



AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL  
SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING  
JANUARY 8-11, 2018  
AUSTIN CONVENTION CENTER  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

## SERVICE INFORMATION

### BOOTH EQUIPMENT

Each 10' x 10' booth will be set with 8' high gray and white back drape, 3' high gray side dividers, and a 7" x 44" identification sign. Booths 300 sqft or less will receive a one-line identification sign. Booths larger than 300 sqft may receive a one-line identification sign upon request.

### EXHIBIT HALL CARPET

The exhibit area will NOT be carpeted; however, aisles will be carpeted in tuxedo. Show Management requires that all booths have carpeting or approved flooring to cover the concrete. Please see the enclosed carpet brochure and order form for options and rates on booth carpet with Freeman.

### DISCOUNT PRICE DEADLINE DATE

**Order early to take advantage of advance order discount rates, place your order by December 18, 2017.**

## SHOW SCHEDULE

### EXHIBITOR MOVE-IN

For more information and helpful hints on pre-show procedures and move-in, please go to [Pre-Show FAQ](#).

Saturday	January 06, 2018	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday	January 07, 2018	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Monday	January 08, 2018	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

### EXHIBIT HOURS

Monday	January 08, 2018	4:30 PM - 8:00 PM	} Intn'l Walk-Around Monday 4:30 p.m.–6 p.m.; Ribbon Cutting at 6:00 pm
Tuesday	January 09, 2018	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	
Wednesday	January 10, 2018	9:00 AM - 6:30 PM	
Thursday	January 11, 2018	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	

### EXHIBITOR MOVE-OUT

For more information and helpful hints on post-show procedures and move-out, please go to [Post-Show FAQ](#).

Thursday January 11, 2018 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**We will begin returning empty containers once aisle carpet is removed.**

**Per Show Management rules, dismantling before 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 11 is not allowed. All materials must be removed from the exhibit facility by 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 11. Exhibitors dismantling or leaving early will be assessed a \$500 penalty by AMS.**

### DISMANTLE AND MOVE-OUT INFORMATION

All exhibitor materials must be removed from the exhibit facility by Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 6:00 PM.

To ensure all exhibitor materials are removed from the exhibit facility by the Exhibitor Move-Out deadline, please have all carriers check-in by Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 4:00 PM.

POST SHOW PAPERWORK AND LABELS

Our Exhibitor Services Department will gladly prepare your outbound Material Handling Agreement and labels in advance. Complete the Outbound Shipping form and your paperwork will be available at show site. Be sure your carrier knows the company name and booth number when making arrangements for shipping your exhibit at the close of the show.

SERVICE CONTRACTOR CONTACTS / INFORMATION:

FREEMAN

3323 I H 35 North, Ste 120  
 San Antonio, TX 78219  
 (210) 554-2021 fax (469) 621-5611  
 FreemanSanAntonioES@freeman.com

FREEMAN EXHIBIT TRANSPORTATION

(800) 995-3579 Toll Free US & Canada or +1 (512) 982-4187 or +1 (817) 607-5183 Local & International Shipping Services or fax +1 (469) 621-5810 or email [exhibit.transportation@freeman.com](mailto:exhibit.transportation@freeman.com)

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SHIPPING INFORMATION

Warehouse Shipping Address:

Exhibiting Company Name / Booth # \_\_\_\_\_  
**AM METEOROLOGICAL SOC ANNUAL MTG - 418942**  
 C/O FREEMAN / AWD  
 RACEWAY CROSSING, BLDG. 1, 16310 BRATTON LANE, STE. 125  
 AUSTIN, TX 78728

Freeman will accept crated, boxed or skidded materials beginning Wednesday, December 06, 2017, at the above address. Material arriving after December 29, 2017 will be received at the warehouse with an additional after deadline charge. Warehouse materials are accepted at the warehouse Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM. If required, provide your carrier with this phone number: (210) 554-2021

Show Site Shipping Address:

Exhibiting Company Name / Booth # \_\_\_\_\_  
**AM METEOROLOGICAL SOC ANNUAL MTG - 418942**  
C/O FREEMAN  
AUSTIN CONVENTION CENTER  
500 E CESAR CHAVEZ ST  
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Freeman will receive shipments at the exhibit facility beginning Saturday, January 06, 2018. Shipments arriving before this date may be refused by the facility. Any charges incurred for early freight accepted by the facility are the responsibility of the Exhibitor. If required, provide your carrier with this phone number: (210) 554-2021

Please note: All items and materials that must be brought into the facility may be subject to Material Handling Charges and are the responsibility of the Exhibitor. This also applies to items not ordered through the Official Show Vendors.

Please be aware that disposal of exhibit properties is not included as part of your material handling charges. Please contact Freeman for your quoted rates and rules applicable to disposal of your exhibit properties.

#### LABOR INFORMATION

Union Labor may be required for your exhibit installation and dismantle. Please carefully read the UNION RULES AND REGULATIONS to determine your needs. Exhibitors supervising Freeman labor will need to pick up and release their labor at the Service Desk. Refer to the order form under Display Labor for Straight time and Overtime hours.

#### ASSISTANCE

We want you to have a successful show. If we can be of assistance, please call our Exhibitor Services Department at (210) 554-2021.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS!

## FREEMAN GENERAL INFORMATION

### TRANSLATION SERVICES

Freeman is pleased to offer a new service for our international exhibitors that provides quick interpretation and translation in 150 languages. This service will not only interpret for us on a three way conversation, but also translate emails from customers. To access this feature you may contact Freeman Exhibitor Services at (210) 554-2021 or Freeman's Customer Support Center at (888) 508-5054.

### HELPFUL HINTS

#### SAVE MONEY

Order early to take advantage of advance order discount rates, place your order by December 18, 2017.

#### AVOID DELAY

Ship early to avoid delays. Shipments arriving late at show site will cost you money, time and business!

#### SAFETY TIPS

Use a ladder, not a chair. Standing on chairs, tables and other rental furniture is unsafe and can cause injury to you or to others. These objects are not designed to support your standing weight.

Be aware of your surroundings. You are in an active work area with changing conditions during move-in and move-out. Pay attention. Look for obstacles, machinery and equipment that are in use.

Keep your eyes open for scooters and forklifts. The drivers of these vehicles may not be able to see you.

Stay clear of dock areas, trucks and trailers. These areas can be particularly dangerous.

Prevent electrical shocks, falling items and damage to materials. Do not attach items or equipment to the drapes or metal framework provided for your booth. This can cause serious injury or damage to materials.

We discourage children from being in the exhibit hall during installation and dismantle. If children are present during installation and dismantle, they must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Freeman does not ship or handle Hazardous Materials. If any materials you are shipping to the event fall into this category, please contact Freeman to be sure the material will be allowed at the facility and by the association. In addition, if authorized by the facility and the association, you will need to make separate arrangements for the transport and handling of the approved materials, since Freeman will not transport or handle them.

The operation or use of all motorized lifts and motorized material handling equipment for installation/dismantle of exhibits is NOT permitted by exhibitors or by their exhibitor appointed contractors (EAC's). Thank you for your cooperation.

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