GENERAL INFORMATION

Location
Walter E. Washington Convention Center
801 Mount Vernon Place, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Meeting Dates
March 4-8, 2016

Exhibition Dates
Friday, March 4  10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 5  10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 6  10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Installation of Exhibits
Tuesday, March 8  8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 9  8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 10  8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Dismantling of Exhibits
Sunday, March 13  3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Monday, March 14  8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration of Technical Exhibitors
Wednesday, March 2  8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 3  8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 4  7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 5  8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 6  8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Future Annual Meeting Sites
2017  March 3-7*  Orlando, Fla.
2018  February 16-20*  San Diego, Calif.
2019  March 1-5*  Washington, DC.

*Dates are subject to change.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

SPACE APPLICATION / CONTRACT DUE FOR ONSITE SPACE SELECTION .................................................. March 20, 2015

ONSITE EXHIBIT SPACE SELECTION ........................................................................................................... March 21-23, 2015

SPACE CANCELLATIONS/REDUCTIONS
Full Refund........................................................................................................If space is reduced or cancelled within 30 days of invoice date
10% of Booth Fees Retained................................................................. 31 days from invoice date through July 1, 2015
25% of Booth Fees Retained................................................................. July 2-December 16, 2015
No Refunds................................................................................................. After December 17, 2015

FINAL BOOTH PAYMENT DUE.................................................................................................................. December 16, 2015

HOUSING FORMS & REGISTRATION INFORMATION AVAILABLE .................................................. September, 2015

ONLINE EXHIBITOR SERVICE AVAILABLE ......................................................................................... November, 2015
APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCEDURES

Categories of Exhibits
The Academy will consider applications for exhibit space for products or services in the following categories:

- Pharmaceuticals (both prescription and nonprescription)
- Equipment and devices designed for diagnosis or treatment of dermatologic conditions
- Cosmetics and skin care
- Scientific/medical educational publications
- Activities of professional and educational organizations
- Products or services relating to the support of nonmedical aspects of the practice of dermatology (office equipment, record keeping equipment or services, etc)
- Physician recruitment and placement services*
- Research survey activities, in conjunction with confirmed exhibiting companies*

All exhibits are to be designed in such a manner that the presentation of products and services in the exhibit hall will enhance the overall educational goals of the Annual Meeting.

*Please note that the amount of space available for the exhibition of products or services in the last two categories will be subject to special limitations or complete elimination, as determined by the Academy, depending upon the availability of space to accommodate exhibits of scientific educational value.
Academy meetings.

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Those included in their Space Application/ Contract or approved Exhibitors shall not exhibit any products or services other than the status of the products and services to be exhibited.

Applicants who have either never exhibited at an Academy Meeting or have not exhibited in the past 3 years must complete the review process, conducted by the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, prior to assignment of exhibit space. An applicant who has exhibited must complete the review process only if there has been a material change in circumstances relating to its company (e.g., a change in ownership, control, or legal status) or in the nature, name, composition, products, labeling, or regulatory status of the products and services to be exhibited.

The materials required for review are the following:

- Company profile. The information should include a copy of the company’s filed Articles of Incorporation or W9, company history, mission statement, management team bios, and advisory/board of directors listing if applicable
- The products and/or services the company plans to exhibit (i.e. product brochures or literature)
- Documentation of FDA filing status (if applicable) or acknowledgement of compliance with FDA policies
- Exhibitors must disclose details on any consumer or government litigation, orders, injunctions, judgments or settlements over the last three years regarding the business practices of the company or the products and services to be exhibited. Companies with multiple complaints filed against them with state or federal consumer affairs regulatory agencies, the Better Business Bureau, or Academy members may be required to provide an explanation of the resolution of those complaints.
- Exhibitors shall not exhibit any products or services other than those included in their Space Application/ Contract or approved in writing by the Academy.

Successfully completing the Exhibit Review Process does not guarantee that you will be assigned booth space. The Academy meetings consistently sell out of exhibit space and maintain waiting lists. Academy exhibit space is selected in priority point order by exhibitors that have a history of exhibiting at the Academy meetings.

Evaluation of Space Application/Contract

In order to preserve and maximize the educational value of the technical exhibit program, the Academy will examine all Space Application/Contracts and evaluate the applicants to determine whether they satisfy certain basic criteria.

Permission to exhibit does not constitute in any way an Academy endorsement or approval of the exhibited products or services, or guarantee that space will be assigned.

The examination and evaluation of Space Application/Contracts will be performed by the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Academy in accordance with guidelines established by the Board of Directors of the Academy. The decisions of the Academy Assistant Secretary Treasurer regarding applications shall be final. The principle criteria to be considered by the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer include, but are not limited to, whether the products or services proposed for exhibition relate specifically to the practice and advancement of dermatology, or the education of the dermatologist and their patients.

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The following information will assist exhibiting companies with less than ten (10) years of exhibiting experience with the Academy to increase their chance of securing their preferred booth location.

Because exhibit space is selected under a priority point system, and the fact that many companies have exhibited annually for many years, it is unlikely that a company that has exhibited for only a few years or is new to the Academy would be able to obtain a booth at or near the entrances to the exhibit halls. Therefore, if you have less than ten (10) years of exhibit experience in the show, it would be to your advantage to plan your booth selections with this information in mind in order to maximize the chance of securing your preferred space.

Application Procedures

To apply for exhibit space, complete the Space Application/Contract.

Exhibitors utilizing the services of a third party to contract for exhibit space and services must provide written authorization on Company Letterhead indicating the name and contact information of the authorized third party. This documentation should accompany the application for space or emailed to jtaylor@aad.org.

In order to be considered for the first selection of exhibit space, Space Applications/Contracts must be received by mail or online at the Academy office by March 20, 2015. Applications received after March 20, 2015 regardless of the company’s priority point status, will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis following the completion of the initial space selections. Space Applications/ Contracts received after July 1, 2015 require a deposit of 25% of the total booth fees before space will be assigned.

No requests for exhibit space will be accepted or confirmed via telephone, fax or e-mail. The Space Application/Contract must include a list of all product categories that will be exhibited at the annual meeting. Complete descriptive information must accompany the Space Application/Contract. The Product Category section on the Space Application/ Contract must be completed.

All acceptances of Space Applications/Contracts and assignments of exhibit space are conditioned upon continued compliance of the products or services proposed for exhibition with the basic criteria established for technical exhibits. If at any time a product or service for which a Space Application/ Contract has been accepted fails to conform to such basic criteria, the Academy may revoke its acceptance of the application and all exhibit space rental fees paid to date by the applicant may be refunded in accordance with Academy’s refund policy, and the Academy shall have no further liability to the applicant with respect to the proposed exhibition. Similarly, the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, on the basis of new information, will impose such additional conditions on an exhibitor as deemed necessary to assure that such exhibit satisfies the basic criteria for technical exhibits.

