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### From MOWA's Executive Director



#### By Pat Martyn, MOWA Executive Director

We are happy to announce it is Convention Time! Our Annual Convention and the great Minnesota septic get together is coming up on January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the Mankato Civic Center.

This year, back by popular demand, we are offering a two-day format, but rest assured you can still get your

CEUs, along with the same networking opportunities and fun events that our Convention Committee has put together. In addition to our great presenters, we are pleased to offer a social event on Monday evening, as well as a Banquet and Casino Night following our trade show. We will also hold our silent and live auctions. Elsewhere in this edition you will find sponsorship opportunities.

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SPONSOR CONVENTION EVENTS! Go to Pg. 8 for more information and the form. we call on you to consider organization is refiling year in which we did not shortfall is due to the fact Convention in Fall of 2018, annual convention in 2019.

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and exhibitor registration forms on Pages 9-10 that you can use. There are other ways of registering as well, so choose the one that works best for you. Even if you have to call the office directly, we will get it done.

Year after year, MOWA members cite the benefits of attending the convention where they have the opportunity to mingle with friends and colleagues in the industry, hash out items of interest, catch up on news or just have friendly conversations. Exhibits hosted by the sponsors and reputable vendors present the best products available.

Everyone should take advantage of the fact that our state regulators from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency attend the show. You can gain valuable insights into their enforcement responsibility, or ask a question that has been puzzling to you.

And lastly, MOWA staff and its Board want to recognize our departing Board members as their terms end in 2020. Their generous contribution of time and expertise has been an invaluable addition to the organization.

As these Board members retire, positions on the Board of Directors become open. Do you want to play a more involved role in Board decision making process? Let us know if you are interested in running for a spot on the Board. Elections are held at the Convention, and we are looking for a few good people to fill the posts of departing Board Members.

### **Calendar of Events**

MOWA Events

January 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – 2020 Annual Convention and Tradeshow- Mankato Civic Center, Mankato.

 Industry Events

 February 17 – 20, 2020 – WWETT Show – Indiana Convention Center

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### A Convention Message for MOWA Members!

### Dear Convention Attendee:

The Minnesota Onsite Wastewater Association, in cooperation with the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, will present the 2020 Minnesota **Onsite Wastewater Convention** Tuesday, January 28th and Wednesday, January 29th, 2020! We will be convening the 2020 convention at the stateof-art Mankato Civic Center, where we will offer over 30 booths at our tradeshow on Tuesday.

This year, in response to your feedback, we will once again offer a two-day convention

format. The 2020 conference theme is "Evolution of Onsite Wastewater Treatment." We are very pleased to announce that our keynote speaker is Kenny Blumenfeld, Senior Climatologist with Minnesota DNR State Climatology Office, who will be presenting on "Septic System Impacts Due to Climate Change." We will feature presentations on Policy, Freezing Issues, Design & Installation, Type III and IV Systems, 📹 Tanks & Risers, and Business & Safety, as well as our popular Open Forums and Panel discussions. We will also continue WASTEWATER to offer the MPCA Retest and the Tank Manufacturers' meeting. TREATMENT

In addition to our tradeshow on Tuesday, we will be holding our annual auction to benefit the Tony Ruppert Scholarship Fund, as well as offering sponsorship opportunities for Attendees. We are also

very excited to offer a Banquet and Casino Night on Tuesday evening—all included in the price of admission! Those of you who are arriving on Monday night are invited to join us for a Social Evening at downtown Mankato's Pub 500.

### Why join us at the 2020 Wastewater Convention?

As an attendee you'll be able to earn CEUs, meet with the people who service Minnesota's onsite industry, and network with other industry professionals. MOWA's mission is promoting professionalism in the wastewater industry. This is achieved through involvement in education, legislation and government relations activities, and by hosting the only onsite wastewater convention in the state. MOWA is recognized as an important source of guidance to local and state agencies in policy and rule development. The organization works closely with the U



of M's Onsite Sewage Treatment Program and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to enhance education, policies, and research benefiting professionals, homeowners, government officials, and community leaders.

### Why Visit Mankato?

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IANUARY 28-29, 2020

Escape from the everyday in Mankato. While you're here, you'll also find just the right combination of small town feel and a thriving regional center. Mankato is a hub for arts, entertainment, shopping, and nightlife and it's all so close. Just a short 75 minutes from Minneapolis, Mankato is an easily accessible Minnesota destination of choice.

