

## 2021 MPAA Bid Calling Contest

Signature Event Center, Rolla, MO

The Preliminary and Final Rounds will be held in its entirety during the 2021 MPAA Winter Conference.

3 JUDGES AND THEY ALL COUNT- NO DROPPING OF SCORES

**Please note: The contest has changed from previous years. Contestants will be required to provide 2 items (\$35.00 value) to be sold. The entry fee is \$100.00.**

**Contestants can enter the contest up to 11:30a.m. Saturday, February 20, 2021.**

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 \$100 entry fee and \$75.00 MPAA membership dues by 11:30 a.m., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2021.
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. Contestants will have the opportunity to view/examine the 2 items they will be selling prior to the judging.
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 20, 2021 at the Signature Event Center, Rolla, MO (time and room location will be announced at the Winter Conference). **Contestants will compete in the order number drawn.** 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 [business suit and tie (for males), hats are discouraged but will be allowed. Judges want to be able to see your face].
9. There will be a minimum of three judges. Each judge 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. **Finalists will answer 2 interview questions that will be weighted along with their bid calling. The MPAA will provide items to auction in the final round.**
14. The scores from the preliminaries will be used as the tie-breaker in the finals.
15. Champion Bid Caller receives a trophy and \$500. They will also be required to Emcee the 2022 Bid Calling Contest.

**See you at the Winter Conference February 19 and 20, 2021!**

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