



2001 National Conference

Hilton Chicago Hotel • Chicago, Illinois • August 19–22, 2001

Exhibitor Information Sheet

Reserve your exhibit space now for this annual event!

- Sell your products and services to 500 prequalified sales prospects.
- Take home new sales leads.
- Gain visibility as a leading supplier of products and services that are on the edge.

Attendees will be professionals such as:

Environmental health and safety managers
Hazmat transportation managers
Corporate policy decision makers
Plant managers
EH&S compliance officers
Hazardous materials specialists
Buyers and purchasing agents
Government representatives
Environmental scientists and engineers
Directors of health and safety
Industrial hygienists
Emergency responders
Persons responsible for environmental, health, and safety challenges in their company
Anyone preparing for the CHMM Certification Exam

Exhibitors will receive:

- Complimentary conference registration for one person
- Complimentary exhibit area passes for two additional booth staff
- Alphabetical listing and a description (up to 100 words) in the conference program
- 8' x 10' draped booth with 7" x 44" company sign
- 6' draped table, two chairs, and wastebasket
- Carpeted exhibit space
- Overnight security for the exhibit area
- Your organization's name listed on the directory as you enter the exhibit hall
- Your organization's name listed as an exhibitor on the ACHMM conference Web site

Exhibitor options at additional charge:

- Additional exhibit area passes for clients or additional booth personnel
- Your Web site linked to the ACHMM conference Web page

Exhibit Fees

Single booth	\$895
Additional exhibit area passes	\$25 per day
Optional Web site link	\$75

Tentative Exhibit Schedule

Sunday, August 19

3:00–8:00 p.m. Exhibit Setup

Monday, August 20

7:30–8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
 9:30–10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
 3:00–3:30 p.m. Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall

Tuesday, August 21

7:30–8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
 10:00–10:30 a.m. Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
 3:00–3:30 p.m. Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall

Wednesday, August 22

7:00–8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
 10:00–10:30 a.m. Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
 12:30 p.m. Exhibits Close
 12:30–5:00 p.m. Exhibit Teardown

Important Dates

June 8, 2001

100-word description of product or service due for conference program

July 19, 2001

Hotel reservation deadline if staying at conference hotel

August 19, 2001

Exhibit setup, 3:00–8:00 p.m.

August 22, 2001

Exhibit teardown, 12:30–5:00 p.m.

For additional information:

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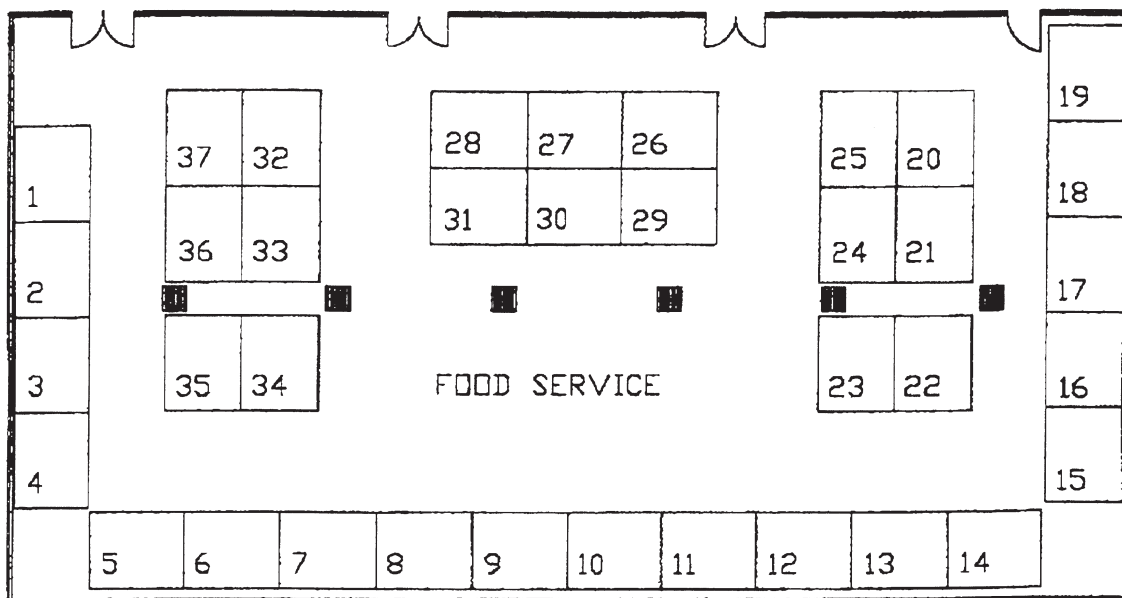
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Exhibit Floor Plan of the Hilton Chicago Hotel





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Chicago Area Union Jurisdictions*

All exhibit and display work in the Chicago area must be done by union personnel.

Six major unions have jurisdiction over trade shows. The following guidelines will help you prepare your exhibit to conform to union jurisdictions. Adherence to these jurisdictions can save you a substantial amount of money.

Teamsters Union

Teamsters handle all freight inside the exhibit hall. They unload all trucks or vehicles, deliver the materials to your booth, and remove and reload the materials at the close of the show. The only exceptions to this are machinery, which is handled by the Riggers and Machinery Movers Union, and small items that can be carried easily by one man, in one trip, without the aid of flat trucks, dollies, etc. The exhibitor may carry in small packages, including pop-up booths, provided they can be carried by hand.