### Lodging

Discounted nightly room rates for convention attendees are available at the Hilton Garden Inn

conveniently located next door to the Civic Center. See the Schedule on Page 6 for Hilton Garden Inn rates and details.

We look forward to seeing you in Mankato January 28th & 29th, 2020!

#### Mike Capra **MOWA** President

Sara Heger & Travis Johnson 2020 Convention/Education Committee Co-Chairs

### **2020 Convention Committee**

Mike Capra Stacey Feser Dean Flygare Jessica Fosberg Nick Haig

Chris LeClair Bernie Miller Pete Otterness Alex Pepin

Ben Rvnda Matt Summers Cindy Tiemann Andy Winkler

## Don't Skip this Convention! Highlights and Events!

### You won't want to miss....

The MOWA membership spoke and the Convention Committee heard a clear request for a two-day conference loaded with timely keynotes, technical information, and opportunities to met with suppliers and manufacturers... all while maintaining a network of colleagues and friends within the onsite industry! Here's a rundown of highlights and events!



**KEYNOTE Septic System Impacts** Due to Climate Change Kenny Blumenfeld, Sr. Climatologist, MN DNR

**3** State and National Industry Updates **Open Forums for Designers, Service Providers, Inspectors & Maintainers Relevant & Timely Presentations** 

> **Relax, Reconnect & Recharge!** —Silent Auction— *—MOWA Banquet—* -Awards & Live Auction -Casino Niaht



**The Evolution of Onsite** Wastewater Treatment Tom Fritts, VP, Residential Sewage Treatment Co.

Preview products and get questions answered at the Trade Show. Over 30 industry Suppliers or Manufacturers!!

### **CONVENTION-AT-A-GLANCE!**

### Tuesday, January 28th

Trade Show Set-Up	7:00 am – 11:00 am
Registration	7:30 am – 9:00 am
MOWA President's Welcome	8:00 am – 8:15 am
NOWRA Update	8:15 am – 8:30 am
MPCA Update	8:30 am – 9:20 am
Keynote Speaker: Kenny Blumenfeld	9:20 am – 10:10 am
Keynote Speaker: Tom Fritts	10:10 am – 11:00 am
Trade Show Opens – Silent Auction	11:00 am – 1:20 pm
MPCA Retest*	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Concurrent Sessions	1:20 pm – 3:00 pm
Vendor Show –	
Appetizers, Games & Prizes!	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
<b>Banquet – Awards and Live Auction</b>	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Casino Night	8:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Wednesday, January 29th	
Registration	7.30  am = 9.00  am

Registration	7:30 am – 9:00 am
Concurrent Sessions	7:30 am – 9:00 am 8:00 am – 12:30 pm
Tank Manufacturers Meeting**	10:00 am  – 10:50 am
Lunch – Membership Meeting	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Concurrent Sessions	1:30 pm – 4:10 pm
MOWA Board Meeting	1:30 pm – 4:10 pm 4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

\*MPCA Retest available at no fee

\*\* Tank Manufacturers Meeting Attendees must register for at least one day of the convention to attend



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## **2020 ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**EVOLUTION OF ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT** 

