



2026 STATE EDUCATION CONVENTION & EXHIBIT SHOW
Convention: January 21-23, 2026 • **Exhibit Show:** January 21 & 22, 2026
Baird Center • Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2026 EXHIBIT SPACE CONTRACT

This Exhibit Space Contract is entered into between (company name *exactly* as you want it to appear in print) _____ and the Wisconsin Association of School Boards, Inc. (WASB). This contract takes effect upon acceptance by the Exhibitor *and* the notice of allocation of exhibit space by WASB. The Exhibitor hereby requests the WASB to provide Exhibitor with exhibit space at the annual State Education Convention & Exhibit Show with the understanding that the Exhibitor may set up January 20, 2026, and must participate in the show January 21 and 22, 2026, during the times the exhibit floor is open. **Exhibitor agrees to pay to the WASB the full booth rent within 21 days of contract date.** In all cases full payment is required prior to January 20, 2026. Exhibitor agrees to abide by the regulations printed within this contract. The signature affixed below indicates acceptance of these conditions.

BOOTH LOCATION PREFERENCE

Returning Exhibitors from January 2025 Show:

Check here to reclaim your 2025 booth location (**Contract and payment must be received by April 3, 2025.**) ☐ Booth # _____
All booths not reclaimed by April 3, 2025, will be released for general sale beginning April 4, 2025.

New Exhibitors: Prior to April 3, leave booth choice blank below. You will be contacted after April 3, 2025, to make your selection from all available booths. On or after April 3, 2025, view the online floorplan and select from available booth locations at wasb.org/convention. In order of preference, list up to three booth location choices below. The web-based floorplan allows you to see which booths are available and where other exhibitors have been placed. Exhibitor is solely responsible for site selection regarding proximity to competing or complimentary goods or services.

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

ONLINE WEB/PRINT PROFILE & CONFERENCE GUIDE INFORMATION

Exhibitor will provide text for the official Convention Guide and for the web/print profile electronically. Instructions will be sent with booth confirmation. Your booth rent includes a basic web/print profile and product description. Payment must be added in the field below.

PRIMARY BOOTH COORDINATOR (All correspondence regarding the booth will be sent here.)

Name* _____ Email address* _____ Title*: _____

Company/Organization*: _____ Company Website*: _____

Company Description: _____

Address*: _____ City*: _____ State*: _____ Zip code*: _____

Telephone*: _____ Fax (optional): _____

***Required**

Web & Print Profile - **REQUIRED**- (Max 30 words):

Product Categories – **REQUIRED** (Max 3 Choices):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Software and Integration Tools | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities: Hardware, Doors, Windows, Lab Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associations, NFPs, and Government Agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities: Lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> Management, Consulting and/or Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics: Equipment, Seating, Surfacing | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities: Mechanical Systems, Energy Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Market Place |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audio, Video, Multimedia Equipment, & Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities: Roofing | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Programs, Instruments and Products |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards & Recognition Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Services, Consulting & Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Office & School Supplies & Equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Service Management Services & Consulting | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography, Yearbooks, & ID Systems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications, Telecommunications, Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Programs and Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Playground & Sporting Equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distance & Online Learning Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Management & Consulting and/or Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enrichment Programs & Curricular Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Management Services & Consulting | <input type="checkbox"/> Security & Alarm Systems Consulting & Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities: Architecture, Design, Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance: Health, Dental, Vision, LTD, Life & Long-Term Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Signs & Scoreboards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities: Construction, Construction Management and/or Consulting | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance: Property & Casualty | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning, Management Consulting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities: Flooring & Wall Coverings | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance: Third-Party Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Survey Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities: Furnishings & Shelving | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance: Workers Compensation | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Services |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Janitorial Services, Cleaning Supplies and Equip. | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater Supplies, Services & Productions |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Products & Services |

SEE REGULATIONS, CONTRACT TERMS & CONDITIONS ON PAGE 3 – 11 OF THIS CONTRACT

This contract is accepted and submitted on behalf of the Exhibitor by: _____

Signature: **(required)** _____ Date: _____

PAYMENT

Booth Rent (see below) \$ _____ Total \$ _____

<p>Exhibit Booth Fees</p> <p>Most prices are based on square feet (sq. ft.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10' x 10' \$14.50 per sq. ft.• 10' x 20' \$14.00 per sq. ft.• 10' x 30' or larger \$13.00 per sq. ft. (e.g., 20' x 20' booth = 400 s/f = \$5,200) <p><u>Additions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corner Booth(s): \$60 extra per corner• Premium Front Section (first four rows): \$115 extra <p>Example Booth 806 = \$1,570 \$1,450 for 10' x 10' + \$60 for 1 corner + \$115 front section = \$1,625</p> <p>School Bus <u>Flat</u> Rate: \$2,950 (Regular), \$2,850 (Early Bird)</p> <p>*Early Bird Rate: 5% discount for all booths paid in full on or by July 31, 2025 (school bus flat rate has a separate early bird price).</p> <p>Regular rates apply for payments received August 1, 2025 or later.</p>	<p>Keep a copy for your files. Submit a completed copy to: Director of Conferences & Events Wisconsin Association of School Boards 122 West Washington Avenue Madison WI 53703 Fax: 608 257 8386 Email: ndebner@wasb.org</p> <hr/> <p>WASB Office Use Only Initials _____</p> <p>Date Received _____ Booth# _____</p> <p>Payment Received: _____ User ID _____</p> <p>Balance Due: _____ Password _____</p> <p>Date Confirmed: _____</p> <p>Sent to Accounting: _____</p>
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For payment information, please look for a confirmation letter that will be emailed to you to pay online or mail a check to:

Attn: Conferences & Events
Wisconsin Association of School Boards
122 West Washington Avenue
Madison WI 53703

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EXHIBITOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. INSTALLATION, EXHIBITION AND TEARDOWN - The Exhibit Hall will be open for set-up Tuesday, January 20, 2026, from 11:00 am until 5:00 pm and Wednesday, January 21, 2026, from 7:00 am until the show opens. All exhibits must be ready to show and be fully staffed during the hours the floor is officially open on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, and Thursday, January 22, 2026.

