# LIMITLESS POTENTIAL

# EXHIBITOR PROSPECTUS



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# UNPARALLELED ACCESS TO **RETAIL BUYERS**

**Exhibiting in The Inspired Home Show®** gives you three full days of incomparable access to thousands of retail buyers from around the world looking for new home + housewares products and ideas to attract consumers into their stores.

The aisles of the Show are filled with senior-level retail buyers on the hunt for the next best-selling products. Whether you are an established brand with a new product idea or an emerging brand with a new twist on how consumers want to live, these buyers are your very best chance to capture the imagination of consumers establishing a home and a lifestyle.

#### In fact...

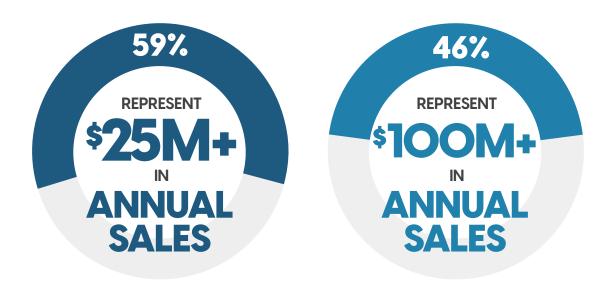
**855% EXPECT NEW BUSINESS** as a result of exhibiting at the Show

If you're looking to grow your business and succeed in today's competitive business environment, submit an application to exhibit today for the world's premier home + housewares industry event at:

#### TheInspiredHomeShow.com/Exhibit

## A SNAPSHOT OF YOUR POTENTIAL LEADS:





# OVER HALF REPRESENT 50+ STORES



# MAKING THE RIGHT CONNECTIONS

## The Inspired Home Show attracts retailers across 22 channels

and thousands of independent specialty stores from across the U.S.\*

## **C** The Inspired Home Show 2023 was a great success.

We saw all the major national and regional chains that we had targeted. We saw a great mix of our existing and NEW retailers. Will definitely be back in 2024 with comparable or increased space."

#### **BRYAN O'CONNELL**

CEO, Blueoco

#### Drug/Convenience

#### **CVS Health**

- Lead Director
- Director Merchandising

#### Walgreens

- Director
- DMM

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#### Mass/General Merchandise

- Amazon
- SVM
- Head of Industry Kitchen
- GM
- Director

#### **Big Lots**

- EVP/CMO
- SVP/GMM
- VP/DMM Home
- VP

#### Home Shopping Network

- DMM
- Director Merchandising

#### Meijer

- Director Merchandising

#### Overstock

- President
- VP Merchandising
- DMM

#### QVC

- SVP/CMO
- VP/GMM
- DMM

#### **Ross Stores**

- Group EVP
- SVP/GMM
- GVP/DMM

#### Target

- Sr DMM - Sr Sourcing Manager
- sr sourcing Manag

#### **TJX Companies**

- SVP/GMM
- DVP
- SVP/DMM

#### Walmart

- EVP/GMM
- VP/DMM
- Sr Director Merchandising

#### Zulily

- Director Merchandising - Sr MM

#### Home & Lifestyle

- At Home - SVP/GMM
- VP/DMM
- Director Sourcing
- Director Sourcine

#### Food52

- Director Merchandising - Sr Buyer
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#### HomeGoods