### Mankato Civic Center - January 28 and 29, 2020

### January 27th - Conference Kick-Off at Pub 500, 500 S. Front St., from 6-9 PM

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7:30 AM	9:00 AM		Continental	l Breakfast		
8:00 AM	8:15 AM		MOWA Update	e, Mike Capra		
8:15 AM	8:30 AM		NOWRA Updat	e, Sara Heger		
8:30 AM	9:20 AM		General MPCA Upd	ate, Aaron Jensen		
9:20 AM	10:10 AM	Septic S	ystem Impacts Due to Clin	nate Change, Kenny Blu	menfeld	
10:10 AM	11:00 AM	The	Evolution of Onsite Waste	ewater Treatment, Tom F	Fritts	
11:00 AM	1:20 PM	Trade Sho	w with Lunch Provided	and Silent Auction in	Grand Hall	
Tra	acks	I - Type IV and Tanks	II - Policy	III - Forum Track	IV - Freezing Issues	
Rc	om	Room 243	Room 247	Room 245	Room 241	
Start	Finish					
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	M	PCA Exam Re-Testing C	)pportunity, Room 279	9B	
1:20 PM	2:10 PM	Hand-on in the Exhibit Hall Watertight Tanks - Focus on Risers, Claude Goguen, Chris Rienardy & Dean Flygare	MPCA Rule and Policy Update, Brandon Montgomery	Installer Open Forum: Jake Bell, Mike Capra	Freezing Case Studies and Solutions, Rick Smith and Bernie Miller	
2:10 PM	3:00 PM	Membrane BioReactor Application in Minnesota, Tony Birrittieri	LGU Open Forum: Pat Schultz, Jessica Fosberg		Panel: Freezing Septic System, Dean Flygare and Rick Smith	
3:00 PM	6:00 PM		Vendor Show with Silen	t Auction in Grand Hall		
6:00 PM	10:00 PM	Conference I	Banquet, Awards, Live Au	ction and Casino Night, I	Banquet Hall	
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		Wedn	esday, January 29	9, 2020		
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7:30 AM	9:30 AM		Continental Breakf	fast, Banquet Hall		
Session	n Tracks	I- Type III & Type IV Systems	II - Design and Installation	III - Forum Track	IV - Business and Safety Track	
-	om	Room 243	Room 247	Room 245	Room 241	
Start	Finish					
8:00 AM	8:50 AM	Chlorine for Disinfection, Scott Hetrick	Redox Development, Brandon Montgomery	Design Open Forum:	Importance of Locating Utilities and Damage Prevention, Justin Larso	
8:50 AM	9:40 AM	All Of The Good Lots Are Gone: Type III Design Problems and Solutions, Tim Haeg	Mitigation of MIC Through the Management of Hydrogen Sulfide Gas, Claude Goguen	Wayne Johnson, Brian Brogard, Tom Wirtzfeld	Asset Protection, Tax Reduction, and Estate Planning, Larry Oxenhar	
9:40 AM	10:00 AM		Bre	ak		
10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Design Considerations for High Strength Wastewater Treatment, Allison Blodig	System Failure Identification, Jim King	Service Provider Open: Wayne Johnson, Tom Wirtzfeld	Succession Strategies to Protect and Perpetuate your Business, Larry Oxenham	
10:00 AM	10:50 AM		Tank Manufacturer's N	Meeting, Room 279 B		
10:50 AM	11:40 AM	Failing Mound: Remediate, Rebuild or Replace, Bernie Miller	Onsite System for Medical Clinic and Bath House in Haiti, Alex Pepin	Inspector Open Forum:	Starting or Running an Onsite Business - What i your Niche?, Tom Fritts	
11:40 AM	12:30 PM	Installation Considerations when Rebuilding with Case Studies, Brian Koski	Providing Wastewater Treatment to the North Dakota Oil Fields, Allison Blodig	Brian Humpal, Bill Schueller	Common Law Employment Mistakes You Can Fix TODAY!, Co Genelin	
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Lunc	ch Provided with Members	ship Meeting, Reception	Hall	
1:30 PM	2:20 PM	Type III Installation Case Studies, Dean Flygare and Bernie Miller	Design of Eljen in Mound Systems, Eric Daniels	Maintainer Open Forum: Cindy Tiemann, Lee	Health Insurance for Today - Options, Joni Tulenchik	
2:20 PM	3:10 PM	Type III Permitting, Lori Brinkman, Marilee DeGroot, Peter Otterness	Eljen - Installation and Service, Eric Daniels	Weigt	Getting Paid: Liens and Other Collection Option Cory Genelin	
3:10 PM	3:20 PM		Bre	ak		
3:20 PM	4:10 PM	Panel: Permitting across LGU lines for Type IV systems and MSTS: Wendy Cherpich, Peter Otterness, Tim Haeg, Mary VonEschen	Concerns with Lint/Microplastics in Wastewater and Septic Systems, Sara Heger	MOWA Summer Seminar 2020 at Camp Omega, Waterville, MN, Greg Halling	What You Don't Know Can Hurt You: Are You Prepared For What's Lurking In That SSTS?, Cindy Tiemann	
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## MOWA Depends on Member Support!

## Buy a Convention Sponsorship!

## Or Contribute Items to the Silent & Live Auction!

This year, attendees can become Scholarship Sponsors!

Working together, we can continue to grow our industry by providing educational opportunities. Just fill out the form below and return it with your Attendee or Exhibitor Registration.

Contibuting items for the Silent or Live Auction is another way you can help our industry. Proceeds for the auction are used to provide scholarships from MOWA through the Tony Ruppert Scholarship Fund. ■



Kudos to MOWA Boosters, Teri James, Cindy Tiemann, and LeeAnn Weigt, shown above at the 2018 Convention promoting the Auctions and Raffle.

