

# GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FIRE SAFETY EQUIPMENT DEALERS, INC.

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TO: 2015 Exhibitors

FROM: Merrill Franklin, GAFSED Meeting Planner

RE: Invitation to Exhibit

The Georgia Association of Fire Safety Equipment Dealers, Inc. is pleased to invite your company to participate in the 2015 GAFSED Annual Conference and Trade Show being held on March 19th - 21st, 2015 at the Savannah DeSoto Hilton, Savannah, Georgia.

The Georgia Association of Fire Safety Equipment Dealers offers one of the most comprehensive fire equipment trade shows in the Southeast. All registered fire equipment dealers from throughout the State of Georgia and around the country are invited to attend the GAFSED Annual Conference and Trade Show.

For this year's event we are playing off the Geo-caching craze with attendees receiving 2 State CEU hours for completing their Geo-caching questionnaire with answers by our exhibiting vendors. That's right attendee's will come by your exhibit and ask you a question (provided by you on this registration form) they will write in the answer you provide and turn in a completed questionnaire to receive CEU credits. You will have face time offering plenty of opportunities for you to promote your products and socialize with potential and existing customers. We kick off Thursday with a 10:00 am shotgun start golf tournament at Southbridge Golf Club with the proceeds going to the Georgia Burn Foundations. Southbridge is an "executive style" course affording both the casual (non) golfer or average player an enjoyable fun event with many "games throughout the afternoon". Thursday night we will be hosting a reception social with Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. The exhibit hall opens Friday and Saturday from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm. The rest of Saturday we invite you to stay and explore Savannah.

An Exhibit Space Agreement is enclosed for your review. Sponsorship and door prize contribution opportunities are also included in the packet.

If you would like to participate in the 2015 GAFSED Annual Conference and Trade Show, please complete the forms enclosed and return to GAFSED at: P.O. Box 345, Elberton, GA 30635 or fax to (706) 283-0757.

Should you need any additional information, please contact us by phone at (706) 283-8459 or by email at <a href="mailto:Admin@gafsed.com">Admin@gafsed.com</a>. we look forward to working with you in Savannah for the GAFSED Annual Conference!

Merrill Franklin Vendor, Exhibit Coordinator

# Georgia Association of Fire Safety Equipment Dealers, Inc. 2015 GAFSED Annual Meeting and Trade Show – March 19th -21st, 2015 – Savannah Desoto Hilton, Savannah, GA.

# **EXHIBIT SPACE AGREEMENT**

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# **PAYMENT TERMS:**

Make checks payable to GAFSED and mail with signed agreement to:

GAFSED Exhibit Manager, P.O. Box 345, Elberton, GA 30635

Credit card orders may be faxed, along with signed agreement, to (706) 283-0757

Credit Card payment info: Name	
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Payment must accompany signed agreement in order to reserve exhibit space and ensure acknowledgment in printed materials.

A confirmation will be sent to the Primary Contact listed above to confirm your exhibitor table.

# Conference Hotel Information Savannah DeSoto Hilton

15 East Liberty Street, Savannah, GA 31401 (912) 232- 9000 GAFSED Overnight Room Rate \$189.00 (Mention "Georgia Association Fire Safety Dealers "to get discount room rate)

BOOK by February 17<sup>th</sup>. To receive GAFSED rate!

# **Schedule of Events:**

# Thursday, March 19, 2015

- 10:00 5:00 GAFSED Charity Golf Tournament
- 5:30 6:15 Sign-In EXHIBIT SETUP Credential Pickup
- 6:30 8:30 Reception w/ heavy Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar, Entertainment by Magic Marc & Door Prizes

#### Friday, March 20, 2015

- 7:30 8:30 Kitchen Systems training Sign-in & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 8 hour Kitchen Systems training sessions begins with Jim Murphy
- 8:30 11:00 EXHIBIT SETUP CONTINUED
- 9:00 11:30 GAFSED 2<sup>nd</sup>. Qtr. Board meeting
- 11:30 2:00 Trade Show OPENS, Visit vendors for 2 CEU Hours!
- 2:00 5:00 8 hour Kitchen Systems training sessions continues.
- 7:00 9:00 Reception w/ heavy Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar. Awards for Scholarship,
  Association Member of the Year, Presentation of Burn Foundation Check, Door Prizes & Entertainment by Magic Marc

### Saturday March 21, 2015

- 7:30 8:30 Portables Class Sign-in & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 8 Hour Portables training sessions begins with J. R. Nerat
- 11:30 2:00 Trade Show OPENS, Visit vendors for 2 CEU Hours!
- 2:00 2:30 EXHIBITOR Lunch 2:00 4:00 EXHIBIT BREAKDOWN
- 2:00 5:00. 8 Hour Portables training sessions continue

# Sunday March 22, 2015

• FREE time Savannah!

