## The Builders Show 2023

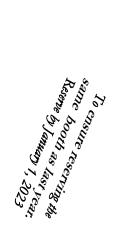


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# Friday-Sunday, March 10th—12th, 2023





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c/o HBA of the U.P. The Builders Show Marquette, MI 49855 3125 Wright Street

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION 2023 BUILDERS SHOW – MARCH 10-12, 2023

The Home Builders Association of the U.P. invites new and previous exhibitors to be a part of the annual Builders Show. Every spring, thousands of people from across the Upper Peninsula attend the show to see what products and services vendors have to offer. If you're looking to meet new potential customers and take your business to the next level, this is the place to make it happen!

### TO REGISTER FOR A BOOTH(S):

Please fill out the *Registration* form enclosed and return it with payment of cash, check, or credit card information to the address provided.

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### **DEADLINE:**

The deadline for 2023 exhibitors to guarantee the same booth as last year is 5 pm on January 1, 2023. New exhibitors booth requests and past exhibitor requests to move and/or expand booths will be taken on a first come/first served basis.

### **SPECIAL HOTEL RATES FOR VENDORS:**

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### **COMPANY LISTING W/LINK ON WEBSITE**

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### **HOSPITALITY ROOM/VENDOR AFTER HOURS:**

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### **SET-UP:**

Exhibitors can set up between 9 am to 6 pm on Thursday, March  $9^{th}$  and 7 am-3 pm on Friday, March  $10^{th}$ . An overhead door is available as well as a loading dock for semis. Booth teardown is from 2-9 pm on Sunday, March  $12^{th}$  and 7-11 am on Monday, March  $13^{th}$ .

### **BOOTH CANCELLATION RULES:**

Refunds: If an Exhibitor drops from the show after registering, 100% of the booth fee will be refunded before 5 pm on January 31st, and 50% before 5pm on February 10th. After 5 pm on February 10th, no refunds will be given.

### **BUILDERS SHOW HOURS:**

Friday 4-8 pm; Saturday 10 am- 6 pm; Sunday 10 am-2 pm

### ADMISSION:

\$6—Adults \$5—Seniors (age 65 & over) Free—Children (age 12 & under) Consider being a sponsor of the Builders Show! Many levels are available. See the website for details.

### **BOOTH LAYOUT MAP:**

Go to <u>www.thebuildersshow.org</u> to view.

### **BUILDERS SHOW COORDINATOR CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Sarah Foster, 906-228-2312, info@upbuilders.org

Fax: 906-228-8252; Office Hours: 9:30 am—4:30 pm, Monday—Friday at the Home Builders Association, 3125 Wright Street, Marquette, MI 49855



### THE BUILDERS SHOW 2023



October 1, 2022

Registration for the 2023 Builders Show has begun! We want to thank you for being an exhibitor in past years and invite you to join us for the annual Builders Show to be held March 10-12, 2023 in the Superior Dome, Marquette, Michigan.

There are many exciting changes planned for the 2023 Builders Show, including an innovative advertising campaign, and an updated website at <a href="www.thebuildersshow.org">www.thebuildersshow.org</a>. As you can see, we dropped the garden in our title and went back to just the Builders Show, because that is what our community has known it as for over 50 years. We did, however, add the Beer Garden! Our children's area will also be returning. You will also have the opportunity to pre-purchase tickets to give to your customers, a maximum of twenty. Please note new items in yellow on your forms.

This year, we are focusing on filling the dome with vendors, live demos, expert guests on industry topics and more! We will be promoting Ladies Night on Saturday as well as opening the Beer Garden, new for the Builders Show this year. See your sponsor form for the sponsor opportunities for that!

The Builders Show offers attendees so much more than information - it is a place where relationships are built, a place where customers can see your products in person and make connections that last. Although many people research on-line before a purchase, it is the face-to-face contact that will make them a customer for life. We believe at the Builders Show that "we are building more than homes; we are building relationships." And as we like to say in the HBA, we are building a better U.P. for you. Let's make that shine through to your customers. The market is shifting and now is the time to put your company in front of the public, even when you are currently busy.

Sponsorship opportunities are available at all levels. To ensure sponsors will receive maximum visibility for their investment, we have partnered with mediaBrew Communications, The Marquette Monthly, TV6/Fox UP, and www.uppermichiganssource.com to reach the maximum number of potential attendees to the show. Be sure to follow the show on Facebook, Pinterest and Instagram to stay in touch!

We appreciate your involvement with past shows and hope you will consider being a part of the 2023 Builders Show. If you have questions or require additional information, please contact me at the HBA office.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sarah Foster, Show Coordinator

**Executive Officer** 

Home Builders Association of the U.P.

