

# **CCMEC 2023**

November 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Victoria Inn Winnipeg, Manitoba

# **EXHIBITOR PACKAGE**

**Contact: Convention Administrator** 

Email: coordinator@ccme-convention.ca

Website: ccme-convention.ca



### **CCMEC 2023**

### November 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

CCMEC is very pleased to be hosting our fourth annual convention after a successful event in 2022. These successes would not have been possible without the support and participation of our sponsors, exhibitors, speakers, and delegates investing their time and effort to the initiative.

The vision for CCMEC is to be one of the international conventions of choice, which will establish central Canada as a global centre for exploration and mining.

The **2023 CCMEC Exhibitor Manual** is here to assist you with planning and preparation for the upcoming convention. We recommend that you read this manual carefully to note features and details of the convention and to have a copy on-hand for setup/takedown.

Please ensure that you follow instructions to complete all order forms. It would be greatly appreciated to receive prompt return of these forms via e-mail (<a href="mailto:coordinator@ccme-convention.ca">coordinator@ccme-convention.ca</a>) to ensure your chosen services are available to you on time and to help us put on an effective convention.

We would like to make your participation at the Central Canada Mineral Exploration Convention 2023 both successful and enjoyable. If there is any information that you require, or questions we can answer, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you in November!

- CCMEC Committee



## **EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### Convention Administrator

E: coordinator@ccme-convention.ca

#### **Convention Location**

Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre 1808 Ellington Ave, Winnipeg, MB, R3H 0G3

P: 204.786.4801

#### **EXHIBITOR PACKAGE INFORMATION**

# OF EXHIBITOR DAYS	ITEM	PRICE	COMPLIMENTARY CONVENTION REGISTRANT PASSES
2	<b>Exhibitor Booth Package</b>	\$800	2
2	Property Showcase Package * does not include convention registration pass, registration is required to attend the event	\$75	0
2	Poster Package  * does not include convention registration pass, registration is required to attend the event	\$50	0

#### **Cancellation Policy:**

Prior to OCTOBER 14, 2023 all exhibitor cancellations will be subject to a full refund less a 25% administration fee. There will be no refunds for cancellation made on or after OCTOBER 14, 2023. All exhibitor cancellations must be made in writing.



### **EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

#### **EXHIBITOR SET-UP**

All arrangements for shipping to and from the Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre should be made in advance as there are no onsite shipping offices. All materials shipped to the convention center should arrive no earlier than 48 hours before the start of the convention.

All exhibitors should be fully set up **before** the start of exhibitor hours. Exhibitors are invited to set up on Sunday, November 5th, or before the start of exhibitor hours Monday, November 6th. If you require additional time to set up your booth, we suggest taking advantage of pre-convention set-up or contact the Convention Coordinator for more information.

#### Exhibitor Set-up Hours:

Sunday, November 5 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM Monday, November 6 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Exhibitors should check-in at the registration desk upon arrival to receive registrant passes. Volunteers will be available to direct you to your booth and to assist with questions.

#### **EXHIBITOR HOURS**

Exhibitors are encouraged to have at least one representative at their booth during exhibitor hours.

Monday, November 6 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Tuesday, November 7 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

#### <u>DISMANTLING</u>

Dismantling and move-out can take place <u>after</u> 5:00 PM on Tuesday November 7th. All items must be removed from the exhibitor area by 6:00 PM

#### **EXHIBITOR INCLUSIONS**

All exposed parts of displays must be draped or finished to present an attractive appearance when viewed from the aisles or adjoining exhibits. Vendors should come prepared with all necessary booth materials. This should include extension cords, power bars, and duct tape for taping cords down. Please note that no displays are permitted in any of the aisles and that staff should remain in exhibit space and are not permitted to stand or exhibit in the aisles.

#### **EXHIBITOR BOOTH PACKAGE**

The exhibitor booth package includes the following items:

- One 6' x 10' booth space.
- Two complimentary convention registrant passes.
- One 15 amp 120-volt electrical service.
- 8' foot high back drapes.
- 3' high sidewall drapes.
- One 6' display table, covered and skirted, with two folding chairs.
- Booth and aisle carpeting.
- Access to the all convention events.
- Listing on the CCMEC website.

If you wish to display something outside the dimensions of your 6x10' booth space, please submit the dimensions to the Convention Administrator. Any changes to the standard table and chairs set-up are subject to Convention approval and must be received in writing.

#### PROPERTY SHOWCASE PACKAGE

The exhibitor property showcase package includes the following items:

- One 4' x 6' Velcro poster board
- One 4' display table, covered and skirted.

Exhibitor Property Showcase Packages do not include convention registrant passes. Convention attendance requires registration. Please contact the Convention Coordinator for details.

