A LA American Library Association

# Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits Annual Conference & Exhibition

#### AN OPTION FOR EMERGING COMPANIES

New publications and technologies often are introduced to the library market by smaller start-up companies. In order to give these companies access to the vital market they seek, ALA has designated a special display option for these companies. If your organization is developing new products and services, this is a low-cost opportunity to introduce yourself the library market.

#### Who's Welcome

Organizations new to the library market who have not exhibited at the ALA Midwinter or Annual Exhibits in the past.

### What It Includes

These exhibitors are supplied many standard benefits as in other areas of the exhibition, but are limited in the method in which they may utilize their display space. The fee includes:

- One six-foot skirted (in official show colors) display table.
- Carpet (show colors)
- Back drape with a standard booth identification sign
- A standard listing in the Final Program
- Exhibitor Badges for access to the exhibit floor
- Priority towards the selection of standard booth space in the next ALA Midwinter or Annual Exhibits

Other furnishings (limited to signage, chairs, wastebaskets, electrical) may be ordered, at an additional charge, from the general contractor.

## SMALL PRESS/PRODUCT TABLE DISPLAY RULES

**Definition:** Exhibit consisting of a table-top display of products.

#### **HEIGHT/DEPTH**

Table exhibitors may place a sign or vertical exhibit(s) on their table as long as they fit in the 6'0" x 2'0" ( $1.83m \times .61m$ ) table area and do not exceed 3'0" (.91m) from the table top.

Table exhibitors may hang signage or banners from the back drape support to promote company identity or products. This area is limited to a space 6'0" wide x 4'0" high (1.83m x 122m), extending down from the top of the back drape line.

No exhibit or sign may interfere with, obscure, or block the view of another exhibit. No table exhibitor may construct a back wall or any equipment or display materials other than on the table provided. No product, video equipment or display materials may be placed on the floor.

Exhibitors may only apply for and utilize one table display unit.

**Intent:** Other table top exhibits are entitled to a reasonable sight line. Displays are limited to the table top due to the nature and intent of the Small Press/Product Area.



Exhibition Management reserves the right to remove any display that does not conform to tabletop display regulations.