

# Annual Conference Sponsor/Exhibitor Information and Forms

October 8-10, 2014 **Hilton Miami Downtown**www.redevelopment.net

Please fill out the applicable forms to become an FRA 2014 annual conference sponsor or exhibitor. **Thank you** for your support!

## Included in this kit are:

- ✓ Sponsorship Form
- ✓ Exhibitor Form
- ✓ Name Badge Form
- ✓ Exhibitor Information/Rules and Regulations

If you have questions, please feel free to contact us:

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# Sponsorship Form (categories page 3) 2014 Annual Conference October 8-10, 2014 Hilton Miami Downtown

Sponsorship packages are designed to offer something for every sized company. Package options are enclosed and are listed at <a href="http://redevelopment.net/about/support-fra/">http://redevelopment.net/about/support-fra/</a>. In addition to the packages, individual sponsorships are available (see the list on the attached page). If you are selecting a sponsorship option that includes an exhibit booth, please also complete the "Exhibitor Agreement".

Company/Organization:				
	(Please PRINT	OR TYPE exactly as name s	hould appear in	program and on signage.)
Contact Name		Title		
Address		City	State	_ Zip
Phone	FAX	EMAIL		
Authorized Signature			Date	
<b>Program Listing -</b> If you	are not taking a booth	n, please summarize the prod	ucts/ services y	ou provide (10 words)
each person registered on changes or additions to ens	the "Name Badge sure the availability o	Order Form". FRA must if badges.	be notified by	names and titles and locations o September 26, 2014 of all name  nKeynote Event
Amount Enclosed: \$	Payr	ment Method:		
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Return completed forms P. O. Box 1757, Tallahass		lopment Association ) 222-9684, Fax (850) 222-38		ention: Melanie Howe howe@flcities.com
For FRA Use Only: A	mount Paid \$	Check #	Date _	

Initialed: \_

Confirmation Mailed: \_\_

# SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES/PACKAGES

# Florida Redevelopment Association October 8-10, 2014 Miami Hilton Downtown

www.redevelopment.net

#### PACKAGE I

#### PACKAGE II

## PACKAGE III

List of Capital Projects (Statewide)
Quarter button website ad for 1 month
"Best Book" quarter-page ad
Exhibit booth at conference\*
FRA Membership Directory
Online Business Directory Listing
(30% discount over individual rates)
Total \$2,500

#### PACKAGE IV

List of Capital Projects Statewide Exhibit booth at conference\* FRA Membership Directory Online Business Directory Listing (40% discount over individual rates) Total \$1,500

#### OTHER SPONSORSHIPS\*\*\*

Event Sponsor	\$4,500
Keynote Sponsor	\$2,500
Session Sponsor	\$1,500
Tour/Break Sponsor	\$ 500**
4-color Awards Book Ad	\$1,000**

NOTE: There may be more than one sponsor for an event/session. However, all include: Statewide Capital Improvement Projects List Program recognition by category Signage and recognition at event if applicable One copy of FRA Membership Directory 2-3 Exhibit Hall passes for receptions/meal functions

\*Based on availability. To receive an exhibit booth, exhibitor agreement must be completed along with sponsorship form.

\*\*\* NOT SEEING WHAT SUITS YOUR
NEEDS? LET US DESIGN A PACKAGE FOR
YOU....Contact: Carol Westmoreland
850-701-3608 or cwestmoreland@flcities.com

<sup>\*\*</sup>does not include any exhibit hall badges

# Exhibit Booth Form

(please review pages 5-7) 2014 Annual Conference October 8-10, 2014 Hilton Miami Downtown

Company/Organization	(Please PRINT OR TYPE exa	ctly as name should appe	ear in program and on signage.)	
Contact Name	Title			
Address	City	State	Zip	
Phone	FAXEN	MAIL		
Authorized Signature	Date			
Program Listing - plea	se summarize the products/ services yo	ou provide (10 words)		
	npany names of possible competitors			
Booths are assigned at t regular exhibitors and c	he sole discretion of show managemen ontributing sponsors.	at and based on the date of	of full payment, with priority given t	
Booth Fee* \$1,000	Number of Booths Requested:	* Add \$50 to fee if po	ostmarked after 8/31/14	
	es: Booth fees include name badges for the Badge Order Form" to order bad vailability of badges.			
	nave enclosed payment and have read, nent Association's 2014 Annual Confer		Rules and Regulations regarding	
Authorized Signature		Date		
Amount Enclosed: \$_	Method of Payment:			
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For FRA Use Only:	Amount Paid \$ Check	# Da	te	
Confirmation Mailed:	Booth #	Initialed:		

# General Exhibitor Information

All exhibit fees must accompany the agreement. No booths will be assigned until payment is received. **Booths** are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. (See floor plan for booth number locations.)

