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COLUMBUS, OHIO

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SUPPLIERS EXHIBIT SPACE CONTRACT

Reserve _____ square feet of exhibit space at **CastExpo 2022** to be held at the **Greater Columbus Convention Center**, Columbus, OH, April 23-26, 2022. Exhibit space price is \$35.00 per square foot or \$30.00 per square foot for **Corporate Members** of the **American Foundry Society**. **Information to appear on official website and published in official program:**

Company Name _____ AFS Corporate Member # _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Website _____

Main Contact _____ Title _____ Email _____

EXHIBIT SPACE REQUIREMENTS

It is essential that **Show Management** know as many details as possible regarding the contents of your **Exhibit** when making space assignments.

We prefer _____ feet depth and _____ feet frontage (minimum 10'x10').

Booth will have hanging signs Booth will have two levels

Products/services to be displayed: _____

Anticipated weight of machinery: _____

Special considerations: _____

AREA OF PREFERENCE (Booths may be combined to create desired size space. End cap booths less than 400 sq. ft. are not permitted.)

1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____ 4th choice _____

If possible, please do not locate our exhibit near these competitors: _____

To be considered equally with other applicants for space assignments, your application along with a \$1,500.00 non-refundable deposit must be sent to AFS. All space will be assigned on the basis of the date the application and deposit are received.

We have read the rules and regulations and agree to abide by the terms therein or additional rules deemed necessary by Show Management.

Authorized by _____ Title _____ Email _____

Signature (required) _____ Date _____

PAYMENT: (Must accompany application)

Check enclosed—Payable to American Foundry Society ACH/Wire Total payment amount \$ _____ (\$1,500 deposit required)

Credit card type: American Express MasterCard Visa Account # _____ Exp. Date _____

Cardholder's Name _____ Signature (required) _____ CVC (Security Code) _____

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INFORMATION

Account Name: American Foundry Society ACH: Routing (ACH/EFT): 071000013 Swift Code: CHASUS33
Bank Name: JP Morgan Chase Bank NA Wire: Routing Wire: 021000021 Account Sort Code/IBAN: fw021000021533033377
Bank Address: 10 S. Dearborn St. Number: 5330333377
Chicago, IL 60603-2003 USA

Administrative Contact (if different from above):

Contact _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

For Show Use Only: Date Contract Rec'd _____ Sq. Ft. _____ Booth#(s) _____
Date Assigned _____ Pymt Type _____ Date _____ Amount \$ _____
Confirm Sent _____ GoExpo FloorPlan

Return space contract with deposit to:
American Foundry Society, CastExpo 2022
1695 N. Penny Lane, Schaumburg, IL 60173-4555
Email: exhibits@castexpo.com
(Keep a copy for your records.)

For Supplier exhibit sales only. Cast in North America exhibitors use appropriate space contract.
Please visit afsinc.org/2022CINACContract for CINA Contract.

The American Foundry Society, Inc. (AFS), hereinafter called the Lessor, and the exhibiting company, hereinafter called the Exhibitor, contract for exhibit space at CastExpo 2022 sponsored by the American Foundry Society, Inc. (AFS) to be held at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH, April 23-26, 2022.

WITNESSETH: That said Lessors, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein set forth, and the faithful performance thereof by the Exhibitor, hereby grants the Exhibitor the right to the use of assigned exhibit space to be equipped by the Lessor, as provided by the Exposition Regulations. Said premises to be used by the Exhibitor and no other, to wit: From 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 19, 2022, until 12:00 p.m. Friday, April 29, 2022. Goods not removed by this hour will be removed and stored by the Lessor at Exhibitor's own risk and expense.

This agreement is made and entered into upon the following terms and conditions, which are mutually agreed to by both parties:

1. AGREEMENT & EXHIBITOR QUALIFICATIONS

Exposition Rules and Regulations shall be and are hereby made a part of this agreement. These Rules and Regulations have been drawn with the single objective of producing a successful Show, both for Exhibitors and the public. The Exhibitor agrees to the terms of this Contract and acknowledges that in emergencies and wherever the foregoing rules do not cover, Show Management reserves the right to have full power in the interpretation and enforcement of all Contract regulations contained herein, and the power to make such amendments thereto, and such further Rules and Regulations as shall be considered necessary for proper conduct of the exhibition. Exhibiting companies must be engaged in or be associated with the metalcasting/foundry industry in areas of equipment, consumable products, processes, instrumentation engineering and other applicable services related to the manufacture and processing of the cast product. NO USED equipment can qualify or be approved for Exhibits in the Exposition Hall. Only one company may exhibit in a single booth.

