



Voluntary Protection Programs Participants' Association (VPPPA)

Region VII Iowa · Kansas · Missouri · Nebraska
Exhibitor Committee

Dear Exhibitor:

The Region VII Voluntary Protection Programs Participants' Association (VPPPA) is a recognized leader in safety and health and environmental excellence. We work in cooperation with communities, workers, industries and governments to educate industry within the region (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska) about the Occupational Safety & Health Administration's (OSHA) Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) and other voluntary governmental efforts to improve workers' safety and health and their work environment.

We take great pride in inviting you to the Nineteenth Annual Region VII VPPPA Conference and Exposition. This year's theme, "Winds Of Change", symbolizes the opportunities presented to our Conference and Expo attendees: to blow you away with valuable information on safety and health best practices, with the anticipation of growing their knowledge and skill and gaining a strong understanding and commitment to the VPP and the VPPPA. The VPPPA Conference and Exposition will be held:

Des Moines Marriott Downtown
700 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50309 USA
(515) 245-5500 FAX: (515) 245-5567
May 7-9, 2012

We anticipate approximately 450 attendees from industry including safety and health professionals and committee members, occupational health professionals, workers' compensation administrators, industrial hygienists, OSHA agency officials, and representatives from manufacturing and engineering. This is a tremendous opportunity for you to display your products and services to a large group of interested parties.

As indicated in the enclosed Contract for Exhibit Space, the lease for one booth is \$475. **(Take advantage of our earlybird discount. If you register before December 31, 2011, you will receive a nice discount and your booth lease will be only \$425.)** This includes one skirted table, two chairs and a sign with your company name, as well as invitations to all scheduled meal functions / meetings, conference activities and entertainment, and a list of all conference attendees. You may also indicate in the contract any electrical or other special needs.

Exhibitor set up times will be on Monday, May 7 from noon until 4:30 pm, with a reception immediately following. Exhibit hours will be scheduled for Monday, May 7 from 5:00pm to 7:30pm, Tuesday, May 8 from 8:00am to 5:00pm, and Wednesday, May 9 from 7:00am to 11:30am. You may exit the conference on Tuesday evening, not staying for the morning sessions if you wish. This will be your option.

Please be sure that you read and understand all information in the contract. Booths are assigned as completed contracts are received. Space is limited; therefore your prompt response is important. For additional details please refer to our website at: **www.regionviivpp.org**.

We look forward to your participation in the VPPPA Conference and Exposition. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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