



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.

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Advance to Warehouse Label

- Freeman accepts freight beginning **February 7**.
- Material arriving after **March 1** will be received at the warehouse with 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 Map in mid-December for your specific exhibitor dates and times.
- Loose or pad-wrapped material must be sent directly to Show site.

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Exhibitor Action Checklist

The Exhibitor Action Checklist highlights key deadline dates for the Show allowing you to track and check off tasks as they are completed. This piece is a great resource for staying ahead of your planning process by anticipating upcoming deadlines. Adhering to these important dates will save your company valuable time and money - download, print or bookmark the checklist today!

Upcoming Deadlines Include:

- December 18 - [Final Date for Hanging Signage Approval](#)
- December 20 - [McCormick Place Meeting Room Form](#)
- December 31 - [Last Day to Book Early-Bird Hotel Rates](#)

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Approved Vendor List

IHA's Approved Vendor List includes companies that have been vetted and are in good standing with the Association. A few of the companies listed are exclusive providers. When choosing a service partner, please review this document.

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Exhibitor Portal

IHA's Exhibitor Portal gives you access to customized Show-related information and action items as they become available through the Show planning process. Be sure to check the portal often to keep up with all your tasks.

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Phoenix International - Freight Forwarder

Phoenix International Business Logistics (PIBL) is an international freight forwarder and U.S. customs broker that specializes in handling trade show shipments. With assistance from overseas partners, they can arrange the pickup of your shipment from your warehouse, deliver onsite, complete all the required paperwork and customs formalities. They will also help get your shipment picked up and sent back to the facility of your choice.

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OVG Hospitality – New Food Service Provider

Beginning October 1, OVG Hospitality officially became the exclusive food service provider at McCormick Place. They look forward to elevating guest experience, supporting the community and growing a diverse workforce. As you begin planning for on-site, please reference the menus below. If you require customized service, you may contact Andrew Warren at awarren@mccormickplace.com or +1-312-791-7250.

MEETING ROOM MENU

IN-BOOTH MENU

Personal Exhibitor Consumption Policy

With a new food service provider at McCormick Place, the convention center's Exhibitor Personal Consumption Policy still applies, benefiting your company. Exhibitors may bring in food and beverage for personal staff consumption as long as the rules are adhered to within the policy. Take advantage of your expanded exhibitor rights to reduce on-site costs. If looking for a nearby option, the Walkable Food Option guide is a helpful resource.

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WALKABLE FOOD OPTIONS

Exhibitor Connect was 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. To view past Issues [CLICK HERE](#).



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