#### **Booth Benefits/Amenities**

Each 8' x 10' carpeted, pipe-and-drape booth will include one 6' draped table, two chairs, one wastebasket and one 7" x 44" company identification sign with booth number. Any additional requirements will be at the exhibitor's cost, and should be handled directly with the official show decorator. Once your booth assignment is confirmed, you will receive a packet from the decorating company on drayage, miscellaneous furnishings and electrical needs. <u>Additionally, each exhibitor receives upon check-in from the FRA: a statewide public capital improvement projects list, program recognition, one copy of the current FRA Membership Directory, and two exhibit hall name badges.</u>

# **Drawings for Prizes**

We encourage you to participate in door prize drawings. Winners of exhibitor drawings will be announced at various times during exhibit hall hours. Exhibitors are responsible for delivery of prizes to the winner if the prizes are not collected before the close of the exhibit hall. We ask that prizes not be items meant expressly as promotional materials or tokens representing the company's product or service.

## Schedule\*

The schedule for the exhibit hall has been developed to coincide with break times and should allow for the greatest amount of flow in the exhibit hall. In addition, Wednesday's lunch and reception, Thursday's lunch and all refreshment breaks during exhibit hours will be held in the exhibit hall.

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Exhibitor Move-In

Wednesday, October 8, 2014

7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Exhibitor Move-In

11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open (including lunch and evening reception)

Thursday, October 9, 2014

7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open (including lunch)

1:30 p.m. Exhibitor Move-Out

# **Conference Name Badges**

Use the enclosed name badge order form to list your attendees and return it with your exhibit agreement and payment. Final name badge information must be received by **September 26, 2014.** Conference exhibitors are not required to register as participants, but are welcome to attend the educational sessions. Individual **tickets** may be purchased for other functions (see registration form at www.redevelopment.net for all conference attendees). Refreshment breaks/receptions held in the exhibit area do not require separate tickets for exhibitors.

How Do I Sign Up? Fill out the attached forms and return to the attention of Melanie Howe at mhowe@flcities.com or fax to (850) 222-3806.

<sup>\*</sup>All times are tentative. Final set-up, exhibit and dismantle hours will be included in your confirmation.

# Exhibitor Rules and Regulations

The following rules and regulations become binding upon acceptance of this contract between the applicant and his employees, and the Florida Redevelopment Association (FRA), the event sponsor.

# 1. Space Assignment

Booth locations will be assigned at the sole discretion of show management and will be based on the date of request, with priority given to regular exhibitors and contributing sponsors.

# 2. Booth Package Description

Booth packages include 1 8'x 10' carpeted pipe-and-drape booth, 1 6' draped table, 2 chairs, 1 wastebasket, and 1 7"x 44" company identification sign. Total individual exhibit floor space is limited to 8'x 10' unless requested and approved in writing. No walls, partitions, signs or decorations may be erected which will interfere with the general view "down the aisle", or with other exhibits. Additional booth requirements may be requested by the exhibitor from the decorating service provider. The exhibitor is solely responsible for all costs incurred.

#### 3. Show Move-In & Move-Out

No exhibitor will be allowed to break down their booth until the close of the show at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday. Any company that willfully dismantles its booth prior to closing time will not be permitted to exhibit at future FRA conferences. The exhibitor understands that this schedule will be strictly adhered to as a courtesy to other exhibitors and to FRA delegates.

# 4. Exhibit Hours (Tentative)

Wednesday . . . . 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Thursday . . . . . . 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

NOTE: These hours have been developed to coincide with registrants' break times to help ensure traffic flow. All breaks and the lunches on Wednesday and Thursday will take place in the exhibit hall.

