



2026 NWPMA Conference

Vendor Information Packet

Vendor Types

Gold Vendors – registration as a Gold Vendor includes one display booth and full-conference access for two people, as well as more prominent advertising on the conference banner and agenda and first preference on vendor presentation time slots. Once registered, the NWPMA will coordinate to register the second attendee.

Silver Vendors – registration as a Silver Vendor includes one display booth and full-conference access for one person.

Gold Vendor Ad Sizes for Agenda:

All ads are in color. The deadline for submission of advertisement and 'Presentation Room' time slot and presentation title will be Friday, October 9th, 2026.

5 1/4 (w) by 2 (h) inches.

Artwork is requested in electronic 'jpeg' format at 300 dpi.

Booth Information:

Booth Size:

6' x 6'

Booth Includes:

One 6' table, with skirt & two chairs.

Power is available, you must provide your own UL listed, grounded extension cord.
Internet or Audio/Video service **must** be arranged directly with the Vancouver Hilton event manager.

Set Up Hours:

12:00 PM - 4:30 PM Tuesday, October 27th, 2026

Show Hours:

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Wednesday, October 28th, 2026

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Thursday, October 29th, 2026

Networking Social:

4:30 PM - 7:30 PM Wednesday, October 28th, 2026

Breakdown:

After 3:00pm Thursday, October 29th, 2026

Vendor Presentation Room:

The Vendor presentation room will be made available in one hour time slots on a first come basis at the time of registration to Gold Vendors. Silver Vendors will be notified of any remaining available time slots starting October 5th. The intent of the room is to give the vendors another avenue to promote their products or services. This can be accomplished with software demonstrations, presentations on vendor chosen topics, small group meetings, etc. The title, presenter, time and location will be listed on the web site agenda and the conference program. For additional information or questions contact Ryan Miles at ryan.miles@cityofvancouver.us

Security:

Equipment security is not provided by Northwest Pavement Management Association, the hosting agency, or the hotel. Please secure your equipment at the conclusion of the day.

Conference Refund/Cancellation Policy:

Registrants unable to attend will receive a refund of the paid registration fee, less a \$100 processing charge, provided the cancellation is received no later than Friday October 9th, 2026. *****No refunds will be given for cancellations received after Friday October 9th, 2026.**

Hotel Information:

The Northwest Pavement Management Association has reserved a discounted room rate at the Hilton Vancouver. See the NWPMA Eventbrite site for specific hotel info:

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Terms and Conditions:

For Exhibit Space

The order for booths, assignment of space, and the full payment of rental charge constitute a contract for rental of the space assigned. Exhibitors failing to occupy space is not relieved of the obligation to pay the full rental price.

Assignment of Space

The Northwest Pavement Management Association will assign exhibit space on a first come, first served basis. The Northwest Pavement Management Association reserves the right to make final space assignment or change the space assignment after the acceptance of the application should it be in the best interest of the show.

Cancellation or Withdrawal

Upon giving written notice, an Exhibitor may cancel or withdraw from the Northwest Pavement Management Association Conference prior to October 9^h, 2026. Paid registration fees will be refunded less a \$100 processing charge.

After October 9th, 2026, no refund will be given. The date upon which the notice of cancellation is received at Northwest Pavement Management Association shall apply as the official date of cancellation. The Northwest Pavement Management Association has the right to resell the space vacated upon notification of cancellation.

Termination of Exhibit

If the premises where the Northwest Pavement Management Association Conference is to be housed are destroyed or damaged; or the Northwest Pavement Management Association Conference fails to take place as scheduled; or is relocated or interrupted and discontinued; or access to the premises is prevented or interfered with by reason of any strike, lockout, injunction, act of war, act of God, or emergency declared by any government agency; or for any other reason, this contract may be terminated by the Northwest Pavement Management Association. In the event of such termination, the Exhibitor waives any and all damages and

claims for damages and agrees that the sole liability of the Northwest Pavement Management Association shall be to return the Exhibitor's rental payment.

Types of Exhibitors

Only Exhibitors offering products, equipment and/or services that are related to the interests and education of Northwest Pavement Management Association members may obtain exhibit space at the Exhibit. The Association reserves the right to determine, in its sole discretion, the eligibility of any Applicant to be an Exhibitor. Exhibitors must exhibit only products, equipment and/or services provided by them in their regular course of business.

Solicitation in the Exhibit Hall

The aisles and other space in the Exhibit Hall area are not leased to the Exhibitors and shall be under the control of the Northwest Pavement Management Association. All displays, interviews, convocations, distribution of literature, lectures, or any other type of activity shall be conducted inside the space contracted for. Vendor Representatives standing in the aisles or in front of the exhibit booths belonging to other Vendors for advertising purposes is strictly prohibited. Nothing shall be posted on, tacked, nailed, screwed, or otherwise attached to walls, floors, or other parts of the building or furniture. Signs, rails, etc. will not be permitted to intrude into or over aisles.

Exhibit Standards

Northwest Pavement Management Association shall have the right to review, in advance of the meeting, exhibits and exhibit materials. Northwest Pavement Management Association shall have the right to prohibit on site, or in advance of the meeting, any exhibit, parts of an exhibit, or exhibit materials or handouts, that, in its opinion, is/are not suitable to or in keeping with the character or purpose of the show. Questionable exhibits shall be modified at the request of the NWPMA Executive Board member. NWPMA Executive Board member reserves the right to interpret and remove from the show program materials, advertising, or literature which they feel would be in bad taste if such materials were displayed. This includes themes or shows that are sexually explicit, feature nudity, or display any other content of distasteful or objectionable nature. It also

includes inappropriate costumes, attire, or behavior of exhibitors.

