AAAS ERN CONFERENCE IN STEM FEBRUARY 19 - 21, 2015 WASHINGTON HILTON WASHINGTON, DC

#### SERVICE INFORMATION

#### **BOOTH EQUIPMENT**

The Washington Hilton will provide tables and chairs. Freeman will provide (1) wastebasket and (1) 7" x 44" one-line booth identification sign.

#### **EXHIBIT HALL CARPET**

The exhibit area is carpeted.

#### DISCOUNT PRICE DEADLINE DATE

Order early to take advantage of advance order discount rates, place your order by January 29, 2015.

#### SHOW SCHEDULE

#### **EXHIBITOR MOVE-IN**

For more information and helpful hints on pre-show procedures and move-in, please go to www.freemanco.com/preshowFAQ

#### Please note: All freight must be shipped to Freeman's Advance Warehouse.

Thursday February 19, 2015 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

#### **EXHIBIT HOURS**

Thursday	February 19, 2015	8:00 p.m 10:00 p.m.
Friday	February 20, 2015	1:45 p.m 4:15 p.m.
Saturday	February 21, 2015	9:00 a.m 12:30 p.m.

#### **EXHIBITOR MOVE-OUT**

For more information and helpful hints on post-show procedures and move-out, please go to <a href="https://www.freemanco.com/postshowFAQ">www.freemanco.com/postshowFAQ</a>

Saturday February 21, 2015 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. We will begin returning empty containers at the close of the show.

#### DISMANTLE AND MOVE-OUT INFORMATION

- All exhibitor materials must be removed from the exhibit facility by Saturday, February 21, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.
- To ensure all exhibitor materials are removed from the exhibit facility by the Exhibitor Move-Out deadline, please have all carriers check-in at the below address by Saturday, February 21, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.:

Washington Hilton

1919 Connecticut Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20009

PLEASE NOTE: The above address is only for post-show pick-ups during exhibitor move-out. Please do NOT send any materials to the Washington Hilton in advance. Advance shipments must be shipped to Freeman's Advance Warehouse. See "Shipping Information" on the following page.

#### POST SHOW PAPERWORK AND LABELS

Our Exhibitor Services Department will gladly prepare your outbound Material Handling Agreement and labels in advance. 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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#### SERVICE CONTRACTOR CONTACTS / INFORMATION:

FREEMAN 9900 Business Parkway Lanham, MD 20706 (301) 918-7975 fax (469) 621-5609 FreemanWashingtonES@freemanco.com

#### FREEMAN EXHIBIT TRANSPORTATION

(800) 995-3579 Toll Free US & Canada, (817) 607-5100 Local & International, (469) 621-5810 Fax

#### FREEMAN ONLINE®

Take advantage of discount pricing by ordering online at <a href="www.freemanco.com/store">www.freemanco.com/store</a> by January 29, 2015. Our Internet online ordering service, Freeman OnLine® is available for your convenience to order all

Freeman services, view show schedule, or print order forms. Once your show is available online you will receive an email which includes a direct link to Freeman OnLine®.

To place online orders you will be required to enter your unique Login ID and Password. If this is your first time to use Freeman OnLine®, click on the "Login" link in the top right corner to create a new account. To access Freeman OnLine® without using the email link, visit <a href="www.freemanco.com/store">www.freemanco.com/store</a> and click the "Login" link in the top right corner. If you need assistance with Freeman OnLine® please call our Customer Support Center at (888) 508-5054 Toll Free US & Canada or (817) 907-5000 Local & International.

#### SHIPPING INFORMATION

Warehouse Shipping Address:

Exhibiting Company Name / Booth # \_\_\_\_\_

#### AAAS ERN CONFERENCE IN STEM

C/O Freeman 9900 Business Parkway Lanham, MD 20706

Freeman will accept crated, boxed or skidded materials beginning Monday, January 19, 2015, at the above address. Material arriving after February 12, 2015 will be received at the warehouse with an additional after deadline charge. Warehouse materials are accepted at the warehouse Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

## \*ALL materials must be shipped to the above Warehouse Shipping Address. Please do NOT send any materials to show site.\*

Please note: All items and materials that must be brought into the facility may be subject to Material Handling Charges and are the responsibility of the Exhibitor. This also applies to items not ordered through the Official Show Vendors.

#### LABOR INFORMATION

Booth Installation & Dismantle: If utilizing Freeman labor, please refer to the Installation & Dismantle order form to place your order for display labor. Straight time and Overtime hours are also listed on the order form. Exhibitors supervising Freeman labor will need to pick up and release their labor at the Service Desk.

#### **ASSISTANCE**

We want you to have a successful show. If we can be of assistance, please call our Exhibitor Services Department at 301-918-7975.

