

LABOR RULES & REGULATIONS

New Orleans, Louisiana

LABOR

Louisiana is a “right-to-work” state. Exhibitor personnel may set up their own exhibits if so desired using their own tools and company personnel. Union Labor is available to assist in the installation and dismantling of exhibit booths. Exhibit labor, freight and rigging labor, electricians and plumbers can be arranged for at established rates, using the enclosed order forms.

EXHIBIT LABOR JURISDICTION

Union exhibit labor claims jurisdiction for the installation and dismantling of prefabricated exhibits and displays when this work is done by persons other than company personnel. They may be employed by completion of labor forms enclosed in this manual.

Union Labor is not required to put your products on display, to open cartons containing your products, nor to perform testing, maintenance or repairs on your products.

If, however, you hire any labor to assist you, it must be through the Official Contractor or a contractor which meets all of the regulations as an Exhibitor Appointed Contractor.

MATERIAL/FREIGHT HANDLING JURISDICTION

Shepard Exposition Services has the responsibility of receiving and handling all exhibit materials and empty crates. Exhibitors may hand-carry their own materials into the exhibit facility. The use or rental of dollies, flat trucks and other mechanical equipment, however, is not permitted.

It is Shepard’s responsibility to manage docks and schedule vehicles for the smooth and efficient move-in and move-out of the exhibition. Shepard will not be responsible, however, for any materials they do not handle. Shepard will have complete control of the loading docks at all times.

Vehicles must not be left unattended at the loading areas. Any unattended vehicles will be towed at the owner’s expense.

The Fire Marshal absolutely prohibits the storage of empty containers in the exhibit hall. Arrangements have been made with Shepard Exposition Services to store empty crates. Please refer to the Material Handling Information sheet in this service manual for the handling of empties, disposal of skids, etc.

GRATUITIES /BREAKS

Tipping is expressly prohibited. This includes such practices as giving money, merchandise, or other special consideration for services rendered. Do not give coffee breaks other than mid-morning and mid-afternoon, when the union has a 15 minute paid break. Meal breaks are one hour. Any attempt to solicit a gratuity by an employee for any service should be reported immediately to Shepard Exposition Services.

IN GENERAL

Craftsmen at all levels must be instructed to refrain from expressing any grievances or directly challenging the practices of the exhibitor. All questions originated by labor are to be expressed only to Shepard Exposition Services. Exhibitors are asked to refrain from voicing labor complaints to craft personnel. Any questions regarding contract labor should be immediately directed to Shepard Exposition Services.

SAFETY

Safety of everyone working in the hall is of our utmost concern at all times. Standing on chairs, tables and other rental furniture is prohibited. This furniture is not engineered to support your standing weight. Shepard Exposition Services cannot be held responsible for injuries or falls caused by the improper use of this furniture. If assistance is required in assembling your booth, please order labor on the Labor Order Form included in this manual and the necessary ladders and tools will be provided.