2026 GACS Booth Contract

October 22, 2026, Columbus, GA

Iron Works / Columbus Convention & Trade Center

Print Company & Contact Information Below (to be printed in The SHOW Guide):

Company _____

Company Name for Booth Sign _____

Brief Company Description _____

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Category (see reverse for options): _____

Contact_____

Title_____

Address_____

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City_____State_____Zip_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Signature_____

2026 Booth Preference:

Previous exhibitors have first right of refusal to space until 3/1/26.

Booth #'s assigned on a first request basis.

Credit cards processed before 1/31/26 for early bird rates.

Indicate choices based on the 2026 floor plan (see reverse).

First Choice_____Second Choice_____Third Choice_____

Request booth not be adjacent to the following competitors

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Exhibitor Names, 4 included in price (please print legibly):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. (@ $45) _____
6. (@ $45) _____

Booth Options	GACS Member Price	NON-Member Price	Amount Due
One (1) 10' x 10' Booth	**$2,000**	**$2,500**	**$**
Additional Booth(s) – Indicate #_____ of additional booths	**$100 discount per addt'l booth**	**$100 discount per addt'l booth**	**$**
Additional Exhibitor Badges #_____ (badge required for floor entry)	**$45 per badge**	**$45 per badge**	**$**
Electrical Orders: Advance Order Required *Standard 2 plug 120v, 10amp – request a quote for additional needs*	**$175 each**	**$175 each**	**$**
Wi-Fi: Standard Wi-Fi included; for hardlines or dedicated contact GACS			
Ice, $5 per 20lb bag - #____ of pounds	**$5 per 20lb bag**	**$5 per 20lb bag**	**$**
Bartender Services: If you serve alcohol, a bartender is required	**$250 for length of show**	**$250 for length of show**	**$**
Orders for carpet, advance shipping, custom signs, furniture, etc. can be ordered through RPM separately (see below)			
Tradeshow Guide Advertisement – ads accepted for *The SHOW* Guide which includes info retailers need during and after the event. *(Contact Bailey Woodall for available cover ad locations and questions, bwoodall@gacs.com)*	**$1500- $500 (cover ads)** **$500 (full page ads)** **$300 (½ page ads)**	**$650 (full page ads)** **$500 (½ page ads)**	**$**
'27 Convention Tabletop Exhibit, Jekyll Island - Advance Purchase Price	**$500**	**$800**	**$**
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE			**$**

- **Full payment due by 10/1/26. No refunds after 10/1/26.**
- **A $500.00 non-refundable deposit is required to secure space for each booth purchased, if not paid in full at time of application.**
- By signing this agreement, we are making an application for exhibit space at the 2026 SHOW. We agree to abide by all requirements, regulations and obligations outlined in this application, a copy of which acknowledges receipt
- Booth assignments are on a first come, first serve basis.
- A standard 10' by 10' exhibit space includes:
  ▪(1) ID sign in the booth ▪ (2) chairs ▪(1) six-foot draped table ▪ waste basket
- RPM will provide the Exhibitor Service Kit by email to registered exhibitors.
- Exhibitor names for badges must be registered by Oct 1, 2026. A badge fee of $45.00 per person applies after four (4) people per booth. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify GACS of name changes prior to *The SHOW*.

- **Questions: Nancy McPherson, nmcpherson@gacs.com / 770-309-7105**

Select a payment option below:

Card # _____ Exp _____

Security Number _____ Zip Code for Card_____ CC Amt $_____

Name on card_____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature_____

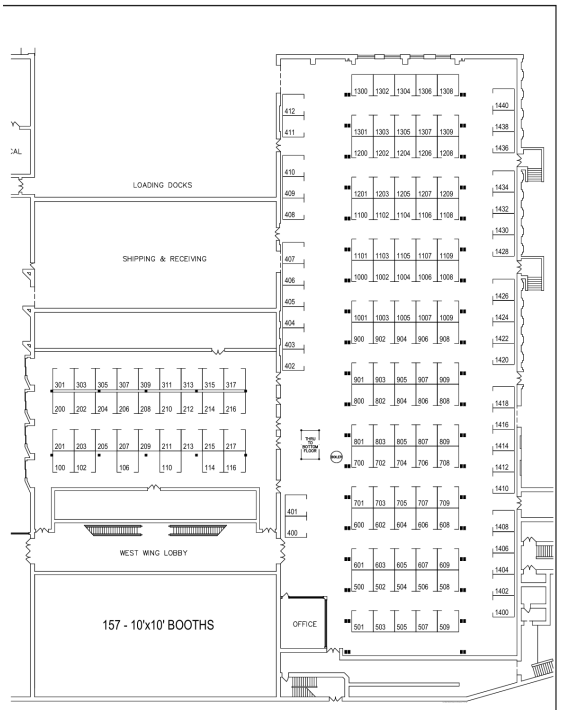
Check # _____ Payment Amount $_____

Checks payable and remitted to: **GA Association of Convenience Stores**
200 East Memorial Drive, #1 Dallas, Georgia 30132