#### **POSTER PACKAGE**

The exhibitor poster package includes the following items:

• One 4' x 6' Velcro poster board

Exhibitor Poster Packages do not include convention registrant passes. Convention attendance requires registration. Please contact the Convention Coordinator for details.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

#### Items not included in any of the exhibitor packages:

- · Booth cleaning
- Internet lines
- Audiovisual equipment rentals
- Storage
- Specialty furniture rentals
- Additional electrical service
- Duct tape, extension cords, etc.
- · Any custom signage or graphics

#### ADDITIONAL FURNITURE AND DISPLAY ACCESSORIES DUE OCTOBER 14th

Any additional furniture, display accessories, and computer stands can be ordered by contacting Central Display. Central Display Ltd's order form for the event can be requested from the Convention Coordinator or found online at https://www.centraldisplay.ca/. CCMEC is not responsible for any fees associated with additional materials from Central Display, and invoicing will be done through Central Display Ltd. The deadline for ordering materials from Central Display is October 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### CENTRAL DISPLAY LTD.

E: info@centraldisplay.ca

P: (204) 237-3367

#### **SHIPPING & HANDLING OF MATERIALS**

All arrangements for shipping to and from the Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre should be made in advance as there are no onsite shipping offices. If you require the service of storage, shipping, handling or transfer of your display materials to and from your booth site, please contact Central Display Ltd.

Materials can be shipped directly to the convention centre, but should arrive no earlier than 48 hours before the start of the event, or a holding charge may be incurred. The convention centre has limited space and staff to handle shipping requirements, therefore we recommend arranging shipping & handling directly with Central Display Ltd. to ensure all your materials are accounted for. CCMEC volunteers are not responsible for the shipping or handling of your materials.

#### **RETURN OF EMPTY CONTAINERS**

Central Display Ltd. will begin returning the empty boxes and crates upon the close of the convention to Exhibitors that have secured Central Display Ltd. material handling service.

#### **BOOTH LABOUR**

If you require labour services for your booth/display, contact Central Display Ltd. (info@centraldisplay.ca).

#### **MOVE-OUT & DISMANTLING**

Exhibits **MUST** be staffed and remain intact through the convention exhibit hours, as the dismantling and move-out period is generally hectic and disruptive to the convention attendees. During dismantling, exhibitors should remain with their booth through the delivery of the empty containers and through the packing, sealing, labeling, and completion of the bills of lading. Most importantly, exhibitors should be present until arrangements for shipping have been confirmed with the Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre or Central Display Ltd.

#### **RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITOR PROPERTY**

As an Exhibitor, you should recognize the importance of safeguarding your booth contents at all times, particularly during move-out. Items within your booth should never be left unattended. The Central Canada Mineral Exploration Convention, Central Display Ltd., and the Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre are NOT responsible for lost or stolen goods.

#### **SUB-LETTING**

No exhibitor may assign, sublet, or apportion the whole or any part of the booth space assigned, nor permit any other party to exhibit therein, nor distribute any promotional or advertising materials that does not belong to the assigned exhibitor. Penalty for violation may be loss of exhibit space.

#### **ADVERTISTING**

As a convention exhibitor, you are entitled to free advertising on the Central Canada Mineral Exploration Convention website (<a href="mailto:ccme-convention.ca">ccme-convention.ca</a>). All registered exhibitors will be listed on the CCMEC website upon confirmation.

#### **HEAVY EQUIPMENT**

Any exhibitor who plans to show heavy or large equipment is required to advise and obtain approval from the Convention Coordinator and the Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre as soon as possible. Details of their transportation into the venue and use during convention are required to make move-in arrangements with Central Display Ltd.

#### AUTOMOBILE, BOAT, TRAILER, ETC. DISPLAY

When vehicles are being brought in for an exhibit or displayed in any form, all fuel tanks MUST be properly sealed with approved type tape i.e. masking, cloth, or locked gas cap. All vehicles must have a drop sheet or oil pan in place under vehicle. Wheel pads must be placed under vehicle wheels. Winnipeg Paramedics & Fire Services require all keys, along with the location, from vehicles to be left with convention management in case of emergency. Exhibitors should come prepared with a spare key should they not want to relinquish the main key for any equipment. Please advise the Convention Coordinator and Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre of any vehicles for exhibiting.

#### **BADGES**

All exhibitors and convention attendees must have a registration pass. Two (2) complimentary registrations are included in the exhibitor booth package. Poster and Property Showcase packages do not include a registration pass. Registration is required to enter the convention. If you require additional registrations, please contact the Convention Coordinator.

#### **ENCLOSED OR COVERED STRUCTURES**

Enclosed or covered structures are NOT permitted unless certified by the Winnipeg Paramedics & Fire Services, have an independent sprinkler system or are open to the ceiling. All materials used in the construction of such enclosures must be flame proofed. All additional extinguishers must be supplied by exhibitors. Please advise the Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre and Convention Coordinator of any enclosed or covered structures.

