HUDSON VALLEY RAILROAD SOCIETY





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VENDOR INFORMATION

The Hudson Valley Railroad Society is planning its 47th Annual Railroad Exposition, the Train and Hobby Show, to be held on Sunday, November 11th, 2018.

Show hours are from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. The location is again the Mid-Hudson Civic Center in Poughkeepsie, NY. Set-up time is from 7:15 AM to 9:15 A.M. Vehicle drive-in access to the show area for unloading, is from the rear of the Civic Center.

The charge for sales or commercial exhibitors is \$30.00 per 8 foot table, including up to two exhibitor badges; additional badges are \$1.00 each.

All exhibitors must have badges for admission. Badges will be provided at the door. If you require badges ahead of time, you will have to include a STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE with your registration form.

Note that chairs are not included so our recommendation is to bring folding chairs.

For non-sales, exhibits, and exhibitors, electricity and tables are free.

Reservations will be limited to a comfortable number and we will try to accommodate special requirements if requested. Wall space is limited and will be allocated as needed. A literature "hand-out" table will be available in the lobby to promote your business, organization or show.

All show proceeds support the Hudson Valley RailRoad Society restoration of the former New York Central Railroad Station in Hyde Park, NY, listed on the National Registry of Historic Places.

Please print out and return the <u>2-page registration form</u> with your remittance. Confirmation will be sent by email; if you do not have an email, include a STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE. Badges will be provided at the door.

The show areas in the Civic Center include the main floor, the stage and the lobby. Generally, space is filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The main floor is filled first, then the lobby is used. Those requesting the lobby will be given first preference as to location. The stage is usually reserved for operating layouts.

If reservations are received early enough, space occupied last year will be provided if requested and if available.

Wall space is at a premium and will be allocated to those with valid reasons for requesting it. No vendor owned tables can be set up without prior, written approval, and vendor displays cannot extend into the aisles.

Most operating layouts will be situated in the main hall near the main entrance, or on the stage. Operating layouts with special requirements will be given first priority.

Chairs are not included with table rental. We suggest that exhibitors bring their own folding chairs or stools.

If you have any questions about the show, or wish to be added to our mailing list, please contact Jeff Armstrong, Show Committee Chairman.

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