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**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 Walter Young at (312) 527-7988 or [wyoung@mmart.com](mailto:wyoung@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 Leskovitch  
(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](http://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 **Artistic Bloom Chicago**, please call (773) 540-2173 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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#### PEDESTALS

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.

Patsy Kennedy – Andy Frain Security Services

Email: [PKennedy@andyfrain.com](mailto:PKennedy@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 \$27.75/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.

