

GAMA NEWS

The Game Manufacturers Association is a non-profit organization founded in 1982 to advance the hobby games industry. GAMA works to promote the general interest of all persons engaged in the buying, selling, licensing, and manufacturing of hobby game products.

Convention season is underway! As you continue to develop your schedule for 2019, be sure to visit the GAMA Member Access Portal (MAP) to review the calendar of upcoming industry events, like the *Origins Game Fair* in June! The MAP is a convenient one-stop shop where GAMA members can find valuable industry information, GAMA updates, and helpful tools. Visit members.gama.org to learn more.



Origins Game Fair—Where Gaming Begins!

We're excited for the adventures ahead at Origins 2019! We have a lot in store this year—great city partnerships, great sponsors and of course plenty of games and events!

We're excited to announce *White Wizard Games* as the 2019 Origins show co-sponsor! The team at *White Wizard Games* are prepared to bring great play experiences and prizes for 2019.

Origins Game Fair
June 12-16, 2019
Greater Columbus Convention Center
Columbus, OH

COSI Columbus, science museum and research center, is opening a mythic creatures exhibit entitled "*Dragons, Unicorns & Mermaids*". This exhibit will be open during *Origins Game Fair* and will also be hosting a *COSI After Dark* event on June 13 for *Origins* attendees 21 and up.

True Dungeon is back again with thrilling adventures, challenging puzzles and amazing props. It's a live-action dungeon experience that puts the adventurer in the center of the excitement, and the team is setting up its Extra-Fun Conclusion to the adventuring season at the *Origins Game Fair*!

The exhibit hall is sold out and is set to be filled with stellar vendors! Last year, the exhibit hall and gaming halls swapped locations—putting gaming events in Exhibit Halls A and C and vendors in the larger Exhibit Hall B, located in the middle. This layout will stay the same for *Origins* 2019.

Get your *Origins* updates online by liking the official *Origins Game Fair Facebook* page and following us on *Twitter @originsgames*. Find more information on *Origins* at www.originsgamefair.com.

Mission: The essential nexus for new and experienced game industry professionals, The Game Manufacturers Association (GAMA) serves to promote its member's common interest—to increase the adoption of and engagement with hobby games. GAMA fosters networking, sharing of best practices and innovations, and the pooling of resources toward common goals. GAMA achieves this through hosting trade and consumer shows, industry events, providing an information and resource hub, marketing activities, and interfacing with other trade organizations in adjoining industries.

Purpose: GAMA is the nonprofit trade organization dedicated to serving the tabletop industry. GAMA strengthens and supports all industry professionals by advancing their interests, providing educational programs and opportunities, and promoting our unique form of quality social entertainment.

Vision: A game on every table, a table for every gamer.