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On behalf of the 2023 Builders Show Committee

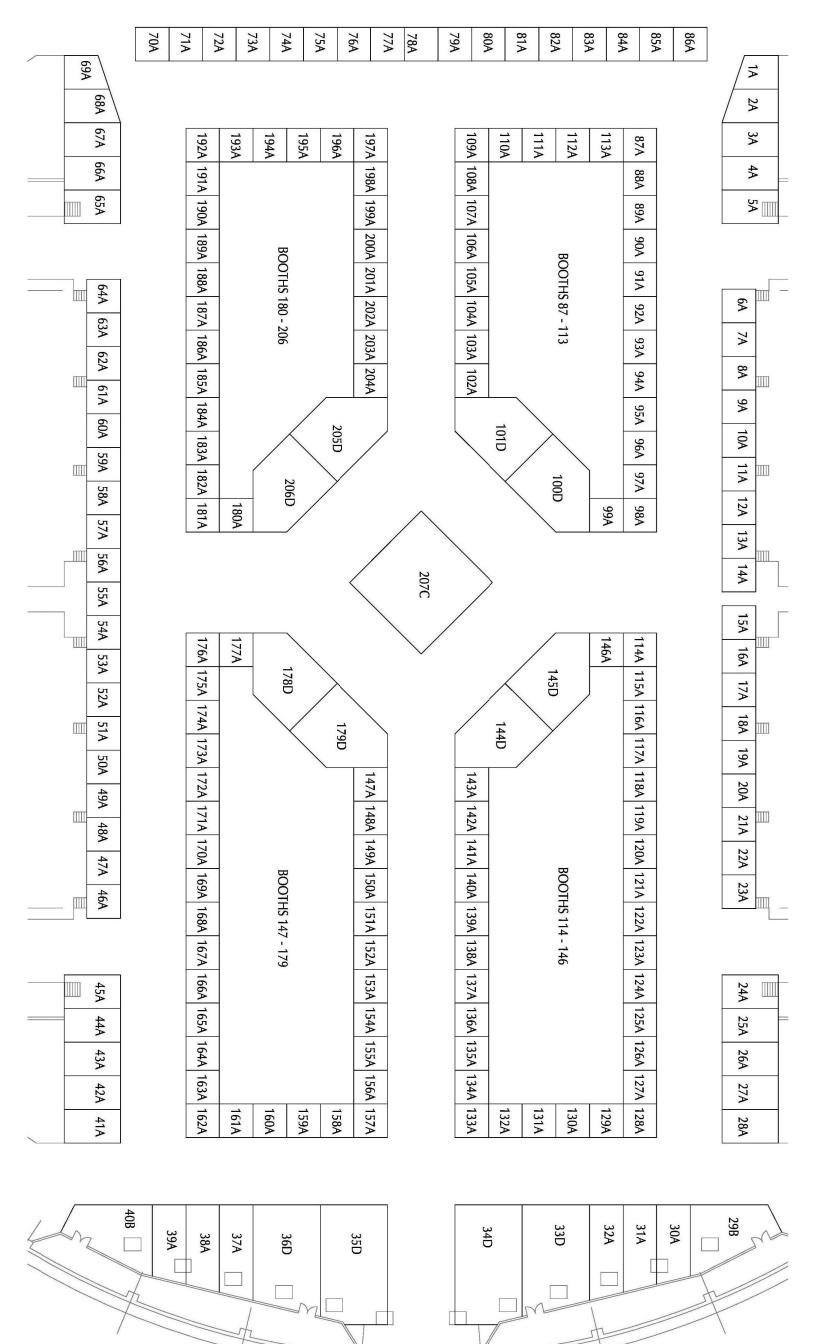
THANK YOU TO OUR MEDIA SPONSORS





Thank you to our Major Sponsors who have signed up already: **WINDOW** 

WINDOW OUTFITTERS



### The Builders Show Registration Form March 10-11-12, 2023 The deadline for 2023 Exhibitors to guarantee their same booth space from 2022 is Jan 1, 2023 **COMPANY INFORMATION** Phone: Business: \_\_\_\_\_\_Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Business/Exhibit: Booth Location Desired: 1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ or Check here for same booth(s) as 2022 ☐ CHECKLIST ITEM #1 - BOOTH FEES Member Rate **Booth Type** Size: # Ordered \$ Total & Non-Profits\* Non-Member Rate One 'A' Booth (12' X 12') \$ 450.00 \$ 700.00 Two 'A' or One 'B' Booth (12' X 24') \$ 810.00 \$ 1,260.00 Three 'A' Booths (12' x 36') \$ 1,215.00 \$ 1,890.00 Four 'A' Booths (12' X 48') \$ 1,530.00 \$ 2,380.00 One 'D' Booth (Approx. 24' X 24") \$ 1,530.00 \$ 2,380.00 Five or more 'A' Booths - each booth \$ 400.00 \$ 600.00 Center Booth \$ 3,530.00 \$5,000.00 If you wish to create a deeper booth space, please contact the Show Coordinator \* Discount for Members of the Home Builders Association of the U.P./Non-Profits will be approved by the show committee. OPTIONAL ITEMS/RENTAL ITEMS Cost: \$ Total # Ordered Outdoor Vehicle/Equipment Spaces (Only 5 available, FCFS) \$ 200.00 220 Electric Power (Needed only for spas, stoves, etc.) 25.00 Plastic Table Cover & Skirt (Circle: Yellow -- Blue -- Black -- Red -- Burgundy -- White -- Green) \$ 15.00 Folding Tables (3' x 6') 6.00 Metal Folding Chairs \$ 2.00 Jumbo-tron Ad in Dome 75.00 \$ 100.00 'Builders Show Raffle' for attendees – see registration information \$3.00 x \_\_\_\_ Pre-Purchase Discounted Builders Show Tickets - Maximum of 20 GRAND TOTAL: CHECKLIST ITEM #2 - AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE HERE : I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THE CONTRACT IN CONNECTION WITH MY APPLICATION FOR BOOTH SPACE AT THE 2023 BUILDERS SHOW, AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONTRACT AS A CONDITION OF MY BEING AN EXHIBITOR. ☐ CHECKLIST ITEM #3 - INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT BUILDERS OR CONTRACTORS LICENSE

☐ CHECKLIST ITEM #4 - INCLUDE PROOF OF INSURANCE: An ACORD FORM from your insurance agent listing

