

ON SITE RULES: The Water Expo (Miami, Sept 15 & 16, 2015)



Sponsors, exhibitors, speakers and advertisers (hereinafter Exhibitors) in **The Water Expo – Fall Edition** (hereinafter Show Management and Expo) on Sept 15 & 16, 2015 at the Miami Airport Convention Center in Miami, Florida must adhere to the following on-site rules. Participating in the event means your automatic knowledge, understanding and acceptance of these on-site rules and of the official and complete Terms & Conditions of the Participation Agreement for the **The Water Expo**.

Space Assignments and Programmed Events: Show Management reserves the right to cancel and resell any assigned exhibit space, sponsorships, Ad space in the Expo Guide and/or speaking slot whenever show office has not received the total payment, 4 weeks prior to the Expo move in date. Show Management reserves the right to alter locations of booths as shown on the official plan and programmed events in the best interest of the Expo.

Federal, State and Local Taxes, Licenses & Regulations: Exhibitor shall be solely responsible for obtaining any licenses, permits, approvals and any necessary tax identification numbers under federal, state or local laws applicable to its activities at the Expo; Exhibitor shall be solely responsible for paying all taxes, license fees, use fees, royalties or any other fee, charge, levy or penalty that become due to any governmental authority in connection with its activities at the Expo; Exhibitor shall assume responsibility for compliance with all pertinent ordinances; regulations and codes of duly authorized Local, State, Union and Federal governing bodies concerning fire, accident, or any other cause, including but not limited to all rules and regulations of the Event Facility.

Exhibitor Guidelines: Exhibitor shall keep the exhibit open and staffed at all times during show hours; all exhibits shall be set-up and ready at least one hour prior to show opening. Exhibitors that do not comply with the foregoing may lose their exhibit spaces without a refund; Exhibitors must tear down and move out as established by the event program and will assume sole and entire responsibility for any losses that may occur to its exhibit and display if move out deadline is not met; Show Management shall reserve the right to exclude, reject or require modification of any exhibitors display, demonstration or advertisement deemed inappropriate or inconsistent with the purpose of the Expo and to remove any one displaying unbecoming or insulting conduct; Exhibitors shall not obstruct the general view nor hide the exhibits of others; Banners may be hung above island and peninsula displays only and Show Management shall approve hanging location. Exhibitor will be responsible for all costs incurred for sign rigging; Helium balloons are prohibited; Exhibitor shall obtain electricity, phone lines, internet, labor, furnishings, carpet, lighting, decoration, plumbing, equipment and any other supplies and services through the Contractor(s) designated by Show Management, if not otherwise stated in the Contract and/or permission has been secured in advance from Show Management. All charges for these services shall be the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor; Exhibitor display shall meet all the required fire regulations; there is no music allowed or any PA system operated from the exhibit space without the authorization of Show Management; Show Management must approve all food and beverage sampling. The selling of any beverage or food product is strictly prohibited; the distributing of any material is prohibited beyond the assigned exhibit space. This includes on or around the exhibitors booth; In the event Exhibitor fails to comply with the aforementioned guidelines subject to the reasonable discretion of Show Management, such Exhibitor may lose the assigned exhibit booth without any refund.

Liability, Loss, Theft, Property Damage or Destruction and Personal Injury: Exhibitor hereby waives any and all claims against Show Management its principals or staff and agents, and Exposition Site, its principals, staff and agents, resulting from loss, theft, damage or destruction of its property or from personal injuries to it, its agents, or employees; Exhibitor assumes full and complete responsibility for any damage or destruction of the property of others and all liabilities of any kind arising from its participation in the Expo, on, before and after the actual Expo and it hereby holds Show Management its principals or staff and agents, and Exposition Site its principals, staff and agents harmless in such event; Exhibitor agrees that no guarantees of attendance or sales, express or implied, have been made by Show Management, nor its employees and/or its agents. Exhibitor agrees to hereby and forever discharge, release and hold harmless Show Management, its agents and employees and the Exposition Site from any claims arising from participating in the event; Every possible care is taken in the production and printing of the Expo Guide, On-site Banners, Signs & Expo Programs. However, if a mistake or omission occurs, Show Management shall not be held liable and financially responsible.

Security: Show Management shall exercise reasonable care for the protection of all exhibits and displays throughout hours of set-up, show time and move-out. Notwithstanding, Show Management does not assume any responsibility for the exhibitors property, his staff or agents from theft, fire and accident, or any other cause.

Advertising: Show Management may take photographs or record videos of Exhibitors' booths, presentations, guests and personnel before, during, or after the open hours of the Expo for any promotional and marketing purposes.

Force Majeure: Show Management has the exclusive right to cancel the EXPO in the event that it is rendered impossible by any last minute circumstances beyond its control, including but not limited to acts of God, hurricanes, floods, fire, electrical shortage, earthquakes, evacuations, government or public enemy, terrorism, strikes or other labor disputes or failure of Exposition Site and/or Expo sub contractors to provide space, utilities and services for whatever reasons. In case of such incidents, Exhibitors will be responsible for services rendered up to said incident and any services rendered thereafter.