



# Notice of Intent to Use Exhibitor Appointed Contractor

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**All orders are governed by the GES Payment Policy and GES Terms & Conditions of Contract as specified in this Exhibitor Services Manual.**

## Architectural Digest Home Design Show

Pier 94  
March 18 - 21, 2010

**Form Deadline Date:**  
February 23, 2010

COMPANY NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS	BOOTH NUMBER
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An Exhibitor Appointed Contractor is a company other than the "general or official" service provider on the show, or third party service provider designated by the show organizer in the exhibitor manual as the provider of a specific service and requires access to your booth during installation and dismantling. The Exhibitor Appointed Contractor may only provide services in the venue, which are not designated by the venue as "exclusive" to a venue provider, or by the show organizer in a contract as an exclusive service for the "official" or "general" service provider or other third party. If an Exhibitor Appointed Contractor attempts to provide services designated to another party as "exclusive" or is discovered soliciting on the show floor or otherwise does not comply with the rules, the company may be removed from the show floor, and the Exhibitor will not be able to use that company for the remainder of the event.

**Due to the necessity of coordinating all activities during the move-in and for security purposes, Exhibitors who choose to use these contractors must complete this form, comply with all rules and regulations (listed below) and supply GES Exposition Services with all necessary information by the deadline date indicated above.**

Exhibitor Appointed Contractor _____ Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____ Phone (area code _____) _____ Fax (area code _____) _____ Contact: _____ Description of Proposed Service for Exhibitor: _____ _____
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This form will only be accepted if filled out by an authorized representative of the exhibiting company. Below are the Rules and Regulations regarding Exhibitor Appointed Contractors. Everyone must abide by these rules, which are accepted industry rules that were drafted by the International Association for Expositions & Events.

### Rules & Regulations

- All Exhibitor Appointed Contractors must comply with show rules and regulations, and accept appropriate liability for any negligent actions.
- The Exhibitor Appointed Contractor acknowledges that the show site and surrounding areas are active work zones and the Exhibitor Appointed Contractor, its agents, employees and representatives are present at their own risk.
- The Exhibitor Appointed Contractors shall be prepared to show evidence to the Official Service Provider that it possesses applicable and current contracts.
- The Exhibitor Appointed Contractors shall be prepared to show evidence it has authorization from the contractor.
- The Exhibitor agrees that he is ultimately responsible for all services in connection with his exhibit, including freight, drayage, rentals and labor.
- The Exhibitor Appointed Contractor shall provide certificates of insurance and must agree in writing no later than 10 days prior to show opening.
- The Exhibitor Appointed Contractor will be responsible for all reasonable costs related to its operation, including overtime pay for stewards, restoration of exhibit space to its initial condition, etc. Where applicable a one hour minimum labor charge will be charged at the appropriate steward rate of pay per day/per union to either the Exhibitor Appointed Contractor/ Exhibitor depending upon the billing arrangement set up with GES. (Based upon Exhibitor Appointed Contractor not number of booths)
- The Exhibitor Appointed Contractor will not be permitted on the exhibit floor during the show days unless provided a proper registration badge by the exhibiting company.
- The show aisles and public spaces are not part of the Exhibitor's booth. Therefore, the Exhibitor Appointed Contractor is required to confine all activities to the exhibit space of the Exhibitor who has given the valid order for services. Exhibitors may be charged for costs related to movement of its property if the Exhibitor Appointed Contractor does not contain its operations within the confines of the booth.
- Solicitation on the exhibit floor is prohibited. Any Exhibitor Appointed Contractor or Non-official contractor engaged in any solicitation on the exhibit floor including the distribution of official company literature will be removed from the exhibit floor, unless pre-approved in writing by Show Organizer or GES Management.

- During show hours Exhibitor Appointed Contractors only with exhibit badges will be permitted on the exhibit floor. No installation and dismantling crew members will be permitted on the exhibit floor during show hours without the proper Convention name badge supplied by the exhibiting company. These badges should be ordered through the complimentary allotment of registration forms sent to each exhibiting company.
- The Exhibitor Appointed Contractor shall indemnify and hold Show Management and GES Exposition Services harmless from and against any and all negligent acts or omissions of Exhibitor Appointed Contractor, its agents, employees and representatives.

**For insurance and safety reasons, the Official Service Provider designated in this service manual must be used for services such as:**

Electrical	Plumbing	Booth Cleaning	Decorator Labor
Telephone	Rigging	Millwright Work	Material Handling

**No exceptions will be made**

### Tips to Exhibitor Appointed Contractors

- Order services required from GES and the Exhibit Hall in advance. Ordering labor or services onsite which contractors may not be prepared to provide immediately may delay the set-up of your booth or force your set-up into overtime.
- Take steps to protect your client's product in the booth by arranging for booth security and/or cages.
- Please stay out of adjacent booths during set-up. Exhibitor Appointed Contractors must stay within the confines of the booth.
- Label empty cartons and crates for storage as soon as they are ready. Holding back on "empties" only adds congestion to the aisles.
- Do not store empty cartons inside of empty crates. Cartons are returned from storage first so Exhibitors may begin packing their product.
- Keep "No Freight Aisles" clear at all times. If GES is required to rearrange any material situated in a clearly identified "No Freight Aisle," you or your client depending upon your billing arrangements with GES, will be charged a one hour minimum for forklift rental and labor.
- Turn in outbound freight bills to the service desk on a timely basis. Holding freight bills until late in the day or turning in large amounts of freight bills to the GES Servicer at one time may delay outbound truck scheduling and subsequently force your loading out into overtime.

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