

2018 Conference Location:

Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile Hotel 540 North Michigan Avenue Chcago, IL 60611

Main #: 312-836-0100

2017 Housing Location:

Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile Hotel 540 North Michigan Avenue Chcago, IL 60611

Reservation #: 1-888-236-2427

The negotiated room rate at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile Hotel is \$222 plus a nightly room occupancy tax currently set at 17.4%. Room reservation deadline is Friday, April 6th, 2018. **Note: tax rate may change without notice**.

Who is NWA?

The National WIC Association (NWA) is the non-profit education arm and advocacy voice of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), the over 7 million mothers and young children served by WIC and the 12,000 service provider agencies who are the front lines of WIC's public health nutrition services for the nation's nutritionally at-risk mothers and young children.

What is the NWA Annual Education and Training Conference & Exhibits?

It is an opportunity for you to meet and build relationships with potential new clients and to reacquaint yourself with existing clients who use your products and services.

Among the over 1,000 WIC community members who are expected to attend this conference are key decision makers representing the US Department of Agriculture, the 90 state and ITO WIC agencies and over 2,200 local WIC agencies from across the nation.

Why Exhibit?

If you are seeking to introduce your products and services or an alternative promotional strategy to a new or existing audience, this conference offers several affordable options to meet your marketing needs.

By exhibiting and/or sponsoring at this conference, you will:

- Create new customer and client relationships with WIC decision makers from across the nation;
- > Strengthen and build upon existing customer and client relationships;
- Increase visibility for your company/organization in a targeted market;
- Promote and market your products and services;
- > Reach prime target market segments for your products and services; and
- > Demonstrate your commitment to promoting quality public health nutrition for women, infants and children.

Exhibitor Schedule

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Key Dates to Remember

March 30, 2018: Exhibit Prospectus & Full Payment Due

March 30, 2018: Exhibit Cancellation Date with 25% Penalty

March 30, 2018: Exhibitor Advertisement Due

April 6, 2018: Hotel Reservations Cut-off Date

April 6, 2018: Exhibitor Registration Deadline

April 22, 2018: Exhibitor Move-in & Set-up

April 24, 2018: Exhibitor Tear-down & Move Out

Note: If full payment is not received by March 30, NWA has the right to resell or reassign the exhibit booth to another exhibitor.

Exhibit Dates and Hours

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

10:00 am – 4:00 pm Exhibitor Move-in and Set-up

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Exhibit Show Opens

MONDAY, APRIL 23

10:30 am – 11:30 am AM Break / Networking & Exhibits

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch on your own

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm PM Break / Networking & Exhibits

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

7:30 am – 9:00 am Breakfast / Networking & Exhibits

10:30 am – 11:30 am AM Break / Networking & Exhibits

11:30 am – 5:00 pm Exhibitor Teardown / Move out

Exhibit Pricing and Sustaining Member Rates

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NWA Sustaining Membership really does have its privileges! Sustaining members receive deeply discounted exhibitor rates for all NWA conferences. There are six membership tiers to choose from, and all of your employees can take advantage of the benefits. Sustaining Membership benefits can be found in detail here and as a member, you will have early access to the exhibitor prospectus.

To receive the NWA Sustaining Member exhibit rate, you must be a sustaining member at the time of submitting the exhibit contract/application and at the time of the conference itself. To become a sustaining member or to renew, mark the box on the exhibit contract/application. Contact Emily Gilcher, egilcher@nwica.org, 202-232-5492, with questions.

Exhibit Rates

Each 8' x 10' booth (80 SqFt) will receive two (2) complimentary exhibitor personnel registrations that allow access to the NWA Exhibit Hall and breakfast Sunday – Tuesday of the conference.

Member Pricing

Non-Profit Exhibit Rate: \$1,250

Early Exhibit Rate: \$2,500

If paid in full between November 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018

Regular Exhibit Rate: \$3,000 If paid in full after March 1, 2018

Non-Member Pricing

Non-Profit Exhibit Rate: \$2,000

Early Exhibit Rate: \$3,000

If paid in full between November 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018

Regular Exhibit Rate: \$3,500 If paid in full after March 1, 2018

Exhibitor Add-Ons

- Enhance your exhibitor experience by upgrading your booth to our Platinum, Gold, or Silver Package. Details on the following page.
- NWA Talk Presentation (contingent upon approval limited space available)
 - •An NWA Talk is a 15-minute educational presentation hosted in the Education Lounge in the Exhibit Hall. To lead an NWA Talk, please email the attached NWA Talk Application to Shameka Jennings at sjennings@nwica.org.
 - Pricing: Sustaining Member: Complimentary | Non-Member: \$500

Additional Exhibitor Booth Personnel Registration Fee

Additional booth personnel, above the complimentary exhibitor registrations, can be purchased for \$150 each. The number of additional passes that can be purchased is based on the booth package selected.

