



AAPG

Annual Convention & Exhibition 2016

19-22 June, 2016 • Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Commercial Booth Space Contract

Exhibitor ID#

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION *Please print legibly. This is the name that will appear on all printed materials related to the exhibition.*

COMPANY NAME "Lessee":	DATE:
PRIMARY CONTACT:	(NAMED WILL RECEIVE ALL EXHIBITION & REGISTRATION MATERIALS)
PRIMARY CONTACT E-MAIL:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY:	STATE/PROVINCE:
COUNTRY:	ZIP/POSTAL CODE:
PHONE (INCLUDE COUNTRY CODE):	FAX (INCLUDE COUNTRY CODE):
WEBSITE:	

Preferred Booth Locations: *(Please select booths in varied locations. In the event selected choices are not available, AAPG reserves the right to place the exhibitor in a like configuration.)*

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____

Rank the importance (1 as highest, 5 as lowest) of being located near the:

AAPG Center _____ Corner Space _____ Int'l. Pavilion _____ Main Aisle _____
Main Entrance _____ Wi-Fi Hot Spot _____ Posters Sessions _____ Other _____

List any companies you prefer not to be near: (AAPG will make every effort to accommodate requests, but cannot guarantee final placements).

AMOUNT OF EXHIBITION SPACE REQUESTED

Booth size _____ **X** _____ = _____ **Total square feet**
(Booth dimensions in multiples of ten; 100 square feet minimum)

Exhibition Space Rate.....US \$24.00/sq. ft.
+ 5% GST (Canadian Companies only)

Canadian GST Registration Number _____
(Canadian Companies Only)

Total sq. ft. _____ **X US \$24.00 = US \$** _____ **Total Cost (excl. GST)**

Included with booth space:

- Back and side drape with Identification sign
- Two full convention registrations per every 100 sq. ft.
- 50 Exhibition Hall Guest Passes
- Company listing in the Program Book (form must be submitted by deadline).

PAYMENT METHODS

Contracts must be signed and accompanied by 50% deposit to guarantee space. Any company holding booth space not paid in full by 15 January 2016 may be removed from the floor plan.

Please select one:

- ☐ **Check Payment (Payable to AAPG)**
- ☐ **Wire Transfer (Contact kdotts@aapg.org for details)**
- ☐ **Credit Card Payment**

☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Please select amount to charge: ☐ 50% ☐ 100%

Card Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____

Printed Name of Cardholder: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Submit By Fax: +1 918 560 2684 / +1 800 281 2283

Address questions and correspondence to:

Karen Dotts, Exhibition Sales Coordinator
2016 Annual Convention & Exhibition
AAPG Convention Department
PO Box 979, Tulsa, OK 74101-0979 USA
Phone: +1 918 560 2696

AAPG CONVENTION ONLY:

Amount Charged/Invoiced: \$ _____
Invoice No. _____
Booth # Assigned: _____ Sq. Ft.: _____
AAPG Representative: _____
Dated: _____



