



Submit Booth Diagrams

Multi-level/covered booths must adhere to all IHA/McCormick regulations identified in the Show Guidelines. Blueprints must be submitted to IHA and McCormick Place for Fire Marshal review.

Deadline: January 20

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Plans for new or renovated structures must be received by your Sales Manager. The booth diagram form includes a helpful checklist that will guide you into submitting the necessary information for faster approval.

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Sampling on the Show Floor

Complete OVG Hospitality's authorization request form to receive approval to distribute samples on the Show floor. OVG Hospitality is the exclusive food and beverage provider at McCormick Place Convention Center.

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Update Your Connect 365 Profile

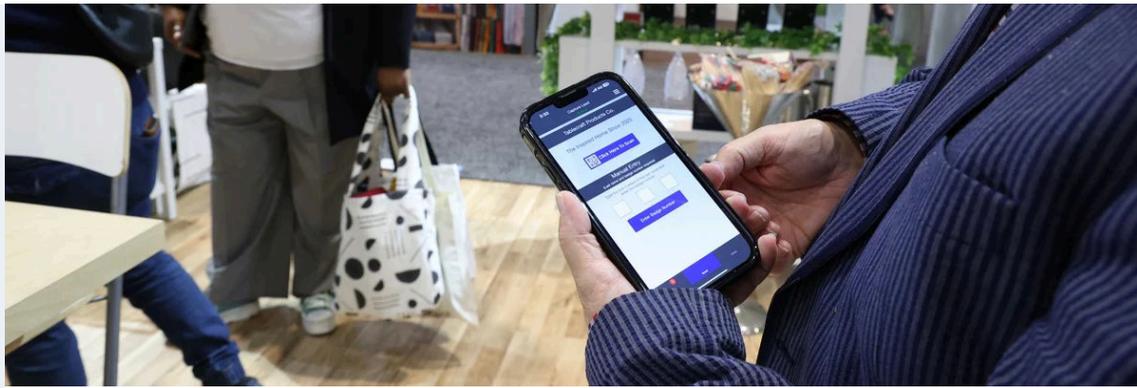
Keeping your company listing up-to-date is extremely important for buyers to be able to find your company, brands and products before, during and after the Show.

The information entered into Connect 365—the Show's online search tool—is automatically included in the 2026 Mobile App. The Mobile App will be the only Show Directory on-site. By completing your company listing, you are giving buyers and news media the ability to search for your company's products and location on the Show floor.

Watch the video below to learn more.

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Reserve Your Lead Retrieval

Exhibiting success is much more than just purchasing a booth and showing up at the event. Meeting qualified buyers and turning them into loyal customers is the true measure of ROI. XPress Leads lead retrieval equipment and programs are the keys to a highly productive onsite experience and acquiring buyer emails.

Order now and don't miss a single lead!

Advanced Rate Deadline: January 29

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Order Show Signage

Choose from a number of free 6"x6" signs to inform and bring buyers to your booth, including:

- New for the Home
- Made in the USA
- Smart Home
- Independent Friendly
- Travel Products
- No Photography

Order by February 20 to receive your free 6"x6" signs. Signs will be delivered to your booth on Monday, March 9.

ORDER SIGNS



Exhibitor Deadlines

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

Upcoming Deadlines Include:

- January 14 - [Waldorf Astoria Hotel Early Bird Deadline](#)
- January 16 - [Four Seasons Hotel Early Bird Deadline](#)
- January 20 - [Blueprints with Multi-levels or Ceilings Due](#)
- January 20 - [Booth Diagrams for New or Rebuilt Exhibits Due](#)
- January 28 - [Approval for Wireless Access Points](#)
- January 29 - [Lead Retrieval - Advanced Rate Deadline](#)
- January 31 - [Extended Hotel Early Bird Deadline](#)

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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