Exhibit Booth Packages

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Each booth includes:

- One 6' skirted table
- > Two side chairs
- One wastebasket
- General area security and fire guard service NOTE: The protection of special valuable items are at the exhibitor's own expense
- Listing in the Conference Program
- > Daily aisle maintenance

Not Included: Electrical, Internet and Telephone. They are available at cost.

M: Member Rate N: Non-Member Rate

	BOOTH PACKAGE TYPES				
BADGES/REGISTRATIONS	Business Council Partner*	Platinum M: \$7,500 N: \$8,000	Gold M: \$5,500 N: \$6,000	Silver M: \$4,000 N: \$4,500	Standard For-Profit Non-Profit M: \$2,500 \$1,250 N: \$3,000 \$2,000
Free exhibit floor badges	4	4	3	2	2
Free full conference registrations	4	1	1	1	0
Additional floor badges	\$50/each	\$150/each (can purchase 1)	\$150/each (can purchase 2)	\$150/each (can purchase 2)	\$150/each (can purchase 2)
Max floor badges allowed	8	6	6	5	4
BOOTH SIZE					
	Single	Double	Double	Single	Single
CONFERENCE MATERIALS					
Conference bag insertion (see page 5 for details)	✓	✓	\$**	\$**	\$**
Advertisement in the conference program	\$**	Full page	½ page	¼ page	\$**
Acknowledgement in the conference program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Special recognition at the Opening Plenary	✓				
Pre & Post Conference attendee mailing list (.xls File)	✓	√	\$**	\$**	\$**

^{**}See page 6 for ad and insert pricing.

Business Council Partners Recieve 50% off upgraded booth packages.

Sponsorship Opportunities

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		Benefits Benefits							
Sponsorship Item	Price	Exclusive signage at sponsored event	Conference Registration	Ad in conference program	Bag insert	Acknowl- edgement in Conference Program	Attendee Mailing Listing	Short presentation via PPT prior to event	Company logo exposure
Board Chair's Reception	\$20,000	✓	2	Full page	✓	✓	✓	1 Min	
Continental Breakfast Monday	\$15,000	✓	1	½ page	✓	✓			
Continental Breakfast Tuesday	\$15,000	✓	1	½ page	✓	✓			
Continental Breakfast Wednesday	\$15,000	√	1	½ page	✓	✓			
Audio/Visual (A/V)	\$15,000			½ page	✓			2 Min	Projected in all sessions
Conference Program Printing	\$10,000			Back cover	✓	✓	✓		
Conference Bags	\$8,000			½ page	✓	✓			Logo on Bag
Morning Beak Monday	\$5,000	✓		\$*	✓	✓			
Afternoon Beverage Break Monday	\$7,000	✓		\$*	√	√			
Morning Beverage Break Tuesday	\$5,000	✓		\$*	√	✓			
Afternoon Beverage Break Tuesday	\$7,000	✓		\$*	√	✓			
Morning Beverage Break Wednesday	\$5,000	✓		\$*	√	✓			
Conference Speaker	Opening: \$5,000; Closing: \$3,500; Concurrent: \$2,500	Outside session room		½ page	√	√		1 Min	
Hotel Room Keys	\$3,000				✓	✓			Logo on Key Cards

^{*}See page 6 for pricing.

Program Advertisement

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Advertise in the NWA conference program to expand your company's exposure by reaching a "take-home" market in addition to your exhibit space marketing.

- All ads must be received by Friday, March 30, 2018 to be included in the program.
- Front inside and back covers are available in color.
- All other ads may be in black and white or color.