- EVP
- VP/DMM
- VP Merchandising

#### **Pottery Barn**

- Director
- Sr Buyer

#### **TJX Companies**

- DVP Market Manager, Home
- SVP General Merchandise Mgr.
- West Elm

#### - Product Development Manager

- World Market
- VP
- Purchasing Manager

#### **Housewares/Kitchen**

#### Christmas Tree Shops

- SVP/GMM
- DMM

#### Crate & Barrel

- President/CEO
- VP Merchandising
- DMM

#### **Pampered Chef**

- CEÔ, CMO, CFO - VP

#### Sur La Table

- SVP Merchandising
- Sr Director

#### **The Container Store**

- CEO, CMO
- VP/DMM

#### Williams Sonoma

- President
- VP/DMM
- DMM

#### **Department Stores**

- **Bealls**
- DVP/DMM - VP/DMM
- DMM Home

#### Belk

- VP/DMM-Housewares - VP/DMM

#### **Bloomingdale's**

- EVP - VP/DMM Housewares

#### Dillards

- GMM/DMM

#### **JCPenney**

- EVP - SVP/GMM
- DMM Home

#### Kohl's

- EVP/GMM
- VP/DMM-Home - VP Digital Art

#### Macy's

- SVP/GBM
- VP/DBM-Hardgoods & Tabletop - VP/DBM

#### Nebraska Furniture Mart

- CMO
- DMM

#### Nordstrom

- DMM

#### Saks

- Buyer

#### Grocery

#### Albertsons

- National VP - National Category Director

#### Aldi USA

- Director, Corporate Buying - Director, National Buying

#### **C&S Wholesale Grocers**

- Sr. Manaaer, Merchandisina

#### **Giant Eagle Inc.**

- Head of eCommerce - CM/DM

#### H-E-B

- GVP
- Sr GM - GM

#### Hy-Vee Inc.

- EVP
- SVP
- VP/GM

#### Imperial Distributors Inc.

- EVP
- GM/CM
- Director/CM

#### **Kroger Co** - VP/GM

- VP Merchandisina - DMM-Housewares

#### Wakefern

- President/CEO
- GMM/DMM

#### Weamans

- VP Home

- Director Home

#### Warehouse Clubs

**International Retailers** 

Ireland

Italy

– T.JX

Japan

Kenya

Kuwait

Mexico

- Amazon

- Coppel

- Costco

- Liverpool

- Sam's Club

Mexico

- Soriana

- Walmart

Norway

Panama

Nicaragua

- Mercado Libre

- HFB

- Westwing

- Home Store and More

- Isetan Mitsukoshi

- VITUZOTE.COM

Safat Home

- JR Tokai Takashimaya

- Alghanim Industries/

- El Palacio de Hierro

- Sears Operadora -

- The Home Depot

- Almacenes Siman

- Earmacias Arrocha

- S&R Membership

- Stores Specialists

**Republic of China** 

- Hena Leona Hana

Co (henastyle)

- El Corte Inglés

(QFPlus & Comafe)

- Heng Leong Hang

**United Arab Emirates** 

Co (hengstyle)

- Lulu Group Int'l

**United Kingdom** 

- Lakeland Limited

South Korea

- Coupang

Spain

- Neopro

Taiwan

- Tavola

- Asda

- Next

- QVC

- Fenwick

- Harrods

- Sainsbury's

- Illums Bolighus

- Grupo Tova

- Riba Smith

**Phillippines** 

Shopping

Argentina

Australia

- Amazon

- Minimax

Canada

- Amazon

- Best Buy

- Costco

- Stokes

- Walmart

- Walmart

- Sodimac

- PriceSmart

- TJX

Chile

China

- JD com

Colombia

Maximo

Costa Rica

- Cemaco

- Universal -

Denmark

- SallingGroup

- Bahne

Ecuador

Sukasa

**El Salvador** 

- Almacenes Vidri

- Groupe Stars

- Almacenes Siman

- REWE Group Buying

- Nuevos Almacenes

- Landmark Group/Home

- Pvcca

France

Germany

- EK Retail

- OTTO

- Tchibo

Guatemala

- Homemart

- QVC

India

Centre

- Canadian Tire

- Hudson's Bay

- London Druas

- The Home Depot

**Central America** 

- Falabella Group

- Alibaba Group/

- Jeronimo Martins

- Portafolio Am Siete

- Almacenes De Prati

- Almacenes Juan Eljuri

- Corpocacion Favorita/

- Corporación El Rosado

Carlos Federspiel & Co

- Pepe Ganga - Almacenes

Tmall Global

- Loblaw Companies

- TJX

- l a Anónima

R l'e - SVP/GMM - VP/DMM

#### **Costco Wholesale**

- AGMM - VP/GMM Housewares

#### Sam's Club - SVP/GMM

- VP/DMM

#### Hardware

#### **Ace Hardware Corporation**

- SVP
- VP Imports
- Global DMM
- DMM Hardware

#### Do It Best

- VP Merchandisina - Director International Sales

#### **Home Depot**

- Sr Manager Global Sourcing

#### Lowes

- Merchant

#### **True Value**

- Sr Category Manager - International MM

#### **Craft/Hobby**

#### **Hobby Lobby**

- Merchandise Manager

#### lognn

- DMM
- Manager eCommerce

#### **Michaels Stores**

- SVP
- VP
- Sr Director

#### **Off Price**

#### **99 Cent Only Stores** - VP

- dd's Discounts
- SVP/GMM - DVP/DMM
- VP/DMM

#### **Dollar General**

- VP/DMM
- DMM

- VP/GMM

- DMM

- CEO

- SVP

- VP/DMM

- Director Sourcing

#### **Dollar Tree/Family Dollar**

- Director Merchandising

**Ocean State Job Lot** 

- Director eCommerce

**Ollie's Baraain Outlet** 

**Tuesday Morning** 

- Chief Merchant

- Sr Merchandise Manager

- Executive Director



# **BUYERS WILL BE THERE** WILLYOU?

As face-to-face events continue to rebound, retailers continue to return to trade shows at similar-or even increased-frequency, and The Inspired Home Show remains their preferred destination.

