NCSTA's Annual Professional Development Institute Benton Convention Center – Winston-Salem, NC – November 7-8, 2024 2024 Conference Exhibitor Information

When: Thursday November 7 – Friday November 8, 2024

Where: Benton Convention Center – Winston-Salem, NC

Commercial Exhibitors

Exhibit Booth Fees: First Booth \$700

Each Additional Booth \$650

Two complimentary Registrations Per Booth

All other personnel working in booth must register to attend**

Non-Profit Exhibitors

Exhibit Booth Fees First Booth \$400

Each Additional Booth \$400
One complimentary Registration Per Booth

All other personnel working in booth must register to attend**

On-line exhibitor registration

**We encourage membership in NCSTA. While you do not need to be a member of NCSTA to exhibit, extra personnel must register to attend the conference as a conference participant.

Hotel Accommodations:

needing overnight accommodations, to utilize the Marriott Winston-Salem Hotel.

NCSTA encourages all exhibitors,

Marriott Winston-Salem

425 North Cherry Street - Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Click here to make hotel reservation

Conference Rate: \$165 single/double occupancy plus tax.

Reservation Deadline: October 11, 2024

Exhibitor Set-Up: Wednesday, November 6 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Show Times: Thursday, November 7 8:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Friday, November 8 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Tear-down: Friday, November 8 1:30 p.m. –2:30 p.m.

Exhibitors should not plan to tear down prior to 1:30 p.m.

Booth Specifications Each booth is 8' x 10' and includes two (2) chairs, one (1) eight-

foot table skirted and draped, signage and overnight security on Wednesday and Thursday. Any additional furnishings such as carpeting or extra tables and chairs must be arranged through

the official services contractor.

Booth Assignments: Show management reserves the right to assign or reassign

booths if necessary. Please email us at midgettm@meredith.edu

or <u>ncstabusinessmanager@mindspring.com</u> for specific requests. Every attempt will be made to honor your request.

Booth Services: Electrical and internet services must be arranged through the hotel/convention

center. Please note that complimentary wi-fi is available throughout the convention center. An electrical/phone/internet service order form will be provided along with exhibitor services kit from the exhibition decorating services.

Exhibit Area Restrictions: No motor vehicles or front-end loaders are permitted in the exhibit area.

Exhibitor Break Room: An exhibitor break area will be available with light refreshments during show

hours.

Shipping/Drayage: All shipping, material handling and labor must be arranged through our official

service contractor (Hollins Exposition Services). Do not ship materials directly to

the convention center. A complete kit for services will be sent to you

approximately 30 days before the show.

Sponsorships: Sponsorship and contribution opportunities are available. See sponsorship sheet.

Commercial Presentations: You may submit a proposal to present a commercial session. Commercial

presentations are \$125 per session. Commercial Presenter applications are also on the website at Exhibitors - NCSTA. Deadline for submission is June

30, 2024. Your company must purchase a booth in order to present.

Door Prizes: We will continue this year with our Spin-a-Wheel giveaway in the exhibit hall and

during the conference. Please let us know if you will be donating a door prize so

that we can be prepared with the Wheel. Email us at

ncstabusinessmanager@mindspring.com and indicate that you will be

participating in the Spin-a-Wheel event.

Registration/Payment Due: <u>Please click here for on-line exhibitor registration.</u> You may choose the option

of payment via credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Discover) or check. Please contact us at ncstabusinessmanager@mindspring.com if payment by AMEX

is necessary. Please note that all exhibitor registrations must be

completed online.

If paying by check, please print the payment invoice and mail with your check

to: NCSTA - P.O. Box 33478 - Raleigh, NC 27636. You will receive

confirmation of payment via email from the system.

Cancellation Policy: In the event that conference is cancelled, you will receive a 100% refund

90 Days prior to conference 75% refund 60 Days prior to conference 50% refund 30 Days prior to conference No refund

Conference Registrations: Conference registration fees will be refunded if cancellation is received by

September 26th. A service charge of \$20 will be deducted from each

refund. Membership dues are non-refundable.

NCSTA Tax ID: 56-1492328 – NCSTA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

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