



LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Liability insurance is **required** to be part of the Conference. The Meat Institute has purchased liability insurance for each exhibitor for AMC 2026, and it is provided at no additional charge to save exhibitors time and money. A copy of the certificate of insurance will be emailed to each exhibitor by Rainprotection prior to the show.

If an exhibitor is a meat or poultry processing company, that exhibitor **MUST** serve samples of their product during the exhibit hours, Tuesday, March 3, 11:45 am – 5:00 pm. Seasoning, ingredient, and/or technology exhibitors do not have to serve food, however, are welcome to. The [required food sampling forms](#) must be submitted to your assigned event manager at the Gaylord National Resort by **January 16, 2026**, plus a certificate of insurance as outlined below. Please contact [Kyle Fuller](#) at the Gaylord National if you have any questions.

Catering requires additional liability insurance coverage for food sampling and exhibitors are required to source and provide that insurance on their own. Exhibitors may purchase food sampling insurance through [Rainprotection](#) or another provider.

Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center Insurance Coverage Requirements for Food Sampling

All booths providing food and beverage samples require a COI. Hotel reserves the right to prevent food and beverage service offerings in a booth if a COI is not on file.

Please provide a COI for your booth and [upload it to Boomer](#). When attaining the COI from your carrier please note the following verbiage in the Description of Operations section of the COI – where it lists that we are additionally insured:

1. **Additional Insureds:** Marriott International, Inc., Marriott Hotel Services, Inc., Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, Ryman Hospitality and any other parties at interest. Reference Hotel: Gaylord Hotels., National Harbor, MD

2. **Waiver of subrogation** in favor of Marriott International, Inc., Marriott Hotel Services, Inc., Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, Ryman Hospitality and any other parties at interest.

The limits requested of the policy as a minimum per contract are:

1. Including and not limited to commercial general liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$1.0 million per occurrence.

Please make the certificate holder:

Gaylord National
Kyle Fuller
201 Waterfront Street
National Harbor, MD 20745

Exhibitor Appointed Contractors (EAC)

Exhibitors using an Exhibitor Appointed Contractor (EAC) to set-up/dismantle their booth (other than GES) must:

- Complete the [Notice of Intent to Hire an EAC](#) for GES by **January 23, 2026**
- Have the EAC complete the [Agreement to the Rules and Regulations](#) and [submit their COI to GES online](#) by **January 23, 2026**

There will be a \$100 late fee charged for EAC forms and EAC COIs submitted after the deadline.