### MOWA Attendee Sponsorship Opportunities

To contribute a sponsorship, please fill out this form and return it to MOWA by January 10, 2020

<ul> <li>\$50 - Silver Sponsor:</li> <li>\$100 - Gold Sponsor:</li> <li>\$250 - Platinum Sponsor:</li> </ul>	Acknowledgement on Con and Facebook Page	ference Signage and in Conference Packet ference Signage and in Conference Packet, on MOWA Website ference Signage and in Conference Packet, on MOWA Website
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. Booth Registration Fees:	3. Event Sponsorship: (see Page 13)
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MOWA Member - First Booth space \$600	Continental Breakfast – both days \$250
Non-MOWA Member* – First Booth Space \$940	Tuesday Afternoon Reception
Additional Booth Spaces \$280 each X	Tuesday Evening Banquet
Send in your MOWA Membership Application today and register at the member rate!	Tuesday Evening Casino Night
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2. Outreach and Scholarship Fund Fees: (see Page 13)	4. Auction item Donation or Cash Donation: (Required for al
Bronze Sponsor \$100	non-Scholarship sponsors)
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## A Message for Convention Exhibitors!

### Dear Exhibitor:

The Minnesota Onsite Wastewater Association, in cooperation with the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, will present the 2020 Minnesota Onsite Wastewater Convention January 28th and 29th, 2020! The Trade Show is a very important part of our convention. **MOWA offers exhibitors the opportunity to contact industry professionals AND show support for MOWA at the only onsite convention in Minnesota**.

At the 2020 convention, we will offer over 30 booths to exhibitors at the state-of-theart Mankato Civic Center.

This year, we are pleased to continue the two-day convention format and sponsorship opportunities introduced in 2017. Exhibitors will have the choice



to attend both days of the convention—including all CEUs, meals and entertainment —for the single price of the booth fee!

We will also be holding a social event at Pub 500 in downtown Mankato on Monday evening, and are excited to feature a Casino Event following the Tuesday night banquet. We are bringing back sponsorship—with some new opportunities available this year —as well as games and prizes geared toward exhibitor-attendee interaction.



### EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION DUE JANUARY 3, 2020!

### Why join us at the 2020 Wastewater Convention?

As an exhibitor you'll be able to meet with the people that service Minnesota's onsite industry, show your products, answer their questions and make the contacts you want for future sales!

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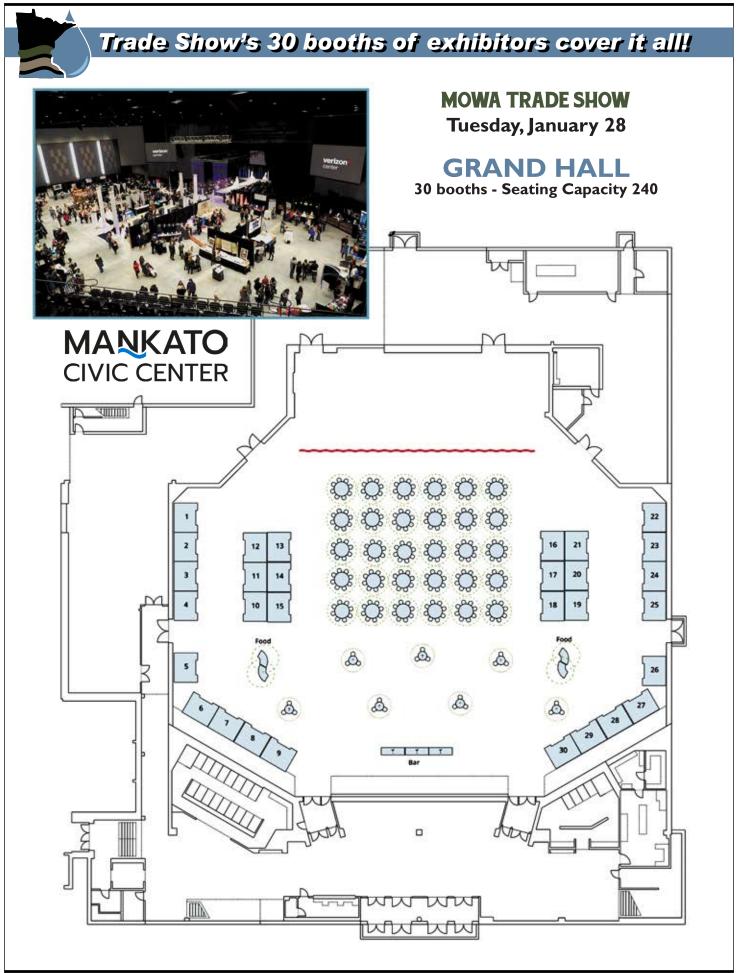
None of these accomplishments happen without the support and leadership of MOWA members and industry suppliers and manufacturers. "Come grow with us" by exhibiting at our annual convention and talk to the leaders in Minnesota's onsite wastewater industry.