# TERMS OF EXHIBIT AGREEMENT

#### 1. AGREEMENT

The following terms shall become binding upon acceptance of this agreement between the applicant and his/her employees and the Georgia Association of Fire Safety Equipment Dealers, Inc. (GAFSED), the meeting and exhibit host.

#### 2. SETUI

Thursday March 19th, 2015 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm Friday March 20th, 2015 8:00 - 11:00 am.

#### **BREAKDOWN**

Saturday, March 21st. 2:00 - 5:00 pm.

#### 3. SHOW TIMES

**Friday** 11:30 - 2:00 pm. **Saturday** 11:30 - 2:00 pm.

#### 4. PUBLIC POLICY

Exhibitors are charged with knowledge of all ordinances and regulations pertaining to taxes, health prevention, customs and public safety while participating in this event. Compliance with such laws is mandatory for exhibitors and the responsibility of the exhibitor.

#### 5. USE OF EXHIBIT SPACE

Exhibitors shall reflect their company's highest standards of professionalism while maintaining exhibit space during exhibit hall hours. No exhibitor shall assign, sublet or share the space without the written permission of GAFSED.

#### 6. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Exhibitors are liable for any damage caused to building, floors, walls, columns, or to standard exhibit equipment or to other exhibitor's property. Exhibitors must not apply paint, lacquer, adhesive or any other coating to building, columns, floors, or to standard exhibit equipment.

#### 7. FOOD SERVICE

GAFSED reserves the right to provide food and beverage service in the exhibit hall.

#### 8. CANCELLATION

No cancellation shall be acknowledged unless received by GAFSED's Elberton office in writing. Should an exhibitor wish to cancel 30 days before the set-up date, a 50% refund will be made by GAFSED; no refunds will be made for cancellations with less than 30 days notice.

#### 9. FIRE AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

All local regulations will be strictly enforced and the exhibitor assumes all responsibility for compliance with such regulations. Fire hose cabinets and fire exits must be left accessible and in full view at all times. All disposable materials and decorations must be flameproof and subject to inspections.

#### 10. LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

Savannah DeSoto Hilton management and GAFSED will take all reasonable precautions to avoid the loss of exhibitor's property by theft or fire, but under no circumstances shall the hotel management or GAFSED be responsible for such losses, and it is recommended that exhibitors cover their property with suitable insurance.

#### 11. ELIGIBLE EXHIBITS

GAFSED reserves the right to determine the eligibility of any company or products for inclusion in the meeting and reserves the right to reject, evict or prohibit any exhibit in whole or in part, or any exhibitor, or his representatives, with or without giving cause.

#### 12. NOISY AND OBNOXIOUS EQUIPMENT

The operation of whistles or any objectionable device will not be allowed. After the exhibit hall opens, noisy and unsightly work will not be permitted.

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Signature of company representative	Title	Date

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# AIRPORT INFORMATION

**Savannah, GA. (SAV)** American Airlines, Delta, United, Us Airway Rental Car- Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, National/ Alamo, Thrifty Airport is 15 miles to Desoto Hilton Hotel (20 minutes drive) Taxi ground transportation is \$30.00

Jacksonville, FL. (JAX) 120 miles to Desoto Hilton (2hour drive) Atlanta, GA. (ATL) 250 miles to Desoto Hilton (4 hour drive) PO Box 345 Elberton, GA 30635 (706) 283-8459 FAX (706) 283-0757



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# 2015 GAFSED Annual Conference

# DOOR PRIZE FORM

Each year, exhibitors and suppliers donate prizes to be given out to attendees during the GAFSED Annual Conference and Trade Show. Many exhibitors donate equipment from their booths during breakdown. Some of the most popular door prizes include fire extinguishers, tools and miscellaneous fire equipment. This year's door prizes will be awarded throughout the event.

If you would like to donate a door prize, please complete the form below and fax to GAFSED at fax (706) 283-0757. All items donated for Door Prizes should be brought to the Trade Show. If you are unable to attend the show but would like to make a donation or be a Meal or Social Sponsor, please contact the GAFSED office at (706) 283-8459.

<u>Description of Door Prize(s)</u>			Approx. Value(s)	
Contact Name:				
Company:				
Address:				
City:	State:	Zip Code:		
Phone:	Fax:			

Return Door Prize Donation Form to GAFSED at fax (706) 283-0757.



# **2015** Conference Sponsorships

March 19th -21st, Savannah, GA.

Conference Bags \$1000.00
Thursday & Friday Evening Social's with heavy Hors d'oeuvres \$1000.00
Friday & Saturday Lunch Sponsor \$1000.00
Friday Pre-Engineered Kitchen Systems Class Continental Breakfast Sponsor \$500.00
Saturday Portables Class Continental Breakfast Sponsor \$500.00

All meal function sponsors will have table centerpiece advertising on each table. Social and Conference bag sponsors will have name announced and be recognized during social.

# ALL Sponsors will be recognized in conference program with logo.

Please email logo file to: admin@gafsed.com

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Pay by CREDIT CARD call (706) 283-8459