2017 EXHIBITOR INFORMATION



March 27-29, 2017 Saint Paul RiverCentre St. Paul, Minnesota

UPPER MIDWEST CONVENIENCE STORE AND ENERGY CONVENTION (UMCS)
3244 RICE STREET ● ST. PAUL, MN 55126
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2017 Upper Midwest Convenience Store and Energy Convention and Trade Show

Who is UMCEC?

Upper Midwest Convenience Store and Energy Convention (UMCS) is a joint venture between the Minnesota Petroleum Marketers Association (MPMA) and the Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Stores of Iowa (PMCI), trade associations consisting of more than 1100 regular members and 400 associate members in the state of Minnesota and Iowa. These members operate more than 3600 locations and many different types of businesses such as convenience stores, restaurants, car washes, tire, battery and accessories in addition to commercial, agricultural and home heating accounts.

Who Exhibits?

Exhibitors include companies who provide goods and services to the petroleum and convenience store industry. Petroleum equipment, computer software, cash registers, car washes, food and beverage products, and c-store equipment will be at the UMCS's 2017 Convention and Trade Show.

UMCS Non-Exhibiting Vendor Policy: In an effort to protect the integrity of the show and to ensure the value of the exhibit space a the UMCS Show, it is the endorsed policy of UMCS that any non-exhibiting vendor wishing to attend UMCS shall be charged an amount equal to the fee of one booth. Non-exhibiting vendors who do not pay the fee will not have access to the exhibition floor.

Who Attends?

The 2016 trade show attracted about 1500 petroleum marketers from Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Iowa. This is a majority of the area's oil jobbers and c-store operators who are the owners, operators and managers of independent businesses. The event attracts from branded and unbranded outlets as well as agents and supplying company personnel.



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All booths are 10' x 10' and each contain back and side curtains and an exhibitor name plate.

BOOTH RATES:		<u>Member</u>		Non-Member
		\$ 1,125.00 \$ 1,325.00		\$ 1,325.00 \$ 1,625.00
Truck space—	Tank Wagon Transport	10' X 40' 10' X 70'	\$ 2,000.00 \$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00 \$ 2,600.00

BOOTH SPECIFICATIONS:

All booth space is 10' X 10'. All equipment and operation of equipment must be in the confines of the booth space. If in the opinion of the Convention Committee a booth setup is in conflict with another exhibitor, the Committee will make the final determination on the setup.

FOOD VENDORS: All samples are to be significantly less then a serving size for food and 3 oz size for beverages.

TRUCK SPACE: Combustion engines—Any autos, trucks, or motorized vehicles or other flammable fueled engines displayed shall conform to the following requirements:

Fuel tanks, unless never having held fuel, shall be maintained between 1/3 and 1/2 full... Caps for fuel tank fill pipes shall be maintained locked. If it is not practical to attach such a cap, an alternate method shall be employed with prior permission from the facility Fire Marshal. No fueling may take place in the building (LSC 9—4.4.4) The electrical system shall be de-energized, either by: 1) Removing the battery (ies); 2) Removing the battery cables; or 3) Disconnecting both the battery cables and covering them with electrical tape or other similar insulating material. (LSC 9-4.4.4)

Truck move-in will be determined closer to the Show. Trucks must be set prior to the rest of the show being set up. It will be most likely be Monday, March 27, 2017, early morning (6 am).

LOCATION: Saint Paul RiverCentre

175 West Kellogg Boulevard Saint Paul, MN 55102

SCHEDULE: (Tentative)

MOVE IN: Monday, March 27, 2017

Truck Move-in 6:00 am

Set up 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

WELCOME RECEPTION* -

InterContinental Hotel—St. Paul 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

<u>EXHIBIT HOURS:</u> **Tuesday, March 28, 2017** 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

MOVE OUT: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 AFTER 1:30 PM

^{*} All Exhibitors are invited to attend the Welcome Reception and Silent Auction on Monday.

EXHIBIT SPACE RESERVATIONS:

Enclosed is a floor plan of the Saint Paul RiverCentre Exhibit Hall and an order form for exhibit space. This year we have **231** booth & truck spaces. There is a maximum limit of six free exhibitor badges. Any additional badges will be billed at \$65 per badge.

All booths will be assigned on a first-come, first serve basis. Booth spaces will be assigned by receipt of signed contract starting NOVEMBER 1, 2016. You may pay with credit card or check.....If you email or fax your contract in and wish to pay by check, we will hold the booth space for 10 days and MUST receive payment within those 10 days or space will be released.

To make your booth reservation, select three choices and complete the enclosed Exhibit Space Contract and return to UMCS, 3244 Rice Street, St. Paul, MN 55126-3047 or email to info@umcs.energy.

MOVE OUT:

Move out begins after 1:15 pm (after trucks are moved out) on Wednesday, March 29, 2017. Move-out time will be monitored. Any exhibitor that begins taking their exhibit down prior to 1:15 pm will have their 2018 booth price doubled. This policy will be strictly enforced by the MPMA & PMCI Board of Directors. All equipment must be out by 8:00 pm. Any costs incurred by the Association after that time will be assumed along with any liability by Exhibitor. (GES will remove aisle carpet at 1:00 pm. Exhibitors can be in the aisles at 1:15 or once the aisle carpet has been removed.)

PAYMENT/REFUND:

Booths must be paid in full to reserve a space. Refunds before January 1, 2017 will be in full. After January 1, 2017, refunds only if space is resold. You may pay with credit card or check.....If you email or fax your contract in and wish to pay by check, we will hold the booth space for 10 days and MUST receive payment within those 10 days or space will be released.

EXHIBITOR SERVICE KITS:

Each exhibitor will receive an exhibitor service kit approximately 45 days prior to the show. Included in the kit will be forms for ordering booth furnishings, electricity and shipping forms. Mailing labels for MPM & PMCI members will be available.

Pre-registration form for exhibitor badges and hotel reservations will be in your exhibit packet available in JANUARY.

Exposition Services:

GES 7624 Boone Avenue North Minneapolis, MN 55428 (763) 488-5380 www.ges.com

Show Coordinator:

Holly Werner, Convention Coordinator Upper Midwest Convenience Store & Energy Convention 3244 Rice Street St. Paul, MN 55126-3047 (651)484-7227 or (800)864-3813 info@umcs.energy

Electrical:

Saint Paul RiverCentre 175 West Kellogg Boulevard St. Paul, MN 55102-1299 (651) 265-4800

Hotel:

Reservation forms will be in your exhibitor packet - - Feb 2017

UTILITIES:

Electrical service is available to all booths and must be ordered prior to show. Water is available on the show floor. Both can be ordered and directly with the St. Paul RiverCentre.

LIABILITY:

Minnesota Petroleum Marketers Association, Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Stores of Iowa or the Saint Paul RiverCentre are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged equipment, supplies, etc.

2016 MPMA EXHIBITORS

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Thank you for exhibiting in 2016, we look forward to seeing you in 2017.

