

LABOR

Indiana is a "right to work" state. Full time employees of exhibiting companies may install/dismantle their own exhibits without assistance from the union. Any labor services that may be required beyond what your regular full time employees can provide must be rendered by the union. Exhibit labor, freight and rigging labor, electricians and plumbers can be arranged for at established rates, using the enclosed order forms.

EXHIBIT LABOR JURISDICTION

Full time employees of exhibiting companies may install/dismantle their own exhibits without assistance from the union. Any labor services that may be required beyond what your regular full time employees can provide must be rendered by the union.

Union Labor is not required to put your products on display, to open cartons containing your products, nor to perform testing, maintenance or repairs on your products.

To hire labor to assist you, it must be through the Official Contractor or a contractor which meets all of the regulations as an Exhibitor Appointed Contractor.

MATERIAL/FREIGHT HANDLING JURISDICTION

Shepard Exposition Services has the responsibility of receiving and handling all exhibit materials and empty crates that come in via over the road carriers. It is Shepard's responsibility to manage docks and schedule vehicles for the smooth and efficient move-in and move-out of the exhibition. Exhibitors may not operate or utilize any type of powered or mechanical equipment

Exhibitors may hand carry their own materials into the facility. Shepard will not be responsible for any materials they do not handle.

Vehicles must not be left unattended at the loading areas. Any unattended vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.

The Fire Marshal absolutely prohibits the storage of empty containers in the exhibit hall. Arrangements have been made with Shepard Exposition Services to store empty crates. Please refer to the Material Handling Information sheet in this service manual for the handling of empties, disposal of skids, etc.

GRATUITIES /BREAKS

Tipping is expressly prohibited. This includes such practices as giving money, merchandise, or other special consideration for services rendered. Do not give coffee breaks other than mid-morning and mid-afternoon, when the union has a 15 minute paid break. Meal breaks are one hour. Any attempt to solicit a gratuity by an employee for any service should be reported immediately to Shepard Exposition Services.

IN GENERAL

Craftsmen at all levels must be instructed to refrain from expressing any grievances or directly challenging the practices of the exhibitor. All questions originated by labor are to be expressed only to Shepard Exposition Services. Exhibitors are asked to refrain from voicing labor complaints to craft personnel. Any questions regarding contract labor should be immediately directed to Shepard Exposition Services.

SAFETY

Safety of everyone working in the hall is of our utmost concern at all times. Standing on chairs, tables and other rental furniture is prohibited. This furniture is not engineered to support your standing weight. Shepard Exposition Services cannot be held responsible for injuries or falls caused by the improper use of this furniture. If assistance is required in assembling your booth, please order labor on the Labor Order Form included in this manual and the necessary ladders and tools will be provided.