

# **Exhibitor Services Manual**

Your company is exhibiting at the Midwest Sign Show. Please direct this service manual to the person responsible for your tabletop. Thank you.

Each tabletop is limited to 7-foot height above the floor. Width: 8-foot. Depth: 6-foot.

A FREE Exhibit Hall Admission for your customers and prospects is on the last page of this document. Be sure to insert your company name on the "FREE Exhibit Hall Admission From" line and distribute as many copies as you wish.

# **OVERVIEW AND DEADLINES**

#### In this manual:

- Facts-At-A-Glance Set-up, show hours, and move-out schedule
- Shipping Information
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- Hotel, Ground Transportation, and Parking Information
- Sponsorship Information
- FREE Tradeshow Pass (Distribute to your customers!)

## **Important Deadlines:**

Hotel reservations to receive the special price\*.....August 26, 2023 Exhibitor badge pre-registration.....September 12, 2023 \*Contingent upon hotel availability. We suggest you make your hotel reservations as early as possible.

# FACTS-AT-A-GLANCE Midwest Sign Show

# September 21-22, 2023 MotorCity Casino Hotel, Detroit, MI

Exhibits Facility: MotorCity Casino Hotel, 2901 Grand River Ave., Detroit, MI 48201

Exhibit Hall: Salon A

**Number of Tabletops:** 56 tabletops

**Cost Per Tabletop:** MSA Members \$795 per tabletop

Nonmembers \$1,145 per tabletop

Outside Truck Space \$250 per truck space (must have tabletop)

**Space Assignment:** August 21, 2023

Included w/Tabletop: 6' skirted table, 2 chairs, 110v electrical outlet (upon request), 10 complimentary

personnel badges, unlimited free tradeshow passes.

Rules & Regulations: Each tabletop is limited to 7' height above the floor, width 8' depth 6'. MotorCity will

accept shipments on or after Monday, September 18.

**Set-up Hours:** Thursday, September 21, 12:00-4:00 pm

Exhibit Dates & Hours: Thursday, September 21, 4:00-7:30 pm

Friday, September 22, 8:30 am-2:30 pm

**Move-out Hours:** Friday, September 22, 2:30-5:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Happy Hour: Thursday, September 21, 6:00-7:30 pm

**Exhibit Hall Morning** 

**Refreshments:** Friday, September 22, 8:30-9:30 am

**Exhibit Hall Afternoon** 

**Refreshments:** Friday, September 22, 12:00-1:00 pm

For more information: Midwest Sign Association, 513-753-8664; <a href="mailto:DeeMSA@cinci.rr.com">DeeMSA@cinci.rr.com</a>

# SHIPPING INFORMATION

MotorCity Casino will accept shipments on or after Monday, September 18, 2023, for the Show. All shipments requiring freight carriers after the Show will be held in storage and picked up on Monday, September 25, 2023.

#### **Shipping Address:**

Midwest Sign Show Attn: Andrea Russell, Conference & Catering Sales Mgr. MotorCity Casino Hotel 2901 Grand River Ave. Detroit, MI 48201

#### Please list on shipment:

- Contact Name
- Company Name
- **■** Tabletop Number

#### **Post-Show Shipments:**

You may have a freight carrier pick up items from MotorCity Casino Hotel on Monday, September 25. You will need to <u>bring</u> the labels and shipping materials you will need, and you will need to <u>schedule</u> the pick with your carrier. MotorCity does not have a shipping office, but they will store your ready-to-ship items until Monday, September 25.

# **EXHIBITOR BADGE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

Deadline: September 12, 2023

**REGISTER EARLY!** This form should be used only by exhibiting companies to register tabletop personnel. Badges will be available for pick-up on-site. After September 12, 2023, you must register on-site. Badges will reflect the company information listed for the group contact person. If the contact person needs a badge, please list his or her name as one of the tabletop personnel below.

**YOUR COMPANY'S FREE ATTENDEE PASSES:** A Free Trade Show Pass is included in this manual for your clients and prospects. Please **enter your company name** on the top line of the pass and make and distribute as many copies as you wish. Have the recipients complete the Free Trade Show Pass, and email to <a href="DeeMSA@cinci.rr.com">DeeMSA@cinci.rr.com</a>, or mail to: Midwest Sign Show, 4128 Woodsly Dr., Batavia, OH 45103.

