

EAC Rules & Regulations

- A)** The Show Organizer has the right and obligation to establish and enforce equitable Rules & Regulations for Restaurant Show for the mutual benefit of all Exhibitors and Attendees to the event.
- B)** Exhibitor Appointed Contractors (EACs) must abide by the Rules & Regulations of the Show, Venue and those outlined in the Exhibitor Service Manual.
- C)** Exhibitor Appointed Contractors should have a true and valid order for service from an Exhibitor and the Exhibitor should have filed with Show Management, in accordance with the show rules, all forms to permit the EAC to work at the Exposition and shall not engage in solicitation of current or future business on the Exposition floor.
- D)** EAC must complete the EAC registration process via the online EAC portal. EACs shall not engage in solicitation of business on the show floor.
- E)** EACs are only allowed on the show floor during move-in and move-out hours.
- F)** Any Exhibitor who has identified an Exhibitor Appointed Contractor must ensure the EAC has a current Certificate of Insurance (COI) on file, evidencing the correct coverage, by **April 16, 2024**, or the EAC will not be able to access to the show floor. The EAC must upload the COI via the online portal with the following coverages:
- Commercial General Liability, including contractual liability, with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence, \$2,000,000 general aggregate, and \$2,000,000 products & completed operations aggregate. Medical expense coverage of \$5,000 per individual and damage to premises coverage of \$300,000.
 - Automobile Liability with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit - each accident; only required if bringing on the show floor.
 - Workers Compensation, as required by law, with Employers Liability Limits of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident, \$1,000,000 disease - each employee, and \$1,000,000 disease - policy limit.
 - It is agreed that the following are added as Additional Insured to the General, Automobile, and Umbrella Liability policies with respect to operations performed by the Named Insured in connection with: Winsight LLC, National Restaurant Association Show, Freeman Expositions, LLC, Global Spectrum, L.P. d/b/a OVG360, Ovations Food Services, L.P., the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, the Chicago Park District, and each of their respective agents, trustees, officers, board members and employees.
 - COI must include the complete facility access dates of May 14 – 24, 2024
 - The certificate holder must be listed as: Winsight LLC, Attn: Restaurant Show, 300 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 1600, Chicago, IL 60606.
- G)** Exhibitor Appointed Contractors should cooperate fully with the Exposition Official Contractors and assist official contractors in the efficient utilization of labor, equipment, space, and time, and shall complete his installation prior to 5:00 pm, Friday, May 17, 2024, to include removal of empties, and dismantle and pack prior to 12:00 noon, Friday, May 24, 2024.
- H)** EACs must be registered and approved by McCormick Place. If you are not an approved EAC, please email eventcontractors@mccormickplace.com to complete the registration process.
- I)** Exhibitor Appointed Contractors should not violate existing labor regulations or contracts. The EAC shall adhere to the regulations set up by McCormick Place and the Show Organizer.
- J)** EAC must pay a fee of \$300 for each booth location you are providing services or products for. Payment will be submitted via the online EAC portal. There will be a 6% credit card fee deducted from the original amount paid if the EAC application is requested to be canceled after it has been submitted and processed.
- K)** To cooperate fully with the Official Contractor and assist in fulfilling their responsibilities, especially by refraining from placing an undue burden on the Service Contractor by interfering with the efficient utilization of labor by the Official Contractor.
- L)** In addition, the Exhibitor Appointed Contractor shall share with the Official Contractor all reasonable costs related to his operation, including overtime pay for stewards, restoration of exhibit space to its initial condition, etc.
- M)** The exhibit floor, aisles, loading docks, service and storage areas will be under control of Freeman. The EAC must coordinate all activities with them and must fully cooperate and not interfere with the efficient utilization of labor.
- N)** The Exhibitor Appointed Contractor must confine its operations to the exhibit area of its clients. No service desks, storage areas, or other work facilities will be located anywhere in the building. The show aisles and public space are not a part of the Exhibitor's booth space and must be kept clear.
- O)** The Show Organizer is the ultimate arbiter and enforcer of show rules. All exhibits must be dismantled and ready for shipping by the deadline set forth by Show Management.
- P)** Exhibitor Appointed Contractors should generally be authorized to work provided the following: (1) Proper work forms have been filed by the Exhibitor; and (2) The designated contractor meets requirements of the exhibit regulations and rules.
- Q)** Exhibitor Appointed Contractors should furnish the Show Organizer with names, phone numbers of a key contact for emergencies and should designate a contact in the same city as the show move-in through move-out.
- R)** All property of the Exhibitor Appointed Contractor remains under his custody and control in transit to and from the exhibit hall and while it is in the confines of the exhibit hall. Neither the National Restaurant Association Show, Winsight LLC, its service contractors, the management of the exhibit hall nor any of the officers, staff members or directors of any of the same are responsible for the safety of the property of exhibitors from theft, damage by fire, accident, vandalism or other causes, and the Exhibitor expressly waives and releases any claim or demand he may have against any of them by reason of any damage to or loss of any property of the exhibitor. It is recommended the EAC obtain adequate insurance coverage, at their expense, for property loss or damage and liability for personal injury.
- S)** EACs must be registered with and approved to do work in the state of Illinois. EACs must abide by existing labor regulations and/or contracts and all Federal/State/City laws and regulations as well as those established by the event venue and Show.