2. COMPLIANCE & CODE OF CONDUCT

Exhibitors and all their representatives must familiarize themselves with the AFS Code of Conduct (afsinc.org/code-conduct) and fully comply with it at all times. The Exhibitor assumes all responsibility for compliance with all pertinent laws, ordinances, regulations, and codes of duly authorized local, State, and Federal governing bodies concerning fire, safety, and health, together with the Rules and Regulations of the operators and/or owners of the property wherein the Exposition is held. If for any reason Exhibitor does not occupy space contracted for or fails to comply in any other respect with the terms of this agreement, the Lessor shall have the right, without notice to the Exhibitor, to sell such space or any part thereof and credit the amount received toward any unpaid balance owing on the Exhibitor's contract price.

3. SPACE RENTAL AND INITIAL DEPOSIT

The cost of space hereby leased shall be charged at \$35.00 U.S. per square foot or \$30.00 U.S. per square foot for American Foundry Society (AFS) Corporate Members in good standing. Space sizes are shown on the Floor Plan with minimum booth space at 10 ft. x10 ft. Space applications must be accompanied by a deposit of \$1,500 U.S. that will be applied against the total space rental. The deposit is non-refundable at any time.

4. SPACE ASSIGNMENT AND PAYMENT OF SPACE

Show Management will make assignments of space guided, insofar as practicable, by expressed requirements and preferences of Exhibitors, but reserves the right to change Official Floor Plans and to assign or reassign Exhibitors for the best interest of the Exposition as a whole. Exhibit space is assigned based on seniority, exhibit requirements, corporate membership, advertising, and date and time of contract and deposit received. No exhibit space will be assigned until deposit is received.

Space assignments must be accepted within 30 days of receipt of invoice, with payments to be made as follows: Fifty percent (50%) of the space cost, less the \$1,500 U.S. deposit, due within 30 days after receipt of space assignment and invoice. Final payment due on or before January 3, 2022. Failure to make timely payments may result in cancellation of space. Multiple booths may be purchased if maintaining an inline configuration; end caps will not be permitted to ensure good sight lines for all Exhibitors. Carpet is required and must be provided at the expense of the Exhibitor. Any furniture, electric and other services may be ordered at the expense of the Exhibitor.

Lessors reserve the right to request modification or relocate or remove any Exhibit that is offensive or objectionable, that does not conform to exhibit specifications without approval, or that in Lessors' sole opinion, detracts from the character of the Exposition. Exhibitor shall make all reasonable changes to the exhibit requested by Lessors at Exhibitor's sole expense. If Exhibitor's space is modified, relocated, or removed for any reason, Lessors shall not be required to refund any payment or to reimburse Exhibitor for any cost or expense incurred.

5. CANCELLATION OF EXHIBIT SPACE-REFUND

50% of total space cost (less initial \$1,500 U.S. required deposit) is to be made within 30 days of notice of booth space assignment and the final 50% is due on or before January 3, 2022.

If the Exhibitor fails to make payment per the terms of the agreement, Lessor may cancel any space assignment at its option and without prior notice to Exhibitor, and Lessor may reassign such space.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE ON CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2021. THE \$1,500 U.S. INITIAL DEPOSIT IS NOT REFUNDABLE AT ANY TIME.

Any notice of cancellation or space reduction must be in writing. All payments are non-refundable after November 1, 2021, and may not be applied to other services. Payments due after notice of space reduction is received shall be reduced accordingly, however, all other payments shall remain subject to cancellation policy and Show Management reserves the right to relocate the Exhibitor in the best interest of the show.

6. EXHIBITORS' USE OF SPACE

In compliance with the official contract, Exhibitors agree not to assign, sublet, or apportion space, or any part thereof allotted to them. They agree not to exhibit, advertise, or offer for sale goods other than those manufactured by themselves in the regular course of business. The exception to this rule is when non-proprietary goods are manufactured outside of the United States and the Exhibitor is the sole United States sales representative for the respective goods.

The use of materials in any form and/or equipment of non-exhibiting companies is prohibited. Exhibitors requiring materials or equipment in their Exhibits, which they do not produce, must confine their selection from participating Exhibitors.

No Exhibitor will be permitted to display, advertise, or offer for sale any used equipment or machinery. No Exhibitor will be permitted to have retail sales on the floor.

A verbal warning by Show Management will be given once to any Exhibitor violating these rules. If the violation continues, Show Management reserves the right to confiscate the objectionable material/item for the remainder of the show days, or to authorize the removal of the Exhibit booth from the Exhibit area at the cost of the Exhibiting company, including forfeiture of all charges and fees.