the BUILDERS SHOW/HBA as an ADDITIONAL INSURED and certificate holder, please use HBA ADDRESS below

CHECKLIST ITEM #5 - FULL PAYMENT: Cash, Check, VISA, MasterCard, American Express accepted

SIGNATURE: Billing Zip Code

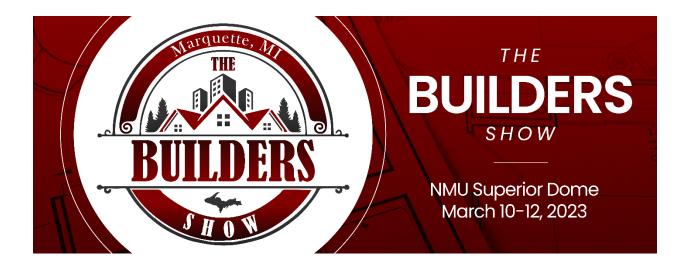
Credit Card #:

Make check payable to: HBA or Builders Show

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Code: \_\_\_\_

Mail/deliver to: The Builders Show, c/o HBAUP, 3125 Wright St., Marquette, MI 49855

Phone: 906-228-2312, Fax: 906-228-8252, email: info@upbuilders.org



### INVITATION TO BE A MAJOR SPONSOR

Please consider being a Major Sponsor for the 2023 Builders Show. Not only will your business get the maximum coverage, but you will be supporting the Home Builders Association of the Upper Peninsula in our largest non-dues revenue event.

Your sponsorship will include:

- Your logo on all pages of the www.thebuildersshow.org website, linked to your website
- Your logo in the television commercial and inclusion in radio, print, and email advertising
- Your logo on the bag and program given to attendees at each entrance during the show
- Your logo on the signs at the entrances of the show
- Inclusion in social media event page and exclusive social media posts
- Company logo on the jumbotron in the Superior Dome during the duration of the show
- Interviews with media before and/or during the show
- One free 12x12 booth at the show
- A plaque to display in your booth naming you as a major sponsor
- NEW 20 free tickets to the show to give to your customers
- NEW Inclusion in a digital slideshow with only major sponsors, promoted together on social media leading up to the show

As a Major Sponsor, you agree to:

- Pay the \$2,500 sponsor fee when you register, unless otherwise agreed upon
- Do a radio interview to be coordinated with the show coordinator in February or March
- Do a TV interview if time allows, as we are on TV6s schedule so we will push to have them come and talk to you during the show.
- Promote the Builders Show on all of your social media pages, word of mouth, marquees, other advertising you may do.