- **Booths must be staffed by Exhibitor at all times during show hours.**
- **No display shall be dismantled or removed from the Exhibit Hall until the end of the Exhibit Show on January 22.**
- Move-out will take place from end of show until 7:00 pm on January 22. All displays must be removed by 7:00 pm
- Staff members of the convention center and the show decorator are NOT authorized to grant permission for late teardown.
- Any exhibit remaining on the floor after 7:00 pm on January 22 may be dismantled and moved to accommodate another show or for any other reason. The Exhibitor agrees to pay any charges incurred for the removal of displays and to release the WASB from any liability for loss by theft, damage or other cause in moving property of the Exhibitor after 7:00 pm on January 22.

2. PAYMENT FOR BOOTH - All booth rent must be paid in full within 21 days of contract. In all cases, full payment is required prior to January 20, 2026. Show management reserves the right to resell any partially paid or unpaid booths after November 1, 2025. **EARLY BIRD RATE** - will be granted only if the signed contract and full payment are received on or by July 31, 2025.

3. REFUNDS - If written cancellation is received by show management on or before October 1, 2025, 100% of the rent paid will be refunded. If written cancellation is received by show management on or before November 1, 2025, 50% of the rent paid will be refunded. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after November 1, 2025. The WASB may cancel without refund any exhibit space for non-compliance with the terms, conditions and regulations of this contract or for nonpayment of rent. Further, the WASB reserves the right to not assign exhibit space to the Exhibitor and, thereby, terminate any obligation of the Exhibitor and the WASB under this contract, in which case, the WASB will so notify the Exhibitor and refund any payments made by the Exhibitor under this contract.

4. BOOTH ALLOCATION – 2025 Exhibitors will have the option to reclaim their 2025 booth space until April 3, 2025, for the 2026 Convention. A completed contract and full payment are required by that date to confirm the space. On April 4, 2025, all unclaimed booth space will be released for general sale and allocated to exhibitors in the order in which contracts are received.

5. RELOCATION OF EXHIBITS - The WASB reserves the right to alter locations of Exhibitors or of booths as shown on the official floor plan at its sole discretion, if deemed advisable in the best interests of the show.

6. BOOTH SPECIFICATIONS - Rent **includes** the booth with 8-ft. draped backdrop and 3-ft. draped side rail dividers, a 44 in. x 7 in. sign, two chairs, one wastebasket, aisle carpeting and aisle clean-up. Tables, counters, electrical service, carpet, freight, storage, etc. **ARE NOT** included in the booth rent. An Exhibitor Service Kit including order forms for services and equipment will be made available in September or October 2025 for exhibitors with a signed contract. The Exhibitor is required to make any arrangements for equipment and services and assume the cost of same. The convention sponsors assume no obligation for these arrangements.

7. DISPLAY CONSTRUCTION AND LIMITATIONS: Displays must conform to the attached Display Guidelines, which constitute a bona fide part of the contract for space. Unfinished or unsightly ends of exhibits must be draped by the service contractor at the expense of the Exhibitor. Refer to the Display Guidelines for specific construction requirements.

8. USE OF SPACE

- No Exhibitor may assign, sublet or apportion his or her space in whole or in part, nor exhibit any products or services other than those manufactured or handled in the normal course of his business, nor permit any agent or any exhibiting firm to solicit business in his or her space.
- Distribution of advertising materials is limited to the area of each exhibit space. Exhibits will be arranged so that nothing is attached to walls, and no tacking or marring is permitted.
- Disturbing noises or other objectionable forms of attracting attention will not be permitted.
- The show organizer reserves the right to restrict, prohibit or remove any exhibit or part of an exhibit which is objectionable, or which may detract from the general character of the display, the exhibit show or the convention. This includes persons, things, conduct, printed matter or anything of a character which may not be in keeping with the exhibit show or convention as a whole. Exhibitor agrees not to interfere in any way with the ordinary use by others of any portion of the building or grounds. Exhibitor shall not obstruct the aisles adjacent to exhibit space. **No booth structure or sign will be allowed which obscures adjoining exhibits or which projects more than four feet outward from the backdrop.**

9. GUESTS - With the exception of registered conference attendees, their registered guests, conference staff and speakers, no person, firm or organization not having contracted for the occupancy of booth space will be permitted to attend the Exhibit Show, display or demonstrate its products/services, or distribute promotional materials in the exhibit hall or public areas of Baird Center.

10. BADGES & REGISTRATION - Eight name badges are available per each 10' x 10' booth space purchased and will be furnished by the show management. Additional name badges may be purchased for \$25 each. Personnel who are provided a badge are required to be employees or affiliates of the exhibiting company. They may not include school district employees who would otherwise be required to be paid registrants of the convention unless show management provides express, written permission.

