# NATIONAL CONFERENCE

## 59TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE NASHVILLE 2015

In 2015, hundreds of church administrative leaders from across America will convene to experience The Church Network's (formerly NACBA) 59th National Conference to be held in the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center.



#### **WORKSHOPS**

More than 80 relevant, well-presented workshops include such subjects as administration, church marketing and publishing, finance and stewardship, legal and tax, human resources, and technology. This year, you can sponsor workshops (see page 5). You may also apply to conduct an exhibitor workshop (see page 3).

#### **ENVIRONMENT AND EXPERIENCE**

National conference is a time for church administrative leaders to relax and refresh, to renew and build new friendships, to be challenged by renowned keynote speakers, and to gain information about products and services. This environment—2015 Trade Show, conference app, notebook, sponsorships—is a big advertising opportunity.

### 2015 TRADE SHOW

More than 100 suppliers of products and services will exhibit at the conference, representing accounting and auditing services, architects, calendaring and scheduling software, church directories, church management services, software, construction companies, flooring, investment and lending institutions, Internet consulting, leadership training, marketing software, property/liability insurance, and more.



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## **EXHIBIT GUIDELINES**

## **EXHIBIT BOOTH FEE STRUCTURE**

Please refer to the Exhibit Booth & Advertising Contract enclosed with this brochure for the booth fee pricing structure. A deposit of \$600 per booth is required to reserve your booth space. The remainder of the fee is due by April 30, 2015. Booths cannot be assigned without a signed contract and the \$600 per booth deposit. If registering after April 30, full payment is due with your contract. Your booth fee includes

## BOOTH ASSIGNMENT POINT SYSTEM

100 500

130

450

130

300 250

130

100

20

120

120

120

50 50

300

200 100

100 150

150

150

150

100

#### **CONFERENCE**

Booths
Tuesday Keynote Session
Tuesday Refreshment Break
Wednesday Keynote Session
Wednesday Refreshment Break
Thursday Keynote Session
Thursday Luncheon
Thursday Refreshment Break
CCA Reception Sponsorship
Workshop Sesson (per workshop)
Ad inside front cover of notebook
Ad inside back cover of notebook
Ad on back of notebook
Business Members of TCN
Donation of television
Exhibited 7 or more years
Exhibited 4 - 6 years

Exhibited 4 - 6 years
Exhibited 1-3 years
Hotel In-Room Video
Hotel Key Card Sponsor
Meeting Room Signage Sponsor
Name Badge Sponsor
Tote Bag Sponsor

#### AD(S) IN LEDGER:

#### FALL 2014 THROUGH SUMMER 2015

number of double-page ads	100
number of full-page ads	70
number of 2/3 page ads	50
number of 1/2 page ads	40
number of 1/3 page ads	30
number of 4-color ads	130

#### **AD IN CONFERENCE NOTEBOOK**

Tabbed divider	60
Full-page	30
Half-page	20
4-color	30

## ENHANCED LISTING IN

ULTIMATE SUPPLIERS GUIDE	
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#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

TCN Web homepage splash ad	200
Submission of publishable Ledger article	20

• Registrations for two (2) individuals per booth including two sets of meal tickets for the meals taking place during the show: the Monday opening dinner, Tuesday lunch, and Wednesday lunch.

(Please note: We must have the names of the persons working in your booth by June 12, 2015. Name badges created prior to the show are complimentary, but there will be a fee of \$10 for each name badge that we must create on site.)

- Two refreshment breaks
- One conference notebook per contracted company
- A 10% discount on advertising in the conference app or notebook (if \$200 deposit paid by July 16, 2014)
- Names and addresses of conference attendees (email addresses if you purchase lead retrieval service through our conference mobile app)
- Spacious 10' x 10' booth space professionally draped on the back and sides
- One 6' draped table
- One 7" x 44" identification sign with your company name
- Two side chairs
- One wastebasket

Additional items, such as electricity, Internet connections, and additional furnishings must be purchased separately via the decorator.

#### **REGISTRATION OF EXHIBITORS**

Each booth includes the complimentary registration of two individuals. There is a registration fee of \$190 for each additional person over two people per booth. Each registration includes a set of meal tickets for the Monday opening dinner, Tuesday lunch and Wednesday lunch. Deadline for registering the individuals working in your booth is June 12, 2015. For example: if you plan to purchase two booth spaces and have five individuals, the registration of four individuals is included in the cost of your booths, but you must pay \$190 for the fifth person. All five persons will have tickets to the three meals taking place during the trade show.

