

It may still be winter, but May is just around the corner! Don't put off planning for the Show until the last minute.

## Not sure where to start? Let us show you!

### **Upcoming Deadlines:**

- February 28<sup>th</sup>: Floorplan Submission deadline for island and peninsula booths
  - If you are an island or peninsula booth, your floor plan must be submitted for review by Show Management. \*The Show does <u>not</u> have split islands. All peninsula booths must follow peninsula design regulations.
  - o Find design regulations here. There will be no exceptions made to design regulations.
- April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Maritz's Lead Retrieval early bird discount deadline, order lead retrieval before to save!
- April 7<sup>th</sup>: Book hotels with the only official provider of hotels for the Show, onPeak, here by April 7<sup>th</sup> to receive guaranteed rates.
- April 15<sup>th</sup>:
  - o Freeman's discount deadline, place your orders before the deadline here.
    - Purchased electricity? Submit your placement floorplan to Freeman.
  - OVG deadlines:
    - Submit Food & Beverage and Alcohol & Hemp Sampling forms in the <u>Exhibitor Dashboard</u> by April 15th.
    - Also, the deadline to order your food, beverage, or alcohol from OVG. Find their form in the service kit Official Service Providers page here.
  - Deadline to <u>appoint your EAC</u>
    - Will you have a contractor building or supervising the build of your booth during move-in and move-out? You have an Exhibitor Appointed Contractor (EAC)!
    - You are required to appoint this company to Show Management for their formal approval process.
- April 30<sup>th</sup>: Deadline to send Customer Invites. Send in the Services for the Show tile of your <u>Exhibitor</u> Dashboard.

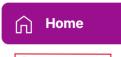
#### International Exhibitor Section

The General Info section of the service kit includes a section for international exhibitors! This section is not all inclusive so please make sure to visit the other sections of the kit to prepare for the Show.

- Visa Letter of Invitation
- Our NEW recommended customs broker and international freight forwarder, Phoenix Logistics.
- International exhibitor resources

### Take Advantage of your The Show To Go Directory Profile

Attendees are already building their agendas for the Show – don't miss out on sales by waiting to complete your profile. Everything you need can be found in the Checklist tile of your <u>Exhibitor Dashboard</u>.



Checklist

(i) Resources

# Users

- List the languages spoken in your booth and diverse business classification in your profile
- Link to videos hosted on other sites in your profile
- List your brands so attendees know why visiting your booth is a priority
- Want to invite your customers to the Show for FREE? More information here.
- Create appointment time slots for attendees in the Appointments & Messages tile of your <u>Exhibitor</u> Dashboard! More information here.

Education: Find all offered education and training resources in the Exhibitor Education page.

- Register for the Exhibitor Training Webinars: Webinars are live and on-demand covering exhibit tips, lead insights and lead retrieval, move-in/move-out, and more.
  - Watch 5-minute instructional how-to videos reviewing the Exhibitor Dashboard and Marketing Resources Center.
- <u>Sign Up for Office Hours</u>: 15-minute meetings with the Exhibitor Services team to review your Show questions.

Let us know if you have any questions as you plan for the 2025 Restaurant Show!