11. DRAWINGS & PRIZES - Any Exhibitor conducting a drawing or offering prizes is responsible for complying with state law regulating and prohibiting lotteries and gambling, and for complying with the Wisconsin Code of Ethics for Local Public Officials. The Code of Ethics for Local Public Officials prohibits school officials from accepting anything of value unless it is for the purpose of conveying the item to the official's school district for the use or benefit of the school district. Nothing in this contract permits the use of exhibit space to conduct any illegal lottery or other prohibited gambling. The Exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the WASB, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all charges, claims, demands, suits, proceedings, actions or prosecutions alleging violations of any law or liability for penalties, forfeitures, fines, losses, damages, expenses, costs and disbursements, including reasonable attorneys' fees, for any other relief and for attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the WASB, sustained as the result of the Exhibitor's conduct of any drawing or offering a prize.

12. CITIZENSHIP/CODE OF CONDUCT - And to the extent permitted by applicable law, the WASB reserves the right to terminate this Agreement if the Exhibiting company engages in conduct that fails to conform to the standards of good citizenship. "Good citizenship" includes, but is not limited to, refraining from acts that would tend to bring the exhibiting company into public contempt or ridicule or that would tend to shock, insult or offend the community, or bring disrepute to the WASB. If the WASB terminates the Agreement under this provision, the WASB will return any payments made up to that point and neither party will have any further obligations under this Agreement. For purposes of this paragraph, materiality and reasonableness shall be in the sole discretion of the WASB.

13. FOOD PRODUCTS - Sample-size food or beverages may be prepared and given away on show floor by companies exhibiting food service products or equipment. Other companies may give away pre-wrapped sample-size food. A sample consists of one ounce or less (single bite size) of food; three ounces or less of non-alcoholic beverage. Non-food service companies that wish to offer non-wrapped items, or any exhibitor offering a larger portion, must directly contact the Catering Sales Manager at Levy Restaurants; 400 West Wisconsin Avenue; Milwaukee, WI 53203. Telephone: 414-908-6154. **Distribution of peanuts is prohibited at the Exhibit Show.**

14. NO DIRECT SELLING - Exhibitor agrees to limit sales activities at the show to an explanation of products or services and a discussion of prices. Exhibitor activity which directly results in consummated sale, order taking or sales agreement on the exhibit floor or areas controlled by the show management is prohibited. This policy does not apply to an Exhibitor assigned a booth in the Exhibit Hall Marketplace. Cash and credit card sales are permitted for an approved Exhibitor in the Exhibit Hall Marketplace only.

15. MUSIC - No music may be played or performed, directly or indirectly, in the Exhibit Hall unless the Exhibitor first provides show management with a copy of a license agreement which specifically grants the Exhibitor a license to play or perform the music. Exhibitor agrees to protect, indemnify, save, and hold harmless the WASB against and from any and all losses, costs (including attorneys' fees), damage, liability, or expense arising from or out of or by reason of said Exhibitor playing or performing music or in any way violating U.S. copyright laws.

16. FREIGHT - Freight delivered to the loading dock with handling instructions will be taken to the Exhibitor's booth by the freight handler, with costs charged to the Exhibitor. Official freight and storage designee for the convention will be the designated show decorator or general service contractor. The convention sponsors assume no obligation for these arrangements, and the Exhibitor must assume all costs.

17. CARE AND SURRENDER OF EXHIBIT SPACE - Exhibitor agrees it will not in any way injure, damage, mar or deface the building premises, furniture, fixtures, or equipment on or about the Baird Center and shall be liable for any such damage or injury caused by it, its employees, agents, or other persons admitted to the premises by the Exhibitor, its agents, or employees. Exhibitor agrees to quit and surrender the exhibit space at the time set forth herein, and to comply with the Baird Center process for handling vehicular traffic in and out of the dock area.

18. FIRE SAFETY - Flammable booth decorations must be flame proofed. All hangings must clear the floor. Electrical wiring must conform with City of Milwaukee Safety Rules. No open flame candles or other open flame fixture, whether equipped with a guard or not, shall be used in any place of assembly. If inspection indicates that any Exhibitor has neglected to comply with these regulations or otherwise incurs fire hazards, the right is reserved to cancel all, or such part of the exhibit as may be irregular. Motor vehicle Exhibitors must comply with City of Milwaukee regulations regarding the display of such vehicles.

19. NO BALLOONS - All balloons, glitter, and confetti are prohibited for this show.

20. NO SMOKING - Milwaukee city ordinance does not allow smoking anywhere on the premises of the Baird Center.

21. LIABILITY - The Exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the WASB, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, demands or suits alleging liability for losses, damages, expenses, costs and disbursements, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and any other relief, for any actual or claimed injury or death to any person or damage to any property sustained as a result of the Exhibitor's use of or presence on the premises described in this Exhibit Space Contract, regardless of whether proximately caused by the negligence of the WASB, its officers, agents or employees. If the convention is cancelled due to circumstances substantially beyond control of the WASB, then the WASB's sole liability to Exhibitor due to cancellation shall be to refund the rent paid, or if cancellation occurs during the convention period, a prorated portion thereof.