U.S.

**Retail Attendees** 

87% 85% **INTERNATIONAL** 

**Retail Attendees** 

## **PLAN TO ATTEND** The Inspired Home Show 2024

**\*\* The Inspired Home Show was amazing for us!** We met a ton of quality buyers that are not normally at the other shows."

**RICK ST. ANGELO** Owner, 2 Saints

## At The Inspired Home Show,

you can connect with high-level attendees you won't find anywhere else:

U.S.	INT'L	
<b>77</b> %	<b>24</b> <sup>%</sup>	
<b>87</b> %	<b>63</b> <sup>%</sup>	
<b>57</b> %	<b>73</b> %	
<b>94</b> %	<b>86</b> %	<b>NEVER</b> GO TO
<b>70</b> %	<b>72</b> <sup>%</sup>	
<b>76</b> %	<b>73</b> %	
73%	<b>67</b> %	
<b>94</b> <sup>%</sup>	<b>72</b> <sup>%</sup>	
<b>82</b> <sup>%</sup>	51 <sup>%</sup>	

SHOW

AMBIENTE

MAISON & OBJET

**ATLANTA GIFT MARKET** 

**HGH INDIA** 

**NEW YORK NOW** 

NY TABLETOP

CES

**IFA BERLIN** 

**CANTON FAIR** 

## By the industry, for the industry

The Inspired Home Show enjoys a sterling reputation throughout the home + housewares world because it is among the only events designed by insiders specifically to meet the needs of buyers across the globe.

We are grateful to these professionals who share their insights and knowledge to shape the Show into the premier destination for the entire home + housewares industry.

#### **Retail Advisory Council**

Kim Alexander, Costco Craig Coleman, Macy's Adam Darany, Amazon Tom Hayes, HomeGoods Karen Hughes, Kroger Paige Kelly, Wayfair Brad Kleparek, Crate and Barrel Robert LeBrun, Big Lots Stores, Inc. Chris Luce, The Container Store Betsy Odland, Amazon Laura Petrillo, Giant Eagle Naomi Sleeper, Imperial Distributors, Inc. Russell Winters, Walmart Stores

#### **Specialty Retail Advisory Council**

Mary Liz Curtin, Leon & LuluMichele Dietz, Wisconsin CutleryJim Egan, WegmansVictor Elmann, Circuit CityNora Gomez, Nebraska Furniture MartMichael Higdon, National Building MuseumJanis Johnson, Gourmet Catalog & Buying GroupKC Lapiana, In the Kitchen/HTI Buying GroupJohn Mahler, Cook Cork and ForkMica Mahler, Cook Cork and ForkGregg Smith, Cook's Warehouse

#### **Global Retail Advisory Council**

Paul Chiu, Walmart Canada Michelle Dickinson, Burton McCall, UK Sandra Dobbin, Master Distributors, Australia James Karani, Yuwa, Japan Jackson Liang, Genesis, China Meir Maryena, Tendencias y Conceptos, Mexico Liz Oldfield, Milly's, New Zealand Chris Shipton, Jascor Housewares Inc.

Susan San Miguel, Gourdo's, Philippines Helen Widjaja, PT ACE Hardware, Indonesia

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**1SHOW** 

10,000+

RETAILERS

MEDIA OUTLETS

300+

SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCERS

CONSUMER IMPRESSIONS

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**600**,

## **200+** consumer and trade media outlets attend. Here's just a small sample:

- A&E Networks Apartment Therapy Associated Press Forbes.com Good Housekeeping
- HGTV Magazine House Beautiful Housesmarts TV NewsNation Oprah Daily
- Real Simple Magazine Taste of Home Techlicious The Kitchn Wired



**Make lasting relationships** with social-media superstars during this exclusive event—co-located with The Inspired Home Show.

During this conference, home + housewares brands can build relationships with content creators and influencers, from focused food bloggers to social-media lifestyle mavens.

## MARCH 14-16, 2024 CO-LOCATED EVENT • CHICAGO, IL

tastemakerconference.com

Just a few of the notable names expected to attend:\*



rosalynndaniels Recipes, DIY, motherhood, entertainment



meaningfuleats Tested & perfected gluten-free recipes



teaforturmeric Authentic South Asian cooking for the modern kitchen



#### thestayathomechef

Restaurant quality recipes you can easily make at home



alyssa\_therecipecritic Delicious, tried and true recipes your family will love

# OPEN for OPPORTUNITY

The Inspired Home Show divides two full buildings into four distinct category-specific expos inspiring efficient booth interactions within an energy-filled Show floor.

