



## EXHIBITOR BILL OF RIGHTS

An Exhibitor Employee may perform work in a booth of any size. They can work within the booth using their own ladders or hand tools, cordless tools, power tools and other tools designated by McCormick Place/SMG. An exhibitor and exhibitor employees are prohibited at all times from using scooters, forklifts, genie lifts, pallet jacks, condors, scaffolding, scissor lifts, motorized dollies, or similar motorized or hydraulic equipment on Authority premises.

“Exhibitor Employee” is defined as any person who has been employed by exhibitor as a full-time employee for a minimum of 6 months before the show’s opening date. Proof of employment in the form of a W-2, payroll document or other documentation may be required upon request if deemed necessary by McCormick Place management. Documentation must be furnished within 24 hours of notification.

In addition to the work currently performed, exhibitors may also perform the following work within their booth:

- Setting-up and dismantling exhibits
- Assembling and disassembling materials, machinery or equipment
- Installing all signs, graphics, props, other decorative items and drapery, including the skirting of tables
- Delivering, setting-up, plugging-in, interconnecting and operating electrical equipment, computers, audio-visual devices and other equipment
- Skidding, positioning and re-skidding all exhibitor materials, machinery and equipment using their own non-motorized hand trucks, non-hydraulic hand trucks and dollies

Exhibitors can load/unload materials from automobiles and small utility vehicles (ASUV) at designated McCormick Place docks using their own non-motorized, non-hydraulic hand trucks and dollies. For more information on the ASUV program, and to register, visit the Exhibitor section of the McCormick Place website: [www.mccormickplace.com](http://www.mccormickplace.com).

**Please call 312-791-7299, if you have any questions or need clarification regarding the Exhibitor Bill of Rights. Leave a detailed message including Your Name, Company Name, Telephone Number, Date and Time of the call.**

**Your call will be promptly returned between the hours of  
7:00 a.m.— 6:30 p.m.**



## EXHIBITOR RIGHTS “DO NOT APPLY”

To: McCormick Place Registered Contractors

Re: Exhibitor Rights **do not** apply to contractor personnel

All registered companies and contractors operating at McCormick Place must be in compliance with the new State of Illinois Legislation regarding display installation/dismantling.

One of the significant changes of the new legislation is that it allows “Full Time Exhibitor Personnel” to perform work on their display without any size limitation. This work includes the use of tools both hand and power tools and electrical work.

**IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE NEW LEGISLATION DOES NOT ALLOW EXHIBITORS TO TRANSFER THEIR RIGHTS TO CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL.**

Any registered contractor who attempts to take advantage of these changes created by the new legislation by posing as an exhibitor employee will incur serious consequences including the possible revocation of “Right of Entry” agreement. It is the contractor’s responsibility to have a complete understanding of all jurisdiction rules and McCormick Place rules that apply to any specific work.

For more information visit the McCormick Place website: [www.mccormickplace.com](http://www.mccormickplace.com) or you may contact the following personnel:

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| Tom Cassell     | <a href="mailto:tcassell@mccormickplace.com">tcassell@mccormickplace.com</a> | 312-617-0115 |
| Pat Allen       | <a href="mailto:pallen@mpea.com">pallen@mpea.com</a>                         | 312-791-6551 |
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## EXHIBITOR BILL OF RIGHTS COMMUNICATION/REVIEW PROCEDURE

Greetings Exhibitors:

The Exhibitor Bill of Rights grant an exhibiting company's employee permission to perform work in a booth of any size, using their own ladders, hand tools, cordless tools, power tools and other tools approved by McCormick Place/SMG. An employee is defined as one who has been employed by the exhibiting company for 6 months or longer.

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The Exhibitor Bill of Rights is the protection of your rights and the right to request a review of your invoices. If you have any questions or feel that your exhibitor rights are not being complied with please contact the following McCormick Place personnel via email or telephone. Be prepared to discuss the details of your experience and provide a written report and any documentation/invoices.

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| Exhibitor Rights Hotline | 312-791-7299 |  |
| Alicia Johnson           | 312-791-7186 | <a href="mailto:ajohnson@mpea.com">ajohnson@mpea.com</a>                     |
| Patrick Allen            | 312-791-6551 | <a href="mailto:pallen@mpea.com">pallen@mpea.com</a>                         |
| Tom Cassell              | 312-617-0115 | <a href="mailto:tcassell@mccormickplace.com">tcassell@mccormickplace.com</a> |

The following will occur upon request:

- You will be contacted within 5-7 business days.
- Your case will be reviewed by McCormick Place management.
- You will receive feedback from us no later than 30 days after all documentation has been submitted.
- Your written report will be submitted to the McCormick Place Advisory Council for review.

**CHICAGO IS NOW THE MOST CUSTOMER-FRIENDLY CONVENTION AND TRADE SHOW DESTINATION AND WE WILL ENSURE THAT YOUR "EXHIBITOR'S RIGHTS" ARE COMPLIED WITH.**