#### 5. Unoccupied Space

FRA reserves the right, should any rented space remain unoccupied after the first hour of the show's opening, to rent or occupy said space.

#### 6. Payments & Refunds

The total amount for exhibit space is due upon the reserving of space and signing of the contract. In the event an exhibitor finds it impossible to attend the conference, a letter received at the FRA office to that effect by August 31, 2014 would authorize a refund of the exhibit fee. Sponsorship money is non-refundable.

#### 7. Food Service

FRA reserves the right to provide food and beverage service during certain hours in the exhibit area. No free samples of food, beverage or any product may be given away or otherwise distributed by any exhibitor without prior written approval of FRA.

#### 8. Noisy & Obnoxious Equipment

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

# 9. Security & Liability

FRA will not provide security services. Providing security for exhibits, exhibitor property and for exhibitors themselves, as well as for their employees, agents, representatives and guests, shall be the

sole responsibility of the exhibitor and of the exhibitor only. The exhibitor agrees to hold FRA, the hotel and the show decorator harmless and to indemnify FRA, the hotel and the show decorator against claims or liability arising out of

the actions, fault or negligence of the exhibitor, its agents or employees, prior to, during and after the exposition. FRA, the hotel and the show decorator shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may happen to the exhibitor or the exhibitor's agents, patrons, guests, employees or property from any cause whatsoever (unless occasioned by the sole willful or gross negligence FRA, the hotel or the show decorator) prior to, during or subsequent to the exposition period. The exhibitor hereby releases FRA, the hotel and the show decorator from, and agrees to indemnify them against, any and all claims for such loss, damage or injury.

# 10. Damage to Property

The exhibitor, its agents, guests or patrons shall not injure, mar nor in any manner deface the hotel premises or equipment therein, and shall not cause or permit anything to be done whereby the hotel or its equipment shall be in any manner injured, marred, unduly soiled, defaced, lost, stolen or otherwise removed from the building, and will not drive, or permit to be driven, nails, hooks, tacks or screws into any part of the hotel, and will not make nor allow to be made, any alterations of any kind therein. Should any of the hotel's equipment used by the exhibitor in the conduct or operation of the exposition be damaged, lost or stolen, the exhibitor will promptly pay for the equipment by cash or certified check.

## 11. Signs & Posters

The exhibitor agrees that it will not post or exhibit signs, advertisements, posters or cards of any description inside, in front of or on any part of the hotel without written consent.

# 12. **Public Policy**

All companies or individuals exhibiting at the annual conference are participating at the exclusive discretion of FRA and must abide by all local codes, rules, regulations and ordinances, including fire regulations, and must abide by the directions and instructions presented by official FRA, hotel and show decorator personnel. The exhibitor understands that any violations of these policies may result in the immediate closing and removal of the exhibitor's booth.

## 13. Eligible Exhibits & Restrictions

FRA reserves the right to accept or reject without reason any exhibit agreement received. FRA also reserves the right of exhibit space reassignment.

#### 14. Exhibit Floor Access

FRA reserves the right to limit access to the exhibit floor to anyone during times the show is not officially open.

#### 15. Use of Booth Space

Exhibitors shall reflect their company's highest standards of professionalism while maintaining their booths during show hours. No exhibitor shall assign, sublet or share booth space without the permission of FRA.

# 16. Exhibition Sales Policy

No firm or organization is permitted to engage in direct sales activities within the exhibit area without the expressed written approval of FRA.

For further information, contact Melanie Howe at mhowe@flcities.com

# Name Badge Order Form 2014 Annual Conference October 8-10, 2014 Hilton Miami Downtown

Number of badges allowed:			Our 4-line badges include:
Exhibitor:	2 Badges		First Name/Nickname
Sponsor \$1,500 to \$2,500:	2 Badges		<u>Full Name</u>
Sponsor up to \$5,000	3 Badges		<u>Company Name</u>
			Company Location*
			*Title may be substituted for location
(Please Print Clearly)			
Company/Organization:			
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Return completed forms to: FRA Attention: Melanie Howe P. O. Box 1757, Tallahassee, FL 32302 (850) 222-9684, Fax (850) 222-3806 mhowe@flcities.com

Please return your completed form to the FAX number or e-mail above no later than <u>September 26, 2014</u> in order to guarantee availability of badges.