EIN# 59-1231372
Phone: 770-736-9723 Email: nmcpherson@gacs.com

SUBMIT BY EMAIL, MAIL or CALL TO REGISTER

2026 Trade Show Floor Plan: (larger image pg 3)



CATEGORY LISTING:

The contract asks each exhibitor to provide a category that best fits your company. This is the category heading your company will be listed under in the trade show program. Please choose from below and indicate on the front page.

Agencies
Beverages
Brokerage Company
Business Supplies
Environmental Services
Equipment – Indoor
Equipment – Outdoor
Food Service
Frozen Goods
Hemp Products
Lottery / Gaming
Services
Signage
Snacks / Baked Goods
Tobacco
Wholesaler
Other:

GACS / Columbus Convention & Trade Center (CCTC)

Orders and Directives from the Columbus Convention & Trade Center

GACS will work directly with the Columbus Convention & Trade Center (CCTC) to provide electrical services, as well as services such as ice, bartenders, and any other catering specific needs. All services will be billed by GACS to the exhibitor; GACS will provide a master list of orders to the CCTC.

Deadlines: All orders for the CCTC must be placed and paid in advance by OCTOBER 1, 2026.

MISC ORDERS

Place advance orders on your booth registration form or email GACS, Nancy McPherson (nmcpherson@gacs.com) for orders **BEFORE OCTOBER 1,2026**.

- Ice: $5 per 20lb bag
- Bartender (required for anyone serving alcohol): $250 for length of show
- WiFi: Available to all exhibitors at no charge. If you need a hardline or dedicated line, please contact GACS / Nancy McPherson for a quote.
- For catering requests such as refrigeration, kitchen services, etc. please contact GACS, Nancy McPherson, for a quote.

BOOTH ENHANCEMENTS

- The Columbus Convention Center is NOT carpeted; it is a finished concrete floor which coordinates w/ the industrial, historical Iron Works facility. Exhibitors are welcome to order carpet from our trade show services provider, RPM.
- Additional items such as carpet, furniture, in-bound and outbound freight: refer to GACS Trade Show Kit provided by the GACS trade show services provider, RPM. Kits *will be emailed to all exhibitors or by request.*

ELECTRICAL ORDERS:

Standard electrical hookup: 120v / 20amp, $175 each (allows for 2 items to be plugged in); order multiple outlets as needed.
For more extensive power needs and/ or power strips, extension cords, etc. and please contact GACS / Nancy McPherson for a quote.

THE FINE PRINT FROM THE COLUMBUS CONVENTION & TRADE CENTER:

> Wall, column, and permanent building utility outlets are not a part of booth space and are not to be used by exhibitors unless specified otherwise.
> All equipment, regardless of power source, must comply with all federal, state, and local safety codes. 6. Use of open clip sockets, latex or lamp cord wire, duplex or triplex attachment plugs in exhibits is prohibited.
> Under no circumstances shall anyone other than Trade Center staff make electrical connections.
> Special equipment requiring electrician or technicians for assembly, servicing, preparatory work and operation may be executed without Trade Center staff; however, all service connections and overload protection to such equipment must be made by Trade Center staff.
> All equipment must be properly tagged and wired with complete information as to type of current, voltage, phase, cycle, etc.
> All material and equipment furnished by the Columbus, Georgia Convention and Trade Center for this service order shall remain the Trade Center's property and shall be removed by our staff at the show close. Exhibitors will be billed for all missing materials.
> Electrical power for lights and displays will be turned on one hour prior to the show opening time and off at show closing time daily unless you have requested and paid for 24-hour service.
> Unless otherwise directed, Trade Center electricians are authorized to cut floor covering to permit installation of service.
> All exhibitor's cords must be of the 3-wire grounded type. All exposed noncurrent carrying metal parts of fixed equipment, which are liable to be energized, shall be grounded.
> Rates quoted for all connections cover only the bringing of service to the booth in the most convenient manner and does not include connecting equipment or special wiring.
> Water Hookups: If there is a portable sink or vessel for the water, we can get water to where it is needed. We do not have an option for a spigot at the booths.

DJ Stage
LOADING DOCKS
SHIPPING & RECEIVING
WEST WING LOBBY
Entrance
Entrance from Parking Deck
157 - 10'x10' BOOTHS
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THRU TO BOTTOM FLOOR
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