22. OFFICIAL REGULATIONS - Exhibitor will comply with all laws of the U.S. and of the State of Wisconsin and all ordinances of the City of Milwaukee and all rules and requirements of the police and fire departments or any other municipal authorities of the City of

Milwaukee and will not permit anything to be done in its exhibit space in violation of any such law, ordinance, rule or regulation. Exhibitor will also conform to all rules and regulations adopted or prescribed by the Wisconsin Center District board of directors or included in the WASB's agreement with the Wisconsin Center District.

23. RULES FOR BOOTH CONSTRUCTION AND DISPLAY (on following 7 pages)

Linear Booth

Linear Booths have only one side exposed to an aisle and are generally arranged in a series along a straight line. They are also called “in-line” booths.

Dimensions

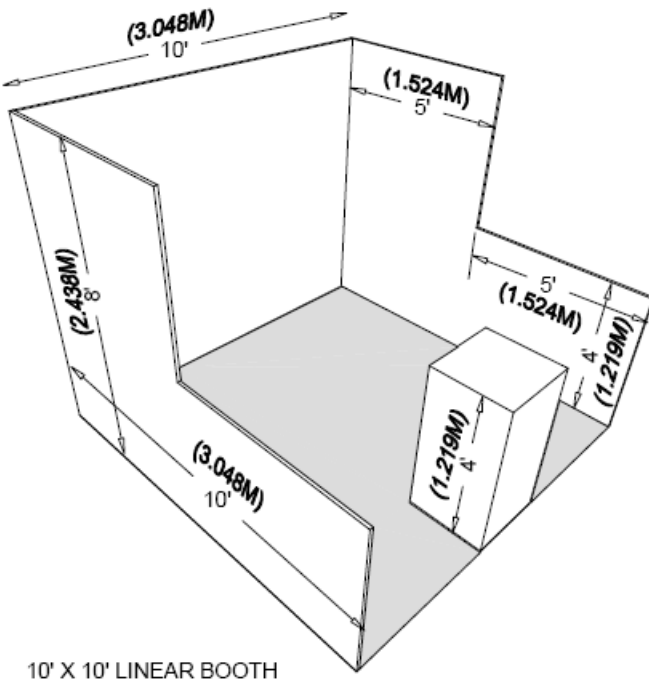
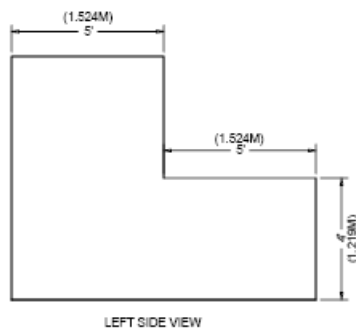
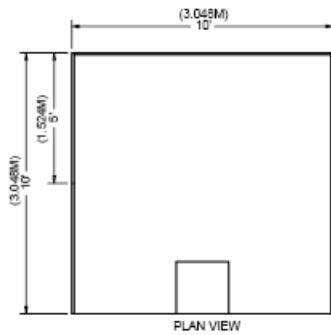
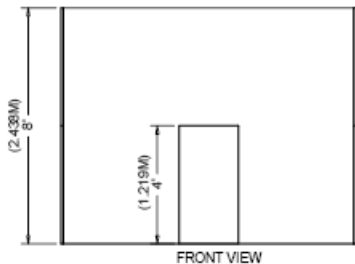
For purposes of consistency and ease of layout and/or reconfiguration, floor plan design in increments of 10ft (3.05m) has become the de facto standard in the United States. Therefore, unless constricted by space or other limitations, Linear Booths are most commonly 10ft (3.05m) wide and 10ft (3.05m) deep, i.e. 10ft by 10ft (3.05m by 3.05m). A maximum back wall height limitation of 8ft (2.44m) is generally specified.

Use of Space

Regardless of the number of Linear Booths utilized, e.g. 10ft by 20ft (3.05m by 6.10m), 10ft by 30ft (3.05m by 9.14m), 10ft by 40ft (3.05m by 12.19m), etc. display materials should be arranged in such a manner so as not to obstruct sight lines of neighboring exhibitors. The maximum height of 8ft (2.44m) is allowed only in the rear half of the booth space, with a 4ft (1.22m) height restriction imposed on all materials in the remaining space forward to the aisle. (See Line-of-Sight exception on page 8.) Note: When three or more Linear Booths are used in combination as a single exhibit space, the 4ft (1.22m) height limitation is applied only to that portion of exhibit space which is within 10ft (3.05m) of an adjoining booth.

Corner Booth

A Corner Booth is a Linear Booth exposed to aisles on two sides. All other guidelines for Linear Booths apply.

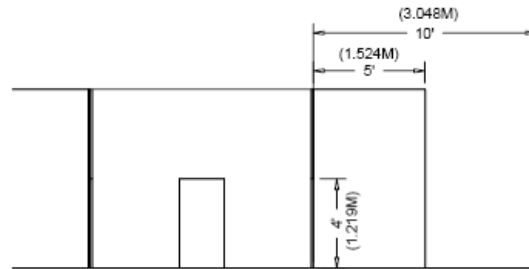


End-cap Booth

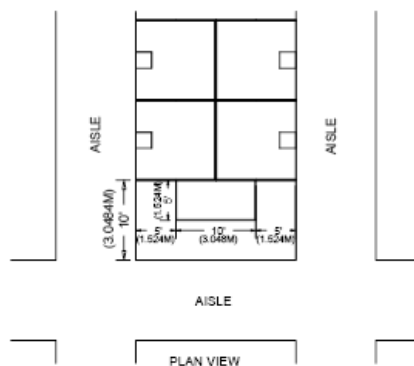
An End-cap Booth is exposed to aisles on three sides and composed of two booths.

