

# Annual MAHO Expo & Summer Splash Convention



- The MAHO Expo is THE venue where your company can go and *for example*, talk to say, 100 stores, and their employees in a 6 hour time frame! At a full tabletop cost of \$800 per company, that equates to \$8.00 per store. One 10 minute conversation and order, whether at the show or as a subsequent order in the following weeks or months, nets the company well over the per store cost of attending the show. How much per store does it cost a company to put a rep on the road driving around and visiting stores? Our venue is not only convenient for travel, but affordable. With advance planning travel expenses can be minimized. One night out, and you're on your way back home.
  - The MAHO Expo is organized for our Independent Natural Products Retailers who sell supplements, food, health and fitness products, all things natural and/or organic. We cover a 15 state area (IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, PA, SD, WI, WV) and we usually see retailers from each of these states, as well as others throughout the U.S. The majority of our attendees will be independent retailers. Some of those may include larger stores but not mass market chains. The attendees will likely be very similar to the SOHO Expo or Positively Natural in the Northwest.
- The MAHO Expo is a hybrid show and the space is limited. We anticipate a minimum of somewhere between 200-250 retailers. The show floor will only be open to retailers on Sunday. Friday is an all day retail workshop and Saturday is all day retail education and seminars. This arrangement will also give the exhibitors the option to set-up any time during the day on Saturday or early Sunday morning.
- Your Application and Contract, Rules and Regulations for the show and Exhibitor Forms are contained in this packet. Please review the floor plan (changes daily) and note your placement selection on the completed contract and either fax, email or snail mail back to the MAHO Office along with your payment. Please email or call @ 1(800) 795-6246 if you have other questions and we will try to answer those for you. We look forward to hearing from you about joining us for the MAHO Expo!



Dear Exhibitor,

Thank You, for exhibiting with MAHO! We plan our July MAHO Expo and Summer Splash Convention around you! We are very grateful for your partnership in our annual midwest event and for your support through membership in MAHO!

More importantly, we truly appreciate all the small and often unseen things you do to further the goals of our industry and the success of our Independent Retailers!

The MAHO Expo is "The Midwest Opportunity" to strengthen our industry voice through one-on-one top notch education, cutting-edge product introduction and initiating new sales lines in our Independent Retail Stores!

Together, we are the forces that comprise the leading regional voice in this industry and our combined efforts contribute to the continuing success of your association... and our industry!

*We Are Stronger Together!*

## EXHIBITOR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SATURDAY

- \* Set-up Easton Ballroom  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- \* Mid-Afternoon Snacks Provided
- \* President's Reception on Patio  
8:15 p.m. (Location TBD if inclement weather)

### SUNDAY

- \* Set-up Easton Ballroom  
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- \* Annual Business Meeting  
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- \* Show Floor Opens  
10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- \* Boxed Lunch Provided
- \* Buyer's Bingo & Tear Down Begins  
4:30 p.m.

## THE MAHO EXPO IS A ONE DAY SHOW



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## EXHIBITOR RESOURCE GUIDE

### MAHO Expo AND "Summer Splash" Convention Held Annually in July

The Columbus Hilton At Easton  
Columbus, Ohio

All Updated Show Information and Exhibitor Forms  
are Available on the MAHO Website.  
Download The Latest Show Information

[www.maho4health.org](http://www.maho4health.org)

At the **MAHO Expo** you will converse with independent retail store owners, buyers and employees that do not attend larger shows. Networking at an event like ours is key, because it opens the door to further business.

During the **MAHO Expo** 1-day 6-hour intensive exhibit opportunity, you will meet with over 200 midwest retailers who have only one thing on their minds... buying and learning about YOUR products.

The **MAHO Expo** is cost effective not only in travel, but per customer cost to exhibit.

- \* Maximum 1-2 night hotel expense.
- \* Generous exhibit set-up time  
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 8-10 a.m.
- \* Easy transportation. The Hilton Columbus at Easton is only 4 miles from Port Columbus International Airport with **FREE** shuttle to and from hotel for guests.
- \* **FREE** on-site parking for those driving to our event.

### MAHO Member Exhibitors

- \* **FREE** New Product Display
- \* **FREE** Listing Of Show Specials, Discounts, Prizes/Raffle Items In Show Directory
- \* **FREE** Logo Usage In Directory Listing
- \* **FREE** Logo Usage On Buyer's Bingo Game Card
- \* **FREE** Exhibitor Badges ( Up To 4 Per Booth And 2 Per Tabletop )
- \* **FREE** Meeting Space For Company Sales Or Trainings, Friday, Saturday Or Monday ( Call MAHO Before 5-15 For Reservations )
- \* **FREE** MAHO Retail Registration Flyer Template For Inserting Into Retail Mailings And / Or Shipping To Your Customers
- \* **FREE** Basic Internet In All Guest Rooms
- \* Opportunity To Network With Retail Attendees At The President's Reception On Saturday Evening After The Last Retail Seminar
- \* Discounted Website Advertising. Additional Discounts, Date Restrictions Apply
- \* Convenient Web Portal to stay up-to-date on show forms and show directory information
- \* All Updated Show Information and Exhibitor Forms are Available on the MAHO Website. To Download The Latest Show Information Visit:  
[www.maho4health.org](http://www.maho4health.org)



