

MUNICIPAL MARKETPLACE

May 12 & 13, 2022
AT THE
HANK CRISP INDOOR PRACTICE FACILITY
COLSEIUM DRIVE
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA 35401

ALM EXHIBITOR KIT

2022 ALM MUNICIPAL MARKETPLACE

EXHIBITING AT THE ALM MUNICIPAL MARKETPLACE OFFERS YOUR COMPANY THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Promote your company to more than 900 municipal officials and personnel representing 200+ municipalities.
- > Connect with existing clients.
- Reach potential customers.
- Increase your brand recognition to municipal decision makers.
- Generate a positive impact and show your commitment to support local government.

WHO ARE ALM ANNUAL CONVENTION ATTENDEES?

- Mayors
- Councilmembers
- Clerks
- Public Personnel Administrators
- City Attorneys
- City Managers
- City Administrators
- Finance Directors
- City Managers

ALM MUNICIPAL MARKETPLACE DATE AND LOCATION:

May 12 & 13, 2022

Hank Crisp Indoor Practice Facility Coliseum Drive Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Show Manager: Cindy Price, cprice@almonline.org or 334-

386.8112

ALM Attendees are looking to connect with companies providing these services:

- Accounting/Auditing
- Architects/Engineers
- Banners/Lighting
- Computer Science
- Debt Collection
- Energy/Environmental
- Financial Services
- Flags/Pins
- Fire Equipment & Trucks
- Heavy Equipment
- Insurance & Claims Services
- IT/Telecommunications
- Legal Services
- Landscape/Property Management
- Meters/Meter Reading
- Office Products/Furniture
- Ordinance Codification
- Parks/Recreation
- Payment Processing
- Recycling/Waste Management
- Resource Providers
- Street Sweeping/Mowers
- Tourism/Hospitality
- Traffic Safety

STILL NOT SURE ALM MARKETPLACE IS THE RIGHT FIT FOR YOUR COMPANY?

The ALM MUNICIPAL MARKETPLACE will celebrate over 46 years in 2022 and consistently has a high vendor retention rate year to year. Look at who has exhibited in our most recent expos. It's a good bet that if you do business with municipal entities, your competition was there will be back this year!

Adams & Reese, LLP Advanced Disposal Services Alabama 811 Alabama Association of **Regional Councils** Alabama Attornev General's Office Alabama Bicentennial Commission Alabama Board for Registration of **Architects** Alabama Board of Licensure for **Professional Engineers** and Land Surveyors Alabama Clean Fuels Coalition Alabama Correctional Industries Alabama Council of The American Institute of Architects Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries Alabama Department of Archives and History Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) Alabama Department of Revenue - Sales & Use Tax Division Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) Alabama First Responders Benefits Program Alabama Manufactured Housing Association Alabama Mountain Lakes **Tourist Association** Alabama Municipal Electric Authority Alabama Municipal **Insurance Corporation** Alabama Municipal Revenue Officers Association

Alabama Plumbers & Gas

Fitters Examining Board Alabama Power Company Alabama Recreation and Parks Association Alabama Tourism Department Alabama Urban Forestry Association/Green Industry Web Portal AlabamaRetire Deferred Compensation Plan (Empower Retirement) Alden Systems American Fidelity AMIC/MWCF Loss Control **AMWASTE** Arrow Disposal Service, Inc. ARSEA/APEAL AT&T Alabama **AUC Group** Avenu Insights & Analytics BancorpSouth Equipment Finance Bandit Industries, Inc. Birmingham Freightliner Alabama Emergency Vehicles **Bradford Health Services Cardiac Solutions** Carr, Riggs & Ingram CPAs and Advisors **Charter Communications** Civil Southeast, LLC CMH Architects, Inc. Corporate Pharmacy Services Corrective Asphalt Materials, LLC Croy Engineering **CSA Software Solutions** C Spire Cyclone Lighting **DataMax Corporation** Dewberry Dixie Decorations, Inc. **Energy Systems Group** Forte Payment Systems Fortiline Waterworks Fortinet Frazer Lanier Game Day Athletic Surfaces Giffen Recreation Co., Inc.

Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood. Inc. GovDeals, Inc. Government and Economic Development Institute **Auburn University** GovPayNet **Grasshopper Company** Great Southern Recreation Hammill Recreation, LLC Harris Local Government **HdL** Companies Highland Technical Services, Inc. InCare Technologies Ingram Equipment ITS (Information Transport Solutions, Inc.) J.A. Dawson & Co. Jackson Thornton Jacksonville State University's Center for **Economic Development** & Business Research Johnson Controls Jubilee Decor, LLC K&K Systems, Inc. Kel-Ar Consulting KOMPAN Playgrounds **KORKAT** LaBella Lightfoot Law Local Government Health Insurance Board Main Street Alabama Main Street Energy Master Meter, Inc. Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC McKee & Associates Architecture and Interior Design Morell Engineering Municipal Intercept Services (MIS) Municipal Revenue Service Municipal Workers Compensation Fund (MWCF) Municode/Municipal Code Musco Sports Lighting NAFECO National Water Services.

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NLC Service Line Warranty Program OneAppWay OnSolve Outdoor Aluminum, Inc. Playworld Preferred. Inc. Poarch Creek Indians (PCI) Poly, Inc. PowerSouth Energy Provident **PUBLIQ Software RA-LIN** Raymond James Recreational Concepts Regions Bank **Republic Services Retail Strategies** Retirement Systems of Alabama Rowe Engineering & Surveying, Inc. Sain Associates, Inc. Sansom Equipment Co., Inc. Santek Waste Services SealMaster/Alabama Sensys Gatso Group **SESCO Lighting** Shumaker Tech Group Sophicity Southeast Cement Promotion Association Southern Engineering Solutions, Inc. Specification Rubber Products, Inc. State Auditor of Alabama Spire Stifel **SUEZ Advanced Solutions** Sunbelt Fire, Inc. Sweeping Corporation of America, Inc. **Synergetics** Tank Pro, Inc. The Alabama Advantage for **New Alabamians** The Kelley Group, LLC The Nine Thompson Engineering Tristatz TruckWorx Kenworth

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GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION

ALM 2022 Annual Convention Expo May 12 & 13, 2022 Hank Crisp Indoor Practice Facility, Tuscaloosa, AL

MUNICIPAL MARKETPLACE SCHEDULE: schedule is subject to change. Visit www.almonline.org for updates.

Thursday, May 12, 2022

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Outdoor Equipment Move-In (Pre-approval required)
1:30 p.m 4:30 p.m.	Exhibitors move-in. Entrance Door Closed at 4:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Municipal Marketplace open for Vendor Exhibiting

Friday, May 13, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Exhibitors and attendees arrive for breakfast
8:00 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Municipal Marketplace open for breakfast and exhibiting
10:30 a.m.	Exhibitor breakdown and move-out

MUNICIPAL MARKETPLACE SPECIAL EVENTS:

Thursday, May 12, 2022

5:30	p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Municipal Marketplace Showcase and Reception
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Friday, May 13, 2022

8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Vendor Exhibiting
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Breakfast in Municipal Marketplace
10:30 a.m.	Exhibitor Breakdown

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH YOUR BOOTH?

- Each **10 'x 10'** exhibit space includes pipe and drape (hunter green/bright white), 6' topped and skirted table, two side chairs, wastebasket, company identification sign, printed registrant list and three (3) name badges.
- Additional representative name badges may be purchased for \$150 each.
- Thursday evening reception and Friday's Breakfast and Break Service in the Municipal Marketplace.

EXHIBIT SPACE RATES:

EXHIBIT DIMENSIONS	PRICING
10' X 10'	\$ 1,000
OUTDOOR Equipment Space	Contact Cindy Price for more information

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR AN EXHIBIT SPACE? Visit www.almonline.org for online exhibitor registration and interactive floor plan. See what space is currently available, where competition is located and view a listing of all registered vendors. Contact Cindy Price, at 334-262-2566 or via email at cprice@almonline.org for further information.

As per the signed Contract, all exhibitors must remain fully assembled until Friday, May 13, 2022, at 10:30 AM. Early packing nor breakdown is permitted. This is a safety issue since there are still attendees in the Hall. The League takes this safety issue very seriously and removes violators from future conference invitations. Any vendor who breaks down early may be fined \$1,000 and may not be allowed to exhibit in future League shows. All exhibitors must breakdown removing materials and equipment immediately follow the close of the show. The Alabama League of Municipalities, the Hank Crisp Indoor Practice Facility and Veal Convention Services are not responsible for any items left behind by exhibitors.

Vehicle Unloading and Parking

Exhibitors should access the unloading area using the information which will be emailed to the administration contact on the exhibitor registration prior to the show. These procedures are designed to maintain safety and allow for a well-organized and smooth set up day. This area may experience some back up, so we ask for your patience. Please keep this in mind when you arrive. The loading dock doors will close at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday. Once vendors unload, parking is available nearby.

