

VENDORS AND SERVICES

BOOTH STAFFING, DRESSERS & STEAMER HELP

For your temporary booth staffing needs, including dressers and steamer help, please refer to the **Expo Temps, Inc. Order Form**.

CATERING

A number of food-service providers conveniently located within The Merchandise Mart are prepared to meet your catering requests. Please see most-used catering contacts below. For additional providers, please contact Lauren Weiss at (312) 527-3066 or lweiss@mmart.com.

- Artisan Cellar
Wine & Cheese
Contact: Phillip
Bernstein
(312) 527-5810
- Au Bon Pain
Drop Off Service
Contact: Paula or
Andrea
(312) 755-9779
- Holiday Inn Mart Plaza
Full Service
Contact: John Dexter
(312) 529-1133
- Foodstuffs
Full Service
Contact: Jay Liberman
(847) 328-7710
- The Chopping Block
Full Service
Contact: Anna Stevens
(312) 644-2678 x2117
- Nick's Fishmarket
Contact: Chelle Leskovistch
(312) 621-0211

CUSTOM SIGNAGE

Custom signs including vinyl lettering and other special requests can be ordered from Katherine Frank Creative at www.katherinefrank.com/martsignage.htm or call Michael at (630) 620-7720. Please see the Forms section of the manual for more information.

DRESS FORMS / MANNEQUINS

Dress forms are available through **Dress Rite** or **Manex USA**. Their information can be found in the Forms section of this manual.

FLORAL

The preferred vendor for floral arrangements is Kabloom, located on the 2nd floor of the Merchandise Mart. Please call (312) 329-1500 to place an order. Plants can be ordered through Northern Greenhouses at (312) 666-9177 or (800) 638-6625 or fax (312) 666-8978.

MODELS

If you are interested in hiring models or dressers for your Market Suite, we suggest the following agencies:

Factor Women at (312) 943-3226 Contact: Bridget

Ford Models at (312) 243-9400 Contact: Nancy



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To rent pedestals for your booth, please complete the **Pedestal Rental Order Form**.

PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEOTAPING & BROADCASTING

Photographing, videotaping, filming, or sound recording is prohibited without the prior written consent of Show Management.

SECURITY

Show security will be on duty 24 hours a day from move-in to move-out, but cannot and should not be counted on to provide more than a presence to inhibit theft. To help provide for the security of merchandise in your booth, we advise you to staff your booth at all times and not to leave valuables unattended. Any exhibitor requiring special guard services may request such services with the approval of Show Management.

Andy Frain Security Services: Corrine Blair

Phone: (312) 755-1701 Email: cblair@andyfrain.com

STEAMER RENTAL

A limited amount of steamers are available on a first come first serve basis at the Exhibitor Service Desk. The rental charge is \$25.00/hour

TABLE LINENS

The Merchandise Mart does not provide linens for tables. You can make arrangements for table linens by contacting Classic Party Rental at (708) 485-8709. Please see the Forms section of the manual for more information.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

For your convenience, wireless Internet service is available through Boingo Wireless for a nominal charge. Hard line dial-up telephone service is not available.

GRATUITY

All members of the MMPI staff are a team. Show Management requests that exhibitors do not offer gratuity for labor.

TRAVEL

Please contact MMPI Travel Services at (800) 528-8700 to reserve the lowest available airfare and discounted rates at Chicago's finest, most conveniently located hotels. You will receive a discount on the lowest published price on American Airline flights, the official carrier for NATIONAL BRIDAL MARKET™ CHICAGO (some restrictions apply). Please refer to the travel section of this manual.

WATER SERVICES

Bottled water services can be ordered through Hinckley Springs by calling (773) 586-8600.

