

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 call 312.527.7902.

- Blue Plate
Full Service
Mart Suite 950
Contact: Sian Moynihan, CMP
Contact: Lauren Josko
(312) 377-0940
martcatering@blueplatechicago.com
www.blueplatechicago.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

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 / MANEQUINS

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:

Elite Chicago at 312.943.3226 Contact: Alyssa

Aria at 312.243.9400 Contact: Nancy

PEDESTALS

To rent pedestals for your booth, please complete the [Pedestal Rental Order Form](#).



VENDORS AND SERVICES (CONTINUED)**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

Phone: 312.755.1701 Email: hpayne@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 draping by contacting [Carousel Linens](http://www.carousel-linens.com) at 847.432.8182. Please see the Forms section of the manual for more information.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

For your convenience, wireless Internet service is available through AT&T WiFi for a nominal charge. Please visit their website at www.attwifi.com. 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 Mart 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 United Airlines flights, the official carrier for NATIONAL BRIDAL MARKET™ CHICAGO (some restrictions apply). Please go to <http://nationalbridalmarket.com/attend/travel.cfm> for additional information.

WATER SERVICES

Bottled water services can be ordered through Hinckley Springs by call 773.586.8600