#### **SPACE ALLOCATIONS**

The reservation of booth space is on a first-come first-served basis; however, booth space will be assigned in accordance with the point system as shown in the sidebar to the left. This point system has been designed to reward those companies that provide the greatest amount of support to the ministry of The Church Network (TCN). Points will be earned through February 28, 2015, after which time booth assignments will be made. TCN reserves the right to shift space at any time if, in TCN's sole judgment, it becomes necessary to do so. TCN reserves the right to make modifications to the published floor plan as may be necessary. TCN has the final say in the assignment of booth space. In the event no space is available, you will be placed on a waiting list. Your deposit will be refunded if no space becomes available.

### **INSURANCE**

Certification of liability insurance MUST be provided. Failure to provide such certificate may result in denial of exhibition privileges and forfeiture of exhibit fees. Send proof of insurance to the TCN national office.

#### **INSTALLATION**

Installation begins at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 13, 2015. All exhibits must be show-ready and aisles cleared no later than 6:00 p.m. *No exceptions.* 

#### DISMANTLING

Exhibits may be dismantled starting at 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2015. *It is absolutely imperative that you not start dismantling prior to 3:45 p.m.* as our attendees will still be in the hall until that time. Any exhibitor that begins dismantling exhibit space prior to the close of the trade show can expect to forfeit significant points in the booth assignment point system for future exhibitions at the discretion of TCN.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

All booth cancellations must be received in writing (email acceptable); no telephone cancellations will be honored. Cancellations received by April 1, 2015, booth fee less \$300 per booth nonrefundable charge will be returned; from April 2 to May 1, booth fees less \$600 deposit (per booth) will be returned. Cancellations received after May 1, 2015, will forfeit full payment.

The additional registrations of individuals at \$190 per person are transferable at no charge. There will be a \$75 cancellation charge if received in writing by June 12, 2015. Cancellations after June 12 will forfeit the full payment.

#### **PRIZE DRAWINGS**

Who doesn't like to win a prize? Our attendees certainly enjoy it. Conducting prize drawings in your exhibit booth for something of real value is a great way to encourage traffic to your booth and creates good public relations for your company. You will need to be prepared with entry forms or plan to collect business cards for your drawings. If you are giving away a large item, such as a television, you will need to make arrangements to have your item shipped to the winner.

## **BOOTH DISCOUNT FOR TCN BUSINESS MEMBERS**

Business Members of TCN receive a \$300 discount off the price of booth space. (See chart on Exhibit Booth Contract.)

## EXHIBITOR WORKSHOPS

As a growing commitment to our members and exhibitors TCN will again offer an opportunity for exhibitor workshops to be presented at the 59th National Conference. In order for exhibitors to be considered for an exhibitor workshop, you must meet the following qualifications:

- A person from the company must be a business member of TCN.
- You must have submitted a contract and a deposit to be a participant in the 2015 Trade Show **by October 31, 2014**.
- You must submit a COMPLETED Call for Presentation Application form and proposal by October 31, 2014.

These workshops will give those exhibitors who are selected an opportunity to present in more detail how their product and/or services will help enhance the administration of the church. The time frame for the workshop is one hour and forty-five minutes. The intent of the presentation is not just to promote an exhibitor's products and services, but also to present content-based training that is practical and applicable to a local setting.

## EXHIBIT HALL DECORATOR

The official show contractor is Global Experience Specialists, (GES). GES will e-mail all confirmed exhibitors a link to their online ordering site, Expresso, around May 1, 2015, or you may access via <u>www.ges.com</u>. The kit will contain all the necessary order forms and rates for services you may require from GES, the host facility or ancillary vendors. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to read and understand all rules, regulations and deadlines contained with the exhibitor service manual.

## **GES NATIONAL SERVICENTER**

7000 Lindell Rd Las Vegas NV 89118-4702 Phone: 800-475-2098 Fax: 866-329-1437 Contact us online: <u>www.ges.com/chat</u>

#### **SHIPPING**

You may use the carrier of your choice, however, use GES Logistics for your in-bound and out-bound show shipping and receive a 10% discount on material handling charges. Get a quote at logisticsquote.ges.com

#### **ADVANCE SHIPPING ADDRESS**

Your Company Name and Booth # C/O UPS Freight 45 Teledyne Pl LaVergne, TN 37086 Shipping company for GES is GES Logistics. Exhibitors should ship to the advance warehouse address starting up to 30 days in advance of our trade show.