Applications from companies that have outstanding balances due the Academy, its contractors, or vendors will not be processed without full payment of delinquent accounts.

Selecting Your Preferred Spaces

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Selection of Booth Space

The first selections of space under the priority point system will be made during the Onsite space draw in March, 2015. Annual Meeting Exhibitors will have priority to select their space during the Onsite space draw. 2015 Annual Meeting Exhibitors will receive email notification of their space selection date and time in early March. Selection times are based upon accrued priority points. Priority points are determined by:

- Participation of an applicant in the annual Academy technical exhibit programs.
- Amount of exhibit space for which an applicant was assigned in prior meetings.
- Financial contributions of the applicant to the educational programs of the Academy.

Remaining space will be available on first-come, first-served basis, and will be assigned within 10 business days of receipt of the application. In the event exhibit space for the Annual Meeting is sold out, companies will automatically be placed on a waiting list. As long as space is available, the Academy will continue to make space assignments on a periodic basis until February 18, 2016. All space assignments are subject to the cancellation policy deadlines, regardless of the date space was assigned.

The Academy reserves the right to rearrange the floor plan at any time. The Academy reserves the right to relocate exhibitors should it become necessary for causes beyond the control of the Academy, or advisable in the best judgment of the Academy. After assignment of space, exhibitor agrees to accept relocation to other comparable space if the Academy deems such a relocation to be necessary or appropriate. Because space may not be available to accommodate all qualified applicants, the Academy may have to select among qualified applicants in granting permission to exhibit.

The Academy will attempt to accommodate exhibitor requests for specific booth(s); however, no guarantees can be made that the Exhibitor will be assigned the specific booth(s) requested. The Exhibitor acknowledges that he/she is not contracting for a specific booth(s), but rather for the right to participate in the Academy 74th Annual Meeting.

Multiple Divisions

Companies may choose to average priority points in order to be grouped together in the space selection process. The process will allow divisions to contract separately while maintaining their own identities, i.e. exhibits, exhibit listings, badges, etc. Each corporate division must notify the Academy Exhibits Manager, in writing by March 11, 2015, of their desire to be grouped together with other divisions.

Mergers, Acquisitions, Spin-Offs

Companies that have merged with, been purchased by, or have purchased another company may use the exhibit history from company alone, whichever is more favorable, but not the combined history of both companies. The Academy should be notified in writing by both companies that the acquisition or merger between companies has been completed and list the date of completion. Companies requesting a transfer of points must be “directly related” to an exhibiting company in order to inherit those points. A “directly related” company shall be defined as a company that is wholly owned by, is a controlling owner of or has merged with another company. All requests for transfer of points must be submitted in writing to the Academy Exhibit Manager and confirmed in writing by the parent or subsidiary company.

A company restructure that results in a newly formed independent business (spin-off) may use the exhibit history of the parent company. The Academy should be notified, in writing, that the restructure (spin-off) has been completed. If the parent company is relinquishing the exhibit space to a spin-off company, the parent company must cancel the contract with the Academy, and the spin-off company must submit a new application/contract for space. In this case, the Academy will issue a refund to the parent company, pursuant to cancellation policies, and the full exhibit space payment will become the responsibility of the spin-off company.

DEPOSIT & PAYMENT INFORMATION

Booth Fees

$35.50 per square foot

The price of the booth includes the following:

- A two-line identification sign (7” x 44”) showing company name and booth number (if ordered in advance from the service contractor).
- Company name and booth number in the Annual Meeting Program Book.
- Business card listing on on the Academy website.
- Application must be received by May 28, 2015 to be included in the Program Book.
- Four (4) exhibitor badges per 100 square feet of booth space, provided badges are ordered by the advance registration deadline.
- Access to exhibit hall, non-ticket, non-restricted symposium and the plenary session.

Deposit

The total charge or 25% of the total booth fee is due net 30 days of the invoicing date with the balance due by June 17, 2015. The first invoice will be sent after space has been assigned.

Applications received after June 17, 2015 will require the total booth fee due with the submission of the application. No application will be processed or space assigned until any outstanding accounts with the Academy are paid in full. The acceptance by the Academy of a deposit with a Space Application/Contract does not in any way constitute acceptance of the Space Application/Contract or grant permission to exhibit. The completed Space Application/Contract and deposit made payable to the American Academy of Dermatology should be sent to:

United States Postal Service, UPS and Express Mail, Federal Express Address
American Academy of Dermatology
ATTN: Meetings & Conventions Department
930 E Woodfield Rd Schaumburg, IL 60173
International exhibitors must pay by a check in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. institution or by credit card only.

All applications and checks are processed through the Academy finance department prior to being forwarded to the exhibits department. To avoid delays in processing applications accompanied by checks, mail the completed application and deposit to the Academy office at the address listed above. The Academy bears no liability for any application that is not received through the address listed above or for any incomplete submission via the online application site.

Full Payment
Space must be fully paid for by December 16, 2015. No company will be allowed to exhibit unless full payment for booth space has been received. Final booth payments should be made payable to the American Academy of Dermatology and sent to the address indicated.

✓ Late Payment
Late payments will be assessed a fee of 3% of the outstanding balance.

Cancellation or Reduction of Space
Notification of an exhibitor's decision to cancel or reduce space must be sent in writing on company letterhead to the Academy Exhibit Manager at the Academy office via certified mail (return receipt requested). The date of cancellation shall be the date that the Academy received the written cancellation. If an exhibiting company does not cancel their space in writing and does not occupy their booth space onsite, the company will be liable for 100% of the cancellation fees, automatically forfeit all priority points and may not be permitted to participate at future Academy meetings.

If written notification of cancellation or booth reduction is received at the Academy office:

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Digital Booth Enhancement
The Academy's Meeting Web Site is the showcase for attendees to access the latest meeting and exhibition information. Enhance your company's web presence, and showcase your products with an upgrade to your standard business card listing. Digital booths may be updated as often as you wish with show specials and highlights.