#### **FIRE REGULATIONS**

Please review the Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre's fire regulations and policies prior to bringing in flammable equipment, etc. Please advise the Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre and Convention Coordinator of any flammable equipment.

#### **FLAMMABLE FUELS**

Any exhibitor display using flammable fuels must ensure that the container is properly sealed and protected so that it cannot be accidentally knocked over. Please advise the Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre and Convention Coordinator of any flammable fuels. See Fire Regulations for more information.

#### **GST REBATES**

The 5% Goods and Services Tax (GST) can be recovered post-convention by non-Canadian residents by contacting Revenue Canada. For those agencies that qualify for an exemption, please provide the GST exemption number at time of registration.

#### **SIGN HANGING**

If you require signs or banners to be hung, contact the Convention Coordinator.

#### **JANITORIAL SERVICES**

Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their booth space clean and tidy at all times. Empty coffee cups, dirty plates, and other unsightly garbage detracts from the exhibit area in general and individual booths in particular.

#### REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

The Central Canada Mineral Exploration Convention must receive written notice of cancellation by October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Refunds will be processed and charged a 25% cancellation fee. After October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 no refunds or credits will be issued.

#### EXHIBITOR CONTRACT DUE OCTOBER 14th

All exhibitors must sign the Exhibitor Contract before being allowed on the exhibit floor. The contract, properly executed by the exhibitor, shall, upon acceptance by the Central Canada Mineral Exploration Convention, constitute a binding contract allowing exhibit space in the convention. The organizer shall cease to have any liability under this contract and the applicant, by submitting this contract, hereby acknowledges and agrees to the same.

#### INSURANCE COVERAGE DUE OCTOBER 14th

Low risk exhibitors with public displays that have no moving machinery, no flammable liquids, heating equipment with exposed elements or open flames, or any other display component that poses a danger to those in attendance are required to sign the Exhibitors Insurance Waiver Release form.

All exhibitors who do not fall into the above category shall:

- purchase and maintain general liability insurance covering all aspects of their exhibit for the entire duration of the Convention, with terms and conditions satisfactory to the organizer, and with minimum limits of \$3.0 million per occurrence. The organizer shall be added as an Additional Insured to the liability policy with respect to all activities of the exhibitor at the Convention, and the policy shall include coverage for contractual liability and tenants' legal liability
  - be responsible for insuring their exhibits against all risks of loss or damage, including physical damage, destruction, or loss of use. This includes insurance during transit, or while on display at the Convention.
  - provide a Certificate of Insurance as evidence of all required insurance coverage.



### **EXHIBITOR CONTRACT**

This contract, properly executed by the exhibitor, shall upon acceptance by the Central Canada Mineral Exploration Convention, herein known as "the Organizer", constitute a binding contract allowing exhibit space in the Central Canada Mineral Exploration Convention on November  $6^{th}-7^{th}$ , 2023. The Organizer reserves the right, in its unfettered discretion, to accept or reject, for any reason whatsoever, any individual applicant. The Organizer shall have the right to assign any contract to any other body or corporation. The Organizer shall cease to have any liability under this contract and the applicant, by submitting this contract, hereby acknowledges and agrees to the same.

#### STANDARD BOOTH/TABLE EQUIPMENT

The price paid to the Organizer is only for rental of draped and carpeted space at the Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre as well as:

**Booth Exhibitor**: two (2) complimentary convention registration passes, one 6' x 10' booth, background and side rails with flame proofed drapes, one covered and skirted 6' table, two chairs, and one electrical hookup.

**Property Showcase Exhibitor**: one velcro poster board and one covered and skirted 4' table.

**Poster Exhibitor**: one velcro poster board.

All costs for additional equipment and service(s) such as drapage, extra furniture, air hookup, janitorial services, and exhibit set up will be paid solely by the exhibitor to Central Display Ltd. in accordance with the exhibitor contract. Costs for additional electrical will be paid solely by the exhibitor to Central Display Ltd.

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The exhibitor agrees to abide by the following rules and regulations, as set out in this contract, and agrees that the Organizer shall have full power to interpret, amend, and enforce all Rules and Regulations in the best interest of the convention.

#### **CONTRACTORS**

The Organizer will designate contractors to provide various services to the exhibitor. The Organizer will provide limited assistance in facilitating move-in and move-out of exhibitors display material. For larger exhibits requiring forklifts or other equipment,

arrangements must be made in advance with Central Display Ltd. Exhibitors have the right to use their full-time company employees to install and dismantle their exhibit, but not to perform electrical work, plumbing, or anything affecting the building. Central Display Ltd. may set limits on the numbers of people used and the time involved. In such a case, permission for additional labour required must be obtained through Central Display Ltd.