Please send all ads in camera-ready format to:

Conference Manager Dale Greenberg dale.greenberg@conferencedirect.com Phone: 410-491-2654

Fax: 410-727-8418

Advertising Fees

Inside front cover\$1,500
Inside back cover\$1,500
Back cover\$2,500
Full page\$1,000
Half page\$500
Quarter page\$350
Bag inserts*\$1.00 per item
Attendee mailing list\$250
(Excel file)

*Bag inserts are limited to a single item weighing no more than 4oz that fits inside the conference bag.



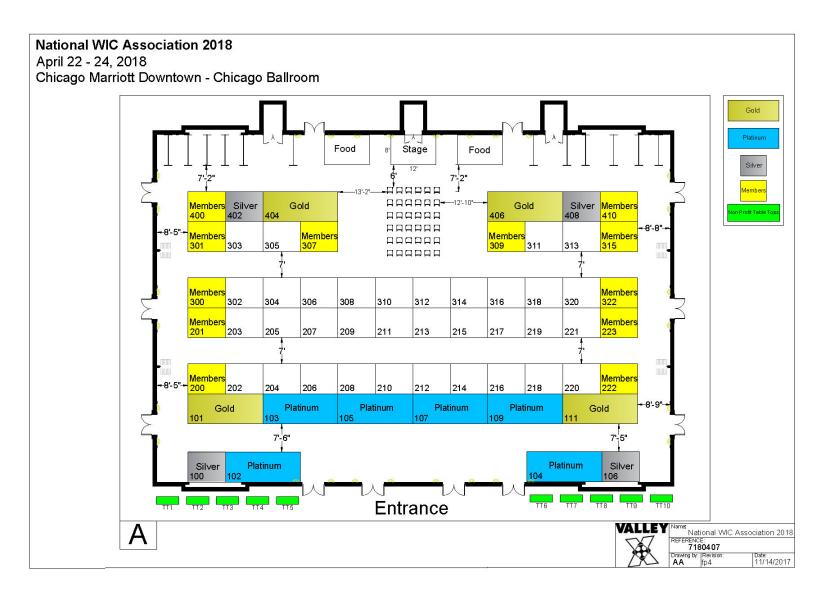
NWA reserves the right to refuse any advertisement or bag insert on any grounds, to the extent permissible by law.

Client Appreciation Events

NWA encourages exhibitors to host independent client appreciation events. This experience offers a unique opportunity to have exclusive networking with key industry leaders while enjoying the best of Chicago! The best times to host an event would be Sunday, April 22nd or Tuesday, April 24th after 7:00 p.m. As the host, you will be responsible and liable for all event logistics and event attendees. If you have any questions, please contact Shameka Jennings, NWA Education and Events Manager, at sjennings@nwica.org.

Exhibit Area Floor Plan

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National WIC Association reserves the right to reject applications for sponsorships, or to exhibit products and services at the NWA 2018 Annual Education and Training Conference and Exhibits for any or no reason, including in the event National WIC Association believes, in its sole discretion, that an applicant's sponsorship, products or services contradict, conflict with or otherwise are not aligned with National WIC Association's or the WIC Program's purpose or mission.

In accordance with the Exhibit Tradeshow Regulations governing rental of exhibit space on the last page of this Exhibitor Prospectus, the undersign hereby applies for exhibit space at the NWA Annual Education and Training Conference & Exhibits in Chicago, IL April 22–24, 2018. Exhibitor has read and agrees to the ex-hibit regulations. Exhibitor also understands that these regulations are incorporated into this contract by reference and that this application becomes a contract when accepted by NWA. We understand that a 25% non-refundable deposit is due with applications made before March 30, 2018 and that the balance is due on or before March 30, 2018. If you are submitting this application after March 30, 2018, the full exhibit fee is to accompany this application. Cancellations will not be refunded after March 30, 2018.