Bobby Hancock (left) of CORD, Inc. receives the **Distinguished Exhibitor Service Award** in 2012 from TCN's CEO Simeon May.

## CONFERENCE NOTEBOOK

Advertising in the conference notebook is available. This is another way to keep your service or product before the conferees long after the conference ends. The notebook is distributed to all registered attendees. If you do not handle advertising for your company, please give this information to the person responsible for advertising.

- Rates: The advertising rates are given on the exhibit contract.
- There is a 10% discount on advertising in the conference notebook if \$200 deposit paid by July 16, 2014.
- Due date: Ads must be received by May 15, 2015.
- Production notes: Digital files are required for all ads and can be delivered on disk or via Internet.

Please see the Exhibit Booth and Advertising Contract for more information, or visit our Web site at

www.thechurchnetwork.com/pages/ advertising.aspx for detailed production specifications.

## AD MEASUREMENTS

## **DIVIDER PAGE**

Bleed: 5-3/4" x 8-3/4" Trim: 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" Live Area: 4-1/2" x 7-3/4"

## **FULL PAGE**

Bleed: 5-3/4" x 8-3/4" Trim: 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" Live Area: 4-1/2" x 7-3/4"

#### **FULL PAGE NON-BLEED**

Trim: 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" Live Area: 4-1/2" x 7-3/4"

HALF PAGE HORIZONTAL

4-1/2" x 3-13/16"

# SPONSORSHIPS

## PLATINUM—GENERAL SESSION \$9,000—\$14,000

- $\Rightarrow$  Two Exhibit Booths
- $\Rightarrow$  Up to Six Exhibitors (Individuals)
- $\Rightarrow$  Recognition as sponsor in general session
- $\Rightarrow$  Platform time to address attendees
- $\Rightarrow$  Advertisement in tote bag (provided by exhibitor)
- $\Rightarrow$  Advertisement on notebook tabbed divider facing that day's schedule
- $\Rightarrow$  Recognition as major sponsor in promotions & on website
- $\Rightarrow$  Recognition as sponsor in daily conference newsletter
- $\Rightarrow$  Article in daily conference newsletter (provided by exhibitor)
- $\Rightarrow$  Logo displayed on screen in general session
- $\Rightarrow$  One Exhibitor Workshop (provided that exhibitor meets all qualifications and deadlines as outlined on page 3)

## **GOLD—REFRESHMENT BREAK**

- $\Rightarrow$  One Exhibit Booth
- $\Rightarrow$  Up to Two Exhibitors (Individuals)
- $\Rightarrow$  Printed advertisement in tote bag
- $\Rightarrow$  Announced as sponsor in general session
- ⇒ Recognition as sponsor in daily conference newsletter
- $\Rightarrow$  Recognition as major sponsor in promotions & on website
- $\Rightarrow$  Acknowledgement sign in break area

## GOLD—TOTE BAG SPONSOR

- $\Rightarrow$  Recognition as sponsor in promotions & on website
- $\Rightarrow$  Printed advertisement in tote bag (exhibitor provided)

## GOLD—ROOMS SIGNAGE SPONSOR \$6,000

- $\Rightarrow$  Recognition as sponsor in promotions & on website
- $\Rightarrow$  Printed advertisement in tote bag (exhibitor provided)

## **GOLD—HOTEL KEY CARDS**

- $\Rightarrow$  Recognition as sponsor in promotions & on website
- $\Rightarrow$  Printed advertisement in tote bag (exhibitor provided)

## **GOLD—NAME BADGE SPONSOR**

- $\Rightarrow$  Recognition as sponsor in promotions & on website
- $\Rightarrow$  Printed advertisement in tote bag (exhibitor provided)

## SOLD

## \$6,000

SOLD

\$6,000

## SOLD



\$7,000

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCREASED VISIBILITY \$99—\$4,000

	LVER—SPONSOR THE IAPTER LEADERS' BREAKFAST	\$4,000
$\Rightarrow$ $\Rightarrow$	Recognition as sponsor in promotions & on websit Brief time to address chapter leaders	
	<b>LVER—AD ON BACK OF NOTEBOOK</b> Recognition as sponsor in promotions & on websit	<b>\$3,500</b>
A	LVER—CERTIFIED CHURCH MINISTRATORS SPONSORSHIP Acknowledgement sign in CCA reception area & Recognition as sponsor in daily conference newsl	e
	LVER—HOTEL ROOM DROP INSERT LVER—HOTEL IN-ROOM VIDEO	COST + \$1,500 COST + \$1.500

