

NPTC 2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION JUNE 13 - 14, 2021 DUKE ENERGY CONVENTION CENTER CINCINNATI, OH

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Stay informed on Product, Services and Resources that will help you plan for a safe return to your next event. <u>Click Here</u> for our Health and Safety Resources.

BOOTH EQUIPMENT

Each 10' x 10' booth will be set with 8' high blue and white back drape and 3' high blue side drape. Booths 300 sqft or less will receive (1) 7" x 44" one-line booth identification sign. Booths larger than 300 sqft may receive a 7" x 44" one-line booth identification sign upon request.

EXHIBIT HALL CARPET

The exhibit area is NOT carpeted; however, the aisles will be carpeted in midnight blue. Show management requires that all booths be carpeted or have approved floor covering. Rental carpet is available through Freeman. Please refer to the Carpet Brochure and Order Form in this exhibitor service manual.

Important note: All island booths that order carpet must cover the entire booth space purchased, corner to corner (i.e. A 20' x 20' booth must order 400 sqft custom carpet or (2) 10' x 20' carpets). If there is flooring shown between the booth and aisle carpet, exhibitors will incur additional charges to cover this area.

DISCOUNT PRICE DEADLINE DATE

Order early on <u>FreemanOnline</u> to take advantage of advance order discount rates, place your order by May 14, 2021.

SHOW SCHEDULE

EXHIBITOR MOVE-IN

For more information and helpful hints on pre-show procedures and move-in, please go to Pre-Show FAQ

Saturday June 12, 2021 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday June 13, 2021 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

EXHIBIT HOURS

Sunday June 13, 2021 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday June 14 2021 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

EXHIBITOR MOVE-OUT

For more information and helpful hints on post-show procedures and move-out, please go to Post-Show FAQ

Monday June 14, 2021 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Tuesday June 15, 2021 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

We will begin returning empty containers once aisle carpet is removed.

DISMANTLE AND MOVE-OUT INFORMATION

- All exhibitor materials must be removed from the exhibit facility by Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
- To ensure all exhibitor materials are removed from the exhibit facility by the Exhibitor Move-Out deadline, please have all carriers check-in by Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.

POST SHOW PAPERWORK AND LABELS

Our Exhibitor Support Department will gladly prepare your outbound Material Handling Agreement and labels in advance. Complete the Outbound Shipping form and your paperwork will be available at show site. Be sure your carrier knows the company name and booth number when making arrangements for shipping your exhibit at the close of the show.

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EXCESSIVE TRASH AND BOOTH ABANDONMENT

Any excessive trash which consists of display materials, carpet, padding, crates and/or pallets will be disposed of and charged both a handling fee and disposal fee during exhibitor move-in. Excessive booth materials and/or literature left in the booth at the end of the published exhibitor move-out that is not labeled for an outbound shipment will be considered abandoned and deemed as trash. The exhibitor will be charged for the removal and disposal of these items. Charges may include Installation & Dismantle Labor, Forklift/Rigging Labor, and/or Dumpster Fee. Please call our Exhibitor Support Department at (888) 508-5054 for a quote.

SERVICE CONTRACTOR CONTACTS / INFORMATION:

FREEMAN

(888) 508-5054 fax (469) 621-5615 ExhibitorSupport@freeman.com

FREEMAN EXHIBIT TRANSPORTATION

(800) 995-3579 US & Canada or +1(512) 982-4187 Outside the US or +1(817) 607-5183 International Shipping Services or fax (469) 621-5810 or email exhibit.transportation@freeman.com

FREEMAN ONLINE®

Take advantage of discount pricing by ordering online at <u>FreemanOnline</u> by May 14, 2021. Using the enhanced FreemanOnline, you will enjoy easy access to added features and functions as well as the high caliber of Freeman services you've come to expect — **before**, **during** and **after** your show.

To place online orders, you will be required to enter your unique Username and Password. If this is your first time to use FreemanOnline, click on the "Create an Account" link. To access Freeman Online without using the email link, visit <u>FreemanOnline</u>.