Sarah Foster, Builders Show Coordinator	Major Sponsor Company Owner or

Representative



### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

### The Builders Show

March 10-11-12, 2023

### Superior Dome, Marquette, MI

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EXHIBITOR HOSPITALITY ROOM & COFFEE SPONSOR Includes: Your logo on signs in the exhibitor hospitality room, in the elevator, the bottom floor elevator entrance, and during set up by registration. Your company will be thanked on the exhibitor info page of the Builders Show website Your company will be thanked via social media and in emails to vendors and on the handout that goes out in person on Friday before the show. You may put printed material in the hospitality deck	\$200	_
CHILDRENS AREA SPONSOR	\$100	
Your company will be recognized via signage in the Children's Area Your company will be thanked on the Builders Show website and social media Your company is welcome to donate any swag for the kids area		_
BUILDERS SHOW RAFFLE Your company will be recognized via signage at every ticketed entrance Your company logo on the flyers at each participating vendor booth Eligibility for winners to use their certificates with your company Your company will be thanked on the Builders Show website and social media	\$100	_
BEER GARDEN SPONSOR	4250	
Your company logo on signage at the Beer Garden and drink tickets Friday night Your company will be thanked on the Builders Show website and social media	\$250	_
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COMPANY INFORMATION		
Business:		
Address: City, State, Zip:		
Contact Person: Email address:		
PAYMENT – Cash, Check, VISA or MasterCard accepted		
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### **2023 BUILDERS SHOW CONTRACT**



BY SIGNING THE REGISTRATION FORM, YOUR COMPANY AGREES TO THE TERMS HEREIN:

- 1. Reserving a booth is only valid using both the BUILDERS SHOW CONTRACT and REGISTRATION FORM. No verbal reservations are accepted. PAYMENT is due in full at the time of registration.
- 2. All Exhibitors who are required to have a BUILDERS/CONTRACTORS LICENSE shall provide a copy to the U.P. Builders Show Committee when turning in the BUILDERS SHOW CONTRACT, PAYMENT and REGISTRATION FORM. Failure to do so will result in delaying your booth reservation until it is provided. Businesses which do not require licensing are exempt.
- 3. Each Exhibitor shall be responsible for their own insurance with respect to property damage, fire and theft, and shall provide Liability Coverage with respect to its booth activities. In addition, each Exhibitor shall supply to the Committee a current INSURANCE CERTIFICATE (An ACORD FORM listing the Builders Show/HBA as an additional insured and certificate holder) at the time of registration stating coverage as listed previously. If it is not provided by that time, the booth reservation will be delayed until it is provided. The Builders Show Committee shall not be responsible for loss or damage to any Exhibitor, booth contents or third party. The Exhibitor agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Builders Show Committee for any damage or injury resulting from the Exhibitor's exhibit or activities.
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- 5. Only one Exhibitor per exhibit is allowed. Booth spaces may not be sublet. An Exhibitor with two aspects to their business may market both businesses in one booth, if both businesses are construction/building related.
- 6. Booth Set-up: All booths and exhibits must be completely set-up by 3:00 pm Friday of the Show weekend. If an Exhibitor has not set up their booth by 3:00 pm Friday and they have not contacted the Builders Show Committee, their booth is forfeited and may be resold by the Committee. *The show now starts at 4 pm.*
- 7. No sound equipment, or sound-making devices which are objectionable, or can be heard outside of each Exhibitor's booth space, will be permitted. Alarm systems may not be activated during Show hours. Live demonstrations of equipment use are permitted with the approval of the Builders Show Committee.
- 8. Damage done by an Exhibitor to any area of the NMU Superior Dome is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor. Cost will be determined by NMU and the Builders Show Committee based upon estimates received. Cleanup of individual booth areas is the responsibility of the Exhibitor. All vehicles used in exhibits must have batteries disconnected and a limit of 10 gallons of gas in their tanks. Plywood mats must be placed under all vehicle tires and under all displays which might cause damage. In the event it is necessary for the Committee to do any cleanup and/or repair, the Exhibitor shall pay to the Committee all costs incurred which include material and labor.
- 9. Booth tear-down: Tear-down of booths will not be permitted before 2:00 pm on Sunday. If an Exhibitor begins to tear their booth down before 2:00 pm, a fine of \$100 will be assessed against said Exhibitor, which must be paid in order to be admitted to future shows. If an Exhibitor fails to remove their entire exhibit from the NMU Superior Dome by 11:00 am Monday morning, a fine of \$1,000 shall be assessed as liquidated damages for services rendered in connection with the removal and potential storage of materials. The Exhibitor will be required to tear-down on Sunday for future Shows.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! YOU MUST AGREE TO THESE TERMS TO BE AN EXHIBITOR IN THE U.P. BUILDERS
SHOW. KEEP THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS.



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Friday 4 - 8 pm \$6 – Adults & Students (13 & **BOOTH LAYOUT MAP**:

Saturday 10 am - 6 pm older) View at www.thebuildersshow.org

Sunday 10 am - 2 pm \$5 - Seniors (age 65 & over)

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