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Dear Meat Industry Supplier,

Thank you for your support and interest in the Illinois Association of Meat Processors. We are excited about your continued participation in our organization's activities. Please fill out and return the invoice and dues form even if you are not able to exhibit at the 2019 IAMP/IMPFA Convention and Trade Show. The following materials are enclosed:

Combined Invoice for Dues, Advertising, Convention Trade Show & Sponsorships
IAMP Supplier Dues Form for the 2019 Calendar Year
IAMP/IMPFA Trade Show Information and Regulations, February 21-23, 2019
2019 Contract for Exhibit Space
2019 IAMP/IMPFA Trade Show Floor Plan

2019 IAMP/IMPFA Convention Update: This year's convention will be combined with the Indiana Meat Packers and Processors Association. The IAMP Board of Directors and staff are excited to once again host a joint convention. This year's convention will be held at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center on February 21-23, 2019. This venue allows the convention activities to be at one site along with a large convention hall. In addition, the Marriott offers a loading dock. However, only pallet jacks will be allowed-NO FORK LIFTS. **The Trade Show will be open on Friday from 1:30 pm to 5 pm and on Saturday from 11 am until 2 pm. The Product Show awards will be given out at 4 pm on Saturday.** All convention attendees (including trade show participants) are welcome to attend the social activities, educational sessions and workshops. Please check the upcoming Winter and Pre-Convention Issues of the IAMP Update (also online at www.illinoismeatprocessors.com) for a complete Convention Schedule of Events.

Trade Show: I will be assigning the booth spaces as the contracts are returned to me. I will make every attempt to honor special requests, but will not make any commitments. All vendors must be set up by 1:00 pm on Friday, February 22, 2019, with the show being open from 1:30 pm 'til 5:00 pm. The Saturday trade show hours will be 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. We will continue the tradition of having snacks and refreshments available on Saturday during most of the Trade Show hours.

Prizes and Giveaways: Please plan on bringing prizes/giveaway items for the Trade Show Giveaway. Prizes will be given out hourly during the hours of the Trade Show and recipients must be present to win.

Sponsorships: We are seeking varying sponsorship levels for the convention. **Even if you are not able to exhibit, the sponsorships are a great means to support our convention and be visible with IAMP & IMPFA operator members.** Your sponsorships are vital to a successful convention.

Please fill out the enclosed forms and return to the IAMP Office before December 31, 2018. Please remember all booths will be assigned in the order of which the contracts are received. Booths will be accepted after that date depending upon availability. I look forward to working with each of you this year. Please contact me at IAMP, PO Box 25, Pearl City, IL 61062, telephone 815-443-2492, Fax 815-443-2494 or email at dianne@illinoismeatprocessors.com.

Thank you,
Dianne Handsaker, IAMP Executive Secretary