### Join your Friends & Colleagues at the Annual MOWA Convention Banquet, Auction and Casino Night!



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Minnesota Onsite Wastewater Association



### Vendor Information and Opportunities!

### *Exhibitors' One-Stop for 2020 Convention Fees and other information!*

### **Exhibitor Fees**

- □ MOWA Members 1st booth \$600 + Youth Scholarship sponsorship or minimum \$50 Auction Item
- □ Non-MOWA Members 1st booth \$940 + Youth Scholarship sponsorship or minimum \$50Auction item (submit MOWA Membership Application with this registration to receive Member rate of \$600)
- □ Additional booths \$280 each + \$50 auction item (auction item requirement waived for scholarship sponsors)
- □ **Refund Policy** Written notice of cancellation must be received prior to January 15, 2020. 50% refund will be given, less \$25 processing fee.
- □ Scholarship Auction Item All exhibitors are required as part of their booth fee to provide 1 or more "industry related items" of at least \$50 in value to be auctioned off during the Silent Auction commencing at 11:00 am on Tuesday, January 28th to benefit the MOWA Outreach and Scholarship Fund. Exhibitors may elect to pay an additional \$50 Registration Fee per booth in lieu of contributing an Auction Item. The Convention Committee will then purchase an auction item on your behalf. Please see additional details on exhibitor application page. (Auction item/\$50 requirement waived for Outreach and Scholarship Fund Sponsors)

### **Booth registration includes**:

- □ 8' (deep) x 10' (wide) space
- Piping and drapes
- □ 4" x 42" sign with company name
- 8' x 30" skirted display table and 2 chairs

### Details

- Each booth space includes(2) two-day convention registrations
- Additional vendor representative registrations are available for \$100 each – trade show attendance only.
- To participate in the rest of the convention, additional vendor representatives must register separately as convention attendees via the convention brochure. Contact MOWA for materials.
- Electrical Power –provided through Mankato Civic Center (see Pages 17-18)

### **Outreach and Scholarship Fund Sponsorship**

Historically MOWA has accepted auction items as vendor donations that support our scholarship efforts. However, several members and vendors have requested more opportunities to support this effort. We hope that the following sponsorship options are appealing to many of you! As an incentive, we are providing our sponsors with several great advertising opportunities at each sponsorship level!

- **\$100** *Bronze Sponsor*: recognized on Conference Signage
- □ \$250 *Silver Sponsor:* recognized on Conference Signage and in Conference Packet
- \$500 Gold Sponsor: recognized on Conference Signage and in Conference Packet, on MOWA Website and Facebook Page
- \$750 Platinum Sponsor: recognized on Conference Signage and in Conference Packet, on MOWA Website and Facebook Page, plus link to your business website

\*In lieu of cash sponsorship donations, Vendors may opt to donate a Silent Auction item of equal or greater value as their sponsorship at their desired level.

### **Event Sponsorship**

Event sponsorship is an <u>optional</u> convention fee, and sponsors will be recognized in the Onsite Brochure, Program, Table Signs and on Easels.

- **\$250 Breaks** both days
- **\$250 Continental Breakfast** both days
- □ \$250 Tuesday Afternoon Reception
- □ \$500 Tuesday Evening Banquet
- □ \$250 Tuesday Evening Casino Night
- **\$250 Casino Night Table Signage** with your logo displayed

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### **Booth Display Rules**

#### Trade Show Set-up /Tear-down Schedule:

- **Booth set-up:** Tuesday, January 28th 7 am 11 am
- □ **Tear-down:** Tuesday, January 28th 7 pm 9 pm

#### **Booth Display Time**

- **Trade Show:** Opens Tuesday, January 28th 11am 1:15 pm
- □ Trade Show: Tuesday, January 29th 3 pm 6 pm

#### Space

No portion of the booth area may be sublet or assigned to any other firm or person(s).

#### **Space Assignments**

- Booth and/or rig space assignments are made on a first come, first serve basis. Indicate your first, second, and third choice for booth and/or space.
- The Exhibitor application form offers you the opportunity to indicate competitors you would prefer to not be placed next to. No private room displays. Hosting Associations reserve the right to alter Trade Show layout and vendor location.