### 2019 MAHO Expo Prices

- \* 10" x 10" booth @ \$1,600.00
- \* 3' x 8' tabletops are \$800.00
- \* Association Dues @ \$200 are a requirement for exhibiting and are not included in the tabletop cost

### List of Exhibitor Forms

All forms are available online at:  
[www.maho4health.org](http://www.maho4health.org)

- EXHIBITOR CONTRACT
- BROKER CONTRACT & LETTER OF AGREEMENT
- RULES & REGULATIONS
- FLOOR PLAN
- EXHIBITOR DUE DATES
- SHOW DIRECTORY ADVERTISING
- NEW PRODUCT DISPLAY
- BADGE REQUEST
- SHOW SPECIALS & DISCOUNTS
- PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS
- BUYER'S BINGO
- LOBBY SIGNAGE
- EXHIBITOR SERVICE KIT (FERN EXPOSITION)
- ELECTRIC SERVICE REQUEST (HILTON)
- EXHIBITOR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
- SPONSORSHIP & PROMOTIONS (S & P)
- CASH SPONSORSHIPS
- SPEAKERS(PHOTO,BIO, TOPIC&TEASER,AUDIO VISUAL)
- MEAL SPONSORSHIPS
- FOOD & BEVERAGE DONATIONS
- RETAIL BAG SAMPLES
- RETAIL TRAVEL SPONSORSHIPS
- SHOW LOGO ITEMS SPONSORSHIP
- FAQ



# EXHIBITOR APPLICATION AND CONTRACT

## 43RD ANNUAL CONVENTION & BUYING EXPO

JULY 19-21, 2019(One-Day Show: Sunday, July 21, 2019)

With the understanding that we are to comply with ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS contained in the Exhibit Brochure and as may be issued in official bulletins, we hereby apply for the following spaces at the rental prices specified on the contract. **For contract clarification the use of the word space(s) will refer to Booth/Tabletop Exhibit Space.**

**PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCTS & BRAND NAMES THAT YOU WILL DISPLAY AND PROMOTE:**

IT IS IMPORTANT that you designate your first (1) through fourth (4) choices of location in order of preference. This will assist us in assigning an alternate space as close to one of your choices as possible in the event your first choice has been assigned. Applications will be considered on the basis of postmark. If two or more same postmarked applications have the same first choice for exhibit space, the applicant ordering the largest number of booths, or total square feet, or payment in full, will receive first priority of booth assignments. A drawing by management will be the final action to break ties. **NO PHONE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** First available postmark is **October 15th**, EXCLUDING **Exhibitor Loyalty Booth Pre-Sale**.

BOOTH/TABLETOP CHOICES: 1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ 4th \_\_\_\_\_

Total # Booths Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Total # Tabletops Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

We AGREE to accept the space(s) assigned, submit our Exhibit Application and Contract and **pay full cost of space(s) as required by 2-1-2019.**

- PAYMENT POLICY:**
1. All accounts **MUST** be paid in full by February 1, 2019. **10% will be added** to any space(s) not paid in full by 2-1-18.
  2. Space(s) not paid in full by Feb. 1, are subject to loss of deposit and cancellation of contract without refund. Space(s) will then be re-sold.
  3. \*If you opt to Cancel/Downsize/Reduce space(s), the following Dates and Fees apply: Before 2-1-19, 25% of the total space(s) price; After February 1, 2019, 100% of total space(s) fee.

Company Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibiting as (limit: 26 characters including spaces and punctuation): \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT name as it should appear on Booth/Tabletop Sign and in Show Directory.

PRINT ALL information as it should appear on Badges and in Show Directory.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Toll Free: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Trade Show Coordinator/Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- MAHO Annual Membership \_\_\_\_\_ **\*You MUST be a 2019 MAHO Member to exhibit at this show.**
- Premium Booth Space (10'x10') \_\_\_\_\_ **Booth space is limited to 29 highly visible perimeter locations.**
- Tabletop Space (3'x8') \_\_\_\_\_ **One (1) Company/Table \_\_\_\_\_ Two (2) Companies/Table**

**Total Amount Due:** \_\_\_\_\_ All payments submitted after 10/15 require a minimum 50% of total amount due w/signed contract.

Please make all checks payable to: **MAHO (Mid American Health Organization)** Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

CC# payment authorization Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  AMEX

**Please indicate amount to be charged. If amount is not indicated at time of application, full amount due will be charged.**

Acct.#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVS: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign, date, return with payment/payment information to: **MAHO • 7219 Sawmill Rd., Ste., 105-A • Dublin, Ohio 43016**

Accepted applicants will be notified with an Exhibitor Confirmation/Invoice, specifying the space allotted. When this application is accepted by Management, it becomes a working contract between the company (exhibitor) and NPA Midwest (management). Signature below acknowledges Rules & Regulations and is required as part of this contract.

**I have read and understand the terms stated herein.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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BF/Booth Fees SD/Supply Dues RB/Retail Bag CS/Cash Spons. DA/Directory Advertising TS/Travel Spons.

Office Use Only

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