



## **NACS Show 2009 Rules & Regulations**

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The following Show rules and regulations are included to promote a successful and safe show and may be amended at any time by NACS to accomplish these goals. NACS reserves the right (at exhibitor's expense) in its sole and absolute discretion to erect any exhibit, to prohibit the erection of any exhibit, or to require the removal (at exhibitor's expense) of any exhibit upon or from the floor of the show area, and also reserves the right to have any exhibitor, or exhibitor's employee, guest or representative removed from the floor of the show area if any exhibit, exhibitor, or exhibitor's employee, guest or representative is found by NACS to be in violation of any one or more of this Agreement's provisions, including the provisions of these Terms and Conditions. If NACS takes any action against a party according to the provisions of this section, the exhibitor may not recover any exhibit fees paid to NACS. Furthermore, Show Management will have the sole and absolute discretion to determine what an Exhibitor may use in a booth product demonstration or in any exhibit in general. NACS will not permit any exhibits or booth product demonstrations that it feels may be offensive to its members. By way of example and not in limitation of the generality of the foregoing, NACS will prohibit any exhibits or booth product demonstration it feels contain pornography, weapons, or animals.

### **Installation and Dismantling of Exhibits**

1. Exhibitors may not erect or dismantle exhibits at any time except as provided by NACS Show Management.
2. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to see that all its materials are delivered to the exhibit hall and removed from the exhibit hall by the deadlines specified by NACS. Should the exhibitor fail to remove the exhibit, the removal will be arranged by NACS, without any liability of any kind to NACS, at the exhibitor's expense. Furthermore, if an exhibitor commences to erect its exhibit, but fails to complete that erection in a timely fashion, NACS may, in its sole discretion, choose, at the exhibitor's expense and without any liability of any kind to NACS, either to remove the exhibit from the Convention Center or to have the erection of the exhibit completed.
3. At the close of the Show, the exhibitor must surrender the exhibit booth area in the same condition the booth was in at the time the exhibitor first occupied it. If an exhibitor fails to surrender a booth in the same condition it was in at the time the exhibitor first occupied it, such exhibitor shall be liable for the expenses of repairing the booth to the condition it was in when the exhibitor first occupied it.

### **Floor Plan**

All dimensions and locations shown on the official floor plan are believed, but not warranted to be accurate. Furthermore, NACS reserves the right to make such modifications to the official floor plans as may be necessary to meet the needs of the exhibitors and the exhibit program.

## **Exhibit Dimensions**

All exhibitors must adhere to booth display guidelines provided by NACS. Display guidelines are provided in the exhibitor prospectus and exhibitor services manual.

## **Display Arrangement**

1. All exhibitors must rent adequate space to accommodate their planned product display and, shall arrange the displays so as to utilize only the booth area contracted for, to recognize the rights of other exhibitors and show visitors, and to conform to the overall pattern developed by the Show Management. NACS reserves the right, at exhibitor's expense and without any liability of any kind to NACS, to rearrange or remove displays not conforming to these requirements, without itself incurring any liability, and to bill the exhibitor for any and all charges incurred.
2. Any part of the exhibit which does not lend itself to an attractive appearance, including, but not limited to, unfinished side or end panels, must be draped or redesigned at the exhibitor's expense. NACS reserves the right to make such corrections, without incurring any liability, and to bill the exhibitor for charges incurred.