COMPANY:	
SECTION 1: Primary	Contact: (Name of person for all exhibit correspondence)
Name:	Title:
Phone:	E-mail:
SECTION 2: Compo	ny information to be listed in the conference program:
Company Name:	Person to list in program:
Email:	
	s) of on-site Exhibitor(s). Refer to your selected booth type on page fincluded floor badges and conference registrations.
PLEASE NOTE: For more info Show Exhibit regulations on	rmation on NWA's exhibitor registration policy, please refer to the Trade page 11-12.
First Exhibitor to be Re	gistered:
Name:	Title:
Phone:	E-mail:
Second Exhibitor to be	Registered:
Name:	Title:
Phone:	E-mail:
Third Exhibitor to be Re	egistered (\$150 purchase or with sponsorship)::
Name:	Title:
Phone:	E-mail:

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Fourth Exhibitor to	be Registered (\$150 pur	chase or with sponsorship):
Name:		Title:
Phone:	E-m	ail:
Fifth Exhibitor to b	e Registered (\$150 purch	ase or with sponsorship):
Name:		Title:
Phone:	E-m	ail:
Sixth Exhibitor to b	De Registered (\$150 purcl	nase or with sponsorship):
Name:		Title:
Phone:	E-m	ail:
Seventh Exhibitor	to be Registered (only Bu	usiness Council Partners):
Name:		Title:
Phone:	E-m	ail:
Eighth Exhibitor to	be Registered (only Busin	ness Council Partners):
Name:		Title:
Phone:	E-m	ail:
		/services to be displayed:
SECTION 5: Pre	ferred Exhibit Booth Locc	tion:
online at nwica.org		nbers from the Exhibit Area Floor Plan (also available acting Dale Greenberg, the Conference Manager at ect.com.
exhibit booths are d	awarded on a first-come, fir	eserved for NWA Business Council Partners. All other st-served basis. All opportunities remain available until ceived by the Conference Manager/NWA.
1st Choice #	2 nd Choice #	3 rd Choice #
	hased prior to your request	e below listed company(s). Please note that the will not be relocated. You may discuss possible
Company #1:		
Company #2:		

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SECTION 6: Please check the appropriate box(es) to indicate your selection:

Bu	siness Council Partner				Complimentary	
Во	oth Package Type			T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T	Complimentary	
	Platinum Sponsorship	\$3,750		o	Complimentary	
	Gold Sponsorship	\$2,750	D (Driv	State Director VIP Reception* vate Event)	\$2,000	
	Silver Sponsorship	\$2,000	(FIIV			
				* Contact Emily at egilcher@nwica.o	org with questions.	
	ember			NWA Talk	Complimentary	
Во	oth Package Type			Attendee Listing File	Complimentary	
	Platinum Sponsorship	\$7,500			\$1,250	
	Gold Sponsorship	\$5,500			\$2,500	
	Silver Sponsorship	\$4,000			\$3,000	
No	on-Member			Standard Booth(Regular)	ψο,οοο	
	oth Package Type			NWA Talk	\$500	
	Platinum Sponsorship	\$8,000		Attendee Listing File	\$250	
_	Gold Sponsorship	\$6,000		Non-Profit	\$2,000	
	Silver Sponsorship	\$4,500		Standard Booth (Early)	\$3,000	
		φ-1,000		Standard Booth(Regular)	\$3,500	
Ac	Ivertisement Choices			□ 1/2 Page Ad	# 500	
	Inside front cover	\$1,500			\$500 \$350	
	Inside back cover	\$1,500			\$1.00	
	Back cover	\$2,500		☐ Bag Inserts (per item)	Ψ1.00	
	Full Page Ad	\$1,000				
Sp	onsorship Opportunities					
	Board Chair's Reception	\$20,000		Mon. PM Break	\$7,000	
	Mon. Continental Breakfast	\$15,000		Tue. AM Break	\$5,000	
	Tue. Continental Breakfast	\$15,000		Tue. PM Break	\$7,000	
	Wed. Continental Breakfast	\$15,000		Wed. AM Break	\$5,000	
	Audio/Visual (A/V)	\$15,000		Conference Opening Plenary	\$5,000	
	Conference Program Printin	ng \$10,000		Conference Closing Plenary	\$3,500	
	Conference Bags	\$8,000		Concurrent Session	\$2,500	
	Mon. AM Break	\$5,000		Hotel Key Cards	\$3,000	
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Notes			
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lotal Payment		
Booth Package:	\$	
Advertisement:	\$	
Sponsorship:	\$	
Additional floor badges:	\$	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$	
SECTION 7: Method	l of Payment	
An invoice will be crec vide payment methoc		the primary contact. Please call Dale to pro-
☐ Check or ☐ Money O	rder #:	Make Payments to: National WIC Association
For credit card payme provide the required c		Dale Greenberg, the conference manager, to nation.

