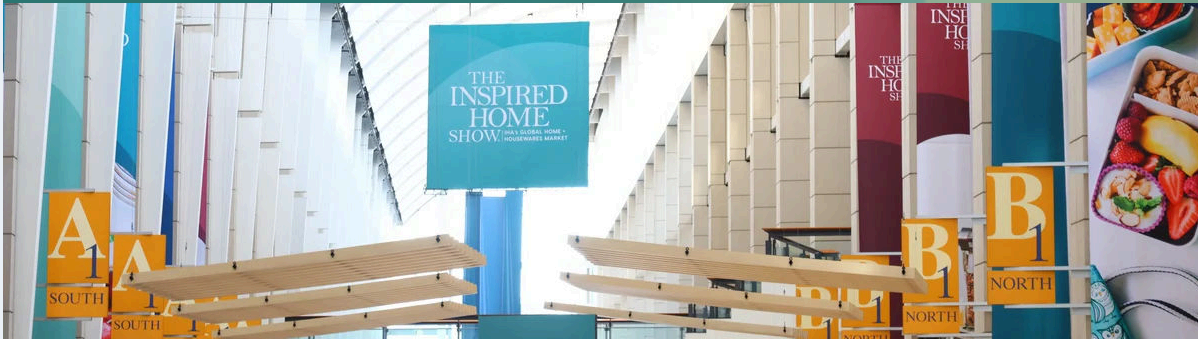


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## Exhibitor Action Checklist

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 11 - [McCormick Place Meeting Room Form](#)
- December 17 - [Final Date for Hanging Signage Approval](#)
- December 31 - [Last Day to Book Early-Bird Hotel Rates](#)

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## Food Service Options at McCormick Place

As you begin planning for on-site, IHA wants to remind you that McCormick Place allows exhibitors to bring food and beverage items into the facility for personal staff consumption. Be sure to read the full Exhibitor Personal Consumption Policy below to understand your rights as well as the policy's guidelines.

Additional options include in-booth catering from McCormick Place's official food service provider, OVG Hospitality, or ordering through restaurants near the McCormick Place Convention Center. If you require customized service from OVG Hospitality, you can email [infoovg@mccormickplace.com](mailto:infoovg@mccormickplace.com). If looking for a nearby option, the Walkable Food Option guide is a helpful resource.

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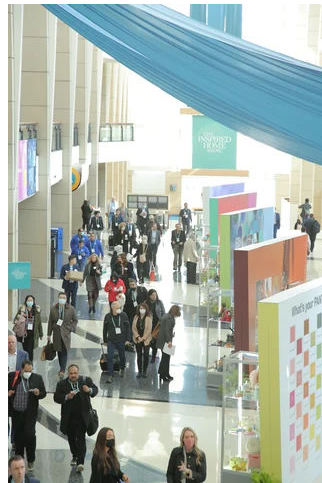


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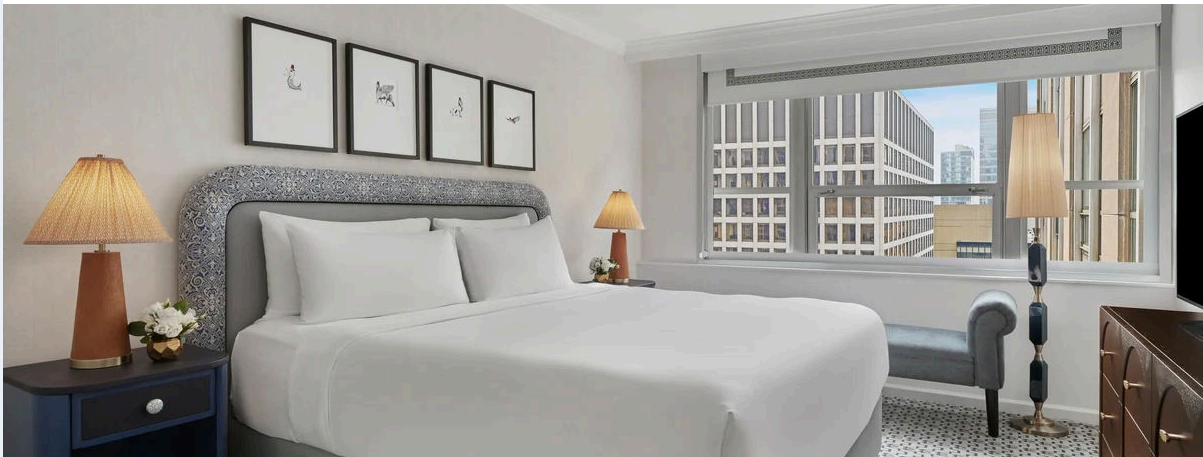
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## Exhibitor Portal

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