$400.00
- Business Card
- Company Contacts (4 total)
- Company Contact photo
- Product Category(s)
- Visitor Report
- Web Link
- Company Profile
- Company Logo
- Company Logo for floor plan
- Booth Wallpaper photo
- Company Brochure
- Press Release (2 total)
- Product Listings (8 total)
- Product Showcase listings (8 total)
- High Res Product Photos (8 total)
- Special Event Listings 8 total
- Brand Listings (4 total)
- Podcast, Video Webcast
- You Tube embedded video
- Find & Share on Facebook buttons
- Follow on Twitter
- LinkedIn Profile

BOOTH CONSTRUCTION
INFORMATION
Size Configuration/Linear Booths
All linear booths are 10’ x 10’ and island exhibits are shown on the floor plan. Additional islands may be created at the discretion of the Academy, provided that all other space has been assigned. In most cases, the width (frontage) of an island booth may not exceed the length, unless no other configuration is possible within the available exhibit space. In order to preserve the maximum amount of unimpeded aisles, and to facilitate optimal traffic flow, booth widths that impede into aisles are not permitted (including, but not limited to, 30’, 40’, 60’, 70’ and 90’ width).

Every effort will be made to assign booths of the same type as requested. However, this cannot be guaranteed. All dimensions are believed to be accurate but are not warranted by the Academy.

Exposed or unfinished sides or exhibit backgrounds must be draped to present an attractive appearance. The exhibits will be inspected during the setup time and the service contractor, with the approval of the Academy, will provide masking drape as deemed necessary. Any charges incurred will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.

During the course of the installation and exhibit days, all booths are subject to on-site review. The Academy reserves the right to request modifications where necessary at the exhibitor’s expense to insure compliance with construction rules and regulations.
**Linear Booths**
Linear booths are 10’ x 10’ (100 square feet) or multiples thereof and are arranged in a straight line. All linear booths consist of 8’3” high backdrape and 4’0” high side dividers mounted on aluminum tubular frames. Exhibit fixtures, components and identification signs will be permitted to a maximum height of 8’3” (2.5m). Display material for linear booths is restricted to a maximum height of 4’0” (1.22m) in the front 5’ (1.52m) of the booth, and 8’3” (2.5m) in the rear 5’ (1.52m) of the booth. To maintain uniformity and to prevent obstruction of view of adjoining booths, no solid or draped walls can be higher than 8’3” in the back and 4’0” along the dividers and aisles.

**Peninsula Booths**
A peninsula booth consists of four or more standard booths back to back with aisles on three sides. Two standard booths will not be assigned as a peninsula booth. Exhibit features, components, lighting, truss systems, and identification signs will be permitted to a maximum height of 20’0” (6.09m). All display fixtures over 4’0” (1.22m) in height and placed within 10 linear feet (3.05m) of a neighboring exhibit, must be confined to the area within 5’0” (1.52m) of the center line to avoid blocking the sightline from the aisle to the adjoining booth. Peninsula exhibits are subject to standard back and side height requirements on the side adjoining other booths. Reception, sampling or display counters must be a minimum of 1’0” in from all sides, and space must be left within the exhibit to accommodate the booth visitors.

**Island Booths**
An island exhibit consists of four or more standard booths back to back with aisles on all four sides. Multi-level exhibits are not permitted. The height limit for island exhibits is 20’0” (6.09m). That is, exhibit fixtures, components, lighting, truss systems, and identification signs will be permitted to a maximum height of 20’0” (6.09m). Reception, sampling or display counters must be a minimum of 1’0” in from all sides, and space must be left within the exhibit to accommodate the booth visitors.

Complete booth construction plans and layout arrangements for island exhibits are requested for review by the Academy by January 14, 2016. Neither the Academy, the convention center, nor the general service contractor bear responsibility for the exhibitor’s compliance with Academy booth construction policy. It is the sole responsibility of the exhibiting company and/or their agents to ensure compliance with Academy and facility booth construction policy.

**Canopies/Ceilings**
The use of canopies in linear booths is prohibited. The use of canopies in island or peninsula booths are requested for review by the Washington Convention Center, by January 14, 2016 for fire regulation compliance. The Fire Marshall maintains final jurisdiction regarding the use of ceilings or canopies. Even with Fire Marshall approval, all ceilings and canopies must conform to island and peninsula booth construction policies.

**Raised Flooring**
Raised floors used in booths must be ADA compliant.

The flooring edge should be tapered down to the exhibit hall aisle. Corners on aisles should be rounded or protected.
Americans with Disabilities Act
Each exhibitor shall be responsible for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992 (ADA) with regard to their booth space, including, but not limited to, the wheelchair access provisions.

Aisle Space
The main aisles of the exhibit area are for the exclusive use of the Academy. Exhibitors are not permitted to purchase designated aisle space. The aisles will be carpeted and vacuumed daily by the Academy.

Booth Carpet and Booth Cleaning
Booth carpeting/floor covering is mandatory and is the responsibility of the exhibiting firm. Carpet may be either supplied by the exhibitor or rented from the service contractor. Exhibits will be inspected during setup time and the service contractor, with the approval of the Academy, will provide carpeting for any unc�평된 booths. Any charges incurred will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibitors are not permitted to carpet outside their assigned exhibit space.

Exhibitors are required to keep their booths clean at all times. The Academy has the right to order daily cleaning if booth appearance is unsightly. Any costs for this cleaning will be charged to the exhibiting firm.

Lighting and Electrical Requirements
Sufficient light is provided for adequate general illumination of the exhibit area. At their own expense, exhibitors are permitted to have exhibit hall lighting dimmed or turned off above their booth space only. No individual electrical outlets are provided in the booth space. All electrical service must be supplied by facility electricians to ensure that it will meet safety requirements of the fire regulations of San Francisco, CA.

Overhead Signs / Banners / Lighting Truss
Hanging signs/truss are only permitted in island/peninsula booth configurations. The suspended height limit is 20’0” (6.09m) when measured from the floor to the top of the sign/truss. Hanging signs/lighting truss may not exceed the perimeter of the booth.

If you plan to suspend a sign, banner, or lighting truss from the ceiling as part of your island/peninsula exhibit, you must inform the General Service Contractor and the Walter E. Washington Convention Center by January 14, 2016.

Exhibitor lighting must be limited to the confines of the booth space. Lighting that projects onto another exhibitor’s space or Academy aisles or otherwise detracts from the professional atmosphere of the event will not be permitted.

Blueprints indicating hanging points, hanging location and total weight of the sign or truss must be submitted with the hanging sign order form to the General Service Contractor & the Washington Convention Center by January 14, 2016.

The rigging specifications for the Washington Convention Center will be included in the Exhibitor Service Manual.

Balloons
The use of balloons as part of the exhibit display or as a giveaway is prohibited.

Facility Fire/Safety Guidelines
The Washington Convention Center has established guidelines regarding acceptable booth configurations from a safety standpoint. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to insure compliance with all Facility Regulations. Facility Regulations related to exhibit booths are available at the Online Exhibitor Services Store, available in November 2015.

RULES & REGULATIONS

GENERAL PROMOTIONAL GUIDELINES

Right of Refusal
The Academy reserves the right to reject requests for promotions, or not to renew previously approved promotions, at any time, for any reason, or no reason at all. Promotions that conflict, or have the appearance of conflicting, with Academy policy are prohibited.

