

SAFETY RULES

Exhibitors must provide adequate space within the exhibit to allow for the comfort and safety of persons watching demonstrations and/or placing orders. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping the aisles near their booth free of congestion which may be caused by such demonstrations and/or order placement.

Aisles **MUST** remain free and clear of all obstructions. If chairs are being used as part of your exhibit, they **MUST** remain inside your booth space. Chairs in the aisle constitute a violation of fire codes and are also considered a booth violation.

Do not run electrical cords or position displays and/or product in such a way as to pose a safety hazard for attendees and company personnel who will traffic into booth areas.

Do not store cardboard cartons or packing materials in booth areas, as this is a violation of fire codes and poses a safety hazard.

Do not place product samples, whether on tables or free-standing displays, at the edge of the aisle, or in the case of an island booth, on shelving units on an outside wall. All portions of an Exhibitor's display must be contained within his/her assigned booth space, including chairs placed at the edge of an aisle.

At the close of the exhibit hall, please keep clear of all aisles including exhibit material and/or product. During the first two or three hours after the close of the exhibit hall, there is ample traffic in the aisles including but not limited to forklift traffic returning empty containers.



BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON AREA UNION REGULATIONS

To assist you in your planning efforts for the upcoming exposition, we are certain you will appreciate knowing in advance that union labor may be required for certain aspects of your exhibit handling. To help you understand the various union jurisdictions, we ask that you read the following:

EXHIBIT INSTALLATION AND DISMANTLING

The installation and dismantling of prefabricated displays comes under the jurisdiction of the carpenters' union. However, two (2) full-time exhibiting company employees may work without Carpenter Labor for one (1) hour on the installation (move-in) and one (1) hour on the dismantle (move-out) without union labor on booths that are larger than 10' x 10'. Exhibitors may work in booths 10' x 10' or smaller without the use of union labor.

Exhibitors are not permitted to use POWER TOOLS (electric drills, power saws, etc.) on booths of any size. Manual tools such as hammers, screwdrivers, ratchets, pry bars, etc. are allowable for exhibitor use within size and time limitations. Exhibitors may not borrow tools, ladders or other equipment from the exhibit facility and/or Freeman.

MATERIAL HANDLING

One individual from each exhibiting company is permitted one trip to hand-carry items into the exhibit facility. The exhibitor use of dollies, hotel baggage carts, flat trucks and other mechanical equipment, is *not* permitted. Levy will control access to the trade show floor which includes access from the loading docks and/or all doorways into an exhibit facility. This will help to provide a safe and orderly move-in/move-out. Unloading or reloading of any freight into the exhibit hall by any and all private vehicles and contracted carriers will be handled by Levy. Rates for material handling services are enclosed in this exhibitor service manual.

Levy shall be the sole authority on all matters in the DOCK area. This shall include but not be limited to such items as assignment of dock space and loading or unloading of all materials and equipment.

Any conflicts or disagreements regarding the union jurisdictions or interpretations thereof should be resolved with representatives of Levy and Show Management.

SAFETY

Standing on chairs, tables or other rental furniture is prohibited. This furniture is not engineered to support your standing weight. Levy cannot be responsible for injuries or falls caused by the improper use of rental furniture. Please assist in our efforts to provide a SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT for everyone.

TIPPING

Levy requests that exhibitors do not tip our employees. They are paid at an excellent wage scale denoting a professional status, and we feel that tipping is not necessary. This applies to all Levy employees.