Dimensions

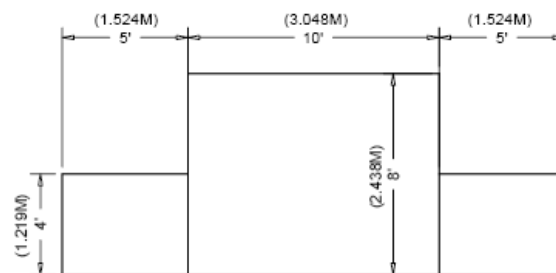
End-cap Booths are generally ten feet (10') deep by twenty feet (20') wide. The maximum backwall height of eight feet (8') is allowed only in the rear half of the booth space and within five feet (5') of the two side aisles with a four foot (4') height restriction imposed on all materials in the remaining space forward to the aisle.



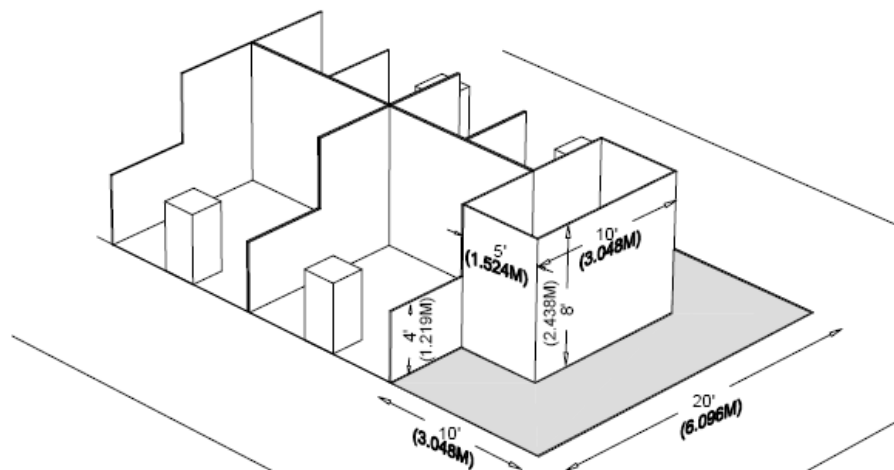
LEFT SIDE VIEW



PLAN VIEW



FRONT VIEW



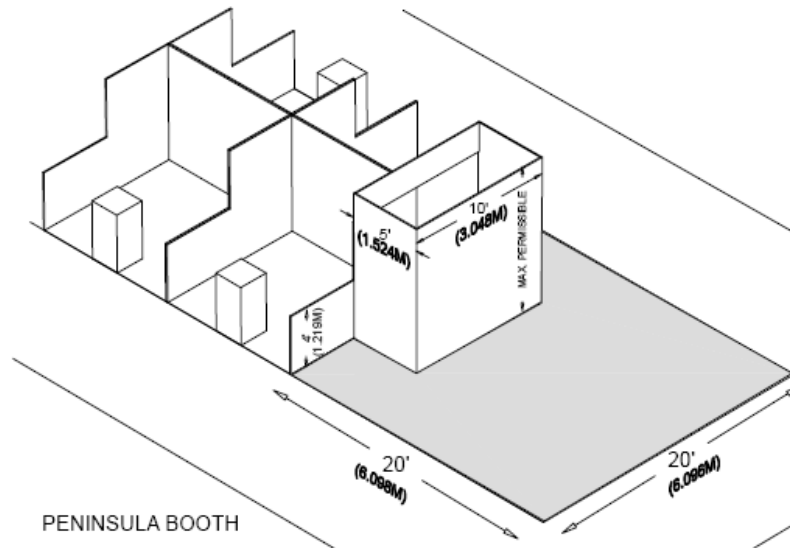
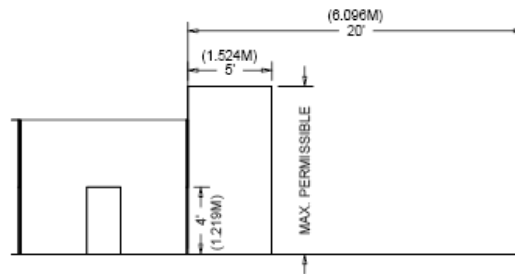
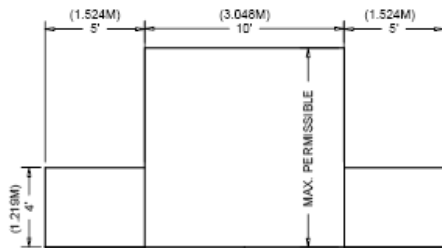
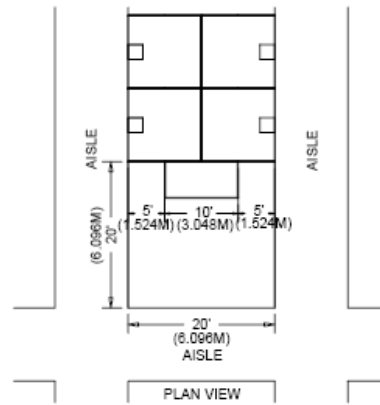
END-CAP BOOTH

Peninsula Booth

A Peninsula Booth is exposed to aisles on three (3) sides and composed of a minimum of four booths. There are two types of Peninsula Booths: (a) one which backs up to Linear Booths, and (b) one which backs to another Peninsula Booth and is referred to as a "Split Island Booth."