7. USE OF AISLES

The aisles, passageways and overhead spaces remain strictly under the control of CastExpo. No signs, decorations, banners, advertising matter or special Exhibits will be permitted in the aisles. Uniformed attendants, models, mascots, and other employees must remain in the booth occupied by their employers. All advertising distribution must be made from the Exhibitor's booth space and space must be left within an Exhibitor's area to accommodate spectators.

8. ARRANGEMENT OF EXHIBITS—HEIGHT LIMITATIONS

Exhibits shall be arranged as not to obstruct the general view or hide other Exhibits. Exhibits do not include carpeting, padding, furniture, electric, or any other services.

The standard in-line booth height is an 8 ft. high back wall with 4 ft. high division rails. No Exhibit construction and/or signage may exceed the maximum 8 ft. overall height except for equipment. Sidewalls on standard in-line booths are limited to the 8 ft. height, out to one half the depth of the Exhibit space, and from that point to the aisle a maximum height of 4ft. is permitted.

Perimeter In-line booths (less than 400 square feet) are permitted a 12 ft. high back wall including signage but are subject to standard in-line booth restrictions on sidewalls.

End Cap booths are not permitted, however peninsula booths of 400 square feet or larger are permissible. A peninsula booth which backs up to two standard In-line booths is subject to a back wall restriction of 4 ft. high within 5 ft. of each aisle to permit an adequate line of sight of the adjoining In-line booths. The height allowance for the center portion of the back wall including signage is 16 ft.

Split Island (a peninsula which shares a common back wall with another similar sized peninsula), spaces of 400 square feet or larger are encouraged to use the full cubic area with a 22 ft. height limitation to the top of the display.

All exposed parts of Exhibits must be finished so as not to present an unsightly appearance when viewing from adjoining booths or aisles. Show Management may order masking drape at Exhibitor's expense if deemed necessary.

Canopies, ceilings, and multi-story Exhibits are governed by facility fire and safety regulations. Hanging signs and graphics are only permissible for peninsula and island booths but must be approved in advance. Drawings and specs must be submitted to Show Management at least eight weeks prior to the first installation date. A maximum height of 24 ft. from floor to top of sign is allowed and must remain within the confines of the contracted space.

9. INSTALLATION AND DISMANTLING

All Exhibits must be completed, staffed and ready for business by Saturday, April 23, 2022 at 8 a.m. No Exhibits shall be dismantled prior to Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at Noon. No crates will be delivered to Exhibitor booths prior to that hour.

Exhibitors shall be governed by the following periods for installation and dismantling of Exhibits:

Installation: Thursday, April 21, 2022, 8 a.m. to Friday, April 22, 2022, 5 p.m.

Dismantle: Tuesday, April 26, 2022, noon to Thursday, April 28, 2022, 4:30 p.m.

10. FAILURE TO OCCUPY

Any Exhibitor failing to occupy by 4 p.m. Friday, April 22, 2022, any space contracted for but not cancelled will be obligated for the full cost of the space and is not entitled to any refund or rebate. Show Management shall have the right to use said space to suit its own convenience, including selling the space to another Exhibitor without any refund, rebate allowance to the defaulting Exhibitor and without incurring any obligation of any kind to said defaulting Exhibitor. Show Management shall have the right to reassign or otherwise use or not use said space to suit its own convenience.

11. EXHIBITOR'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Each Exhibitor must name at least one person to be the representative in connection with installation, operation, and removal of the Exhibit. Such person shall be authorized to enter into service contracts as may be necessary, and for which the Exhibitor shall be responsible. A mobile phone number must be provided. Exhibitor assumes responsibility for such representative being in attendance and reachable throughout all exposition periods: installation, show days and dismantling. Show Management disclaims any and all responsibility for Exhibitor's booth and/or equipment if the above rule is not adhered to.

12. EXHIBITOR SERVICE MANUAL, SHOW CONTRACTORS AND UNION LABOR CONTRACTORS

The Exhibitors' Services Manual will be online and available for the Exhibitors' Meeting. Show Management selects certain firms as Official Contractors for Exhibitor Services, based on proper rates and their ability to meet Exhibitor requirements. The online services manual will contain names and information pertaining to various service offerings along with ordering details. Exhibitors planning to use labor provided by a Display House must notify Show Management, in writing, by January 3, 2022. Insurance forms must be provided by the Display House and must accompany this notification.

