

# ARMADILLOCON 27

ArmadilloCon 27 will be on August 19-21, 2005 at the Doubletree Hotel North, (6505 N. IH-35), Austin, Texas 78752 (Hotel Phone: (512) 454-3737).

Dealer Room Hours for attendees will be Friday 4 - 7 PM, Saturday 10 AM - 6 PM and Sunday 11 AM - 4 PM.

The Dealer's Room will open for setup on Friday at 2 PM (possibly earlier), Saturday at 9 AM and Sunday at 10 AM. Earlier access on Friday may be possible by special arrangement with the Dealer's Room coordinator.

Tables are standard 6-foot banquet tables, with covers. Table cost is \$80. Dealers must provide their own merchandise covers; none will be provided. The first table comes with one free convention membership, two or more tables get two free convention membership. Additional memberships may be purchased for \$15 each, maximum of 2 additional memberships per dealer. Electricity is \$45 for the weekend and must be requested in advance.

One to four tables may be reserved by sending payment for one table (\$80) by July 15, 2005. No dealer may reserve more than 4 tables. **BALANCE DUE ON THE RESERVED TABLES MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 1, 2005**, or your reserved tables will be released to the next dealer on the waiting list.

You can apply online for vendor space at ArmadilloCon 27 and pay for your tables at the ArmadilloCon 27 website at: <http://www.armadillocon.org/>.

OR

Send payment (make payable to ArmadilloCon) and application for tables to:

Patrick McGehearty  
ArmadilloCon 27 Dealers Room  
PO Box 27277  
Austin, TX 78755

If you wish to have a business-card-sized ad appear in the Program Book, send your camera-ready ad and \$25 to the above address by July 15, 2005. Full-page ads, half-page ads, and quarter-page ads are also available. Please see the Program Book section of our website for more information regarding ads.

Questions regarding the Dealer's Room may be sent to the above address, or you may e-mail [dealersroom@armadillocon.org](mailto:dealersroom@armadillocon.org).

Patrick McGehearty  
ArmadilloCon 27 Dealers Room Coordinator

### ArmadilloCon 27 Dealers' Room Rules

1. Purchase of one dealer table includes one free convention membership, purchase of two or more tables includes two free memberships per dealer. Additional dealer memberships may be purchased for \$15 each; there is a maximum of two discounted memberships per dealer. A minimum deposit of \$80 is required. Payment in full must be received by August 1, 2005.
  2. Wear your badge. Convention badges must be worn at all times while in the Dealer's Room and while attending any other convention function. This includes during dealer setup.
  3. On Saturday and Sunday, the room will open to dealers only one hour before general opening time. On Friday and Saturday, dealers should be out of the room no later than 30 minutes after it is closed to the general public, so that the room can be secured for the night. If you have a serious need to access the Dealer's Room outside of normal hours, you must contact the Dealer's Room Coordinator or a Convention Chairperson. Dealers must provide their own merchandise covers, none will be provided.
  4. Badges and convention packets will be available at the FACT table in the Dealer's Room. Tell the door guard that you are a dealer and need to find the FACT table. It will be near the front of the room.
  5. Only convention members and hotel personnel will be allowed into the Dealer's Room. ArmadilloCon does not have "dealers' room only" passes.
  6. Dealers and anyone else selling merchandise must collect and pay Texas sales tax for the Austin area (currently 8.25%).
  7. Food and drink may only be brought into the Dealer's Room by dealers, and must be consumed behind the Dealer's tables.
  8. Convention security will be present at the Dealer's Room door during the hours that the room is open for business, and during dealer setup. At all other times, locks provided by the hotel will secure the Dealer's Room. Please be advised that security is not the responsibility of the Hotel. In particular, the exhibitor assumes the entire responsibility and liability for losses, damages, and claims arising out of the exhibit's activities on the Hotel premises, and will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Hotel, its agents, servants, and employees from any and all such losses, damages, and claims, excepting those caused with intent, or through gross negligence of the Hotel. You exhibit at the Hotel at your own risk. If you feel you have a security issue, take your concern first to the door guard or the Dealer's Room Coordinator, then to a Convention Chair. Do not take action on your own.
  9. THOU SHALT NOT do any of the following:
    - a. Smoke in the Dealer's Room, or anywhere else in the Hotel, except as designated. All ArmadilloCon convention areas are non-smoking.
    - b. Share or sublet any of your tables. All the merchandise for sale at a table must belong to the dealer who contracted for the table.
    - c. Sell unlicensed, "bootleg" copyrighted material or "stripped" books. That is called biting the hands of the creative people who we come together to celebrate at conventions, and it will not be permitted. A dealer found selling such items will be asked to stop; if they refuse, their badge(s) will be confiscated and they will be removed from the Dealer's Room without refund.
    - d. Sell firearms, replica or otherwise. Bladed weaponry must be sold boxed and sealed, so bring supplies.
    - e. Attach anything to the walls of the Dealer's Room except with masking tape.
    - f. Solicit customers in autograph lines. It is bad manners. If you are caught doing this, a representative from our Directorate of Civility will speak to you, politely and quietly. If you persist, your professionalism will be disparaged and you will not be invited back to future ArmadilloCons.
- Please acknowledge your understanding and acceptance of these rules by signing below, and sending the signed copy with your payment for dealer tables. Under no circumstances will a dealer be allowed to exhibit in the ArmadilloCon Dealer's Room until we have a signed copy of these rules on file. Make a copy of this completed form for your own records. \$20 fee for insufficient funds checks.

Please print legibly!

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Merchandise \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Business \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Web-site http://\_\_\_\_\_

# of Tables Desired (at \$80/table)	_____	X \$80.00 equals	_____	.00	Send payments to: Patrick McGehearty
Extra Memberships Needed (at \$15 each; max 2)	_____	X \$15.00 equals	_____	.00	ArmadilloCon 27 Dealers Room
Electricity Requested (at \$45/weekend)	Optional _____	X \$45.00 equals	_____	.00	PO Box 27277
Program Book Business Card Ad (at \$25)	optional but recommended		_____	.00	Austin, TX 78755
Deposit Sent	(minimum \$80)		\$ _____	.00	(Include SASE if a receipt is desired.)
Balance Due by 8/1/2005			\$ _____	.00	Make checks payable to 'ArmadilloCon'

Names you want on badges \_\_\_\_\_

(in addition to business \_\_\_\_\_

name if desired) \_\_\_\_\_