

USA RICE MILLERS' ASSOCIATION



123RD CONVENTION

**SPONSOR & EXHIBITOR
BROCHURE**

June 13-16, 2023

Grand Hyatt Baha Mar, The Bahamas

SPONSOR AND EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES

The annual convention of the USA Rice Millers' Association (RMA) provides an excellent opportunity for sponsors and exhibitors to show support for the U.S. rice industry.

The RMA Convention provides a forum to strengthen business ties and pursue new contacts. It brings together representatives from rice milling companies and associated businesses from the United States and abroad. Most attendees are executives and key decision-makers within their companies. Average attendance is 350, representing rice millers, growers, marketers, exporters, brokers, end-users, equipment manufacturers, packaging and service suppliers, and others.



MAXIMUM VISIBILITY AT COST-EFFECTIVE RATES

The RMA Convention offers general sponsorships as well as sponsorship of specific events or items. Unique and custom opportunities also are available.

Exhibitor opportunities will be available on Wednesday, June 14, during the breakfast and at the general session on Friday, June 16. As an exhibitor, you will get an opportunity to introduce yourself and company to the RMA Board of Director's at their board meeting on Wednesday, June 14.

Exhibitors will receive a quarter-page ad in the convention guide and are able to include a one-page document or company brochure in the attendees' onsite folder or bag. The convention guide will list all sponsors and exhibitors (exhibitors will include contact info).

Sponsorship Levels	Pricing	Ad in Program Guide	Comp. Reg.	Includes Comp. Booth	Discount on Exhibit Fees*
Imperial	\$20,000 & up	Two-Page	Up to 5	✓	
Royal	\$10,000 - \$19,999	Full-Page	Up to 4	✓	
Diamond	\$6,000 - \$9,999	Full-Page	Up to 3		✓
Platinum Sponsor	\$5,000	Full-Page	Up to 2		✓
Gold Sponsor	\$4,000	Half-Page	Up to 2		✓
Silver Sponsor	\$3,000	Quarter-Page	1		✓
Bronze Sponsor	\$2,000	None	0		✓
Patron	\$1,000	None	0		
Golf Patron	\$500	None	0		

Exhibitor Rates					
Member	\$1,250	Quarter-Page	1		
Non-Member	\$2,000	Quarter-Page	1		
Discounted Exhibitor Rates for Sponsors Only					
Member	\$1,000	Quarter-Page	1		
Non-Member	\$1,750	Quarter-Page	1		

All sponsors and exhibitors will receive special badge ribbons. All sponsoring company names or logos will be displayed at the General Session, on signage, and on the website.

SPONSORSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPECIFIC EVENTS/ITEMS

Sponsored Event/Item Put your company name/logo on a specific event or item. Below are some opportunities for sponsorship. Exclusive and/or customized opportunities may be available. Call for details.	Level	Number of Opportunities	Buy Out Price (Only 1 Sponsor)
Wednesday Night Cocktail Reception SOLD	<i>Royal</i>	1	\$20,000
Friday Afternoon Reception* SOLD	<i>Imperial</i>	1	*
RMA Welcome Dinner	<i>Gold & above</i>	Multiple	Call for details.
Program Speakers	<i>Platinum & above</i>	2	Call for details.
Wednesday Morning Breakfast Speaker	<i>Platinum & above</i>	2	\$10,000
Wednesday Morning Breakfast (seated breakfast)	<i>Gold & above</i>	3	\$7,500
Hotel E-Braclet	<i>Platinum & above</i>	1	\$5,000
Convention Folder or Bags	<i>Platinum & above</i>	1	\$5,000
Convention Lanyards	<i>Silver</i>	1	\$3,000
Convention Photographer	<i>Bronze, Silver</i>	2	\$3,000
Individual Hand Sanitizer	<i>Bronze, Silver</i>	1	\$3,000

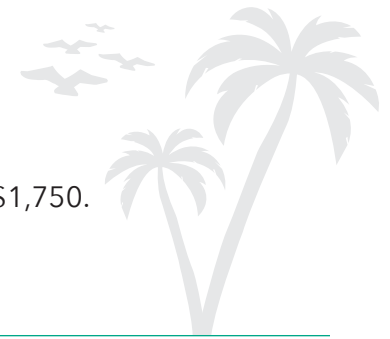
*Friday Afternoon Reception is currently paid for by a sponsor.