## **Find Your Expo:**



## Clean + Contain Expo

Help consumers put organization and storage on full display throughout the home with products that are aesthetically pleasing and ultra functional.



## Dine + Décor Expo

Consumers are gathering again and investing in welcoming folks back to the table. This expo features cookware, tabletop serving pieces and accent pieces that turn get-togethers into celebrations.



## Wired + Well Expo

Tech-forward products that offer consumers connectivity, information, feedback and control from cleaning tools to personal care, and home electronics to kitchen appliances.



#### International Sourcing Pavilion Be in company with 500+ exhibitors offering value-driven products from China and Taiwan, plus goods from around the globe.









## **BOOTH INFORMATION** د RATES

IHA	NON-
MEMBERS	MEMBERS
EARLY BIRD RATE:	EARLY BIRD RATE:
\$23.00/SQ FT	\$36.50/SQ FT
STANDARD RATE:	STANDARD RATE:
\$23.50/SQ FT	\$37.00/SQ FT
CORNER FEES:	CORNER FEES:
\$450/CORNER	\$450/CORNER

#### **STANDARD BOOTHS:**

#### 10'w x 10'd (100 sq ft) / 3m x 3x (9 sq m)

- + Includes raw square footage only.
- Booth structures and services are not included in the cost.
- Exhibitors must make their own booth arrangement, including back wall, carpeting and furnishings.

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#### DISCOUNTS **AVAILABLE From now**

until July 7

enjoy early bird pricing on your exhibition space.

PLUS, save extra on discounted booth packages from Freeman

#### **NEW this year:** Pipe & Drape Booth Packages

10' x 10' = \$3,250 10' x 10' = \$3,750\*

10' x 20' = \$6,350 10' x 20' = \$6,850\*

\* Includes material handling

For more information on booth packages and to secure your space visit TheInspiredHomeShow.com/Exhibit

#### Become a member and save 35% on booth space—plus enjoy year-round benefits.

**Company Annual Housewares Sales** 

\$10 million or Less

Annual **Membership Dues** \$1,000

More than \$10 million \$2,000

Learn more about becoming an IHA Member at Housewares.org/Members









# **BEYOND** the**BOOTH**

## IHA offers marketing opportunities

to meet every objective and every budget. Get in front of attendees before they even hit the Show floor.

## PRODUCT PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### **New Product Showcase**

Located in the Buyers' Clubs, these showcases are open to products not previously shown at The Inspired Home Show.

#### gia Excellence in Product Design Award

Finalists and winners in 14 categories are determined by a panel of retailers and displayed prominently in the lobby of the North Building.

#### **IHA Market Watch**

Align your product with a specific consumer trend in this display based on the annual IHA Market Watch Report.

#### **News Center Display**

Accessible only to consumer, trade, internet media and social influencers, position your product for inclusion in news and creative content development.

#### Pantone ColorWatch Display

Demonstrate your commitment to on-trend color by appearing in one of the Pantone color palette-based displays, located through the main entrance.

Details on all marketing opportunities, including pricing and deadlines, will be in the Exhibitor Marketing Kit, available in Q4.

**66** I have been attending the Inspired Home Show for more than six years now, and I must say that every year it gets better than the previous one. The show never fails to impress, and our buyers always leave with the best experience."

INGRID FERBERT Marketing Manager, Reduce

## Show Sponsorship Opportunities

## PRE-SHOW OPPORTUNITIES

Choose from exciting opportunities through online advertising placements, email communications, newsletters and more.

## SHOW FLOOR OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with actively engaged attendees by showcasing your brand on high-visibility materials and in strategic gathering spots.

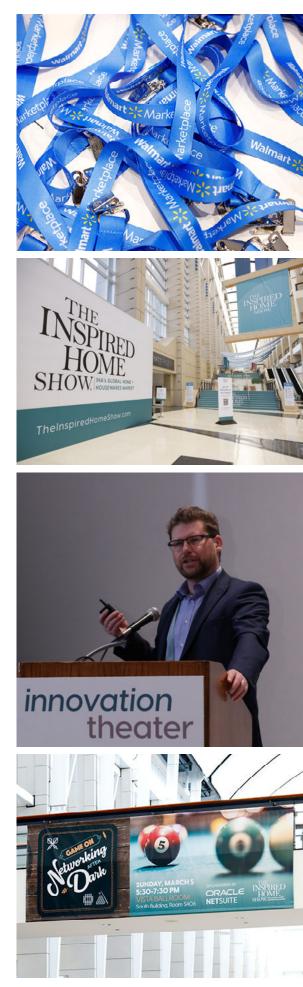
## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Make meaningful connections with home + housewares leaders by sponsoring these in-depth learning sessions.

## NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Attendees will be flocking to in-person events outside the Show floor, such as parties and city tours.

Learn more at **TheInspiredHomeShow.com/Exhibit** 



# YEAR-ROUND CONNECTVITY

**By participating in The Inspired Home Show,** your company is beginning a relationship with buyers across the globe that can grow throughout the year. Learn about the many opportunities that home + housewares brands like yours can use to build connections.



#### Come together with your industry peers

and enjoy year-round exclusive benefits through membership in the International Housewares Association (IHA).

### EXECUTIVE NETWORKING

Enjoy learning opportunities and conferences aimed at key decision-makers, centered around topics chosen by members, featuring professional facilitation.

## **BUSINESS RESOURCES**

Gain real market advantages through networking opportunities with sales representatives, negotiated freight and logistics rates, discounts on booth space at The Inspired Home Show, and up-to-date industry news and special reports in *HomePage News*.

## GLOBAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Delve into a world of opportunities by exploring international trade issues and markets, developing global partnerships and refining your global knowledge, connections and business strategy.

## CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT

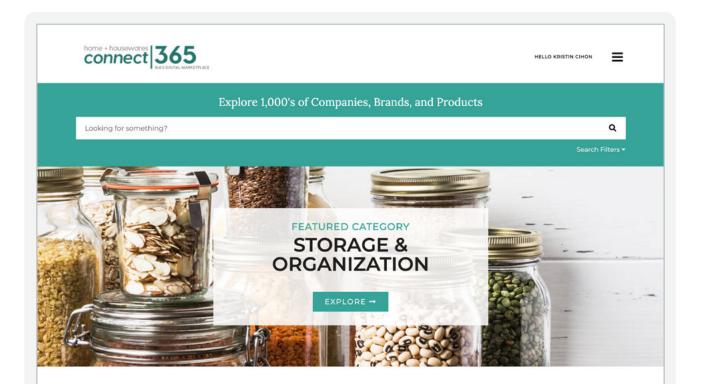
Connect directly with end users via our stylish lifestyle website featuring custom content and curated product collections.

## ONGOING INDUSTRY LEARNING

Stay in touch with the ever-changing home + housewares market with access to IHA Market Watch, premier research and year-round virtual events. home + housewares **CONNECT 365** IHA'S DIGITAL MARKETPLACE

Your participation in the Show includes a year-round listing in Connect 365, IHA's digital marketplace. Showcase your brands, products and company contacts through layered, in-depth postings that feature catalogs and videos, perfect for engaging buyers online.

Learn more at TheInspiredHomeShow.com/Connect365



#### **EXPLORE** BY CATEGORY









BATH + SHOWER



COOK + BAKEWARE



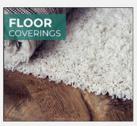
CHILDREN'S ACCESSORIES



FLOOR + CARPET CARE



CLEANING PRODUCTS



FLOOR COVERINGS

## Industry Service Provider Resources

Unlock valuable industry partnerships that can help grow your business, enhance your customer relationships and maintain profitable operations.

During the Show, take this opportunity to engage with service providers in these key areas:

#### Marketing & Communications

- + Content creation
- e-Commerce solutions
- Direct to consumer
- Online marketplaces
- + Social/influencer marketing
- Website development

#### **Supply-Chain Challenges**

- + Freight & shipping
- Inventory management logistics
- Intellectual property
- Legal advice
- Materials strategy & advice
- Product design

#### **Industry Data and Reports**

- Consumer trends
- Forecasting
- Product information
- management solutions



**BOOK YOUR HOTEL EARLY FOR DISCOUNTS!** Enjoy discounted rates and additional benefits when booking through the Show block.

#### **66** The Inspired Home Show 2023 was hugely successful

**for us.** With nonstop customers and conversations, it was our busiest IHA Show to date. The Show is so valuable to our brand and important to our business. We're already excited for next year."

TOBIAS GERFIN

CEO, Kuhn Rikon

Join us for what promises to be a truly remarkable, utterly memorable event—**The Inspired Home Show 2024**.

Learn more about exhibit and sponsorship opportunities, what we have planned for this year's Show and how you can be a part of it all.

Get started at TheInspiredHomeShow.com/Exhibit.



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