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Show Transportation Information Now Available

Visit the Show Transportation webpage for the most current information on Show transportation and travel needs.

Take advantage of the complimentary transportation options, such as shuttle bus and Metra train service to and from the convention center, as well as our travel discounts with airlines and car rental agencies.

2025 Shuttle Route Pick-up & Drop-off McCormick Place Locations:

- **South Building:** Routes 1 - 3 ONLY
- **North Building:** Routes 4 - 7 ONLY

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Photography Approval Process

All photography and videography of your booth must be approved by IHA prior to the Show. Anyone with a camera will be stopped by security unless an official “Photography” ribbon is displayed on their Show badge. Please contact [Tatiana Cooper](#) for approval, detailing the dates, times, vendor and reason for the service.

Arrangements can be made with the recommended Show photographer, Oscar & Associates. If using an exhibitor-appointed contractor (EAC) in your booth, you must register your EAC via IHA’s Online EAC Registration Website.

REGISTER EAC



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 Show floor outside of Show hours and retouching post shoot.

Early Bird Deadline: February 9

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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.

[READ FREIGHT FAQs](#)

The Inspired Home Show is a targeted event. This means exhibitors are assigned a specific date and time for moving into an exhibit hall.

Shipments delivered to the advance warehouse will be delivered to the exhibit space by the designated target date and time. Shipments delivering to the Show site must adhere to the assigned target date and time for delivery. Please note, the transportation carrier may be turned away if they arrive too early for delivery, they will be directed to return closer to the target date and time.

Use these floor plans in conjunction with your booth number to identify the assigned date and time your freight must arrive at McCormick Place's Marshalling Yard.

[VIEW FREIGHT TARGET FLOOR PLANS](#)

Advance to Warehouse Label

- Freeman accepts freight beginning **January 22**.
- Material arriving after **February 14** will be received at the warehouse with an additional charge.

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Direct to Show Site Label

- Freight will be accepted during move-in within your specific freight move-in date and time.
- Loose or pad-wrapped material must be sent directly to Show site.

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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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Protect Your Property

Review helpful security precautions to protect your property throughout your time at McCormick Place.

Exhibitors are responsible for their booth and items at all times. Security vendors are available for hire during off hours.

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Exhibitor Deadlines

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

Upcoming Deadlines Include:

- January 23 - [Lead Retrieval Advance Rate Deadline](#)
- January 31 - [Exhibitor-Appointed Contractor Registration](#)
- February 1 - [Freeman Advanced Rate Deadline](#)
- February 6 - [Telephone, Internet & Cable Access Advance Rate](#)
- February 7 - [Floral Services/Event Production Advanced Rate](#)

[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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