## **OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

ADVERTISEMENT IN TOTE BAG (exhibitor provided) \$800

## **WORKSHOP SESSION**

\$300 PER WORKSHOP

- $\Rightarrow$  Introduce workshop speaker
- $\Rightarrow$  Distribute advertisements in workshop

## MOBILE APP SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSORED APP SECTION	\$500
LEAD RETRIEVAL SERVICE	
INCLUDES CUSTOM BADGE	\$300
(see TCN Lead Retrieval Scanning Guide)	
PROMOTED POSTS	\$199
PUSH NOTIFICATIONS	\$99



## CONFERENCE HOTEL

# GAYLORD OPRYLAND RESORT AND CONVENTION CENTER

Nashville, Tennessee Room Rate: net \$152 plus taxes (\$187 plus \$15 resort fee less a \$50 per night credit \*) The resort fee includes in-room high-speed wireless internet access, fitness facility access, two bottles of water daily, daily newspaper, and more.

We are excited to return for the third time to the beautiful Gaylord Opryland. The Gaylord Hotels are now under the management of Marriott International, so you can earn and use Marriott Rewards points.

The Gaylord Opryland offers guests all the excitement and energy of Music City under one spectacular roof. Beneath their climate-controlled signature glass atriums and nestled in a bend of the meandering Cumberland River is an extraordinary selection of dining, shopping and recreation options that create the perfect setting for a complete getaway. Enjoy 9 amazing acres of indoor gardens, cascading waterfalls and indoor river with their very own Delta flatboat. Within this lush landscape, you will discover remodeled guest rooms and suites, a completely redesigned Cascades lobby.

\* It is critically important for all participants in our conference to stay at the Gaylord Opryland and fill our room block. As an incentive, TCN will provide a \$50 per night credit against your room bill at checkout for up to three nights or a total of \$150.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

	October 31, 2014	Deadline to apply for Exhibitor Workshop			
	February 28, 2015	Deadline for booth assignment point system			
	May 1, 2015	100% cancellation fees apply to cancellations received after this date			
	May 15, 2015	Deadline for submission of ads for conference notebook			
	May 30, 2015	Deadline for submission of company description for conference mobile app			
	June 12, 2015	Deadline for registering the individuals working in your booth			
	July 12, 2015	1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Exhibitor Registration			
	July 13, 2015	8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Exhibitor Registration and Setup			
Dedicated Attendee	Hours	6:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m. Trade Show Opening Celebration and Dinner			
	July 14, 2015	10:15 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open			
Dedicated Attendee	Hours	10:15 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Dedicated Exhibit Hall Time for Attendees and Lunch			
Dedicated Attendee	Hours	2:45 p.m.—3:45 p.m. Dedicated Exhibit Hall Time with Refreshment Break			
	July 15, 2015	10:15 a.m.—3:45 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open			
Dedicated Attendee	Hours	10:15 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Dedicated Exhibit Hall Time for Attendees and Lunch			
Dedicated Attendee	Hours	2:45 p.m.—3:45 p.m. Dedicated Exhibit Hall Time with Refreshment Break			
		3:45 p.m.—10:00 p.m. Exhibitor Move-Out			



## The Church Network formerly the National Association of Church Business Administration Nashville, Tennessee 2015 Exhibit Booth and Advertising Contract July 13 - 15, 2015 - Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN

Company/Organization Name:			
Contact person for all show info (print):		Title:	
email:		Phone:	
Address:		Fa	х:
City:		State:	Zip:
Primary contact on-site in Nashville (print):		Title:	
email:		Phone:	
Other representatives attending Nashville 2015 (I	Names due June 12, 20	015. Each name badg	e that must be created on-site will cost \$10.)
1)	email		
2)	email		
3)	email		
4)	email		
Information to be published in conference mo	bile app. (Please prin	t or type.)	
Name of Sales Contact (print):		Title:	
Address:		Pr	one:
City:		State:	Zip:
email:		Website:	
25 word description of business service or produc	ct:		

Exhibitor Product/Service Category - Designate no more than two product/service categories

