All booth designs for MRO Americas are required to adhere to IAEE guidelines. Below, is a summary of those guidelines. All exhibits must comply with the standard (IAEE) Guidelines for Display Rules & Regulations. Please refer to the Display Rules & Regulations if you are not familiar with them.

All island and/or raw-space booths must submit their design to Allison Gold at allison.gold@aviationweek.com and Heather Chapman at Heather.Chapman@freemanco.com. The deadline for stand design submissions is March 6, 2020.

**Linear (in-line) Booth**
- Arranged in a straight line
- Has neighbors on either side
- One side exposed to aisle
- Display materials should be arranged in such a manner so as not to obstruct sight lines of neighboring exhibitors.

**Extended Header Booth**
- Center Header has a maximum height of 8 ft (2.44m), maximum width of 20 percent of the length of the booth and a maximum depth of 9 ft (2.7m) from the back wall

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**Display Rules**

**10' X 10' LINEAR BOOTH**

- 10' X 10' X 8'
- 10' X 10' X 4'
- 4' X 4'

**Extended Header Booth**
- Linear Booth (20 ft, 6.1m or longer) with a center header
- All guidelines for linear booths apply
EVENT DATES:  
April 28-30, 2020

EXHIBITION  
April 28-30, 2020

CONFERENCE  
April 28-30, 2020

REGISTRATION  
Ballroom C  
April 27-30, 2020

EXHIBITOR MOVE-IN  
April 25 (600 sqft and larger/  
double decker booths only)  
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

April 26  
8:00 am - 8:00 pm

April 27  
8:00 am - 8:00 pm

LOCATION:  
Kay Bailey Hutchison  
Convention Center  
Dallas, TX  
Halls A-F

Booth Design/EAC/Contractors/Display Rules

Display Rules

Linear (In-Line Corner) Booth

- Located at the end of a series of in-line booths with exposure to intersecting aisles on two sides.
- All other guidelines for Linear Booths apply.

Island Booths

- Any size booth exposed to aisles on all four sides
- Hanging Signs permitted. Rigging must be ordered and executed by Freeman. Rigging can be ordered via Freeman online which you can find by visiting the MRO Americas Exhibitor Resource Center.
- The entire cubic content of the space may be used up to the maximum allowable height, Maximum height allowance is 16ft (4.88m); variance to 20ft (6.10m) can be issued by show management.
- All raw space booth plans must be approved by show management. Please send all schematics with elevations/materials used to allison.gold@aviationweek.com.

Split Island Booth

- Exposed to aisles on three sides
- Backs to another Peninsula Booth
- Shares a common back wall with another booth
- Usually 20ft by 20ft (6.10m by 6.10m) or larger.
- Maximum height allowance is 16ft (4.88m); variance to 20ft (6.10m) can be issued by show management, including signage for the center portion of the back wall.
- Double-sided signs, logos and graphics shall be set back ten feet (10') (3.05m) from adjacent booths.

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Booth Design/EAC/Contractors/Display Rules

Display Rules

All Island and/or raw-space booths must submit their designs using this link: [https://fs2.formsite.com/AW-Events/form91/index.html](https://fs2.formsite.com/AW-Events/form91/index.html) or emailed to Allison Gold at allison.gold@aviationweek.com. The deadline for design submissions is March 6, 2020.

1. Submission of information should be in the form of drawings and calculations, not photographs or rough sketches, as it is not possible to assess the structure without details of the stand.

2. Plans that do not include all elevations will not be accepted

3. Drawings should contain enough detail to show exactly how the stand will be constructed including baseplates, joint construction support details etc.

4. Calculations are to prove that the stand is stable and capable of supporting the loads of anything which will be supported i.e.: lights, speakers plasma screens etc.

A nominal load should be applied for wind (0.15 kN/m²) although this appears not to apply in the halls stands have been affected by doors being open. A calculation should also be carried out for overturning this assumed to be the impact of a person (0.75 kN) at a height of 1.5m above the ground.