Tradeshow Exhibit Regulations

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Purpose and Objectives

The National WIC Association (NWA) Exhibit show is produced by NWA. It is for educational and informational purposes only and is an adjunct to the Annual Business meeting and professional sessions held during this Annual Conference. The exhibit show is meant to supplement the professional meeting by providing state and local WIC agency staff with the various types of products and services to them. Exhibitors are expected to display their WIC related products and/or discuss their services with NWA members and other attendees. Direct sales may not be made by exhibitor or on the exhibit hall floor. Exhibitors are permitted to take orders. NWA reserves the right to refuse space to any applicant which, in the opinion of the Association, is unlikely to contribute to the overall objective of the conference.

Rules

The rules and regulations governing the exhibits under the auspices of the National WIC Association (NWA) Conference are part of the agreement for space.

Exhibit Space Location

Some booth spaces are reserved exclusively for organizations that sponsor the conference at the Platinum, Gold, or Silver levels. Preference for booth space location will be based upon a first received/paid, first-assigned basis within the exhibit hall. Application must be returned with payment and first, second and third choices of booth space locations indicated.

Agreement for Space

This application for an exhibit booth space, the notice of booth assignment and the receipt of full payment, together constitute an agreement for the right to use the space. A 25% non-refundable deposit is due with applications made before March 30, 2018 and that the balance is due on or before March 30, 2018. If you are submitting this application after March 30, 2018, the full exhibit fee is to accompany this application. Cancellations will not be refunded after March 30, 2018. NWA reserves the right to reassign booth spaces not paid for by March 30, 2018.

Exhibitor Representative Responsibilities

For each exhibit, there must be at least one primary person to be the official on-site representative and responsible party. This person will receive all relevant materials relating to the exhibit show. That representative shall be authorized to enter into such contracts as may be necessary for fulfillment of obligations to NWA and to other contractors and subcontractors. At least one representative must at present at the exhibit booth during all official hours of the exhibit show.

Exhibitor Registration

The purchase of your booth package type determines your floor badges and registrations. Please refer to page 3 of this prospectus. Additional exhibitor floor badges may be purchased for \$150/person up to your booth package type's limit. Any exhibitor wishing to include more individuals will have to register at the full conference rate. In order to register booth personnel in advance, section 3 of the application must be completed for each person prior to the registration deadline of April 6, 2018. An exhibitor may also purchase registration to the full conference for an additional fee, except when included as part of a sponsorship package.

For each exhibit booth personnel, his/her name MUST be provided to Dale Greenberg prior to the registration cut-off date of April 6, 2018. Any exhibitor who shows up at the conference site without a prior registration may be registered for an additional cost of \$150/person as indicated on page 3 of this prospectus. Beyond the maximum number of floor badges allowed for each exhibit booth type, the full conference registration fee will be charged. Also, for each exhibitor name change made after April 6, 2018 you will be charged an administrative fee of \$25.00.

Admission to Exhibit Hall

NWA shall have sole control over all admission policies at all times. Badges must be worn at all times; badge swapping among personnel is prohibited. Use of these badges is restricted to booth personnel only. All personnel in the exhibit booth are required to wear their name badges throughout move-in, show hours and move-out. Security guards will be checking for badge identification on all exhibit personnel.

Exhibit Show Decorator

Space furnishings, electrical and internet needs and labor to set up and dismantle an exhibit booth are to be ordered on the forms provided in the exhibitors' kit provided by the Conference Manager. Electrical needs will be handled by the conference facility. A request form will be provided to confirmed exhibitors. Electrical installation must conform to all rules and regulations and to all national, state and local codes, as well as facility regulations.

Shipping & Storage

All shipping and storage arrangements will be managed by the Exhibit Show Decorating Company. Information will be provided in the Exhibitor Kit. **NWA will not be** responsible for exhibitor shipping costs and needs. If an exhibitor chooses to ship booth materials directly to the conference hotel or conference facility, it is to be shipped to the attention of the primary person for that exhibit. This person will be responsible for all shipping and delivery charges by the hotel or conference facility.

Use of Exhibit Booth Space

Exhibitors shall arrange their exhibits so that they do not obstruct other exhibits. Aisles must be kept clear, and exhibits should be arranged so attendees will be in front of or inside assigned space.