Golf Sponsors Golf sponsors at this level will receive all general sponsorship benefits plus recognition on the sponsorship banner at the tournament and at the golf awards presentation.	Sponsor Level	Number of Opportunities	Buy Out Price (Only 1 Sponsor)
Beverage Carts	<i>Silver & above</i>	2	\$3,000 each cart
Golf Breakfast	<i>Silver & above</i>	2	\$6,500
Golf Lunch	<i>Silver & above</i>	2	\$7,500
Golf Bar at Lunch	<i>Silver & above</i>	1	\$3,000
Golf Team Awards	<i>Silver</i>	1	\$3,000
Logo'd Golf Balls	<i>Silver</i>	1	\$3,000
Logo'd Golf Towel	<i>Silver</i>	1	\$3,000

Golf Patron Golf Patron sponsors will be recognized on the sponsorship banner at the tournament and at the golf awards presentation.			
Best Dressed Group Awards	<i>Golf Patron</i>	1	\$1,000
Closest to the Pin Awards	<i>Golf Patron</i>	1	\$1,000
Hole-in-One Contest	<i>Golf Patron</i>	1	\$1,000
Longest Drive Awards	<i>Golf Patron</i>	1	\$1,000
Koozies	<i>Golf Patron</i>	1	\$1,000

Sponsorship opportunities are available for USA Rice PAC events held during the convention, including the After-Hours Event. Contact Josie McLaurin at jmclaurin@usarice.com for more details.

EXHIBITOR SPONSORS OPPORTUNITY



EXHIBITOR RATE: Members: \$1,250; Non-Member: \$2,000.

DISCOUNTED EXHIBIT RATE FOR SPONSORS: Member: \$1,000; Non-Member: \$1,750.
Discount only applies to Bronze Level Sponsorship and above.

Exhibit Times:

Date	Time	Booth
Tuesday, June 13	1:00 to 5:00 p.m.	Setup Booth
Wednesday, June 14	7:45 to 9:30 a.m.	Man Booth
Wednesday, June 14	9:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Introduce your company at board meeting
Friday, June 16	8:45 to 11:30 a.m.	Man Booth
Friday, June 16	11:30 a.m.	Dismantle Booth

PHOTO RELEASE: Any photographs taken at convention events by RMA/USA Rice may be used in publicizing RMA/USA Rice events including this and future conventions.

EXHIBITOR OR SPONSOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. CANCELLATION

If it is necessary for any sponsor or exhibitor to withdraw from the convention, the sponsor or exhibitor must notify RMA in writing by April 22, 2023. General Sponsor refunds will be made according to the following schedule:

- Full general sponsorship fee if notification is received by April 22, 2023.
- No refunds will be given for notifications received after April 22, 2023.

B. DEADLINE

All artwork must be received no later than May 6, 2023.

C. SPONSORS/EXHIBITORS

Imperial Sponsor	Two-page ad	14"w x 10"h
Royal Sponsor	Full-page ad	7"w x 10"h
Diamond Sponsor	Full-page ad	7"wx 10"h
Platinum Sponsor	Full-page ad	7"w x 10"h
Gold Sponsor	Half-page ad	7"w x 5"h
Silver Sponsor	Quarter-page ad	3.25"w x 4.75"h
Exhibitor	Quarter-page ad	3.25"w x 4.75"h

Each sponsor or exhibitor is responsible for providing a press-ready, high-resolution PDF or EPS of your feature to be placed in the convention brochure. If no artwork is received, company name and type of sponsorship will be listed in the space provided for the feature.

All copy is subject to acceptance by the publisher. Publication of an ad is neither an endorsement of the sponsor nor of its products or services. RMA is not responsible for sponsor claims in published ads.

For additional information or questions on the RMA Convention Exhibitor or Sponsor Program, please contact Jeanette Davis, (240) 682-0059, jdavis@usarice.com or Jenni Bryant (202) 361-9028, jbyrant@usarice.com.