In all cases where an official contractor or contractors have been designated by Show Management to perform services for the Exhibitors, and the Exhibitor desires to contract for said services with any other contractor, Exhibitor must advise Show Management 60 days in advance of the installation in writing, and secure written permission for said contractor to work in the exhibit hall. Show Management will control all contractors. Insurance forms provided by display builder must accompany this request.

13. SAFETY, FIRE AND HEALTH

The Exhibitor assumes all responsibility for compliance with all relevant local, state, and federal ordinances, regulations and codes including fire, safety and health regulations and the Americans with Disabilities Act together with the rules and regulations of the Greater Columbus Convention Center. All display or Exhibit materials and equipment must be reasonably located and protected by safety barrier guards and be fireproofed to prevent hazards and personal accidents to spectators. Recommendations submitted by Show Management shall be complied with by Exhibitors before the opening of the show. All Exhibitors planning to use consumables such as gases, core/mold binders, chemicals and catalytic agents MUST furnish Material Safety Data Sheets on such items to Show Management and have extra copies available for the host city authorities.

These forms should be sent to Show Management no later than March 1, 2022. Each Exhibitor using such materials is responsible for disposal of these materials, which also must be kept within the confines of the booth. This also includes waste resulting from demonstrations. Wherever demonstration materials can be considered flammable a permit is required and the Exhibitor is responsible for providing fire extinguishers at the location of the potential hazard.

14. DAMAGE, LOSS OR THEFT

The Lessor shall not be liable for loss or damage to property of the Exhibitor, their agents or employees by theft, fire, accident, or other cause. Exhibitor further indemnifies and holds harmless the Lessors, their agents and representative for any damage or injury to persons or property from any cause by reason of use or occupancy of exhibit space or participation in CastExpo 2022.

15. CARE OF BUILDING

No Exhibitor may allow any article to be brought onto, nor permit any act to be done on, the premises that will vitiate or increase insurance premiums held by either Show or Convention Hall Management. No Exhibitor may permit any act by its employees by reason of which the premises shall in any manner be marred or defaced. Exhibitors must surrender space occupied in the same condition as at the time of occupation. Any damage done to the premises by the Exhibitor shall be made good to either AFS or the building owners, as their interests may appear.

16. INSURANCE

All property of an Exhibitor is understood to remain under the Exhibitor's custody and control during transit to and from or within the confines of the exposition hall and is subject to the rules and regulations of the exposition. Exhibitors are advised to carry floater insurance to cover Exhibit material against damage and loss, and public liability insurance against injury to the person and property of others.

17. EXHIBIT HOURS

Each Exhibitor is required to keep at least one attendant in its booth at all times during show hours.

The official schedule of show hours is:

Saturday, April 23, 2022 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, April 24, 2022 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday, April 25, 2022 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 - 9 a.m. to noon

NOTE: Exhibitor representatives are admitted to the show floor one hour in advance of daily show hours. Written permission from Show Management must be obtained to remain in the Exhibit area after closing hours.

18. CANVASSING, SOUVENIRS AND NOVELTIES

Canvassing in Exhibit halls, registration, or lobby areas is strictly forbidden. Canvassing is defined as attempting to generate business interest or leads outside of ones' own purchased and staffed Exhibit. Distribution of advertising novelties unrelated to the industry will be discouraged. Souvenirs, in good taste, will be permitted for distribution, but only within individual Exhibit booths. Admissible souvenirs for this purpose should bear some relationship to the event or purposes of the host organizations. Plastic literature bags may be given away provided they conform to the above rules and do not become objectionable litter. Balloons are only allowed when anchored to an Exhibit. Absolutely no helium balloons are permitted for sale or giveaway. Exhibitor will be responsible for cost of retrieving untethered balloons. Glitter is prohibited as is pressure-adhesive stickers or decals or similar promotional items. Gum should not be used as a decoration or given away to attendees.

Special plans for unusual Exhibit activities should be approved by Show Management well in advance in order to avoid misunderstandings. Undignified methods of attracting attention will not be permitted, including objectionable games, lotteries, flashing lights, etc.

19. PRIZE DRAWINGS/GIVEAWAYS

Exhibitors conducting prize drawings valued at over \$1,500 U.S must have applicable city and state licenses. All activity must be within the confines of the Exhibitor's booth. Crowding of aisles is a safety hazard and Exhibitors may be restricted from hosting prize drawings. No announcements will be made over the public address system. Exhibitors may not hold drawings where attendees "must be present" to win.