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 feature you may contact Freeman Exhibitor Services at 301-918-7975 or Freeman's Customer Support Center at (888) 508-5054 Toll Free US & Canada or (817) 607-5000 Local & International.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

#### SAVE MONEY

Order early to take advantage of advance order discount rates, place your order by January 29, 2015 Deadline Date.

#### **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 movein and move-out. Pay attention. Look for obstacles, 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 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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For more information and helpful hints on post-show procedures and move-out, please go to <a href="https://www.freemanco.com/postshowFAQ">www.freemanco.com/postshowFAQ</a>.

Call Freeman's Exhibitor Services department at 301-918-7975 with any questions or needs you may have.

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#### **Reducing Your Footprint**

Freeman actively engages in green practices within day-to-day operations and is committed to producing events in the most environmentally friendly way possible. Freeman has collaborated with a number of customers to make their events greener and is dedicated to broadening this effort.

#### **Green Tips for Exhibitors**

Interested in going Green and saving money with your exhibit booth? Follow these tips to assist you in making your sustainable booth strategies at least cost-neutral, and possibly cost-saving!

#### **Supplies and Ordering**

- Order exhibit supplies early and utilize online ordering systems to eliminate paper waste.
- Consider renting a booth from Freeman or buying materials locally, preventing shipping cost and lowering emissions.
- Rent Freeman Classic Carpet which contains recycled content and is also recyclable.
- Provide giveaways made of recycled, responsibly grown natural fiber, nontoxic and biodegradable
  materials. Ensure giveaways are useful, not merely promotional in nature. Electronic Giveaways,
  such as free songs from iTunes, coupons and free online Apps are smart and trendy.

#### Printing, Recycling and Waste Management

- Encourage less printing and provide more information digitally when it comes to booth literature, fulfilling requests via email and website referrals.
- If you need to print, use a local printer in the city where the show will be held and choose paper that contains at least 50% post-consumer recycled content.
- Ask Freeman about new paper-based signage materials that are comparably priced to plastic. There are good alternatives to foam core and PVC which are not as easily recyclable.
- Participate in the exhibit donation program by providing materials that are eligible for donation to local charities, such as pens, bags and notepads.

#### Shipping and Transportation

- If you must ship materials, planning out your booth in a timely way to meet shipping deadlines can also help maximize consolidation and cost-savings.
- Choose a SmartWay<sup>™</sup>-certified hauler at no additional cost to ensure your transportation company is practicing sustainable shipping.
- Set a goal to leave no trace behind by shipping out all booth properties and packing materials and donating extra giveaways thereby minimizing any waste for the show.
- If you are attending another trade show that many of your fellow exhibitors are also participating in, ask your General Service Contractor or Show Management to set up a caravan service to save on fuel emissions—and cost of transportation.

#### **Personnel and Best Practices**

- Take advantage of local or regional representatives to staff your booth, rather than bringing staff from far away offices, reducing travel cost.
- Bring Green as part of your company message providing recycling bins in your booth and information on what you have done to exhibit in a sustainable way.



These steps can help as we all strive to make smarter and more environmentally sound decisions. For more information on the Freeman Sustainability Initiative, contact Jeff Chase at <a href="mailto:jeff.chase@freemanco.com">jeff.chase@freemanco.com</a>.

9900 Business Parkway Lanham, MD 20706 (301) 918-7975 Fax: (469) 621-5609 freemanwashingtones@freemanco.com DISCOUNT PRICE DEADLINE DATE JANUARY 29, 2015

INCLUDE THIS FORM WITH YOUR ORDER

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- Remember to order in advance to save time and money. You may place your order by phone, fax, mail, or use our online ordering service at: <a href="https://www.freemanco.com/store.">www.freemanco.com/store.</a>
- Orders received without payment or after the discount price deadline date will be charged at the standard price.
- Copies of invoices may be picked up from the Service Desk prior to show closing.
- If you have questions or need assistance with any items not listed, please call and ask for your Exhibitor Services Representative.

#### **TELL US WHAT YOU THINK**

Freeman is committed to providing great customer service. To help us serve you more effectively in the future, please visit the URL address below upon the completion of your show to provide feedback. Your input will provide the insight needed to ensure that our customer service is in line with your expectations.

http://feedback.freemanco.com/? 412194

# **transportation**



There are many transportation carriers to choose from, but Freeman has more than 85 years of experience in the events industry. No one understands exhibit transportation better than Freeman. Allow us to make the shipping process easy for you.



Between our cost effective solutions, superior customer service and all inclusive pricing, you will find Freeman Exhibit Transportation to be reputable, reliable and convenient. Our transportation experts have the ability to quickly respond to changes when necessary and are available to assist you with all of your show requirements.



Don't forget about inbound shipping! Complete and send the order form to order your inbound and outbound shipping.