Endorsement
The Academy’s acceptance of promotion is not intended to convey Academy approval, endorsement, certification, acceptance, or referral of any particular organization, or any product or service manufactured or distributed by that organization. Promotion permitted in Academy communications vehicles is not to be construed or publicized as an endorsement or approval by the Academy, nor may the promoter state that its claims are approved or endorsed by the Academy. The fact that a promotion for an organization, a product, or a service has appeared in an Academy-sponsored communications vehicle, shall not be referred to in collateral advertising or literature by that organization.

Comparisons
Comparison to the Academy’s products or services is prohibited. Comparison to a competitor’s products or services is permitted if claims of superiority have not been challenged by the FDA or FTC and data from well-controlled clinical studies cited in recognized, peer-reviewed medical journals, are cited in the ad and can be made available to the Advertising Review Team upon request. Comparisons to a competitor’s products or services may not be disparaging, false or misleading. The Academy requires that advertisers affirmatively attest in writing that they are in compliance with FDA and FTC guidelines on comparative advertising and/or that they have met the standards of the FDA/FTC.

Competition
Promotion of products, meetings, and services that compete directly with those offered by the Academy is generally prohibited. Membership solicitation by organizations other than the Academy and the members of the Intersociety Liaison Committee and state dermatology societies, which have established reciprocal agreements, is prohibited. Fundraising by organizations or individuals other than the Academy is strictly prohibited.

Display of Non-Academy Corporate Recognition
The display of corporate recognition from organizations other than the American Academy of Dermatology is generally discouraged. The Academy will permit exhibitors to display one table-top sign per organization. The size of the sign must be smaller than 5” x 7”.

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**Propriety**
Promotions deemed by the Academy, in its sole judgment, to be indecent, offensive or otherwise inappropriate in content are prohibited.

**Interpretation and Application of Guidelines**
All matters and questions not specifically covered by these Guidelines, or other specific Academy guidelines, are subject to the final decision of the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Academy.

**Termination**
The Academy reserves the right to terminate any promotion that could reasonably be determined to affect adversely the goodwill or reputation of the Academy or its affiliates.

**Violations**
Specific actions may be taken by the Academy for violation of any provision of these guidelines. Violations of any Academy policies, guidelines, rules or regulations may result in the loss of priority points for future space assignments and/or immediate removal from the exhibit hall and/or denial of exhibit space at future meetings. The action taken will be determined on the basis of the particular circumstances of the violations, but in cases involving major violations, may include legal action.

**Advertising**
Exhibit items, advertising literature or pamphlets that are distributed may contain only recognized indications and claims. Advertising in any media that particular products or services have been exhibited at the Academy Annual Meeting or in a manner that could be construed as an endorsement by the Academy or by its members is prohibited.

With the exception of the Academy approved recognition programs, Academy logos, seals, trademarks, service marks, or other similar property rights, including those that are in disuse, may not be used in connection with any product or advertising materials displayed or distributed.

Exhibitors shall not transmit or permit anyone to transmit any part of the Annual Meeting by means of radio, television, cable, videotape or other method of transmission of aural or visual reports. Exhibitors may not reference any part of the Academy Scientific program in any of their exhibit marketing materials or within their exhibit booth.

Advertising materials, other than official Academy advertising programs, may not be distributed outside the exhibitor’s booth. This applies to distributing flyers, handbills, invitations, magazines or other advertising materials to hotel rooms of Annual Meeting attendees. Canvassing or distributing materials on the property or grounds of the convention center or hotels used by the Academy during the Annual Meeting is prohibited.

Gratuitous depictions of nudity are prohibited. For example: Overtly sexualized depictions of an individual or their body parts, such as breasts, buttocks, genitalia, or full nudity, or overtly sexualized poses.

Refer to Academy Advertising Standards available at www.aad.org prior to planning your exhibit advertising campaign.

**Photography and Video Taping Policy**
Due to the sensitive scientific nature of many products or services displayed within the technical exhibit hall, videotaping and photographing within the exhibit hall is prohibited except by the official Academy photographer.

Photographs and video taping are only permitted of your own exhibit booth, activities, and personnel. No exhibitor may photograph or video tape another company’s exhibit booth or demonstrations.

The American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting is wholly owned by the Academy and is not a public event. Programs presented at the Annual Meeting are for the education of attendees and purchasers of recorded presentations as authorized by the Academy. Any unauthorized use of program content, the name of an Academy speaker and/or program title, or the name of Academy without the written consent of the Academy is prohibited and will be grounds for termination of exhibit privileges and prosecution for infringement of the copyright laws.

For purposes of the preceding sentence, ‘program content’ includes, but is not limited to, oral presentations, audiovisual materials used by speakers and program papers, outlines, other hand-outs, poster presentations and exhibition hall activities.

This rule applies to unauthorized uses of Academy program content before, after and/or during the meeting.

**Badges**
All representatives of exhibiting firms must register and wear the official exhibitor’s badge for admission to the exhibit hall and for the duration the exhibitor is in the exhibit hall. The company name that appears on the badge will be the name provided on the Space Application/Contract only. Company name changes will not be accepted on-site. Company badges will not be accepted in lieu of the official badge. Individuals who do not have badges will not be admitted into the exhibit area. Badges may not be altered or covered in any manner. Individuals found in violation may be asked to relinquish their badge and escorted from the exhibit hall.

**Booth Activities**
The exhibitor is permitted to demonstrate the firm’s equipment, make informational presentations regarding the product line or service, and distribute product information and related product marketing activities from the exhibit booth. CME activities are not permitted in the Technical Exhibit Hall. Physicians may be badged as exhibitors and staff the booth, provided they are either full time employees or paid consultants of the exhibiting company. Physicians are only permitted to conduct promotional presentations within the technical exhibit booths, or Industry Expert Sessions. Physicians are required to disclose their relationship with the company/product, to the audience. Only such activities which, at the discretion of the Academy, are in keeping with the professional deportment of the technical exhibits program will be permitted.
Exhibitors may utilize the services of celebrities or other individuals who are officially contracted spokespersons for the exhibiting company; however, booth activities involving celebrities must be submitted to the Academy in writing. The individual’s name, proof of contractual relationship and the dates and times requesting their presence in the booth must be submitted to the Academy, for review by January 14, 2016. Allow 15 business days for Academy review and response. Only those companies with sufficient space within their booths to accommodate crowds will be considered. Companies utilizing less than 400 sq feet of island space will not be considered for this type of activity due to traffic control concerns.

