APPLICATION & CONTRACT FOR EXHIBIT SPACE — MAIN HALL

Please Note: Applications without deposit will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will be returned to sender. This application will not become a binding contract until approved by AMS. All exhibits are subject to review and approval by AMS. Please type or print clearly. Make deposit check payable to AMS.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Company:  
(exactly as it should appear in all published material)

Address:  
City:  State/Prov.:  Zip/Postal Code:  
Telephone:  FAX:  
Contact Person:  
Title:  E-Mail:  
Company Web site Address:  

Exhibitor Service Manual goes to:  Billing/Invoice goes to:  
☐ Same as above  ☐ Same as above

SPACE SELECTION AND FEES

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<td>AMS Corporate Member Rate</td>
<td>$32.00/sq. ft.</td>
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Booth Rate (see table above) X Space Request * = Total Booth Space Fee
$ ___________________ X ___________________ Sq. Ft. = $ ___________________

* 100 square foot minimum (10 ft. = 3.05 m.; 100 sq. ft. = 9.30 sq.m.)

Booth Space Fee Includes:
- 8ft. back drape, 3 ft. side drape
- Booth Identification Sign
- 6 Booth Staff Badges per 100 sq. ft. of space (Pre-registered)
- Listing with description in the Official Program Guide
- Listing on the AMS Website and Mobile App
- Exhibits-Only Visitor Passes
- 1 Full-Week Conference Pass per exhibiting organization
- 24 Hour Exhibit Hall Perimeter Security
- 1 Admission to the Exhibitor Breakfast

Location Request on Show Floor: 1st  2nd  3rd
Preferred Configuration:  ☐ In-line  ☐ Corner  ☐ Island
Please try to locate us NEAR the following company:  
Please try to locate us AWAY from the following company:  

BILLING AND DEPOSIT  (Deposit of 50% must accompany this application. Full payment due if received after 1 September)

☐ Check Enclosed* #  ☐ Credit Card #  
☐ Purchase Order #  Exp. Dt:  CVV #:  
☐ Bank Transfer  Name on Card:  

* Checks must be drawn from a US bank & made payable to AMS  Billing Zipcode for credit card:  

Signature:  Title:  Date:  

By signing above, I verify that I am an authorized representative of the named company with the full authority to sign and deliver this application. The company listed on the application agrees to comply with all of the policies, rules, terms and regulations contained in this contract.
The following provisions are incorporated by reference in the Application and Contract for Exhibit Space and become binding between the applicant, host employees, or any contractor subcontracted by the host employees, and the American Meteorological Society (AMS) upon acceptance of the Contract. The decisions of AMS shall be in all instances final with regard to the use of any exhibit space.

1. LOCATION, DATES, SCHEDULE

The AMS 96th Annual Meeting will be held at the Austin Convention Center in Austin, Texas, 7–11 January 2018. The Exhibit Schedule is as follows:

**Booth Hours**
- Tues, 9 January: 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Wed, 10 January: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
- Thurs, 11 January: 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

**Exhibit Booths are not to be left empty between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**

American Express are accepted.

**Dismantling is not allowed before 12:00 a.m. on Mon., 8 January 2018.** Exhibitors must remain staffed for all Exhibit Hours. No display may be dismantled earlier than Thursday, 11 January at 12:00 noon. If an exhibitor chooses to dismantle earlier, the AMS has the right to not allow said exhibitor to participate in future shows and a $500 penalty will be assessed and must be paid prior to re-entry into future shows. Exhibiting balance dollars ($11,000,000) and meet the requirements established by the State of Texas as well as the city of Austin before allowing the independent contractor to service the exhibitor.

**Aisles and exits must be kept clean, clear, and free of obstructions.**

**7. SECURITY**

AMS will provide perimeter security in the Exhibit Hall on a twenty-four (24) hour basis beginning with exhibit move-in through final exhibit move-out.

**8. FIRE & SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- All employees, representatives, and agents representing the exhibitor must be fully identified by the official AMS exhibitor badge. All Exhibit Staff should be

2. 3. Literature on display shall be limited to a one-day supply. Reserve supplies must not be left in the booths; and shall be kept in closed containers and stored in a neat and compact manner.

**8. FINE & SAFETY REGULATIONS**

1. All signs, banners, decorations, stickers, or materials of any nature are not to be taped, tacked, screwed, sewed, fastened, or anchored to any building part, fixture, or entrance doors.

2. Vending machines and similar items (except name tags) may not be distributed or used in the Convention Center.

3. Exhibitors or displays, equipment, stock or supplies will not be allowed to enter the facility until 9:00 a.m. on Thurs., 11 January 2018. **No service trucks will be allowed before 12:00 a.m. on Mon., 8 January 2018.**

4. Outside food or beverage is allowed inside the facility. Catering arrangements may be made through the Center’s catering service, Levy Restaurants.

5. Smoking is prohibited throughout the Convention Center.

6. Aisles under 16 years of age are not permitted in the exhibit area during move-in and move-out.

6. Exhibits are not permitted in the lobbies of the Convention Center.

7. The term “Hospitality Suites” shall include any room or suite used for meetings, conferences, meals, receptions, or entertainment. Hospitality suites may not operate during the conference sessions and/or exhibits and may be scheduled to begin at the close of the Conference Sessions or Exhibit Hours (whichever end last). Food, drink and/or entertainment in hospitality suites is permitted with prior approval by AMS. All Hospitality Suite and/or Press Conference signs must be located in the exhibitor’s booth and are not permitted in the lobbies of the Convention Center.

**9. AUSTIN CONVENTION CENTER**

The American Meteorological Society will not be responsible for any theft, loss, or damage to property, or for personal injury that may occur prior to, during, or subsequent to the period covered by the items of the application for exhibit space. The exhibitor expressly releases the American Meteorological Society from liability and agrees to indemnify the same against any and all claims such as loss, damage or injury.