Dimensions

A Peninsula Booth is usually 20' x 20' or larger. When a Peninsula Booth backs up to two Linear Booths, the backwall is restricted to four feet (4') high within five feet (5') of each aisle, permitting adequate line of sight for the adjoining Linear Booths. Sixteen feet (16') is a typical maximum height allowance, including signage for the center portion of the backwall.



Island Booth

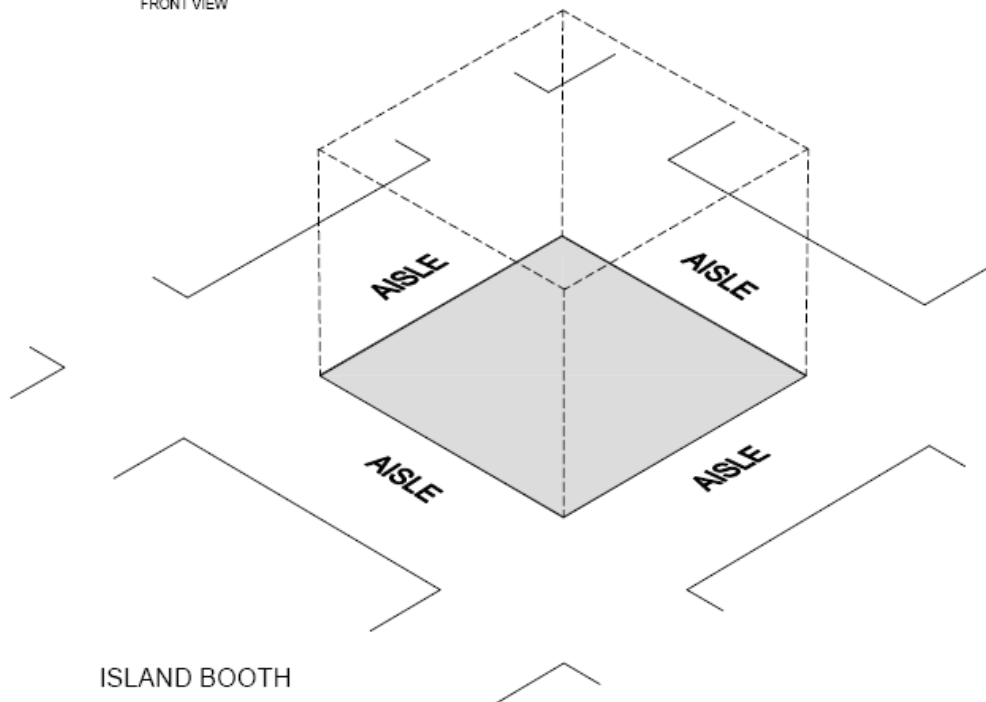
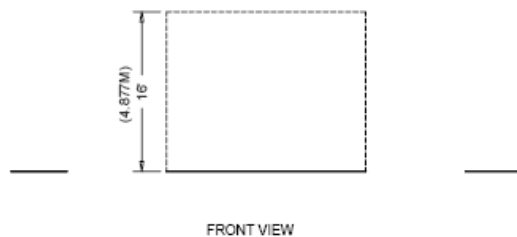
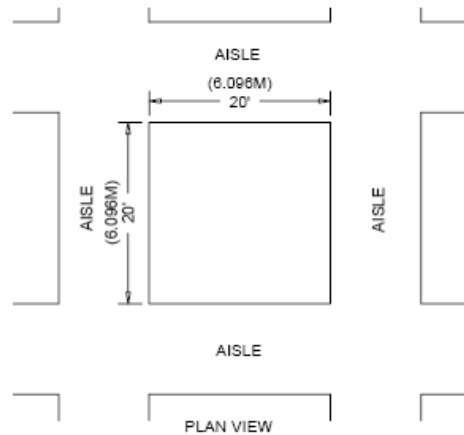
An Island Booth is any size booth exposed to aisles on all four sides.

Dimensions

An Island Booth is typically 20' x 20' or larger, although it may be configured differently.

Use of Space

The entire cubic content of the space may be used up to the maximum allowable height, which is usually sixteen feet (16'), including signage.