Terms and Conditions

1. This application and contract ("Contract") shall be binding upon its acceptance as set forth below. AAPG may cancel or terminate this Contract at any time if Lessee fails to abide by any provisions, terms or conditions of this Contract.
2. Payment Terms:
 - A deposit of 50% of the cost of booth space as stated on page 1 must accompany this contract.
 - Lessee understands and agrees that the remaining 50% will be **due by 15 January 2016** to retain booth space.
 - All contracts received **after 15 January 2016** must be accompanied by full payment to obtain booth space.
 - Lessee's failure to pay booth space fees shall not void Lessee's obligations under the Terms and Conditions of this Contract.
3. Cancellation Terms:
 - Any notice of cancellation must be submitted in writing.
 - Lessees cancelling booth space **by 10 December 2015** will receive a refund of 100% of all deposits and/or monies paid less a US \$100 processing fee.
 - Lessee's cancelling booth space **on or before 18 February 2016** will receive a 50% refund of all monies paid less a US \$100 processing fee.
 - Lessees submitting notices of cancellations **after 18 February 2016** will not be entitled to a refund.
 - Refunds will be issued within **90 days** of receipt of notice of cancellation.
4. Booth Space Reductions (multiples of 100 square feet):
 - Notice of booth space reductions must be submitted in writing.
 - Lessees reducing their contracted booth space **on or before 10 December 2015** will receive a full refund of reduced space value.
 - Lessees reducing their contracted booth space **on or before 18 February 2016** will receive a 50% refund of the cancelled/reduced space value.
 - Lessees submitting notices of booth space reductions **after 18 February 2016** will not be entitled to a refund.
 - In the event Lessee reduces booth space at any time as authorized herein, AAPG may in its sole discretion relocate Lessee's remaining booth space,
 - Refunds will be issued within **90 days** of receipt of notice of Booth Space Reduction.
5. Approximately 120 days prior to **16 June 2016**, the first general move-in date of the Exhibition, AAPG will make available to Lessee an Exhibitor Services Manual ("Manual") via e-mail or in other electronic media. The rules and regulations of the Convention or Event Center, including Union jurisdictions, where applicable, appearing in the Manual ("Additional Contract Provisions") are specifically made terms of this Contract. Lessee will, immediately after the Manual is made available, familiarize himself/herself with the Additional Contract Provisions.
6. Admittance to the Exhibition will be by Registration Badge only.
7. Children will be allowed in the Exhibition as follows: Under age 16 not allowed during set-up or teardown; under age 13 not allowed into any activities in the exhibition unless young enough or small enough to be confined in a stroller, backpack or front-pack; age 13 and older allowed during regular exhibition hours if properly registered and wearing badges.
8. Exhibition spaces are shown to scale on the exhibition floor plan ("Plan"). Each numbered space on the Plan is a separate display area and can be combined or subdivided only at AAPG's discretion. The Plan has been intentionally drawn to provide an appropriate mix of large and small display spaces throughout the hall. AAPG may change the configuration of all or any part of the Exhibition at any time.
9. Lessee shall not assign, sublet or apportion any part of its booth space or have representatives, equipment or materials from other businesses in the space except with AAPG's prior written approval.
10. The purpose of the Event is the advancement of the science and the profession of petroleum geosciences. The display and sale of items outside conventional geology may not inherently further the purpose of the Event. AAPG may require any exhibitor to provide descriptions of any product or service to be displayed and/or scientific evidence of its ability to perform the function for which it is intended. Failure to supply such a description and/or evidence may result in AAPG's refusal to allow the product or service to be displayed. The appropriateness of a product or service to be displayed, or the adequacy of any scientific evidence submitted, and whether such product or service may be displayed, shall be determined by AAPG at its sole discretion.
11. Exhibitors and attendees are required to dress and conduct themselves appropriate to and consistent with the professional and business-like
13. Monies paid to AAPG for exhibition space and sponsorships may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses. They are not deductible as contributions or gifts for U.S. federal income tax purposes.
14. AAPG will appoint exclusive contractors for catering, electrical, plumbing, materials handling, rigging, cleaning, floor covering, telephone, Internet, floral, photography, and security. Lessee shall utilize AAPG-appointed contractors for these services. Other services may be furnished by official contractors appointed by AAPG or, subject to the terms hereof, by other contractors. The Lessee may utilize contractors for services other than those listed above with AAPG's prior written approval. The request to utilize exhibitor-appointed contractors (EAC) must be submitted to AAPG by Lessee not less than 30 days prior to the first general move-in date of the Exhibition. An EAC must qualify for approval in accordance with the procedures contained in the Manual and may perform services only for the booth space designated by Lessee. AAPG may withhold approval of an EAC for any reason at AAPG's sole discretion.
15. Lessee understands that general photographs of the Exhibition will be taken by AAPG and others authorized by AAPG for promotional purposes. Lessee authorizes without charge or cost, and has the authority to do so, the reproduction and use in any manner by AAPG and others authorized by AAPG of any trademarks, logos, or similar marks or designs owned, controlled or used by Lessee insofar as the same are included in such general promotional photographs.
16. Except with AAPG's permission, no motorized vehicles are allowed in the exhibition except those reasonably necessary to assist persons with disabilities.
17. Lessee and its employees, agents, and contractors (including EAC's when engaged by Lessee) will comply with all rules and regulations of the Convention or Event Center with which Lessee is provided in the Manual.
18. Lessee warrants that any booth personnel, booth displays and any property placed in the booth space by Lessee will at all times comply with all applicable laws and regulations.
19. Lessee shall be responsible for and shall defend, indemnify, and hold AAPG harmless from all liability, costs, and damages relating to acts and omissions of Lessee and its employees, agents, and contractors (including exhibitor-appointed contractors when engaged by Lessee) associated with the Event, including without limitation damage to the exhibition hall. Neither AAPG nor the Convention Center's owner and operator shall have, and Lessee shall defend, indemnify, and hold AAPG and the Convention Center's owner and operator harmless from, (a) any liability for damage or loss to Lessee's property in the Convention Center and (b) any liability for injury or death to any individual associated with Lessee or any other individual, including without limitation guests and invitees of AAPG, the Convention Center's owner or operator, or Lessee, when such injury or death is in any way associated with the use or occupancy of the Convention Center by Lessee.
20. Lessee shall limit the volume of sound equipment controlled by it to a conversational level as determined by AAPG in its sole discretion.
21. Lessee's booth shall be accessible to all Exhibition attendees except an area may be draped or otherwise enclosed and marked "Confidential".
22. Lessee shall, at its sole cost and expense, procure and maintain the insurance coverages set forth in the Manual and provide certificates regarding such insurance as requested by AAPG.
23. Americans with Disabilities Act: The Lessee represents and warrants that its booth or other contrivance placed in the booth space by the Lessee will at all times pertinent hereto be in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation the Americans with Disabilities Act (Public Law 101-336) as it may be amended from time to time, and all regulations issued thereunder.
24. If for any reason the Event is not held, AAPG may terminate this Contract prior to the date the Event would have commenced. Should the Event begin but portions be terminated prior to its scheduled conclusion, AAPG may either terminate the Exhibition at the same time or continue the Exhibition.
25. Time is of the essence of this Contract.
26. This Contract and the Additional Contract Provisions contain all of the terms agreed by the parties, and supersedes all prior agreements, whether verbal or written. Amendments will only be made if mutually agreed by both parties in writing.
27. This Contract shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma, USA (without regard to any conflict of laws principles). All actions arising out of or in connection with this Contract shall be brought in the Oklahoma District Court, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, USA, which shall be the exclusive forum therefor. The parties hereto hereby irrevocably submit to the in personam jurisdiction and process of the Oklahoma District Court, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, United States of America, and agree that service by certified mail to their addresses shall constitute sufficient service of process.