Solicitation by Non-Exhibitors and Non-Registered Attendees

People connected with non-exhibiting concerns are prohibited from any dealings, exhibiting, or solicitation within the Exhibit Hall area or exhibition facilities. Exhibitors are urged to report immediately any violations of this rule to a NWPMA Executive Board member.

Indemnifications

Exhibitor agrees to protect, save, and keep the Northwest Pavement Management Association forever harmless from any damages or charges imposed for violation of any law or ordinance, by the negligence of the Exhibitor, as well as strictly comply with the applicable terms and conditions contained in the agreement between the Hilton Vancouver and the Northwest Pavement Management Association regarding the exposition premises. And, further, Exhibitor shall at all times protect, indemnify, save, and keep harmless the Northwest Pavement Management Association and any of its Executive Board Members and subcontractors against and from any and all loss, cost damage, liability or expense arising from or out of or by reason of said Exhibitor's occupancy and use of the Exhibit Hall premises or a part thereof. The Northwest Pavement Management Association will exercise responsible care for the protection of Exhibitor's material and displays. However, the Exhibitor on signing the contract or purchases a vendor ticket expressly releases the Northwest Pavement Management Association and the Vancouver Hilton from, and agrees to indemnify same against, any and all claims for such loss, damage, or injury. Exhibitors desiring to carry insurance on their exhibits will place it at their own expense.

Shipping

Exhibitor agrees to ship property to be exhibited at his or her own risk and expense. All shipments must be prepaid and sent directly to the contracted show decorator. Further information will be forwarded upon receipt of signed contract or purchase of vendor ticket.

Amendments to Regulations

Any and all matters and questions not specifically covered by the articles in this contract shall be subject to the decision of the Northwest Pavement Management Association. The aforementioned items covered by this contract may be amended at any time by the Northwest Pavement Management Association in the interest of the show, and notice thereof shall be binding on Exhibitor equally with the foregoing rules set forth in this contract.

Responsibility

It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to be fully familiar with these rules and regulations and to see that each member of the company attending the Northwest Pavement Management Association Conference, either as Exhibitor personnel or registrant or both is familiar with these rules and regulations.

EXHIBIT B
USE OF EXHIBIT SPACE

All exhibits (professional booth, poster board, auction or tabletop) held on Hotel property, including exhibit halls, meeting rooms, ballrooms, pre-function or public areas coded for occupancy, suites, parking structures or outdoor space, are subject to the following rates and policies:

- Adherence with all state and city ordinances and permit requirements
- Written Fire Marshal approval
- Permit and associated fees are the sole responsibility of the Group
- Security and associated fees are the sole responsibility of the Group
- Adherence with all Hotel production and exhibit policies

Current Exhibit Rates*

*Hotel agrees to provide setup of no more than thirty-eight (38) 6' or 8' vendor tables complimentary, including box drape linen, chair and waste basket.

* Additional vendor tables beyond thirty-five (35) will be at prevailing daily rate of \$65.00 each exclusive of service charge and tax.

Rentals, Cleaning and Other Services

- All set equipment, unless otherwise noted above in "Current Exhibit Rates" including but not limited to tables, chairs, linen, wastebaskets, easels will be charged at prevailing rental rates.
- All cleaning of exhibit area including aisles and booths will be charged at prevailing rates.
- All audio visual, power, Internet, telecommunications, food and beverage or other Hotel provided product, equipment or services will be charged at then-current 2026 published rates.

Exhibitor Guidelines

Group's use of exhibit space will also be subject to the terms and conditions of the Hotel's then current exhibitor guidelines, which will be provided to Group by Group's assigned Event Manager approximately one year prior to Group's major arrival date.

If Group uses the exhibition premises of the Hotel as part of the Event, then to the fullest extent permitted by law, Group assumes responsibility for any claims (such as for losses or damages to persons or property) arising out of the use of the exhibition premises of the Hotel but only to the extent any such claim is caused by Group's employees, agents, contractors, attendees or exhibitors. Nothing in this clause shall require Group to be liable for that portion of any claim caused by the Hotel's employees, agents or contractors.

In order to protect both Group and the Hotel, Group agrees to include the following "**Exhibitor Responsibility Clause**" in every exhibitor contract entered into between Group and each exhibitor:

Exhibitor Responsibility Clause: To the fullest extent permitted by law, the person/legal entity described as "Exhibitor" in this clause and in this exhibitor contract (regardless whether such person/legal entity is also described as "Exhibitor" in this contract) hereby assumes full responsibility and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless **Hilton Vancouver Washington** ("Hotel") and Hotel's owners, managers, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees and agents (collectively, "Hotel Parties"), as well as **Northwest Pavement Management Association** ("Group"), from and against any and all claims or expenses arising out of Exhibitor's use of the Hotel's exhibition premises. Exhibitor agrees to obtain and maintain during the use of the exhibition premises, Comprehensive General Liability Insurance, including contractual liability covering the Exhibitor's indemnity obligations in this clause. Such insurance shall be in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit for personal injury and property damage. The Hotel Parties and Group shall be named as additional insureds on such policy, and Exhibitor shall supply the Hotel with a Certificate of Insurance at least 30 days prior to the use of the exhibition premises. The Exhibitor understands that neither the Group nor the Hotel Parties maintain insurance covering the Exhibitor's property and it is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to obtain such insurance.

To ensure that Group has inserted the correct "Exhibitor Responsibility Clause" into the exhibitor contract, Hotel reserves the right to require that Group submit a **proof** of the Group's exhibitor contract to Hotel **before** such exhibitor contract is sent by Group to the Group's exhibitors.