5. No fixing is allowed into the hall floor at these venues, other means of securing the stands need to be considered.

Failure to submit your designs may result in an inability to exhibit. Plans may be submitted using this link: [https://fs2.formsite.com/AW-Events/form91/index.html](https://fs2.formsite.com/AW-Events/form91/index.html)

Towers (free-standing exhibit component separate from the main exhibit fixture)

- height restriction is the same as applies to the exhibit space configuration

Multi-story Exhibits

- Display fixture includes two or more levels
- Multi-story Exhibit requires prior approval by the exhibit facility, and/or relevant local government agency and show management and will have additional fees applied (an additional US$6 per sqft will be assessed)
- For more information about adding a second story and the approval process, please contact Allison Gold at allison.gold@aviationweek.com, +1.646.233.4425

General Decorating Guidelines

- Any portion of a display that extends above or beyond that of the booth adjoining to the rear or side must be finished with paint or drape at the Exhibitor’s expense. Any portion of an Exhibitor’s booth facing an aisle must be finished.

Booth Draping (MASKING)

- MRO regulations require covering (finished and/or draping) on the open side of the booth in a corner location, if materials are stored behind the display or if grid work and/or electrical cords are exposed to public viewing. Exposed parts of displays (including backs) must be completely finished so that they are not objectionable to other Exhibitors, delegates or MRO Management and are in keeping with the professional appearance on the exhibition floor. Any booth draping (masking) required for either or both sides (or back) of a booth by the end of Move-in will be ordered
from the official contractor at the expense of the Exhibitor.

- Drip pans and scrap buckets should be provided for operating machinery to prevent lubricants, paints, etc., from staining the floor causing a slippage hazard.

- Painting may be done inside the exhibit hall as long as drop cloths are used to prevent any damage to the building. No spray painting is permitted inside the exhibit halls. Spray painting may be done outside as long as drop cloths are used to prevent any damage to sidewalk, dock, grass, buildings, etc.

- Paint must be removed nightly and all cans must be tightly closed to prevent their contents from staining the floor, causing a slippage hazard, and tracking of paint, etc., over another Exhibitor’s carpet.

- Exhibitors are liable for any damage they cause (or third party authorized by them) to the walls, floors, columns, doors, windows, etc., during the installation, operating and dismantling of their exhibits.

**Lighting**

- Exhibitors must adhere to the following suggested minimum guidelines when determining booth lighting:
  - No lighting, fixtures, lighting trusses, or overhead lighting are allowed outside the boundaries of the exhibit space. Exhibitors intending to use hanging light systems must submit drawings to exhibition management for approval.
  - Lighting, including gobos, must be directed to the inner confines of the booth space. Lighting should not project onto other exhibits or exhibition aisles.
  - Lighting which is potentially harmful, such as lasers or ultraviolet lighting, must comply with facility rules and be approved in writing by exhibition management.
  - Lighting that spins, rotates, pulsates, and other specialized lighting effects must be in good taste and not interfere with neighboring Exhibitors or otherwise detract from the general atmosphere of the event.
  - Currently some convention facilities are not allowing quartz halogen lighting fixtures in exhibits due to potential fire hazards. Check with exhibition management.
  - Reduced lighting for theater areas must be approved by the exhibition organizer, the utility provider, and the exhibit facility.

**Carpeting**

- The use of carpeting or other professional floor covering is required by each Exhibitor. These floor coverings must not be sealed to the floors in such a manner as to injure the floor or be so installed as to be a hazard to public safety or as to endanger the public. Exhibitors are responsible for the final condition of the floor in their space. The edges of raised flooring may be inclined, providing the slope is gradual and gentle.

- If an exhibitor sets his booth without floor covering, carpet will be ordered at the exhibitor’s expense.

- If exhibitor will be setting up late and is bringing their own carpet, they must notify show management or carpet will be ordered at exhibitor’s expense.

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