

2019 MPAA Bid Calling Contest

Hilton Garden Inn, Columbia, MO

The Preliminary and Final Rounds will be held in its entirety during the 2019 MPAA Winter conference.

3 JUDGES AND THEY ALL COUNT- NO DROPPING OF SCORES

Please note the contest rules have been modified from previous years. Contestants can enter the contest up to NOON on Saturday, February 16, 2018.

Men and Women divisions (must have minimum 5 ladies or they will compete with men)

Contest Rules:

1. Contestants shall be 18 years of age or older and a current active (paid) member of the MPAA at the time of entry deadline. (MPAA annual membership dues are \$75).
2. Contestants must have paid their \$75 entry fee and MPAA membership dues by 12:00 NOON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018.
3. There shall be two divisions in the preliminary contest (men and women) as long as there is a minimum of 5 women auctioneers entered. If not, the women will compete with the men.
4. In both the preliminary and final rounds of the competition, contestants in the women's division will compete first, followed by the men.
5. Each contestant shall provide two items to sell in the preliminary round with an approximate value of \$25 per item. The MPAA will provide 2 items per contestant for the finalists round.
6. Number of finalists: Men's division – 25% but no less than 3. Women's division– 25% but no less than 3.
7. All contestants must attend the Contestant Roll Call and Orientation Meeting scheduled for Saturday February 16, 2018 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Columbia, MO (time and room location will be announced at the Winter Conference). In the event a contestant is not present by the time the contest begins, he or she will be disqualified from the contest without return of their entry money.
8. Contestants must dress appropriately for a professional business presentation (suit and tie, no hats).
9. There will be a minimum of three judges. Each of these judges is knowledgeable of the auction industry.
10. Contestants will be introduced in both preliminary and final rounds.
11. The sound system will be preset and will not be adjusted during the contest. All contestants will have the opportunity to test the sound system prior to the start of competition.
12. Scores from the preliminaries determine who makes it to the finals.
13. Finalists will be announced after the preliminary round and Finalists will be judged on 2 interview questions.
14. The scores from the preliminaries will be used as the tie-breaker in the finals.
15. Champion Bid Caller receives trophy and entry fee into the 2019 NAA IAC.

See you at the Winter Conference February 15, 16 and 17, 2019!

This event is sanctioned and promoted by the Missouri Professional Auctioneers Association

For more information and/or questions call Members of the Bid Calling Contest Committee:

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