Accounting/Auditing Advt. Specialties/Promo. Products Architects Background Checks Church Management Systems Columbariums/Urns Construction/Restoration/Buildings Consulting/Counseling/Coaching Educational Services/Distance Learning Employee Benefit Programs	<ul> <li>Facility Mgmt/Maintenance</li> <li>Financial Institutions/Services</li> <li>Food Service</li> <li>Fundraising/Stewardship</li> <li>Furniture/ Flooring/Roofing</li> <li>Group Purchasing/Co-Op</li> <li>Human Resources/Staffing</li> <li>Insurance</li> <li>Legal Services</li> <li>Marketing</li> <li>Offering Envelopes</li> </ul>	Office Equip/Supplies         Playground/Recreation         Printing/Publications         Risk Management         Stained Glass         Technology (all types)         Transportation         Web/Internet Services         Other
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Booth numbers requested (subject to point system):

Exhibit Booth Selection: The reservation of booth space is on a first-come first-served basis. The assignment of booth space will be in accordance with the point system as described in the exhibit show brochure. TCN reserves the right to shift space at any time if, in TCN's sole judgment, it becomes necessary to do so. TCN reserves the right to make modifications to the published floor plan as may be necessary. TCN has the final say in the assignment of booth space.

\*\*\* \$50 per night off hotel bill for up to \$150 when staying at Gaylord Opryland. \*\*\*\*
The Church Network room rate is \$187 plus \$15 resort fee plus taxes; however, there is a \$50 per night credit back to your room bill at check-out up to \$150 when staying in the Opryland. For this rate call 1-615-889-1000 or go through www.thechurchnetwork.com to make reservations. TCN pricing cut-off date June 22, 2015.

	Deposit Paid on or	Deposit Paid Post-	Deposit Paid Post-		
	before 7/15/14	marked by 2/28/15	marked after 2/28/15	Fill in dollar amounts and number of booths	
First Booth					
TCN Business Member *	\$1,425	\$1,475	\$1,525	\$	(1)
Regular Rate	\$1,725	\$1,775	\$1,825		
Additional Booths	\$1,300	\$1,350	\$1,400 <u></u> \$	x booth(s) = <u></u> \$	(2)
Prime Spaces (additional cost for spaces near the	entrance or	food service	)	\$125 x booth(s) = <u></u>	(3)
Additional Personnel Registrations (fee per per	son for over	two people p	er booth)	\$190 x person(s) = <u></u>	(4)
Lead Scanning and Retrieval with conference me	obile app			\$300 per company \$	(5)
Sponsorships (see listing in brochure)				\$	(6)
Conference Notebook Advertising (Ten percent	discount if \$2	200 deposit j	paid at conference)	)	
Inside Front Cover	\$1,125	\$1,250	\$1,250		
Front Side of First Tabbed Divider Page	\$1,125	\$1,250	\$1,250		
Inside Back Cover	\$1,035	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$	(7)
Tabbed Divider Page	\$945	\$1,050	\$1,050		
Full Page	\$720		\$800		
Half Page	\$585	\$650	\$650		
Please note that all ads will be black & wh	ite (except l	back cover)	unless color belo	w is purchased	
Four Color additional	\$585	\$650	\$650	\$	(8)
			Total conf	erence fees (add lines 1-8) <u></u>	(9)
			Deposits (du	e with signed contract):	
			Booth Dep	osit - \$600 x booth(s) = \$	(10)
				Advertising Deposit - \$200 \$	(11)
			Total	deposits (add lines 10+11) <u></u>	(12)
Business Member Dues					
* If someone in your company holds a Busine		hip		◆ \$280 for first member = <u>\$</u>	(13)
in TCN, your company is eligible for the red	uced rates.			<pre>c additional member(s) = <u>\$</u></pre>	(14)
Names:			Т	otal dues (add lines 13+14) <u></u>	(15)
	s	ubtotal of c	onference fees an	d dues (line 9 plus line 15) \$	(16)
Subtotal of all deposits and d	ues. THIS A	MOUNT DI	JE WITH CONTR	RACT. (line 12 plus line 15) \$	(17)
(If	registering	after April 3	0, pay full amount	t due, not just the deposit.)	、 ,
	Remaini	ng Balance	Due by April 30, 2	2015 (line 16 minus line 17) \$	
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#### Agreement

In making application, exhibitor agrees to exhibit under, and comply with, those rules and regulations as written in this contract and in the accompanying exhibit show brochure which are hereby made a part of this contract. This application shall constitute a non-revocable offer by exhibitor until such time as TCN has returned to exhibitor notification of space assigned. Any withdrawal of this application by exhibitor prior to the dates herein indicated will result in the respective forfeiture of monies, and neither party shall thereafter have any further responsibility to the other with respect to this contract. I have read the Terms and Conditions. Agreed to:

