

TO: Interested Exhibitors for the 2019 WPA Convention

FROM: Lorraine Grogan, WPA Director of Administration

SUBJECT: Exhibits, Western Psychological Association Convention, Pasadena Convention

Center

Below is the exhibit reservation contract and floor plan for the 2019 convention of the Western Psychological Association. The exhibits will be open on Thursday through Saturday (April 25-27, 2019) from 8:00am to 4:30pm. Set up can be completed at your convenience on Wednesday afternoon or Thursday (set up details provided below). We expect an attendance of approximately 2500 - 2800 at the convention. Exhibits will be located in the Exhibit Hall along with academic posters. There will be five to seven poster sessions occurring each day during exhibit hours. This will ensure a steady flow of visitors to exhibits and will benefit both exhibitors and attendees.

Poster boards will be in the center of the room and exhibit booths will be along the perimeter of the area. Prices for booths are \$800 to \$900, depending on location (see map below).

Blaine Event Services will be handling arrangements for the exhibits. They will be providing you with additional information on services that they can provide. The booths include a table, chair, wastepaper basket, and a sign. Please select a booth or booths and return the signed contract at your earliest convenience. We will then confirm your booth allocation.

Information on the hotels that we have special group rates including the link for reservations is on our website:

To book the Sheraton Pasadena Hotel, Western Psychological Conference

(Note: this hotel is located adjacent to the Pasadena Center)

To book the Pasadena Hilton, WPA19

(Note: this hotel is a 5 – 10 minute walk from the Convention Center)

These special group rates will be available until April 1 2019 or until the room block is sold

out.

Conference information is available at http://www.westernpsych.org.

We also have advertising space in the convention program book. Please see the advertising form for more information.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about the convention or about exhibits. Contact: Lorraine Grogan at 412-398-2182 or Lorraine@westernpsych.org



Western Psychological Association

2019 Exhibitor Contract Form

Name of organization			
Address			
City ST ZIP			
Contact Person			
Phone			
Fax			
E-Mail Address			
Vestern Psychological Assorthursday, April 25- Sunday 2 signed contracts and payn	28, 2019. I understand t nents are received.		
Booth spaces requested*			
First choice #	Second choice #	Third choice #	
Convention.	to comply with the endic	osed regulations for exhibit	s at the WPA
Name (printed)			
Signature if mailed or fax			
Date			
For WPA:			
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Card Number			
Expiration Month/Year			
Name on Card			

WESTERN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION EXHIBITOR REGULATIONS

CONTRACT These regulations together with the signed contract for exhibit spaces constitute the entire agreement.

PERIOD OF EXHIBITS The exhibit area will be open from 8:00am to 4:30pm on Thursday, April 25, Friday, April 26, and Saturday, April 27, 2018. (Times subject to change).

SET UP AND REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS Set up of exhibits may begin after 2pm on Wednesday, April 24; some exhibitors prefer to wait until Thursday to reduce the number of travel days. Removal of exhibits will be on Saturday after the close of the show (that is, beginning at 4:30pm). Additional details will be provided as the dates of the convention are approaching.

BOOTHS Prices quoted are for 8x10 ft. spaces and include back drapes, side rails, carpeted floors, and exhibitor's registration fees for designated representatives. The exhibit company also supplies a 6 ft. table, 2 chairs, sign at the back of the booth, and a wastepaper basket.

SOLICITATIONS AND BOOTH ATTRACTIONS Exhibitors may display, demonstrate, give away samples, or take orders for merchandise. Exhibitors are requested not to produce sound solely for the purpose of attracting delegated to their booths. Neither demonstrations outside of space assigned nor displays in hotel guest rooms will be permitted. It is required that exhibitors staff their booths continuously during the show hours.

BOOTH DECORATION Arrangements for decorations, furniture, signs and services not specifically covered by this agreement may be made with our official exhibition contractor.

DISPLAY DRAYAGE Exhibitors will be contacted directly by the drayage company. It is the responsibility of each individual exhibitor to check with the official drayage company to be certain that their exhibits meet with hall floor limitations as well as entrance requirements.

ADVERTISING LITERATURE Exhibitors will be permitted to give out catalogs, circulars, and folders in their booths only. Canvassing of any kind, or distributing literature in the exhibit halls or meeting rooms by non-exhibitors will not be allowed.

SOUND APPARATUS Sound apparatus and noise-making equipment must be regulated to a level that will not disturb other exhibitors.

FLAME PROOFING All table covers and flammable decorations must be rendered flame-retardant to meet the requirements of the local Fire Department, which will close any exhibit not meeting City Fire Regulations. Do not leave waste paper or cartons behind drapes or in the booths.

FEES Booths are priced according to the location of the space. To secure an exhibit space, submit full payment with your contract form. The fee for each space will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS Cancellations of exhibit space must be provided in writing to WPA. Cancellations before January 1, 2019 will receive a 100% refund. Cancellations between January 2 and January 31 will receive a 50% refund. Cancellations after February 1, 2019 will not be refunded.

APPLICATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE Complete the contract form and return one copy with full payment to the address on the form. Assignment of space will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

LIABILITY It is agreed that exhibitors shall assume all responsibility for damage to the exhibit hall, and they shall indemnify, hold harmless, and exempt The Western Psychological Association, its officers and staff, and our designated decorator, its management and staff, from all personal and property loss or liability that may ensue from any cause whatsoever. All claims for any such loss or injury are expressly waived by the exhibitor. While the exhibit area will be closed when not open to the public, these measures are not guarantees of safety. Exhibitors are urged to secure themselves against risks of liability or loss.

BOOTH PRICES

Booths 1, 2, 33, 34 \$900 Booths 26 – 32, 39 - 44 \$850 All other booths \$800