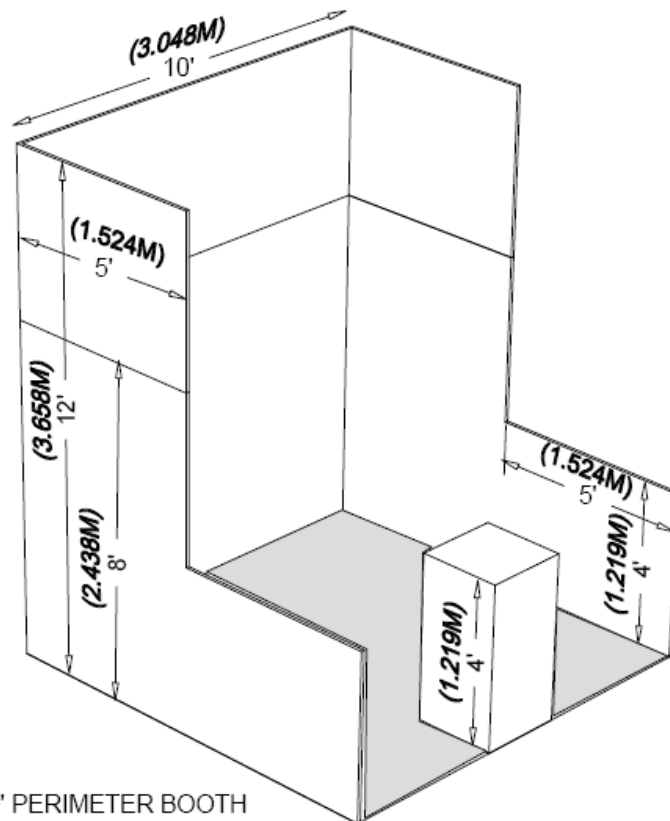
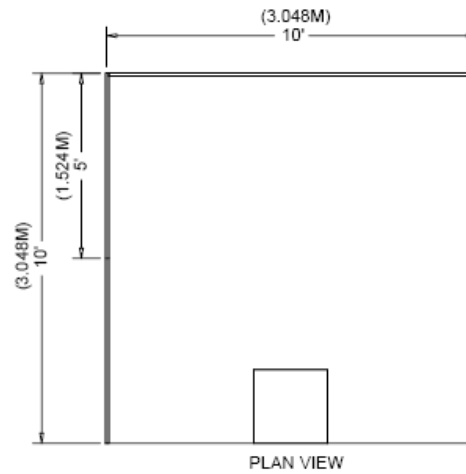
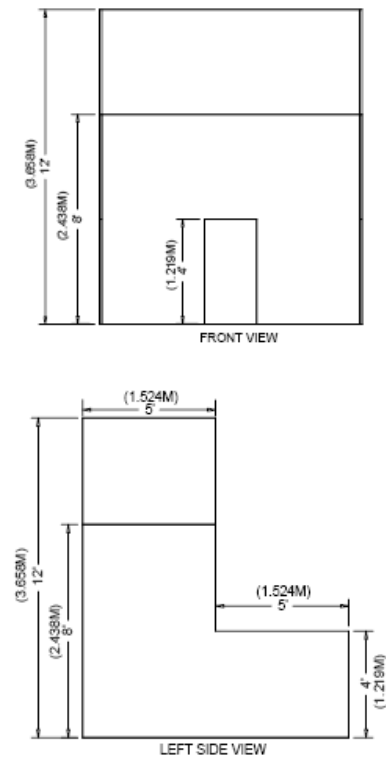


Perimeter Booth

A Perimeter Booth is a Linear Booth that backs to an outside wall of the exhibit facility rather than to another exhibit.

Dimensions and Use of Space

All guidelines for Linear Booths apply to Perimeter Booths except that the typical maximum back wall height is 12ft (3.66m).

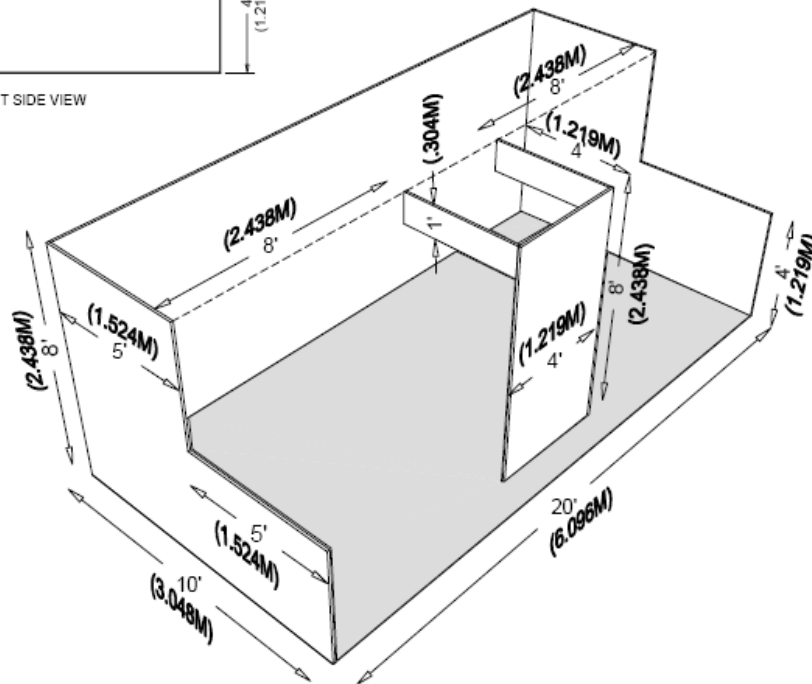
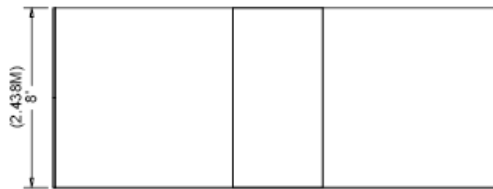
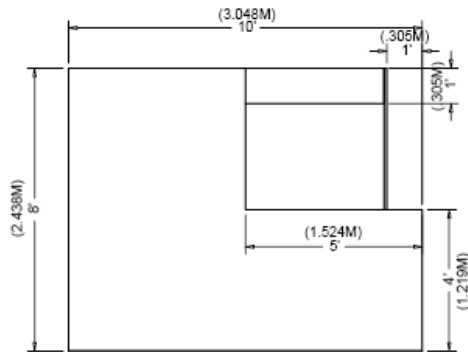
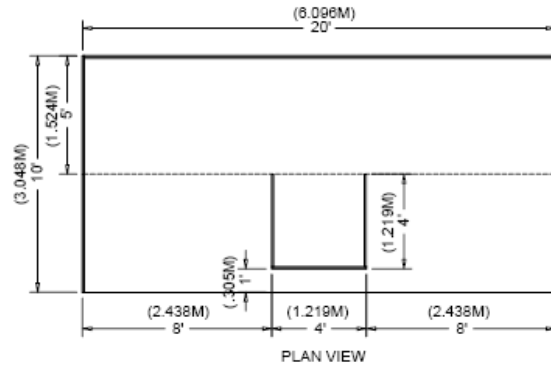