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Signature of Authorized Representative of 0		
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Exact Name(s) on Card		
Credit card billing address		
Return to: The Church Network	TEL: (972) 699-7555	
100 N Central Expy Ste 914	FAX: (972) 699-7617	
Richardson TX 75080-5326	www.thechurchnetwork.com	
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## **Terms and Conditions**

## **Rules and Regulations**

The terms "Exposition," "Expo," "Trade Show," and "Exhibit Show" are interchangeable and refer to the 59<sup>th</sup> TCN National Conference scheduled to be held in Nashville, Tennessee, from July 13 - 15, 2015 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center. The Exposition is owned, produced, and managed by The National Association of Church Business Administration (NACBA), doing business as The Church Network (TCN). The term "Exhibitor" refers to the organization or person or any of its officers, directors, shareholders, employees, contractors, agents, or representatives that applied for exhibit space rental and agreed to enter into this agreement. The Exhibit Booth and Advertising Contract and the payment of exhibit space fees together will constitute a contract for the right to use exhibit space. TCN reserves the right to reject any applications for space.

## Space Rental

All booths are 10' deep and 10' wide. Each exhibiting company shall receive 8' high pipe and drape back wall, 3' high pipe and drape side wall; 7" x 44" identification sign; one 6' draped table; two side chairs; one wastebasket; a standard (not enhanced) listing in The Church Network Ultimate Guide to Church Suppliers, a company listing and 25-word description in the conference notebook; pre-registered attendee list (no email addresses), post-show attendee list on request, and registrations for two (2) individuals per booth including two (2) sets of meal tickets for the meals taking place during the show: the Monday opening, Tuesday lunch, and Wednesday lunch. (**Please note:** The **names** of the persons working in your booth are **due** to TCN by **June 12**, **2015**. Name badges created prior to the show are complimentary, **but there will be a fee of \$10 for each name badge that we must create on site**.)

## Space Assignments

The reservation of booth space, not assignment of space, is on a first-come, first-served basis. The assignment of booth space will be in accordance with the point system as described in the exhibit show brochure. Points will be earned through February 28, 2015, after which time booth assignments will be made. TCN will use its best efforts to assign the Exhibitor's booth in the location requested by Exhibitor and to provide physical separation of the booth from the booths of the Exhibitor's competitors. Notwithstanding the above, TCN reserves the right to change the floor plan or to change the location assigned to Exhibitor at any time, as it may, in its sole discretion, deem necessary for the best interest of the Exposition. TCN has the final say in the assignment of booth space. Exhibitor shall not sublet all or any part of the booth or any equipment provided by TCN, nor shall Exhibitor assign this Agreement in whole or in part without written notice to and approval from TCN.

## **Exhibitor Representation**

Each booth includes the complimentary registration of two exhibitors (individuals). There is a registration fee of \$190 for each additional person over two people per booth. Each registration includes a set of meal tickets for the Monday opening, Tuesday lunch, and Wednesday lunch. The deadline for registering the individuals working in your booth is June 12, 2015. Each Exhibitor representative must be registered to participate in the Exposition. Name badges created prior to the show are complimentary, but there will be a fee of \$10 for each name badge that we must create on site. The additional registrations of individuals at \$160 per person are transferable at no charge. There will be a \$80 cancellation charge if received in writing by June 12, 2015. Cancellations after June 12 will forfeit the full payment.

## **Exhibit Space Occupancy**

ANY EXHIBITOR THAT FAILS TO OCCUPY ITS EXHIBIT SPACE BY THE END OF PUBLISHED SET-UP HOURS, LEAVES THE EXHIBIT SPACE UNATTENDED DURING EXPOSITION HOURS, OR BEGINS DISMANTLING OF EXHIBIT SPACE PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THE EXPOSITION BY TCN, MAY FORFEIT ITS RIGHT TO THE EXHIBIT SPACE AND ITS ELIGIBILITY TO EXHIBIT AT FUTURE TCN EVENTS.

## **Cancellation Policy**

All booth cancellations must be received in writing (email acceptable); no telephone cancellations will be honored. For cancellations received by April 1, 2015, the booth fee less \$300 per booth nonrefundable charge will be returned; from April 2 to May 1, booth fees less \$600 deposit per booth will be returned. Cancellations received after May 1, 2015, will forfeit full payment. TCN retains the right to resell any booth space cancelled by Exhibitors and retain the proceeds for TCN's own account.