Riggers Union

Riggers are sometimes referred to as “machine movers.” Riggers unload machines from trucks, moving the materials to your booth and uncrating them if necessary. Riggers also remove skids and reskid machines and spot the machines in your booth.

The weight of your machine and its size dictate the number of Riggers you will need. As an example, if you require a forklift, you must have a full crew of Riggers (three men). If the machine is small and can be handled by one or two men, you will not be required to use a full crew.

Exhibitors may carry computers or appliances provided they can be carried by hand.

Exhibitors may remove small computers and appliances from a crate or box provided that it can be done without the use of a forklift or any power equipment.

In reference to computer equipment and small appliances, crew sizes for operations requiring a Rigger will be determined by the size of the job. If only one man is needed to do the work, then only one Rigger will be required.

Carpenters Union

Carpenters handle the erection and dismantling of all display and exhibit booths. This includes all display work with the exception of machinery, signs, or lighted headers, unless the sign or header is a permanently attached part of the display. Carpenters also recreate machines for outbound loading.

Exhibitors may set up and dismantle pop-up displays in booths of 10 x 10 feet or less. A pop-up display shall be defined as a display system of 10 feet or less that can be set up by one person in an hour or less without the use of tools. Pop-up displays larger than 10 feet will require union labor.

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Decorators Union

Decorators handle installation of signs, drapery background, table skirting, and other items of a decorative nature that must be done after a display background is erected, such as photos and framed and unframed pictures.

Exhibitors may hang their own corporate logos, small pictures, and graphics when such items are designed to be attached by preset Velcro strips, permanently mounted hooks, or snaps.

Exhibitors may skirt tables provided they do it with their own custom-fit skirts without the use of staples, snaps, or Velcro.

Exhibitors may blow up balloons provided they are not used in the display.

Electrical Union

Electricians handle all electrical work, which includes supplying power lines to booths, connecting equipment to the proper outlets, and installing any signs or headers that are lighted, unless they are permanently attached to the exhibit backwall.

General Provisions

In each case where these rules indicate that an “exhibitor may” do some type of labor, this is interpreted to mean a full-time employee of the exhibiting company (full-time throughout the year; verifiable documentation must be provided upon request).

Reasonable judgment must be used in determining when a task is so large or so time-consuming as to require professional union labor.

What Can I Do?

Contrary to popular belief, exhibitors are allowed to do a few jobs in the comfort and privacy of their booths. Exhibitors are allowed to unpack and repack their own product. This does not include large displays shipped in pieces. However, if you are displaying some type of merchandise that comes in boxes, you can unpack and set it out for display, providing that no tools are required to open boxes. Exhibitors are allowed to do the technical work on their machines, such as fine line balancing, programming, additional electrical work (in most cases), and cleaning of machines.



General Fire Safety Policies & Procedures*

Statement of Purpose

General fire safety policies and procedures have been established to ensure that the Hilton Chicago and its guests, clients, personnel, and related service industries are working in a safe environment and are in compliance with the City of Chicago statutes governing fire prevention. These policies and procedures should serve as a guideline for all concerned and will be enforced by Hilton Chicago management. *Any requests for variations or exceptions should be directed to the Exhibit Hall Department of the Hilton Chicago and must be approved in writing by hotel management.*

1. All material, including scenery, drapes, signs, etc., used in construction of an exhibit booth must be flame retardant. Polyurethane foam must pass the “standard flame test.” Only fire-retardant cardboard and paper may be used. Affix certificate of flame-proofing to the booth.
2. No storage of any kind is allowed behind the back drapes, behind booth displays, or under tables. A maximum of one day’s supply of materials may be placed in an open area of your booth space.
3. No hazardous demonstrations, such as welding, cooking with natural gas, heater demonstrations, etc., will be permitted without the written approval of the Chicago Fire Prevention Bureau. A copy of all paperwork regarding the request and the approval of the procedure from the Fire Department should be forwarded to the hotel’s Exhibit Department manager.
4. Use of hazardous materials is not permitted at any time during an exhibit show. Hazardous materials include open flames, hot coals, propane, gasoline, kerosene, radioactive material, oxygen, etc.
5. Vehicles or apparatus with fuel tanks for display must have a locking fuel cap and the fuel cap must be sealed using heavy tape. The tank must be no more than 1/8 full of fuel. Battery cables must be disconnected before the vehicle enters the building.
6. Exhibits with enclosed ceilings are not permitted. All exhibits must be no more than 10 feet tall. All exhibits must remain 18 inches below the sprinkler system. Helium balloons are not permitted.
7. Floor plans of all exhibit booths exceeding 200 square feet must be submitted to the Exhibit Department manager no less than 30 days prior to show opening.

8. All fire hose cabinets, pull stations, and emergency exits must be visible and accessible at all times.
9. All main and cross aisles, corridors, stairways, and other exit areas must maintain the required minimum width of 8 feet. No protrusions into the aisles are permitted.
10. Smoking is not permitted during setup or teardown of shows, and is restricted to authorized areas at any other time.
11. Cut trees, branches, and shrubs are prohibited in the hotel. Live plants must be maintained in their natural state.
12. Report emergencies immediately by dialing 55 on any house phone.

Direct all questions and clarifications to:

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