Under no circumstances may exhibitor marketing activities take place outside the exhibit booth, whether in or around the Washington Convention Center, or the hotel properties during Academy program hours. Activities that interfere with normal traffic flow, infringe on other exhibits, or interfere with any meeting activities as determined by the Academy, are prohibited.

Demonstrations
Demonstration areas should be placed a minimum of 5 feet in from the aisles. Aisles may not be obstructed due to any activities within the booth. Exhibitors are responsible for monitoring attendance to prevent aisle congestion. Presentations will be limited or eliminated in situations where overflow becomes a problem. Exhibit personnel or devices may not operate outside the booth space assigned during the official meeting hours. This includes travel to and from the booth space assigned and to and from a company’s multiple booths.

Product and service demonstrations may be conducted by professional presenters or models; however, demonstrations are to be straightforward, professional and non-combative in nature and must avoid excessive crowds, noise, heat or light. The display of offensive materials, as determined by Academy Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, will be prohibited.

The use of live animals and live subject demonstrations for the purpose of demonstrating techniques that involve equipment, devices, or prescription pharmaceuticals is prohibited. Cosmetics and non-prescription skin care products may be demonstrated.

Medical Devices may not be demonstrated on live subjects.

If you are planning to conduct a Simulation (equipment turned off), you may do so under the following conditions:

1. Equipment must remain off at all times
2. Prominent Signage must be present in the booth to indicate that the activity is a “Simulation Only” and that “Equipment is not operational”. This will clearly inform attendees that you are in compliance with Academy rules and regulations.

Because the exhibition of experimental products or services, the efficacy of which may not yet have been fully determined or which may not yet be commercially available, may in some cases be of significant scientific educational value, the exhibition of such products or services may be permitted if the basic criteria for technical exhibits are satisfied. However, permission to exhibit such products or services shall be subject to the conditions that the products or services be clearly identified as such in the exhibit area, and that full documentation as to the extent and results of research conducted with respect to such products or services be available in the exhibit area for examination by any registrant at the meeting.

The exhibition of such experimental products and services must also be in accordance with all applicable FDA regulations, as discussed more fully under the FDA Regulation section of this prospectus, and the approval status on any such product or service must be disclosed to all registrants that visit the exhibitor’s booth.

If there is any question/concern whether a booth activity fits within the Academy guidelines, it is recommended that the company submit the activity for approval by January 14, 2016.

AV Equipment

The use of sound systems is permitted provided they do not interfere with the ability of neighboring exhibitors to conduct business activities. Any exhibit may be closed if deemed by the Academy, in its sole discretion, to have an excessive noise level. Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining appropriate licenses for any copyrighted music used in connection with their exhibit.

Exhibit Booth Access

Exhibit personnel may not enter another exhibitor's booth without obtaining permission, nor may they conduct activities, which in the opinion of the Academy, impede another exhibitor's ability to conduct business. This is in respect of the rights of other exhibitors to conduct business during exhibit hours without interference or improper intervention. The Academy, its representatives and employees, shall have free access to any exhibit at all times.

FDA Regulations

Exhibitors must abide by all applicable Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations, including but not limited to any or all approval requirements. Exhibitors are reminded that the FDA generally prohibits the advertising or other promotion of investigational or unapproved drugs and devices. The FDA also forbids the commercial promotion of approved drugs or devices for unapproved uses. Unapproved devices may be displayed only if they are the subject of an effective investigational device exemption (IDE) or if they are the subject of a pending 510(k) pre-market notification application. Any investigational product that is displayed or graphically depicted within the exhibit must (a) contain no claims of safety or effectiveness, (b) contain no comparative claims to other marketed products, and (c) be accompanied by a sign clearly and prominently stating that the device is limited by federal law to investigational use and is not approved by the FDA for commercial distribution in the United States. Exhibitors may not sell, commercialize, or take orders or names with respect to an investigational drug or device, or a device that is the subject of a pending 510(k) application, unless limited to research or investigational use. These restrictions are not intended to limit the full exchange of scientific information regarding an investigational drug or device.

If the FDA or a court of competent jurisdiction determines that a company’s exhibit at an Academy meeting is in violation of any FDA regulations, including but not limited to the promotional restrictions and rules described above, the company may be subject to sanctions, including but not limited to exclusion from exhibiting at subsequent Academy meetings.

Concerns or questions regarding compliance with FDA regulations should be addressed to the FDA as follows:
The Academy Assistant Secretary-Treasurer will conduct random inspections of laser exhibitors during the course of the exhibition. Companies will be required to comply with any judgment related to safety concerns issued by the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

Failure to comply with these policies will result in the denial of the use of lasers in connection with the exhibit.

**Selling and Order Taking**

Sales are permitted with exception of the condition listed, (See FDA Regulations), provided that transactions are conducted in an appropriate professional and businesslike manner. The Academy reserves the right to restrict sales activities that it deems inappropriate or unprofessional. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to collect and remit all city and state sales taxes.

**Smoking**

The Academy Annual Meeting is a smoke-free environment. This applies to the entire Washington Convention Center.

**Exhibitor Meetings & Events**

Academy approval, which may be granted or denied at the sole discretion of the Academy, is required for all exhibitor sponsored meetings and events during the Annual Meeting. Exhibitor-sponsored CME activities or subsequently produced CME activities are not permitted. Exhibitors planning to hold a meeting or event must submit the Exhibitor Function Request Form to the Academy.

Exhibitor meetings and events, involving medical personnel (physicians, residents, medical students, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses and office staff), may not be scheduled during the Academy's educational and exhibit program hours. Meetings are permitted at the following times:

- **Tuesday, March 1**.................................All Day
- **Wednesday, March 2**..........................All Day
- **Thursday, March 3**..........................Before 7:15 a.m. & After 7:00 p.m.
- **Friday, March 4**..........................Before 7:15 a.m. & After 7:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, March 5**..........................Before 7:15 a.m. & After 7:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, March 6**..........................Before 7:15 a.m. & After 7:00 p.m.
- **Monday, March 7**..........................Before 7:15 a.m. & After 5:30 p.m.

Exhibitor meetings and events, which do not involve medical personnel, may be scheduled during the following times:

- **Tuesday, March 1**.................................All Day
- **Wednesday, March 2**..........................All Day
- **Thursday, March 3**..........................All Day
- **Friday, March 4**..........................Before 10:00 a.m. & After 5:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, March 5**..........................Before 10:00 a.m. & After 5:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, March 6**..........................Before 10:00 a.m. & After 3:00 p.m.
- **Monday, March 7**..........................All Day
- **Tuesday, March 24**..........................All Day

Hospitality Suites, Social Functions and other non-CME meetings may only be held by companies that are exhibiting at the Annual Meeting. Companies requesting a hotel suite for their functions should do so through the Academy Housing Service at the same time that sleeping room requests are made.

