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HOME
SHOW | IHA'S GLOBAL HOME +
HOUSEWARES MARKET

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Hanging Truss & Sign Deadline

Deadline to Submit: December 15, 2025

Requests to hang signage or truss from the ceiling must be received by IHA and Freeman no later than Monday, December 15. Approval needs to be obtained each year from your sales manager, even if approval was given in past years. See page 13 of the Show Guidelines for more information.

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Freeman Freight Services

As the official service contractor, Freeman is the exclusive provider of freight services. You have two options for shipping your advance freight — either to the warehouse or directly to Show site.

[READ FREIGHT FAQs](#)

Advance to Warehouse Label

- Freeman will accept freight beginning **January 26, 2026**.
- Material that arrives after **February 20, 2026** will be subject to an additional charge.
- The warehouse will accept crates, cartons, skids, trunks, cases and carpets/pads.

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Direct to Show Site Label

- Freight will be accepted only during exhibitor move-in.
- Refer to the Freight Target Plans in late December for your specific dates and times.
- Loose or pad-wrapped material must be sent directly to Show site.

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Floral Exhibits

Advance Order Deadline: February 13, 2026

The time is now. Liven up your booth with eye-catching greens and innovative plantscaping and floral designs. From single plants, manicured topiaries, custom containers, living walls, towering trees, or fresh flower arrangements—our comprehensive inventory allows us to invigorate any space with dynamic plantscapes. Our collaborative, client-based approach translates to one-of-a-kind exhibits that amplify the impact of your brand and adds beauty to your space. Connect with us to schedule your complimentary design consultation today.

Email: hhutchison@floralexhibits.com

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Show Code: ihs26

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Early-Bird Rate Deadline: December 18, 2025

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Exhibitor Deadlines

Stay up-to-date on all upcoming deadlines using the Exhibitor Action Checklist.

Upcoming Deadlines Include:

- December 15 - [Final Date for Hanging Sign Approval](#)
- December 18 - [Lead Retrieval Early-Bird Rate Deadline](#)
- December 19 - [McCormick Place Meeting Room Form](#)
- December 31 - [Last Day to Book Early-Bird Hotel Rates](#)

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Exhibitor Connect is developed to guide exhibiting companies in their participation at The Inspired Home Show. Each week you will receive relevant, deadline-driven topics covering both operations and marketing to ensure your company is on track to have a successful Show.



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