Exhibitors cannot use their own decorating contractors. All exhibitors will be provided with colour coordinated booths already determined by the Organizer. Convention Centre equipment and materials may only be moved by persons authorized by the Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre.

#### STAFFING OF BOOTH/TABLE

Booth exhibitors are encouraged to have at least one representative at their booth at all times. All persons having any connection with the display are to be familiar with the rules, regulations, and exhibitor hours. Official closing times must be strictly observed. The Organizer or Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre will not responsible for any convention materials not removed by end of tear down time. Set up, exhibit and tear down times are as follows:

Set up: Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Monday, November 6th, 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Exhibitor Hours: Monday, November 6<sup>h</sup>, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 7th, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Dismantling: Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

#### **CANCELLATION BY CONVENTION MANAGEMENT**

The Organizer will not be liable for delivery of space if it is prevented from holding the convention as the result of the building being damaged or destroyed by fire, act of God, public enemies, strikes, the authority of law, or any other causes beyond its control.

#### LIABILITY/INDEMNITY

The exhibitor agrees to save harmless and indemnify the organizer from any claims, liabilities, costs, or expenses incurred by the Organizer, as a result of the exhibitor's occupation of the exhibit space at the Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre or breach of the Rules and Regulations set out in the exhibitor contract.

#### **INSURANCE**

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- purchase and maintain general liability insurance covering all aspects of their exhibit for the entire duration of the Convention, with terms and conditions.
- satisfactory to the Organizer, and with minimum limits of \$3.0 million per occurrence. The Organizer shall be added as an Additional Insured to the liability policy.
- with respect to all activities of the exhibitor at the Convention, and the policy shall include coverage for contractual liability and tenants' legal liability.
- be responsible for insuring their exhibits against all risks of loss or damage, including physical damage, destruction, or loss of use. This includes insurance during transit, or while on display at the Convention.
- provide Certificates of Insurance as evidence of all required insurance coverages, along with this signed contract for exhibit space.

#### FORFEITURE OF SPACE

Any exhibitor removing or dismantling their exhibit display prior to 5:00 p.m. on November 7<sup>th</sup> without prior authorization from convention organizers may be denied space at next year's convention. Objectional matter not removed at the request of convention organizers may mean automatic forfeiture of exhibit space.

#### **ENDORSEMENTS**

The Organizer does not approve or endorse any specific commercial product or services. Therefore, exhibitors may not state or imply, either verbally or in printed materials, that its products or services are approved, endorsed, or recommended by the Organizer.

Please return original signed contract by October 14<sup>th</sup> , 2023, via email to <a href="mailto:coordinator@ccme-convention.ca">coordinator@ccme-convention.ca</a>

Signed:			
Company: _			
Dated:			

**DUE OCTOBER 14th** 



### **EXHIBITOR INSURANCE WAIVER RELEASE**

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\_\_\_\_\_\_(Company/Individual) shall use due care to ensure that no person is injured, or that no property is damaged or lost, or no rights are infringed, by reason of participating at the Central Canada Mineral Exploration Convention 2023 and shall be solely responsible for:

- a) any injury to persons (including death), damage or loss to property or infringement of rights caused by, or related to, the participation in the Central Canada Mineral Exploration Convention 2023;
- b) any omission or wrongful negligent act of the undersigned, its employees or agents related to their participation at the Central Canada Mineral Exploration Convention 2023;

and shall save harmless and indemnify the Central Canada Mineral Exploration Convention, its officers, employees, and agents from and against all claims, liabilities and demands with respect to clauses (a) and (b), together with all costs, expenses and fees associated therewith.

All exhibitors are responsible for insuring their own property and the Central Canada Mineral Exploration Convention will not be responsible for any loss or damage to property of exhibitors.

Signed:		
Company:		
Dated:		

Please return original signed contract to: <a href="mailto:coordinator@ccme-convention.ca">coordinator@ccme-convention.ca</a>



## **EXHIBITOR REGISTRATIONS**

All persons operating within the convention will be required to have a Convention Registration Pass. All exhibitors must register their staff for the convention. Two (2) complimentary convention registration passes are included with each Exhibitor Booth Package. If you require additional registration passes, please contact the Convention Coordinator. **DUE OCTOBER 14**<sup>th</sup>

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# **EXHIBITOR CHECKLIST**

FORMS TO RETURN	DEADLINE	COMPLETED
Exhibitor Contract	October 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	
Exhibitor Insurance Waiver Release	October 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	
Exhibitor Registrations	October 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	

The above forms can be sent to the convention Administrator or Coordinator at **coordinator@ccme-convention.ca** 

How would you like your <u>company name</u> to appear on materials at our event? *Please specify if you prefer us to use your full company name, acronyms, ltd. Etc.* 

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