If there is any question/concern that an activity fits within the Academy guidelines, it is recommended that the company submit the activity for approval.
Specific actions may be taken by the Academy for violation of any provision of these guidelines. Violations of any Academy policies, guidelines, rules or regulations may result in the loss of priority points for future space assignments and/or immediate removal from the exhibit hall and/or denial of exhibit space at future meetings. The action taken will be determined on the basis of the particular circumstances of the violations, but in cases involving major violations, may include legal action.

**Staffing**
As a courtesy to the physicians attending and to your fellow exhibitors, all exhibits must be open at the officially designated time each morning and staffed throughout each day of the meeting until the scheduled closing of exhibits at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2016.

**Subletting of Space**
Exhibitors may not let, sublet, transfer or share the exhibit privilege or space in whole or in part with any other party.

**Surveys**
All surveys must be conducted within the confines of the booth space assigned. At no time should exhibition personnel leave the booth to encourage attendees in the aisles to complete a questionnaire.

**Interpretation and Application of Rules and Regulations**
All matters and questions not specifically covered by these Rules and Regulations are subject to the decision of the Academy. Exhibitors agree to comply with all subsequent reasonable rules adopted by the Academy.

**INSURANCE, LIABILITY & INDEMNIFICATION**

**Insurance**
Insurance protection will not be afforded to the exhibitor either by the Academy or by the Washington Convention Center.

Exhibitors shall carry their own insurance to cover exhibit material against damage and loss, and public liability insurance of at least $1 million per occurrence and $1 million aggregate, against injury to the person and property of others.

The exhibitor shall, at its sole cost and expense, procure and maintain through the terms of the contract for exhibit space, workers’ compensation insurance in full compliance with all federal and state laws governing all of the exhibitor’s employees engaged in the performance of any work for the exhibitor.

Policies shall list the Academy as a named additional insured. If requested by the Academy, exhibitor may be required to obtain and furnish the Academy with a certificate of insurance evidencing the required insurance.

**Limitation of Academy Liability**
Except as specified below, if, after the Space Application/ Contract is entered into, the Academy fails or is unable to provide an exhibitor with the opportunity to exhibit at the Annual Meeting, and the exhibitor is not responsible for such failure, the exhibitor’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of all monies that it has paid in connection with the Space Application/Contract. In such case, the Space Application/Contract between the Academy and the exhibitor shall automatically terminate, and the Academy shall bear no further liability or responsibility under such agreement.

**Liability and Indemnification**
The exhibitor will be fully responsible for any claims, liabilities, losses, damages, or expenses relating to or arising out of any injury to any personnel of an exhibitor or to any other person or any loss of or damage to any property of an exhibitor or any other property where such injury, loss or damage is incident to, arises out of, or is in any way connected with the exhibitor’s participation in the Academy technical exhibits program, and the exhibitor shall protect, indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Academy, its officers, directors, agents, members, servants, and employees from and against any and all such claims, liabilities, losses, damages and expenses, provided that the foregoing shall not apply to injury, loss or damage caused by or resulting from the negligence or willful misconduct of the Academy, its officers, directors, agents, members, or employees or the Washington Convention Center or its agents, servants or employees.

Exhibitor further waives any claim against the Academy, its officers, directors, agents, members, servants and employees, arising out of the oral or written publication or republication of any statement made in connection with the Annual Meeting by anyone not an employee of the Academy concerning the exhibitor or his/her exhibits, products or services.

In case any part of the exhibition hall is destroyed or damaged so as to prevent the Academy from permitting an exhibitor to occupy assigned space during any part or the whole of the exhibition period, or in case the occupation of assigned space during any part or the whole of the exposition period is prevented by strikes, acts of God, war, terrorism, national emergency or other cause beyond the control of the Academy, then the exhibitor will be charged for space only for the period the space was or could have been occupied by the exhibitor; and the exhibitor hereby waives any claim against the Academy, its directors, officers, agents, members or employees for losses or damages which may arise in consequence of such inability to occupy assigned space. In addition, the Space Application/ Contract between the Academy and the exhibitor shall automatically terminate, and the Academy, in its sole discretion, may choose to refund a portion of the fees paid by the exhibitor taking into consideration the expenditures and commitments already incurred by the Academy.

**Governing Law**
Exhibitors agree that any disputes between the Academy and the exhibitor arising out of the exhibitor’s participation in the Academy Annual Meeting shall be brought in the courts, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois.

**TECHNICAL EXHIBITOR PERSONNEL**

**Exhibitor Registration**
Technical exhibitor registration instructions will be e-mailed to each exhibiting firm in September 2015.

The exhibitor’s badge allows admittance to the exhibit hall and to unrestricted symposia and plenary sessions on a space available basis. No exhibitor will be admitted to the exhibit area without an exhibitor badge. Exhibitor badges are to be used for exhibiting company employees or agents who are staffing the booth.
Qualified exhibitor personnel, who wish to secure a seat in educational sessions and/or obtain CME/CE credit must register as a full conference professional attendee and pay the applicable registration fee. Attendee registration information is available at http://www.aad.org/meetings/2015-annual-meeting/registration/registration-fees.

Additional representatives over the allotment may be registered for a fee. No refunds will be issued for additional badges purchased and not used. Registration fees must be paid at the time of registration.

- Before March 2, 2016: Each representative over the companies allotment will be registered at a fee of $50.00
- March 2-6, 2016: Each representative over the companies allotment will be registered at a fee of $100.00
- Name Changes or substitutions will be processed at a fee of $100.00

Once a badge has been printed it cannot be returned.

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION OPTIONS

MAIL IN ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Wednesday, February 12, 2015, 12:00 p.m. Central Time

Receive your badges in advance and avoid long lines onsite by registering your booth personnel early. Just select the main in advance option when you verify your company information. Once badges have been printed, name changes or substitutions will be processed onsite at a fee of $100.00.

Badges requested online after Thursday, February 12, 2016, 12:00 pm will not be mailed and must be picked up onsite at exhibitor registration.

CONTINUOUS REGISTRATION – WILL CALL PICK-UP ONLY

If you do not choose to have your badges mailed in advance, you may continue to make additions and changes as long as the badge has not been printed. These badges will be available for pick up on site by the individual badge holder. Each individual will be required to present photo identification or their confirmation. All badges must be picked up individually.

ONSITE EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

All onsite exhibitor staff will be required to show a business card with the exhibiting company name and a photo ID.