20. SOUND DEVICES AND MOTION PICTURES

The use of sound devices, megaphones, loudspeakers, etc. is prohibited. Audiovisual and virtual reality presentations are permitted if they are not operating to the detriment of a neighboring Exhibitor and conform to union regulations. Exhibitors will not be allowed to project images onto aisles, ceilings, walls, or any other space outside their booth.

21. PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOTAPING

The taking of photographs and/or video recording is permitted within the Exhibit hall provided the subjects being photographed or video-taped have given consent. If an objection is raised, you will be asked to discontinue immediately. Show Management reserves the right to limit photo/video access when considered inappropriate.

22. COPYRIGHTED MATERIALS

Exhibitor agrees and warrants that it shall not violate any copyrights, with respect to writings, music or otherwise, at the show or at any function which is part of, affiliated with or held in conjunction with the show, and the Exhibitor assumes sole liability and responsibility for their use or display of any copyrighted materials at the Show and shall obtain any and all necessary licenses from copyright owners. Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless Exhibit hall, Show Management and CastExpo, their agents and employees, from and against any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, cost or expenses, of whatever kind and nature, including judgments, interest and attorney's fees which any one and/or each of them shall or may at any time, or from time to time, subsequent to the date of the show, sustain or incur, or become subject to, involving, with respect to or relating to Exhibitor's breach of any of its warranties and representations contained herein or the performance, transmission or other use of any copyrighted materials at the show or any function which is part of or affiliated with or taking place at the time of or in conjunction with the show.

23. FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE

The serving of alcoholic beverages or distribution of popcorn by Exhibitors in any part of the Exhibit area is strictly prohibited. Food services must be supplied by the facility.

24. AGE RESTRICTIONS

Move-in and move-out periods present particular dangers on the Exhibit floor. No one under the age of 16 is permitted on the exhibit floor at any time.

25. VIOLATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

Violations of these Rules & Regulations as well as those published in the Exhibitor Service Manual will afford Show Management the right to execute one or more of the following remedies: 1) The Exhibitor may be prohibited from exhibiting at the current year's exposition and will forfeit all booth payments. 2) The Exhibitor may be prohibited from exhibiting at the following year's Show. The imposition of one or more of these remedies by Show Management shall not in any way limit available remedies provided in other provisions of this Contract or by law.

26. EVENT CONTINUITY

If the event is cancelled for any reason and not replaced with a virtual event during a similar time period, Exhibitor will be entitled to a full refund. If the event is converted to a virtual format during largely the same time period, Exhibitor will be afforded the opportunity to exhibit virtually under separate Rules & Regulations. Should Exhibitor choose not to exhibit in the virtual event, the Exhibitor will be entitled to a full refund less a \$150 U.S. processing fee.

27. GENERAL

Show Management reserves the right to restrict Exhibits that it, in its sole judgment deems objectionable. This includes persons, comments, things, conduct, printed or handwritten matter, online comments or anything of a character that is deemed objectionable by the host organization. In emergencies and wherever the foregoing rules do not cover, Show Management reserves the right to have full power in the interpretation and enforcement of all contract regulations contained herein, and the power to make such amendments thereto, and such further Rules and Regulations as shall be considered necessary for proper conduct of the Exhibition.

28. INDEMNIFICATION

Exhibitor will indemnify, defend and hold AFS, its members, directors, officers, employees, representatives and agents and Show Management, harmless from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses and damages arising out of or relating to the acts or omissions of Exhibitor, its employees, agents and representatives including, without limitation, the negligence, willful misconduct, and/pr violation of any of these Official Rules & Regulations or applicable law by Exhibitor, its employees, agents and representatives during the event.

29. EVENT CANCELLATION

Should the Exposition be canceled due to events beyond the control of the Lessor, including but not limited to acts of God, war, including armed conflict, strikes or labor disputes, disease (examples: COVID -19, SARS, bird flu, Legionnaires), government regulation or advisory (travel bans), destruction of exhibit facility, civil disturbance, terrorist attacks or threats of terrorism in the city which the event is located, natural disasters, curtailment of transportation either in the city or in the countries/states of origin of the attendees, which prevents at least 40% of the attendees from arriving for the first scheduled day of the event or any other cause beyond the Lessors control, make it impracticable, illegal, or impossible to perform as originally contracted under this Agreement, the Lessor may terminate this Agreement, without liability, except to refund monies received less a pro-rated share of Exposition expenses incurred, upon written notice. Should Lessor elect to cancel the Exposition, Lessor's liability to Exhibitor shall be the refund of any payments for booth space received. Lessor shall not be liable for any consequential damages which may arise from such cancellation.