Display materials or equipment at the sides of the exhibit booth shall not exceed the heights of the booth of the exhibit space. Display material may not be higher than 42" above the sidewalls (if present) and in the back 5' of the exhibit space. All materials used for decoration, i.e., paper, cardboard, cloth, etc., shall be flame-retardant. Safety and fire exits and equipment must be left accessible and in full view at all times. Display materials or equipment of significant size must be pre-approved by NWA. All special requests must be submitted in writing prior to the Exhibitor Show. Dismantling or removing an exhibit or materials, including packing of literature or product before the official closing of the exhibit hall is prohibited.

No exhibitor shall assign, sublet or share the whole or any of the booth space assigned without the consent of NWA and approval of the terms thereof. No exhibitor is permitted to show goods other than those manufactured or handles by him/her in the regular course of business. No company or organization not assigned space in the exhibit hall will be permitted to solicit business in any manner within the exhibit hall.

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Security

The exhibitor is solely responsible for his or her own exhibit material and should insure his or her exhibit against loss or damage. NWA will employ reputable guards and will take reasonable precautions to safeguard the exhibit hall.

Liability

It is mutually agreed that NWA, Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile and the Exhibit Show Decorating company shall not be liable to any exhibitor for any damage to or for the loss or destruction of an exhibit or the property of exhibitor or injuries to his/her representative resulting from any cause. All claims for any such loss, damage or injury are expressly waived by the exhibitor.

Indemnification

To the extent permitted by law, NWA, Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile and the Exhibit Show Decorating company mutually agreed to protect, indemni-fy, defend and hold harmless the other party and their respective officers, directors, partners, agents, members, independent contractors and employ-ees from and against any and all demands, claims, losses or damages to persons or property, governmental charges or fines, and costs (including reasonable attorney's fees), arising out of the negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnifying party in connection with the artist presentation or provision of the presentation as applicable. This paragraph shall not waive any statutory limitations of liability available to either party nor shall it waive any defenses the artist may have with respect to any claim.

Restrictions

NWA reserves the right to prohibit any display or exhibit or any part of a proposed exhibit, which it judges unsuitable or in conflict with acceptable professional ethics of NWA. All exhibit materials must conform to national, state, and local fire and safety codes. Exhibitors planning to provide sample giveaways or premium gifts to attendees must offer giveaway samples or premium gifts to all attendees of the conference. Exhibitors are responsible for delivering contest prizes to winners. Neither conference officials nor NWA staff will mail or distribute prizes.

Formula manufacturers are expressly prohibited from exhibiting, advertising, or sponsoring educational, hospitality, or networking activities at NWA's conferences.

Sound Devices and Noise Level

The use of sound devices is prohibited. Any demonstrations or presentations must be conducted at a low volume so that nearby exhibitors are not affected.

Solicitation and Circulation

Distribution by the exhibitor or any printed materials, souvenirs or other articles must be confined to the booth space assigned. No exhibit or advertising material will be allowed to extend beyond the space assigned to the exhibitor.

Rights of Exhibitor Show Management

Should any emergency arise, of any nature, prior to the opening show date which would prevent its scheduled opening, cause destruction or damage to the exhibit area by fire, windstorm, strikes, acts of God, etc., or a declaration of any emergency by the Government, it is expressly agreed that NWA may retain as much of the payment for exhibit space as necessary to cover the expenses incurred by the Association up to the time of the emergency. All points not covered by these rules are subject to the judgment of the Exhibit Show Management.

Cancellations

In the event an exhibitor finds it necessary to cancel participation in the NWA 2018 Annual Education and Training Conference & Exhibits, refunds will be made as follows:

A cancellation prior to or on March 30, 2018 is eligible for a refund less the non-refundable deposit. After March 30, 2018, there will be no refunds. All cancellations must be confirmed in writing. Postmarks or e-mail dates will be used to determine eligibility. No refunds will be given for cancellation of advertisement.

Failure to Occupy Space

Any booth space not occupied by 7:00 AM Monday, April 23, 2018 will be forfeited by exhibitor without refund. NWA will not be responsible for any expenses incurred.

Compliance with Laws

Exhibitor shall bear the responsibility for compliance with all local, city, state, and federal safety, fire and health laws, statutes, ordinances, and regulation which are in force or applicable during the conference, including The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992, regarding the installation and operation of the exhibit.