Beverages and Food Items

Alcoholic beverages, non-alcoholic beverages and/or food **may not** be brought into the expo hall. Any food sampling **must** be a direct component of your business and must be approved prior to show start. You may bring small treats for yourself or attendees. We do ask that if you have any food items in your booth area please make sure your space remains tidy during all Municipal Marketplace hours.

Booth Exhibitor Restrictions

Height: Nothing can be displayed higher than the 8' backdrop drape, without prior approval; Overhead: No canopies or tents of any kind are permitted in the booth areas; Balloons are not permitted in the Municipal Marketplace.

Construction and Placement of Signs and Banners

All exhibit signs must be freestanding or floor-type signs. No signs, banners, plaques, pennants, etc. can be hung from the ceiling, walls, or perimeter drapes. All signs must be professionally manufactured and have a finished surface on all edges and sides. Signs cannot block the view of other exhibitors.

Outdoor Equipment and Vehicle Displays

IMPORTANT! You must have pre-approved to display in this area. Contact Cindy Price if your company wants to display equipment.

Fire Regulations

Exhibitors must comply with all federal, state, and local fire codes which apply to places of public assembly under the International Fire Code 2012. All curtains, bunting, draping, etc., of any kind must be flameproof. Special care should be taken not to block or obstruct any fire hose or fire extinguisher cabinets, fire pull boxes or entrances and exits within the Coleman Coliseum.

Licensing

All exhibitors must be licensed to do business in the State of Alabama. The Alabama League of Municipalities does not secure a retail sales license for this event therefore **direct selling from the Show Floor is not permitted**.

Liability

Proof of general liability coverage with a loss limit of at least one million dollars per occurrence is required.

INSURANCE Exhibitors shall provide proof of general liability insurance naming the Alabama League of Municipalities (ALM) as an additional insured covering the dates of the event. Proof of such insurance shall be submitted to ALM within ten (10) business days of executing this contract. Such insurance shall have a combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000 (one

million dollars) for bodily injury and property damage. Receipt of the certificate of insurance is required before arriving onsite for the show. It is kept on file with your exhibitor registration. Contact Cindy Price via email cprice@almonline.org or 334-262-2566.

Care of Exhibit Space

Each exhibitor is entirely responsible for the space allotted him through his contract. Each exhibitor agrees to reimburse the Von Braun Center for any damage to the floors, ceilings, or walls within his contracted area. Decorations, signs, banners, and streamers may not be attached, taped, nailed, or otherwise fastened to any ceiling, window, painted surface or wall of the Von Braun Center. Under **NO** circumstances are helium balloons to be given away or permitted to be used in the Von Braun Center. Any cost incurred for the use or removal of these items will be charged to the exhibitor. The Von Braun Center assumes no liability or responsibility for any loss or theft. Therefore, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to provide their own insurance coverage for vehicles, exhibits, materials and so forth.

No Smoking Policy

The Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and Convention Center is a non-smoking facility.

Security

Security is provided in the Municipal Marketplace Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 7:00 PM through Friday, May 13, 2022, at 7:30 AM. The Alabama League of Municipalities, the Hank Crisp Indoor Practice Facility will take reasonable caution to protect exhibitors against damages or loss during the show. However, the Alabama League of Municipalities, the Hank Crisp Indoor Practice Facility and Veal Convention Services assume no liability for damage, destruction, loss or theft or exhibitor property.

Electrical Services

Electrical is available for all booths. 120V outlet – up to 20 amps. See specific pricing when completing exhibit registration. Electrical services should be evaluated and ordered pre-show. Onsite electrical will be at a higher rate. Any exhibitor needing to order electrical services should do so when completing the online exhibitor registration or by notifying Cindy Price, Show Manager, in writing via email at cprice@almonline.org prior to May 6, 2022.

Name Badges

Exhibitor badges may be used for the sessions but there is to be absolutely no soliciting. Sessions are educational and are not to be used as an avenue to distribute literature or do any marketing. Exhibitors are invited to attend sessions but may not make direct contact regarding their products and services outside the Municipal Marketplace (this includes announcements, unsolicited conversations regarding their business and distribution of promotional materials). Name badges must be always worn while in the Municipal Marketplace or educational sessions. Badges provide admission to all non-ticketed events. Any member of your staff may take incorrect badge(s) to the counter and have them corrected or reissued in another name. There is no fee for this. If a staff member will not be attending for the duration of the Municipal Marketplace, they may give their badge to another staff member from their company. Simply take the badge to the Exhibitor Registration counter and they will reprint the badge with the replacement name. You must have the badge with you to avoid being charged the additional representation name badge fee.

VIEW A FULL LISTING OF FACTS, ANSWERS AND QUESTIONS www.almonline.org

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