## Downsizing of Space by Exhibitor

All requests for reduction of exhibit space must be in writing and shall become effective upon receipt by TCN. A fee of 20% of the difference in the cost between the originally assigned exhibit space and the cost of the reduced exhibit space requested will be charged through April 1, 2015. From April 2 through May 1 a fee of 50% of the difference in cost between the originally assigned exhibit space and the cost of the reduced exhibit space and the cost of the reduced exhibit space will be charged. Commencing May 2, 2015, exhibitors requesting reduction in space will receive no refund for any difference in cost. Furthermore, show management has full authority to relocate any exhibitor after downsizing of space.

## **Cancellation or Postponement of Exposition**

In the event that the Exposition is postponed for any reason, the performance of the parties under this Agreement shall be excused for such period of time as is reasonably necessary after such occurrence to remedy the effects thereof, and in any event for the duration of such postponement. In the event that such occurrence results in cancellation of the Exposition, the obligations of the parties under this Agreement shall be automatically terminated and all payments made by Exhibitor under this Agreement shall be refunded to Exhibitor, less a pro-rata share of expenses actually incurred by TCN in connection with the Exposition.

## **Payment of Debts**

Exhibitors are required to make all payments for exhibit space as outlined in the Exhibit Booth and Advertising Contract. Exhibitors are further responsible for ensuring that there are no outstanding debts owed by them to TCN. If all payments and outstanding debts are not paid in full by April 30, 2015, TCN retains the right to cancel the Exhibitor's space without further notice and without obligation to refund moneys previously paid and to re-sell any exhibit space assigned.

## **Exhibitor Services Kit**

An Exhibitor Services Kit will be sent to the Exhibitor. The Exhibitor Services Kit will include pertinent information regarding the Exposition including, but not limited to, additional rules and regulations, display rules, installation/dismantle schedules, registration information, Official Contractor order forms and pricing, shipping and drayage, utilities and building services, audio/visual, and additional visibility opportunities.

## Arrangements of Exhibits

Exhibitor agrees to abide by all exhibit display guidelines published in the Exhibitor Services Kit. The Gaylord Opryland Convention Center exhibit hall is not carpeted and carpeting is not included in the booth fee. In the area five feet forward from the rear of the booth, display material may be placed up to a height not exceeding eight feet from the floor. All exhibitors must remain within the confines of their own exhibit space, and no exhibitor will be permitted to erect signs or display products in such a manner as to obstruct the view or disadvantageously affect the display of other exhibitors. TCN shall have the right to demand modification of the appearance of dress of persons or mannequins used in conjunction with displays or demonstrations. Exhibits not conforming to these specifications, or which in design, operation, or otherwise, are deemed objectionable by TCN in its sole discretion, will be prohibited.

## Handling and Storage

TCN and the owners or managers of the facility where the exposition is to be held will not accept nor store display materials or empty crates and Exhibitor shall make its own arrangements for shipment, delivery, receipt, and storage of such materials and empty crates. Such arrangements may be made through the Official Drayer, and Exhibitor shall in any event provide the Official Drayer with copies of all bills of lading. All shipments and deliveries to the Exposition shall be prepaid. Exhibitor shall not incur any obligation to the Official Drayer merely by reason of providing copies of any bills of lading hereunder.

## **Exhibitor Operation and Conduct**

(A) **EXHIBITORS MAY NOT SCHEDULE PRIVATE FUNCTIONS OR EVENTS WHICH CONFLICT WITH OFFICIALLY SCHEDULED TCN EVENTS**; (B) The use of live animals is prohibited in the Exposition; (C) The use of objectionable amplifying or lighting equipment is prohibited; (D) Exhibitors may not use strolling entertainment, nor distribute samples, magazines, or advertising materials in any area outside of their booth; (E) It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that models' and/or artisans' appearance and dress will not be offensive to modest tastes. Furthermore, artisans and models are not permitted to perform or appear outside of the contracted booth space during show hours; (F) Food and beverage may be dispensed from Exhibitor's booth within the following guidelines: (i) Exhibitor must obtain written approval from TCN; (ii) Distribution area must be kept clean and attractive; (iii) All attendees must have the opportunity to sample; (iv) Cooking may not take place in the booth without prior written approval from TCN; (vi) Any food and beverage distributed must be arranged through the facility where the Exposition is held.