## **Use of Exhibit Space and Exhibit Activities**

1. Exhibitor may not display drug paraphernalia; sexual devices; weapons; nudity in any form; "x-rated" program materials or any literature pertaining to such materials.
2. Helium balloons may not be given out inside the facility. Helium balloons are only allowed as permanent attachment to authorized displays. Helium balloon displays must conform to booth height restrictions.
3. No exhibit may interfere with the use of other exhibits, impede access to other exhibits, or impede the free use of the aisles between exhibits. Sound presentations, slides or movies will be permitted if tuned to conversational levels, and if not objectionable to other exhibitors. Sound from any and all audio presentations must not carry beyond the immediate area of display or exceed 85 decibels. An exhibit may not use lighting effects which interfere with other exhibits.
4. All music and entertainment should be in good taste and not include content that is sexually explicit or verbally offensive. In addition, dancing and modeling shall not include any provocative or suggestive poses or actions. Show Management, in its sole discretion, shall make final decisions on the acceptability of questionable booth activities.
5. Exhibit booths must be attended and maintained by at least one exhibitor or exhibitor representative at all times during show hours.
6. No exhibitor shall sublet, assign, sell, or allow to be used, all or any part of the exhibit space allotted to it, without express, prior, written approval from NACS.
7. Sampling of products is permitted only where the exhibitor is the legal manufacturer and/or distributor of such products and may only be distributed within its booth. Exhibitors are permitted to use additional products for which the exhibitor is not the legal manufacturer and/or distributor only when such use of the additional products is integral and/or necessary to sampling. Sampling of other products for comparison purposes is prohibited.
8. Exhibitors requiring dishwashing facilities must utilize those areas designated and erected by NACS. Use of public restroom facilities for dishwashing is prohibited.

9. Any and all serving of food and beverage products by exhibitors, and any and all sampling of such food and beverage products, must promptly cease when the Show floor closes for the day.
10. Booth carpeting/floor covering is mandatory and is the responsibility of the exhibiting company. NACS will order carpeting for any booths without a floor covering, at the exhibiting company's expense.
11. No soliciting of attendees is permitted in the aisles or in other exhibitors' booths.
12. All signs, advertising, literature and other promotional material must be related directly to the exhibitor's name, product and service as set forth and approved in the Agreement.
13. All vehicles and motorized transport or unmotorized transport items (including by way of example and not in limitation: cars, scooters, bicycles, segways, etc.) displayed must conform to the rules and restrictions designated by NACS Show Management. Additionally, all such items must remain turned off and stationary during the Exhibition.
14. Prohibited Sales Activities. Exhibitor shall not conduct retail or consumer sales during exhibition hours. Exhibitor may not receive payment or make delivery of equipment or products of the trade, but the Exhibitor may accept orders for future delivery.

#### **Exhibitors and Exhibitor's Representatives**

1. Children under the age of 16 will not be permitted in the exhibit hall during move-in or move-out hours.
2. Exhibitor's representatives wearing distinctive costumes, or carrying banners or signs separately or as part of their apparel, must remain in their own booths. Booth representatives and exhibitor's officers, agents, and employees may not wear clothing that NACS deems excessively scanty or revealing, or otherwise inappropriate or not in keeping with the character of the 2009 Exposition. Prohibited apparel includes, but is not limited to, bathing suits, lingerie, excessively short skirts or shorts, and/or other attire NACS deems, in its sole discretion, scanty or revealing.
3. After Show hours, only those exhibitors properly identified and with the permission of NACS may enter the hall. Exhibitors will not be permitted to remove any of their show equipment or display materials from the Facility between the opening and closing of the Exposition without special permission in writing from NACS. Additionally, exhibitor personnel wishing to remove general merchandise from an exhibit area will be required to obtain an official merchandise removal pass.
4. Exhibitors may have access to the hall two hours prior to and one hour following official show hours. When this rule would create a hardship, special permission must be secured from Show Management to gain access at other times.
5. Notwithstanding the above, no one will be permitted in any exhibitor's booth during non-show hours unless he or she is accompanied by a person able to positively identify himself or herself as an employee or authorized representative of the exhibitor to whose booth he or she wishes to gain access.
6. Admittance to exhibit hall is by badge only. All individuals must be registered to receive a badge. This includes employees, models, entertainers and other exhibitor representatives.
7. Exhibitors and their agents are permitted to photograph and/or videotape their own company's property. However, the photographing and/or videotaping of another exhibitor's property without prior permission from that exhibiting company is prohibited.

**Common Areas**

Aisle space shall not be used for exhibit purposes, display signs, solicitation, or distribution of promotional material. Exhibits, signs and displays are also prohibited in any of the common public spaces on the premises of the meeting facilities or in the guest rooms, lobbies or hallways of the hotels. NACS in its sole discretion also prohibits non-approved publications and/or advertising in any of the common public spaces on the premises of the meeting facilities or in the guest rooms, lobbies or hallways of the hotels.