Extended Header Booth 20ft (6.10m) or Longer

An Extended Header Booth is a Linear Booth 20ft (6.10m) or longer with a center extended header.

Dimensions and Use of Space

All guidelines for Linear Booths apply to Extended Header Booths, except that the center extended header has a maximum height of 8ft (2.44m), a maximum width of 20 percent of the length of the booth, and a maximum depth of 9ft (2.7m) from the back wall.



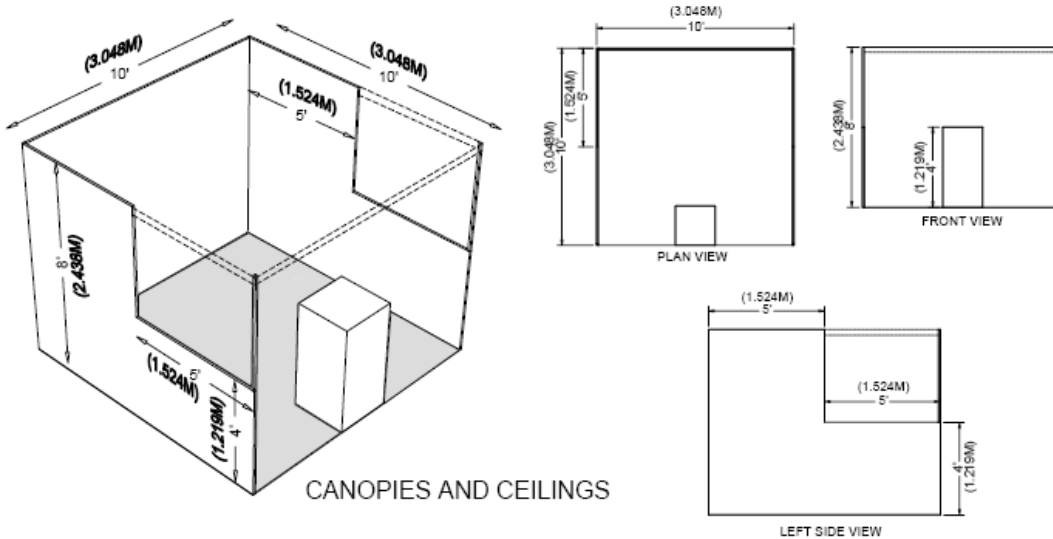
10' X 20' EXTENDED HEADER BOOTH

Other Important Considerations

Canopies and Ceilings

Canopies, including ceilings, umbrellas and canopy frames, can be either decorative or functional (such as to shade computer monitors from ambient light or for hanging products). Canopies for Linear or Perimeter Booths should comply with line of sight requirements (see "Use of Space for Linear or Perimeter Booths").

The base of the Canopy should not be lower than seven feet (7') from the floor within five feet (5') of any aisle. Canopy supports should be no wider than three inches (3"). This applies to any booth configuration that has a sightline restriction, such as a Linear Booth. Fire and safety regulations in many facilities strictly govern the use of canopies, ceilings and other similar coverings. Check with the appropriate local agencies prior to determining specific exhibition rules.



Hanging Signs & Graphics

Hanging signs and graphics are permitted in all standard Peninsula and Island Booths, usually to a maximum height of sixteen feet (16'). Whether suspended from above or supported from below, they should comply with all ordinary use-of-space requirements (for example, the highest point of any sign should not exceed the maximum allowable height for the booth type).

Hanging Signs & Graphics should be set back ten feet (10') from adjacent booths.

Approval for the use of Hanging Signs & Graphics should be received from the exhibition organizer at least 60 days prior to installation. Drawings should be available for inspection.

Towers

A Tower is a freestanding exhibit component separate from the main exhibit fixture. The height restriction is the same as that which applies to the appropriate exhibit configuration being used.

Towers in excess of eight feet (8') should have drawings available for inspection. Fire and safety regulations in many facilities strictly govern the use of towers. A building permit may be required.

Multi-story Exhibit

A Multi-story Exhibit is a booth where the display fixtures exceed twelve feet (12'), including Double-decker and Triple-decker Booths. In many cities, a Multi-storied Exhibit requires prior approval by the exhibit facility and/or relevant local government agency because it is deemed to be a "structure" for building purposes. The city building department generally needs to issue a building permit based on an application and drawings prepared and submitted by a licensed architect or engineer. Exhibitors should obtain local building regulations early on to ensure that all time constraints are met. Exhibition organizers should be prepared to assist exhibitors in this application process.