This meeting is open to all persons regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, or marital/family status. If you have special needs or require any assistance, please contact Jeanette Davis, (240) 682-0059, jdavis@usarice.com

SPONSOR AND EXHIBITOR APPLICATION

Name:
Primary Registrant

Badge Name (if different)

Name:
Spouse/Guest Registrant

Badge Name (if different)

Name:
Child Registrant

Badge Name (if different)

Company/Farm:

Telephone:

Address:

Mobile:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

E-mail:

Affiliation:

(Affiliation refers to Miller, Marketer, Exporter, Grower, Rough Rice Merchant, Broker, Port, Inspection Co. etc.)

Registration	Fee	Total
Early Member Registration - Through May 12	\$600	
Late and Onsite Member Registration - After May 12	\$750	
Early Non-Member Registration - Through May 12	\$850	
Late and Onsite Non-Member Registration - After May 12	\$1,000	
Spouse/Guest Registration (guests over 18)	\$300	
Child/Guest Registration (under 18)	\$100	
Complimentary Sponsor Registration (Imperial, Royal, Diamond, Platinum, Gold and Silver)	\$0	
Complimentary Exhibitor Registration (one per exhibit booth)	\$0	

Sponsor and Exhibitor Packages		
Imperial Sponsor (customized, call for details)	\$20,000 & up	
Royal Sponsor (includes up to four complimentary registrations, one complimentary booth, and a full-page ad)	\$10,000 - \$19,999	

Diamond Sponsor (includes three complimentary registrations, exhibitor discount rate, and a full-page ad)	\$6,000 - \$9,999	
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Platinum Sponsor (includes two complimentary registrations, exhibitor discount rate, and a full-page ad)	\$5,000	
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Gold Sponsor (includes two complimentary registrations, discount exhibitor rate, and a half-page ad)	\$4,000	
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Sponsor and Exhibitor Packages <i>continued</i>	Fee	Quantity	Total
Silver Sponsor (includes one complimentary registration, discount exhibitor rate, and a quarter-page ad)	\$3,000		

Bronze Sponsor (includes discounted exhibitor rate)	\$2,000		
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Golf Patron	\$1,000		
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Exhibit Booth				
Member Exhibit Booth (includes one complimentary registration and a quarter-page ad)		\$1,250		
Non-Member Exhibit Booth (includes one complimentary registration)		\$2,000		
Discounted Exhibitor Rate for Sponsors Only (includes one complimentary registration and a quarter-page ad)	Member	\$1,000		
	Non-Member	\$1,750		

Special Events				
Special Event: RMA Private Catamaran Charter		\$150		
Special Event: Breakfast with Dr. Mireya Mayor		\$40		
Special Event: Annual RMA Golf Tournament		\$350		
Golf Rental - Right Handed		\$75		
Golf Rental - Left Handed		\$75		
RMA Welcome Dinner (price included in registration fee)		\$0		

Please put an X in Fee column where appropriate.			
Do not include my name on the registration list.			
Do not include my spouse/guest on the registration list.			
Do not include my child on the registration list.			

Please list any dietary requirements

PAYMENT: Payment must be received with the registration form to be considered. RMA is exempt from federal income taxes as an IRS 501(c)(6) organization. However, contributions to the RMA are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal tax purposes.

Please note: Any checks not payable on U.S. funds and drawn on a U.S. bank will be assessed all application processing fees charged to RMA.

CREDIT CARD: AMEX MC VISA DISCOVER

Cardholder's Name:

Billing Address:

Billing Zip Code:

Credit Card Number:

Exp. Date:

Security Code:

Signature

Date:

Make check payable to USA Rice Millers' Association and mail to
USA Rice Millers' Association, 2101 Wilson Blvd. Suite 610, Arlington, VA 22201; Fax: 703-236-2301

The undersigned sponsor and/or exhibitor applicant has read and agrees to all respective sponsor and/or exhibitor terms, conditions and regulations for participating in the 123RD USA Rice Millers' Association Convention, which are part of this brochure and become the contract between the sponsor and/or exhibitor and the USA Rice Millers' Association upon the USA Rice Millers' acceptance of the application.

Signature

Date: