



Vendor Information

National Association for Interpretation Region VI

February 21-24, 2016



Who Are We?

The National Association for Interpretation is made up of members who Interpret nature, history, culture, or heritage, and employed or volunteering at government, non-profit or for-profit sites such as nature centers, zoos, aquariums, historic sites, museums, and more.

Our Region 6 is made up of 6 states: Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas.

Workshop

Each year, our Region VI provides a workshop which rotates among the 6 states. This year we are proud to have it in Missouri, at the **Ramada Plaza Hotel & Oasis Convention Center** (see them on the web!), **2546 North Glenstone Ave. in Springfield, MO 65803**

Would You Like to Be a Vendor?

Show off who you are; develop a new market.

For a government or non-profit vendor there is no fee.

For other vendors, the fee is a donation valuing \$20 or more to the Scholarship/Professional Development Auction, which will be held on Monday evening. The hotel has no cost for their set-up for you.

Your vendor location: Our workshop has the entire conference location. The broad hallways will be central traffic areas for our attendees, and therefore will make up ideal vending areas.

The vendors who are concerned with leaving their tables unattended at times can ring the outer areas of the auditorium, directly in front of the other vendors in the hallway.

Up to 2 8-foot tables with cloth and skirt, as well as 2 chairs are provided. But no pole or drape will be available.

Meals will not be included unless you are registered as a conference attendee (see below.)

[The Schedule](#)—come and go at your discretion

Sunday, Vendors can set up as early as 1:00. Attendees will be arriving and registering in the vending area. Then that evening is a Welcome Opening Session.

Monday are concurrent sessions all day, two Silent Auction in the vending area, with at least 10 minute breaks. Then for the evening attendees will be offsite.

Tuesday, most attendees are gone on ½ or full day field sessions. That evening some attendees will remain at the hotel for collegiate competitions. Others will be out for the evening. The Hospitality Room will open in the evening near the vending area.

Wednesday, the last day, attendees will again be in concurrent sessions with some longer breaks in the vending area, and then the awards banquet is in the auditorium that evening. So vendors will need to pack up late afternoon.

Yes, I Would Like to be a Vendor

Please complete and email ALL the following information to kathyscreations@att.net by February 15, 2016

Or mail paper copy to:

Kathy Miller 20817 Old Highway 160 Reeds Spring, MO 65737

If questions, Call Kathy at 417-272-9880 or 417-598-9991 and leave a detailed message.

Organization name _____

Government (type) _____ Non-or Not-for-Profit _____ For Profit _____

Briefly describe your organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Attending Representative(s) _____

Email _____ Phone number _____

_____ Yes, I am registered and am attending the conference.

_____ No, I will not be registering to attend the conference.

Consider being a workshop attendee!

Some of the vendors are actually members of NAI and will be attending the workshop.

We invite you to also sign up for the workshop if you like.

Read about the workshop on the NAI website www.interpnet.com- conferences,-other NAI conferences- South Central Region Workshop.

Then click the right column "Individual Membership." Now midway down on the blue banner, select your membership level.

Now, return to the conference section as above to "Register on Line."

Throughout the year, as a member you will receive the NAI NOW newsletter twice per month, research journals, opportunities for inexpensive webinars, monthly Legacy magazine, and more. You may find new markets through this friendly and powerful organization. A National conference will take place in November this year in Corpus Christi.