Exhibitor registration will be open during the following hours:

Wednesday, March 2 ......................... 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 3 .......................... 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 4 .............................. 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 5 ......................... 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 6 ............................. 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Temporary Personnel Models

Temporary booth personnel should be provided with the company name, booth number, and company contact. These individuals cannot gain entrance into the exhibit hall without a proper badge, and badges will not be issued unless the individual presents exhibiting company documentation of their contracted work status. Attire of models shall be consistent with the professional atmosphere of the Academy Annual Meeting.

Housing

Housing information will be available to all exhibitors in September 2015 at www.aad.org.

Travel

Travel information will also be included in the Annual Meeting Program Book mailed to each exhibiting company or online through the Academy web site, www.aad.org in November 2015.

Parking

There is limited parking available near the Washington Convention Center. Please check for tow-away zones if you choose to park on the street.

Shuttle Service

Complimentary shuttle service, for exhibitors who have booked within the Academy housing block, will be provided exclusively by the Academy between the Washington Convention Center and select official hotels beginning Thursday, March 3, 2016 and continuing through Tuesday, March 8, 2016. Shuttle schedules will be available at the Washington Convention Center, and in the lobby of all official Academy Annual Meeting hotels. Exhibitor-sponsored, or private shuttle buses, vans, or private car services are not permitted to load or unload at the Washington Convention Center at any time during the meeting dates (March 3-7, 2016).

Media Related Activity

The Academy’s Press Office is responsible solely for the extensive media activities conducted by the Academy, and does not interact with technical exhibitor media matters. The Press Office does provide limited space near the Press Office for the display of Exhibitor media materials. Exhibitor media materials may not be displayed/distributed in any other location in the Washington Convention Center. Detailed information and guidelines will be available in the Exhibitor Service Manual.

Press registrants of the Academy have access to the technical exhibit hall during regular exhibit hours for reporting purposes only. Television cameras/film crews are not permitted in the technical Exhibit Hall. Filming and photographing the technical exhibits is prohibited.

Exhibitors may not conduct media events in the technical exhibit hall at any time during the meeting.

Media related activities, involving medical personnel (physicians, residents, medical students, physicians assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, and office staff), may not be scheduled during the Academy’s educational and exhibit program hours. Media related activities are permitted at the following times.

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After-Hours Admission to Exhibit Hall
During show days, exhibitors wearing badges may enter the exhibit hall at 8:00 a.m. and may remain in the exhibit hall one half hour after the close of the exposition.

Orientation Meetings
Companies who wish to hold staff orientation meetings within the confines of their booth may do so two hours before the exhibit hall opens. Exhibit personnel must wear their badge in order to enter the hall for these meetings. Do not arrange meetings with physicians or individuals other than your booth personnel prior to the opening of the exhibit hall since they will not be allowed to enter. To gain admittance to the hall, all individuals must be badged.

Meeting Rooms
The Academy will not assign meeting space to companies that are not exhibiting at the convention. Meeting space is not available at the Washington Convention Center. Companies planning an event within a hotel near the Washington Convention Center may request approval for space, through the Academy, by completing and returning an Exhibitor Meeting & Event Request Form. An Exhibitor Meetings & Event Request Form will be mailed with the booth space confirmation and invoice in July.

Space is not available at the Headquarter Hotel. Space requested at other hotels will need to be secured independently, once it has been approved by the Academy.

Exhibitors will be notified of the status of their request within 10 business days after it has been received. The exhibitor will then work directly with the hotel to finalize all arrangements. Only confirmed exhibitor functions and/or hospitality suites are permitted.(See Rules & Regulations – Exhibitor Meetings/Events).

INSTALLATION & DISMANTLING INFORMATION

Installation of Exhibits
Tuesday, March 1................................. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 2............................ 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 3............................... 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 4................................. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 5............................... 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 6.............................. 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Monday, March 7............................... 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

All exhibit crates must be empty and tagged for storage no later than 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 3.

All installation must be completed by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 3. All large display crates must be removed from the exhibit floor by 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 3, in order for the service contractor to have access to install the aisle carpet. Display space not claimed and occupied by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, may be canceled or reassigned without notification or refund.

If the exhibit is on hand, Academy reserves the right to:
• Assign labor to set up any display that is not in the process of being erected by 2:00 pm on Thursday, March 3.
• Order the removal of all display materials and crates not in the process of being set up by 2:00 pm on Thursday, March 3.

The charge for labor to complete either of these options will be billed to the exhibitor and the Academy shall have no liability for such work. Labor within the booth may be provided either through an exhibitor appointed contractor, the official service contractor or the Washington Convention Center.

All individuals working in the hall must be badged. Infants and children under the age of 16 are not permitted on the exhibit floor at any time during installation and dismantling hours, during show hours, or before and/or after show hours.

Dismantling of Exhibits
Sunday, March 6................................. 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Monday, March 7............................... 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Exhibits must not be disturbed, dismantled, or be in the process of being removed before 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 6, 2016. Exhibitors dismantling before this time may lose earned priority points and forfeit their company’s right to exhibit at future meetings of the American Academy of Dermatology.

All exhibit materials must be removed from the exhibit areas by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 2016. If the exhibitor fails to remove their materials from the exhibit area in a timely fashion, the exhibitor shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Academy from and against any and all fees or expenses the Academy must pay to the Washington Convention Center as a result of such late removal. Any property remaining in the exhibit area after the termination of the Annual Meeting may be disposed of or stored, at the exhibitor’s sole cost, as the Washington Convention Center deems appropriate.
OFFICIAL CONTRACTORS, SHIPPING & SERVICES

Official General Service Contractor
General questions regarding any services should be directed to:

Freeman Decorating Services
9900 Business Parkway
Lanham, MD 20705
Phone: (301) 918-7975
Fax: (469) 621-5609
Email: FreemanWashingtonES@freemanco.com

Freeman and all other contractors listed in the Exhibitor Service Manual act on their own behalf in all arrangements with exhibitors and are not agents, employees or representatives of the Academy. All services or materials supplied by such contractors on order of the exhibitor will be billed directly by the contractor to the exhibitor. Therefore, the Academy does not assume liability or responsibility for any act performed or omitted by such official contractors, and the exhibitor agrees to look only to such official contractors in such event.

Official Drayage Contractor
Freeman has been designated as the official drayage contractor. The official contractor is responsible for maintaining all in and out traffic schedules at the show site and handling the move-in and move-out of all exhibitors’ materials and equipment. Freeman maintains control and has priority at the loading areas at all times.

Advance Shipments — Warehouse
Advance shipments are made to the official drayage contractor's warehouse and will be received as many as 30 days in advance of the Academy Annual Meeting, stored and delivered to your exhibit space.

Direct Shipments — Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Direct shipments are made directly to the Washington Convention Center loading dock for delivery to your booth and will be received beginning Tuesday, March 1, 2016. Detailed shipping information will be included in the Exhibitor Service Kit.

