



Book your Hotel Accommodations

Deadline Approaching

To take advantage of IHA's low hotel rates and flexible terms, please book new reservations on or before **February 17**.

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New Inventory Added

Rooms have recently become available at the Hampton Inn at McCormick Place, a convention center property.

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Exhibitor Self-Unloading Automobiles and Small Utility Vehicles (ASUV) Program

McCormick Place allows exhibitors to unload and load small, privately-owned vehicles without hiring labor at designated areas within each building. IHA encourages exhibitors to take advantage of this opportunity.

Inbound:

Sunday, March 8 8:00 am – 12:00 pm & 12:30 – 4:30 pm
Monday, March 9 8:00 am – 12:00 pm & 12:30 – 4:30 pm

Outbound:

Thursday, March 12 4:30 – 8:00 pm

IMPORTANT: Exhibitors must have their Show badge in advance of utilizing this program. It is your responsibility to ensure the team member accessing the show floor already picked up their badge in registration or at an express badge pick-up location.

Please familiarize yourself with the program's details below.

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Move-In and Move-Out Reminders

Review the installation and dismantling information to expedite your set-up and take-down process:

- All shipments must be in the exhibit space and unpacked with crates ready for storage by Monday, March 9 at 5:00 p.m.
- Extended Work Authorization Forms are available at the Help Centers on-site for exhibitors working before 7:00 a.m. or past 6:00 p.m.
- Move-out begins at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, March 12. Do not begin packing your product or dismantling early! If observed tearing down early, exhibitors may receive a \$1,000 fine.

Please be aware that after the Show closes you cannot leave the Show floor with product unless a government issued photo I.D. is presented and matches your official Show badge.

After Show close, exhibitors have in-and-out privileges until 10:00 p.m., but only with proper identification defined as a government issued photo I.D. that matches your official Show badge. After 10:00 p.m., exhibitors are no longer allowed back on the exhibit floors. However, if exhibitors are already in the hall, they may continue working.

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Safety Tips

The safety and security of our guests is important to the International Housewares Association. For best-practices, please see our Convention Center Safety Tip & General Safety Tip document.

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Security Precautions

Review the helpful security precautions below to protect your property and yourself during your time at McCormick Place. Exhibitors are responsible for their booth, personal items and on-site team.

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Feature Hotel: theWit Chicago

A stay at theWit Chicago Hotel puts you in the heart of downtown near the Chicago Theatre, State Street, and the Riverwalk. Enjoy elevated dining, stylish lounges, and spa services.

- Early-Bird Rates Starting at **\$169**
- Complimentary Guestroom Wifi
- Complimentary Onsite Hotel Fitness Center
- State & Lake Tavern for dining and cocktails

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Show Photographer & Videographer: Oscar & Associates

Benefits of working with Oscar & Associates (OA), IHA's certified provider of photography and videography at the Show, include experience capturing complicated lighting set-ups and products, authorized access to the Show floor outside of Show hours and retouching post shoot.

10% Discount Expires: February 17

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Exhibitor Deadlines

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

Upcoming Deadlines Include:

- February 13 - [Floral Services/Event Production Advanced Rate](#)
- February 13 - [Exhibitor-Appointed Contractor Registration](#)
- February 16 - [Telephone, Internet & Cable Access Advance Rate](#)
- February 20 - [Advance to Warehouse Shipments](#)

[VIEW FULL CHECKLIST](#)

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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