

# CHICAGO COMICFEST

## GUEST/PRO CONTRACT

### MARCH 12 & 13, 2005

#### 1. TABLE SPACE

- A. Motor City Conventions Inc.(MCCI) agrees to provide one six foot table and two chairs with each space purchased.
- B. The MCCI provides the above equipment with each guest space. All extra equipment and furnishings are the responsibility of the Guest. You may provide your own furnishings or you may purchase them through the Ramada O'Hare, the official convention decorator.
- C. Electrical and phone services will be provided, exclusively, by Ramada O'Hare. Guest is responsible for all charges incurred.
- D. Guest will keep table areas clean and is responsible for any damage. Guest agrees to leave their area "broom clean" at the close of the con.
- E. The MCCI reserves the right to change space/table locations at the promoters discretion.
- F. There is no sub-letting of table space, the provided space is for a single guest. Each guest must reserve his/her own space.

#### 2. DISPLAY REGULATIONS

- A. No exhibit may block or interfere with any neighboring exhibit.
- B. Guests must police their own area to be sure that noise levels from sound systems is kept to a minimum and does not interfere with others. The MCCI reserves the right to determine at what point sound constitutes interference with others and must be discontinued.
- C. Character and compliance of exhibits is subject to the approval of the MCCI and all decisions regarding the display of material shall rest solely with the MCCI.
- D. Any Damage caused to the building by a guest is the sole responsibility of the guest.
- E. No alcohol is allowed in the exhibit hall at any time.
- F. There is **No Smoking** allowed in any part of the Ramada O'Hare.
- G. Exhibits are for promotion only. Company booth style displays are not allowed. Again this is for your promotion only, not that of a publisher.

#### 3. PAYMENT FOR SPACE

- A. Guest understands the payment policy and agrees to pay the fees as listed on the Guest Space/Table Rate Sheet.
- B. Refunds for space/table fees may be requested until February 14, 2005. After that refunds will only be available if the show is sold out.
- C. Refunds will not be available due to Force Majeure (see section 7).
- D. **Artist Alley Space must be paid in full by February 27, 2005.** Any space not paid for by this date will be cancelled and the guest will not be given guest status.

#### 4. MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

- A. Guest agrees that all merchandise for sale is legal and licensed. Guests selling unlicensed or "bootleg" merchandise, including t-shirts, video tapes etc., may be ejected from the convention with no refund of space/table fees.
- B. Adult Material
  1. Guest agrees not to sell or distribute any adult material to minors.
  2. All Adults Only material must be either behind the table or, if displayed on the table, bagged or covered so that minors may not open it. Any adult material depicting nudity must be "blinded" (i.e. the nudity or sexual conduct must be covered).
- C. Guests understand that by agreeing to the guest table rate, that they are to sell only their own published material.

#### 5. GUEST REGULATIONS

- A. The guest is required to spend at least five hours of the day at his/her space. This provides the fans with a chance to meet with and talk to the guests. If you are unable to attend on one of the days please notify us by March 1, so we can inform the fans.
- B. The MCCI understands that as professionals the guests wish to meet with other guests and publishers to discuss possible projects. But it must be understood that guest status is given so guests can meet with the fans.
- C. Rough housing, slander and rude behaviors are unwarranted. Please be considerate to other guests and fans.
- D. Any misuse of these rules may result in the ejection of the guest from the convention with no refund of space/table fees.

6. SECURITY

- A. MCCI will provide overnight security from 7:00pm Saturday-8:30am Sunday.
- B. The Chicago ComicFest, Motor City Conventions Inc., and the Ramada O'Hare are not responsible for any theft or loss.(See section 7).
- C. Guest is responsible for their own security during show hours.

7. LIABILITY and FORCE MAJEURE

- A. The Guest agrees to protect, keep, and save Motor City Conventions Inc., the promoter of the event, forever harmless from any damage(s) or charge(s) imposed for violations of any ordinance or regulation by the Guest, his employees or agents, as well as failure to comply with the terms and agreements of this contract. Further, Guests shall at all times protect, indemnify, save, and keep harmless Motor City Conventions Inc. against and from any loss, cost, damage, liability, or expense which arises out of or from or by reason of any act or omission of the Guest, his employees, or agents.
  - B. In the event that the Ramada O'Hare or any part of the exhibit area thereof is unavailable, whether for the entire event or a portion of the event, as a result of fire, flood, tempest, or another such cause, or as a result of governmental intervention, malicious damage, acts of war, strike, labor disputes, riot, or agency which the MCCI has no control, or should the MCCI decide that because of any such cause it is necessary to cancel, postpone, or re-site the show, or reduce installation time, exhibit time, or move out time, the MCCI shall not be liable to indemnify or reimburse the Guest in respect of any damage or loss, direct or indirect, arising as a result thereof.
8. AMENDMENTS: The MCCI shall have the full power in the interpretation and enforcement of all contract regulations contained herein, and the power to make such amendments thereto, and such further rules and regulations as shall be considered necessary and proper.
9. The foregoing represents the agreement between the undersigned Guest and Motor City Conventions Inc., the promoters of the Chicago ComicFest, for the convention on March 12 - 13, 2005.

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and agree to the terms of this contract.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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