Dear Exhibitor:

The Region VII Voluntary Protection Programs Participants’ Association (VPPPA) is a recognized leader in safety and health and environmental excellence. We work in cooperation with communities, workers, industries and governments to educate industry within the region (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska) about the Occupational Safety & Health Administration’s (OSHA) Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) and other voluntary governmental efforts to improve workers’ safety and health and their work environment.

We take great pride in inviting you to the 27th Annual Region VII Midwest Safety and Health Conference and Expo. This year we want our Conference and Expo attendees to be blown away with valuable information on safety and health best practices, with the anticipation of growing their knowledge and skill and gaining a strong understanding and commitment to the VPP and the VPPPA. The VPPPA Conference and Exposition will be held:

**DES MOINES MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN**

**700 Grand Avenue**

**Des Moines, IA, 50309**

**Phone: (515) 245-5500**

**Fax: (515) 245-5567**

**October 24th – 26th**

We anticipate approximately 300-400 attendees from industry including safety and health professionals and committee members, Environmental professionals, occupational health professionals, workers’ compensation administrators, industrial hygienists, OSHA agency officials, and representatives from manufacturing and engineering. This is a tremendous opportunity for you to display your products and services to a large group of interested parties.

As indicated in the enclosed Contract for Exhibit Space, the lease for one booth is $500. **(Take advantage of our early bird special; register before April 30, 2022 and you receive a 10% discount).** This includes one skirted table, two chairs and a sign with your company name, as well as invitations to all scheduled meal functions / meetings, conference activities and entertainment, and a list of all conference attendees. You may also indicate in the contract any electrical or other special needs.

Exhibitor set up time will be on Monday, October 24th from noon until 5:00 pm. The Vendor Reception is on Tuesday evening. Exhibit hours will be scheduled for Tuesday, October 25th from 8:00am to 5:00pm, followed by a Vendor Reception from 5:00pm to 6:30pm (followed by entertainment) and Wednesday, October 26th from 7:00am to 11:30am. You may exit the conference on Tuesday evening after the entertainment if you like, not staying for the Wednesday morning sessions. This will be your option.

Please be sure that you read and understand all information in the contract. Booths are assigned as completed contracts are received. Space is limited; therefore, your prompt response is important. For additional details please refer to our website at: **www.regionviivpp.org**

We look forward to your participation in the VPPPA Conference and Exposition If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact either Daniel, or myself.

Kind regards,

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