If you need assistance with Freeman Online, please call our Customer Support Center at (888) 508-5054 Toll Free US and Canada or +1(512) 982-4186 Local and International.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Warehouse Shipping Address:

Exhibiting Company Name / Booth # NPTC 2021 Annual Conference C/O Freeman / UPS Freight 3250 E Kemper Rd Sharonville, OH 45241

Freeman will accept crated, boxed or skidded material beginning Friday, May 14, 2021 at the above address. Material arriving after June 07, 2021 will be received at the warehouse with an additional after deadline charge. Please note that the Freeman Warehouse does not accept uncrated freight (loose, padwrapped material and/or unskidded machinery), COD shipments, hazardous materials, freight requiring refrigerated or frozen storage, a single piece of freight weighing more than 5,000 pounds or a single piece of freight beyond the dimensions of 108" H x 93" W. Warehouse materials are accepted at the warehouse Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM. Certified weight tickets must accompany all shipments. If required, provide your carrier with this phone number: (888) 508-5054.

Show Site Shipping Address:

Exhibiting Company Name / Booth #
NPTC 2021 Annual Conference
Duke Energy Convention Center
C/O Freeman
525 Elm St
(Receiving docks located at 6th and Plum St)
Cincinnati, OH 45202

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Freeman will receive shipments at the exhibit facility beginning Saturday, June 12, 2021. Shipments arriving before this date may be refused by the facility. Any charges incurred for early freight accepted by the facility will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Certified weight tickets must accompany all shipments. If required, provide your carrier with this phone number: (888) 508-5054.

Please note: Any materials received by Freeman are subject to Material Handling Charges and are the responsibility of the Exhibitor. This also applies to items not ordered through the Official Show Vendors. Refer to the material handling form for charges for the service.

Please be aware that disposal of exhibit properties is not included as part of your material handling charges. Please contact Freeman for your quoted rates and rules applicable to disposal of your exhibit properties.

PURCHASE TERMS

The Purchase Terms, as may be revised by Freeman without notice, apply to all orders submitted to Freeman for any goods or services. To review the current Purchase terms, <u>click here</u>.

LABOR INFORMATION

Union Labor may be required for your exhibit installation and dismantle. Please carefully read the UNION RULES AND REGULATIONS to determine your needs. Exhibitors supervising Freeman labor will need to pick up and release their labor at the Labor Desk. Refer to the order form under Display Labor for Straight time and Overtime hours.

ASSISTANCE

We want you to have a successful show. If we can be of assistance, please call our Exhibitor Support Department at (888) 508-5054.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS!

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FREEMAN GENERAL INFORMATION

TRANSLATION SERVICE

Freeman is pleased to offer a new service for our international exhibitors that provides quick interpretation and translation in 150 languages. This service will not only interpret for us on a three-way conversation, but also translate emails from customers. To access this service you may contact Freeman Exhibitor Support Department at (888) 508-5054 US & Canada or +1(512) 982-4186 Local & International.

HELPFUL HINTS

SAVE MONEY

Order early on <u>FreemanOnline</u> to take advantage of advance order discount rates, place your order by May 14, 2021.

AVOID DELAY

Ship early to avoid delays. Shipments arriving late at show site will cost you money, time and business!

SAFETY TIPS

Use a ladder, not a chair. Standing on chairs, tables and other rental furniture is unsafe and can cause injury to you or to others. These objects are not designed to support your standing weight.

Be aware of your surroundings. You are in an active work area with changing conditions during move-in and move-out. Pay attention. Look for obstacles, and machinery and equipment that are in use.

Keep your eyes open for scooters and forklifts. The drivers of these vehicles may not be able to see you.

Stay clear of dock areas, trucks and trailers. These areas can be particularly dangerous.

Prevent electrical shocks, falling items and damage to materials. Do not attach items or equipment to the drapes or metal framework provided for your booth. This can cause serious injury or damage to materials.

We discourage children from being in the exhibit hall during installation and dismantle. If children are present during installation and dismantle, they must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Freeman does not ship or handle Hazardous Materials. If any materials you are shipping to the event fall into this category, please contact Freeman to be sure that the material will be allowed at the facility and by the association. In addition, if authorized by the facility and the association, you will need to make separate arrangements for the transport and handling of the approved materials, since Freeman will not transport or handle them.

The operation or use of all motorized lifts and motorized material handling equipment for installation/dismantle of exhibits is NOT permitted by exhibitors or by their exhibitor appointed contractors (EAC's). Thank you for your cooperation.

EXHIBITOR ASSISTANCE

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