#### Fire/Safety Codes

Each booth operator must comply with all federal, state, local and Resort fire and safety codes.

#### Insurance

It is agreed that in no case shall MOWA, University of Minnesota, MPCA or their officers or directors be responsible for any loss, theft, damage by fire, or injury to any person or article.

#### Liability

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#### **MOWA Scholarship Auction**

- □ All exhibitors are required, as part of their booth fee, to either become a scholarship sponsor or provide an "industry related items" of at least \$50 in value to be auctioned off at the conventions silent auction.
- All auction items will be collected by MOWA and displayed in a central location in the Exhibit Hall. The exhibitor providing the item will be named on each item. Examples of items for the auction – pumps, safety equipment, filters, control panels. No vendor advertising items, please.
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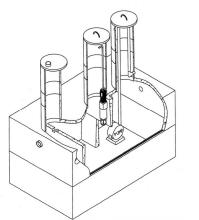
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### A. Shipments

Shipping to Mankato Civic Center - Items shipped more than 5 Days in advance of conference are subject to \$100/day fee.

Shipping from Mankato Civic Center - Pre-Purchase and Attach Shipping Label, Call to Schedule Pick-Up

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B. Equipment (*Note-Booths come with	1-6' table and 2 Chairs	s at no cost, items below are	in addition.)
Carpet	\$200	N/A	
6' Table – Skirted	\$15	\$30	
8' Table – Skirted	\$15	\$30	
Cabaret Table – Skirted	\$20	\$40	
Banquet Chair	\$10	\$20	
Black Leather Stool	\$15	\$30	
Easels	\$15	\$30	
 Flip Boards	\$20	\$40	
Dry Erase Board w/ Markers	\$20	\$40	
C. Electrical			
120 V. 20 amp <b>single outlet</b>	\$30	\$60	
220 V. 30 amp single phase*	\$75	\$150	
220 V. 30 amp three phase*	\$150	\$300	
Hardwired Internet (WiFi – Free)	\$75	\$150	
D. Forklift (per use)	\$100	\$200	
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\*Note: Any power 30 amp single phase and up is subject to a separate electrical bill along with an inspection fee. The total bill may have to be determined on the day of the show. If at all possible, please include a picture of the cable ends or plugs you plan to use so that we are prepared for your arrival, as electrical requirements vary at each expo or show.

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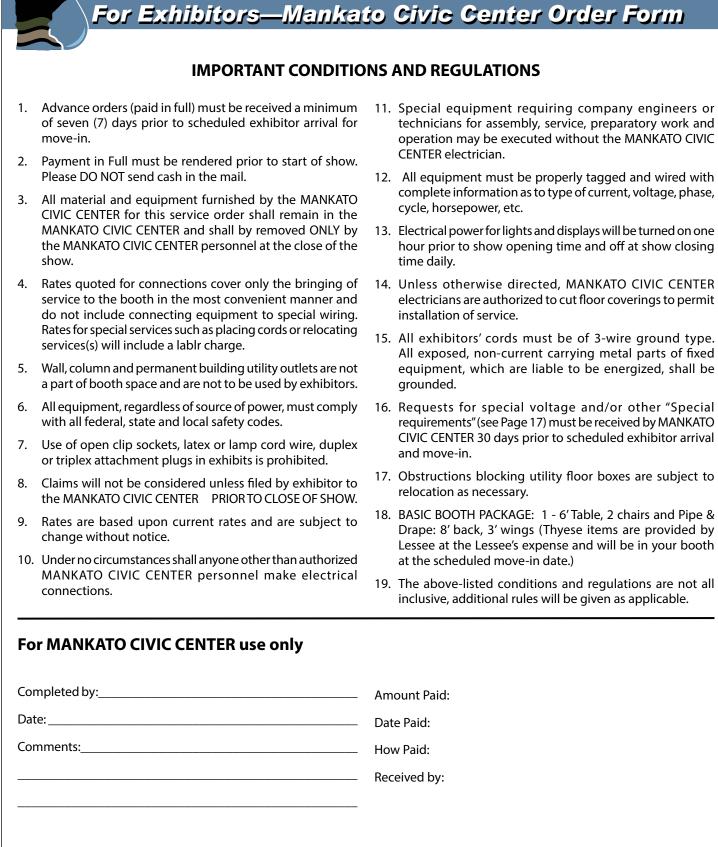
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