Exhibitors and their representatives shall at all times conduct themselves in a professional manner and shall not disparage or libel fellow exhibiting companies, member companies, TCN, or the employees of aforementioned organizations (and Exhibitor expressly waives any, if any, First Amendment right of free speech to the contrary), or engage in other activities detrimental to the event. If exhibitors do engage in such conduct, TCN reserves the right to cancel the Exhibitor's space without further notice and without obligation to refund moneys previously paid and to re-sell exhibit space assigned. TCN further reserves the right to reject Exhibitor's application to exhibit in future shows of TCN.

## Protection of Exhibit Facility and Liability

Exhibitor shall, at its expense, promptly pay for or repair any and all damage to the exhibit facility, booth equipment, or the property of others caused by the Exhibitor or any of its employees, agents, contractors, or representatives. This Agreement shall not constitute or be considered a partnership, employeremployee relationship, joint venture or agency between TCN and Exhibitor. EXHIBITOR HEREBY AGREES TO, SHALL AND DOES **INDEMNIFY**, **RE-LEASE**, **HOLD HARMLESS**, **AND DEFEND** TCN AND ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES (collectively, "TCN" for this provision) FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, RESPONSIBILITY, LOSS, DAMAGE, COST, OR EXPENSE OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER (INCLUDING INTEREST AND ATTORNEY'S FEES) WHICH TCN MAY INCUR, SUFFER, BE PUT TO, PAY, OR BE REQUIRED TO PAY, RELATING TO OR ARISING FROM ANY INTENTIONAL OR NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION BY EXHIBITOR OR ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, OR AGENTS (collectively, "EXHIBITOR" for this provision). TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, EXHIBITOR RELEASES TCN FROM ALL LIABILITY, DAMAGES, CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES) THAT MAY BE INCURRED BY EXHIBITOR AND THAT ARISE FROM OR RELATE TO EXHIBITOR'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TRADE SHOW ACTIVITIES AND/OR ANY ACT, OMISSION, NEGLIGENCE OR COM-PARATIVE FAULT OF TCN. IN NO EVENT SHALL TCN BE LIABLE TO EXHIBITOR FOR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR LOST PROFIT DAMAGES.

## Security

TCN will provide limited guard service over the days of the Exposition (normally after hours) and will exercise reasonable care with respect to the protection of the Exhibitor's materials and display. Beyond this, TCN, the Exposition facility, or any officer or employee thereof will not be responsible for the safety of the property or the Exhibitor or its agents and employees from theft, damage by fire, accident, or any other cause. Exhibitor is required to provide all insurance and/or policy riders to cover all booth contents.

## **Exhibiting Codes and Agreements**

Exhibitor hereby agrees to be bound by all exposition rules and regulations outlined here, in the exhibit show brochure, and in the Exhibitor Service Kit, and any additional rules, regulations, and information as may be adopted by TCN. Exhibitor further agrees to adhere to and be bound by (i) all applicable fire, utility, and building codes and regulations of the facility where the exposition is held; (ii) any rules or regulations of said facility; (iii) the terms of all leases and agreements between TCN and the managers or owners of said facility; (iv) the terms of any and all leases and agreements between TCN and the managers or owners of said facility; (iv) the terms of any and all leases and agreements between TCN and any other party relating to the Exposition; and (v) all Federal, State, and local laws, codes, ordinances and rules. If any provision in these Terms and Conditions or the rules and regulations referred to herein is held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision, rule or regulation and the Terms and Conditions shall be construed as if the invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had not been included.

## Governing Law; Venue

These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by the laws of the state of Texas without regard to conflicts of law provisions. All disputes between Exhibitor and TCN and relating to or arising from these Terms and Conditions shall be decided by a state or federal court located in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas and all parties consent to the jurisdiction of such courts; provided, however, that, as a condition to filing any judicial proceeding, the dispute shall first be submitted to one-half day of mediation in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas with a third-party mediator and party representatives present in person.

# BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHURCHES' PURCHASERS

Data obtained from 2014 attendee survey



If you attended the Charlotte 2013 conference, did you make a purchase as a result of attending TRADE SHOW 2013?

## 43% of our attendees said YES!

While attending the Orlando 2014 conference, did you make a purchase as a result of attending TRADE SHOW 2014?

# 21% of our attendees said YES! They made purchases on the trade show floor.

Do you expect your church to make any purchases as a result of attending TRADE SHOW 2014?

## 50% of our attendees said YES!