Exhibitor Designated Contractors
If an exhibitor is planning to utilize an outside contractor, the Academy must receive written notification from the exhibiting company of the name, address and telephone number of its designated outside contractor and the name of the designated contractor’s supervisor who will be responsible for on-site work in the exhibit area no later than February 10, 2016. A Non-Official Contractor form will be included in the Exhibitor Service Manual. Notice from the contractor shall not be considered sufficient evidence of the contractual relationship between the Service Company and exhibitor.

Exhibitor designated contractors shall carry their own insurance to cover exhibit material against damage and loss, and public liability insurance of at least $1 million per occurrence and $1 million aggregate, against injury to the person and property of others.

The exhibitor designated contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, procure and maintain through the terms of the contract for exhibit space, workers’ compensation insurance in full compliance with all federal and state laws governing all of the exhibitor’s employees engaged in the performance of any work for the exhibitor designated contractor.

Policies shall list the Academy as a named additional insured. Exhibitor designated contractors must submit a certificate of insurance to the Academy office and General Service Contractor by February 10, 2016.

Exhibitor designated contractors providing services at the Annual Meeting are subject to any and all rules imposed by the Washington Convention Center and the Academy. Service desks of any sort (including use of crates, stacks of ladders, gang boxes, etc.) will not, under any circumstances, be permitted in the aisles.

Exhibitor designated contractors must not engage in the solicitation of business on the exhibit floor for present or future conventions. In order to protect the security of the exhibit hall, exhibitor designated contractors will not be permitted in the exhibit hall before or after designated exhibit hall access hours.

Work Passes
Unregistered exhibitor personnel and exhibitor designated contractors who would like access to the exhibit floor during installation and dismantling hours will be required to show proof of affiliation with the exhibiting company or exhibitor designated contractor to receive a work pass. Work passes will be available through the labor check-in desk near the General Service Contractor Service Center. Work passes are not valid during show hours. Individuals will be asked to leave the floor and register as a technical exhibitor for a specific exhibiting company.

Online Service Information
The Exhibitor Service Store contains all of the forms and information necessary for ordering labor and services at the Academy Annual Meeting. The manual will contain order forms for services such as rental furnishings, booth carpet, labor, signage, plumbing, floral, audiovisual, telephone, photography, electrical services, rental displays and cleaning. Detailed information regarding all work rules and specific rates will be included in the Exhibitor Service Store. The Exhibitor Service Store will be available to you in October.

Exhibitor Service Center
A service center located in the exhibit hall and staffed by representatives of all official contractors will be open on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 through Tuesday, March 7, 2016.

Exhibit Hall Lighting
Half Lighting will be provided during official setup and dismantling hours. During the meeting, lighting will be provided one hour before the opening of the exhibit hall until the close of the exhibits each day.
Security
Exhibitors are responsible for safeguarding their goods, materials, equipment and exhibits at all times. General guard service will be provided by the Academy for the exhibition period to monitor exhibit hall access points, but neither the guard service, the Washington Convention Center or the Academy will be responsible for the loss of or damage to any property. The Academy strongly encourages exhibitors to provide their own booth security.

Storage
Combustible/flammable materials such as brochures, literature, give-aways, etc. within exhibit booths are limited to a one-day supply. Nothing may be stored behind booths including packing containers, carrying cases, etc. A limited amount of product storage space will be available on the exhibit floor. Reservations to secure a portion of this space must be made in advance to the General Service Contractor. Storage reservation forms will be included in your Exhibitor Service Kit. Availability is limited and will be confirmed on a first come/first served basis and charged by the cubic foot. All other exhibit materials must be stored inside the exhibit booth.

REGISTRATION MAILING LISTS
The Academy provides advance and post meeting registration mailing lists. The lists are available for rental on a one-time use only basis. This offer is available exclusively to confirmed exhibitors of the 74th Annual Meeting. The order form will be available with the registration material in September.

MEMBERSHIP MAILING LISTS
The Academy’s membership list is more current and accurate than any other dermatology list available in the market. The Academy membership database is updated daily and we are able to provide data sorted in a number of ways. Because of this, Academy lists are widely utilized by both major medical publishers and pharmaceutical companies.

For more specific details on your desired sort (counts, geographic breakdowns, custom sorting capabilities, etc.), cost information, or other questions, please contact:
Barbara Paez
Phone: (847) 240-1297
e-mail: mailinglist@aad.org

Distribution of Academy Member Information
The Academy rents its membership mailing list, which includes mailing addresses only, in accordance with these and other, more specific guidelines. The Academy does not rent or otherwise disseminate other member information, including but not limited to e-mail addresses and fax numbers, to other organizations.

EDUCATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS & SPONSORSHIP OF OFFICIAL ACADEMY ANNUAL MEETING ACTIVITIES

Principles of Corporate Relationships
The Academy has mutually beneficial relationships with corporations and offers opportunities to work effectively and appropriately with industry in support of our mission. As such, all corporate arrangements must relate to the organization’s mission, and are subject to the following guidelines.

• General Guidelines
When appropriate, the Academy may pursue corporate relationships to support activities that further the Academy’s mission. These relationships primarily include grants and sponsorships. Advertising, exhibiting, member service providers and affinity relationships also constitute corporate relationships, and are governed by the policies for those respective programs.

The Academy maintains complete control of the development, implementation and assessment of all content and materials related to its programs.

Corporate donors and sponsors must represent a product or service that is compatible with the Academy’s mission, its policies and its values.

The Academy accepts support from corporations only if acceptance does not pose or imply a conflict of interest and in no way impacts the objectivity of the Academy and its programs.

Where appropriate, the Academy seeks funding from a variety of sources. Occasions may arise when support of a specific program from a single source is necessary or appropriate, but special care will be taken in these circumstances to avoid conflicts of interest or any perception of conflict of interest.

Solicitation of support (grants, contributions, sponsorships, underwriting, etc.) for the Academy and its programs are to be coordinated through the Development Department. Individual members and chairs of programs may work with the Director of Development to identify potential grant sources.

Corporations providing support to the Academy are regularly recognized in appropriate forums, including, but not limited to, the program funded. No product brand names will be used in recognition or on sponsored items.

The Academy name, logos and/or other identifying information are valued and may only be used on non-Academy materials with the approval and written consent of the Academy Board of Directors or their designees and in accordance with an appropriate license/royalty agreement.

No funds should be accepted with real or apparent expectations of reciprocity from industry.
The Academy supports ethical relationships between members and industry and provides guidance for this relationship in the following:

- **AAD Code of Medical Ethics for Dermatologists**
  AAD Principles of Professional Conduct

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- Program Book Comprehensive Disclosure Form

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