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# **HOTEL, GROUND TRANSPORTATION & PARKING**

# MotorCity Casino Hotel, 2901 Grand River Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201

#### **Hotel Reservations:**

MotorCity Casino Hotel offers over 400 luxurious rooms, and features the Assembly Line Buffet, the Grand River Deli & Burgers, and a Fitness Center. Visit <a href="www.motorcitycasino.com">www.motorcitycasino.com</a> for details on this exceptional property.

The Midwest Sign Show discounted rate is \$149 single or double, plus tax. The room block cutoff date is Saturday, August 26, 2023.

To book your hotel reservation at the Midwest Sign Show discounted rate, call MotorCity Casino Hotel at 866-782-9622 and reference Midwest Sign Association room block, or click: https://booking.motorcitycasino.com?package=092723MIDW.

#### **Driving Directions:**

For driving directions or directions from the Detroit Metro Airport (about 25 minutes): www.motorcitycasino.com/directions.aspx.

#### Parking:

Complimentary self and valet parking is available. To self-park, enter on Temple Street, and to valet park for the hotel, enter on Brooklyn Street.

## **SPONSORSHIPS**

Platinum, Gold, & Silver Sponsorships INCLUDE tabletop fee.

**Platinum Sponsor** – Member \$2,500, Non-member \$2,900 - 1 tabletop space, **priority choice of tabletop space**, recognition in attendee registration brochure & Show promo emails, Show signage, verbal recognition during Show seminars, recognition in newsletter after Show. Sponsorship includes extra \$830 value: 2 free meeting registrations at the 2024 MSA Winter Meeting and 2 free golf rounds at the 2024 MSA Summer Meeting.

**Gold Sponsor** – Member \$1,900, Non-member \$2,300 - 1 tabletop space, **priority choice of tabletop space**, recognition in attendee registration brochure & Show promo emails, Show signage, verbal recognition during Show seminars, recognition in newsletter after Show. Sponsorship includes extra \$524 value: 1 free meeting registration at the 2024 MSA Winter Meeting and 2 free golf rounds at the 2024 MSA Summer Meeting.

**Silver Sponsor** – Member \$1,450, Non-member \$1,850 - 1 tabletop space, recognition in attendee registration brochure & Show promo emails, Show signage, verbal recognition during Show seminars, recognition in newsletter after Show. Sponsorship includes extra \$218 value: 2 free golf rounds at the 2024 MSA Summer Meeting.

**Bronze Sponsor** – Member \$550, Non-member \$950 - Recognition in attendee registration brochure & Show promo emails, Show signage, verbal recognition during Show seminars, recognition in newsletter after Show.



Registration Form (Complete one form per person. More event info: www.msassn.org)

Name	Title	Company	
Street	City	STZip	
Phone	Email		
Please check here if you requ	ire special services	_	
Registration Information:		Schedule of Events:	
Tabletop Exhibit Hall Admissi	on \$10 <u>FREE</u>	Thursday, September 21	
Happy Hour in Exhibit Hall	Free*	4:00-7:30 pm - Exhibit Hall Open	
Morning Refreshments	Free*	6:00-7:30 pm – Happy Hour in Exhibit Hall	
Seminar-Skills School for		Friday, September 22	
Professional Development	\$20	8:30 am-2:30 pm – Exhibit Hall Open	
Afternoon Refreshments	Free*	8:30-9:30 am – Morning Refreshments in	
Seminar-Tactical "To-Do" List: Make		Exhibit Hall	
Your Professional Life Work	\$20	10:00-11:00 am – Seminar-Skills School for	
*Free events require registration; space is limited	tion; space is limited.	Professional Development	
	Total: \$	12:00-1:00 pm – Afternoon Refreshments in Exhibit Hall	
		2:30-3:30 pm – Seminar-Tactical "To-Do" List:	
		Make Your Professional Life Work	
How to Register:			
EMAIL: DeeMSA@cinci.rr.cor	<u>m;</u> MAIL: MSA, 4128 Wo	odsly Dr., Batavia OH 45103;	
QUESTIONS: MSA, 513-753-8	3664		
Payment Information (payab	ole to MSA in US dollars	only):	
Credit Card Number			
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