## EXHIBIT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

As the official service contractor, Freeman partners with you and with decision makers at show site – making it easier for you to transport your exhibit to any location.

Some of the benefits of working with Freeman Exhibit Transportation include:

- Guaranteed all inclusive pricing with no additional fees for pickups and deliveries, including weekend and night service.
- One convenient invoice with all your Freeman show services.
- On site transportation experts are available before, during and after the show.
- · Customer service seven days a week, offering complete shipment visibility and expert oversight.

#### questions?

For more information regarding our services, rates, shipment deadlines, documentation requirements, ordering and the terms and conditions of our service offerings, please visit <a href="https://www.freemanco.com">www.freemanco.com</a>

Continental U.S. Exhibitors: Contact our exhibit transportation experts at 800.995.3579 or via email at exhibit.transportation@freemanco.com

International Exhibitors: Contact our exhibit transportation experts at +1.817.607.5183 or via email at <a href="mailto:international.freight@freemanco.com">international.freight@freemanco.com</a>

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COMPLETE THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU ARE SHIPPING YOUR EXHIBIT MATERIALS BY FREEMAN EXHIBIT TRANSPORTATION

INCLUDE THE FREEMAN METHOD OF PAYMENT FORM WITH YOUR ORDER

NAME OF SHOW:_AAAS ERN CONFERENCE IN STEM	/ FEBRUARY 19 - 21, 2015
COMPANY NAME	BOOTH #:BOOTH SIZE:X
CONTACT NAME:	PHONE #:
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For Assistance, please call (800) 995-3579 Toll Free US & Cana	
For fast, easy ordering, go	to www.myfreemanonline.com
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<ul> <li>TIPS FOR EASY ORDERING</li> <li>Credit card information must be on file prior to pick up, as charges will be included on your show services invoice.</li> <li>International Exhibitors remember - Shipments originating from countries other than the U.S. must be cleared through customs. Please call for additional information: <ul> <li>(800) 995-3579 Toll Free US &amp; Canda or</li> <li>(817) 607-5100 Local &amp; International</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	SHIPPING INFORMATION Items to be shipped Number of Pieces Est. Weight  Crates (wooden) Cartons (cardboard) Cases/Trunks (fiber) (color )
COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ON THIS FORM:	Skids/Pallets )
PICK UP INFORMATION:	Other ( ) )
Requested Pick Up Date:	Size of largest piece: (H) (W) (L)
SHIPPER NAME	NOTE: Shipments will be weighed and measured prior to delivery.
SHIPPER ADDRESS	OUTBOUND SHIPPING
(City) (State) (Zip)  DESTINATION  I will be shipping to the WAREHOUSE  FREEMAN/Exhibiting Company Name / Booth #  AAAS ERN CONFERENCE IN STEM  C/O FREEMAN  9900 Business Parkway  Lanham, MD 20706  MUST BE DELIVERED BY FEBRUARY 12, 2015	Transportation. Please provide me with a Material Handling Agreement at show site for my shipping instructions and signature. So we may print your Outbound Material Handling Agreement and labels, please complete the following information if different from pick up address:  Ship to address:
TYPE OF SERVICE - Choose One  1 Day: Delivery next business day (before 5:00 p.m.)  2 Day: Delivery by 5:00 P.M. second business day  Deferred: Delivery within 3 - 4 business days  Declared Value \$  Air Transportation charges are billed by Dimensional or Actual Weight, whichever is greater.  Standard Ground: Dependent on distance  Expedited Ground: Tailored to specific requirements  Specialized: Pad wrapped, uncrated, or truckload	PAX THIS COMPLETED FORM TO: (469) 621-5810  A TRANSPORTATION EXPERT WILL CONTACT YOU TO CONFIRM RECEIPT OF YOUR ORDER AND FINALIZE DETAILS
	SHOW #(412194)

## RUSH DONOT DELAY

**MUST DELIVER BY FEBRUARY 12, 2015** 

TO: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C/O: FREEMAN

9900 BUSINESS PARKWAY LANHAM, MD 20706

## WAREHOUSE (412194)

BOOTH NO. \_\_\_\_\_NO. \_\_\_OF\_\_\_PCS.

## FREEMAN

# R U S H DO NOT DELAY

**MUST DELIVER BY FEBRUARY 12, 2015** 

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**EXHIBITOR NAME** 

C/O: FREEMAN
9900 BUSINESS PARKWAY
LANHAM, MD 20706

## WAREHOUSE (412194)

EVENT: AA	AS ERN	CONFEREI	NCE IN	STEM
BOOTH NO.		NO	OF	_ PCS.

THE ABOVE LABELS ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. PLACE ONE ON EACH PIECE SHIPPED TO ENSURE PROPER DELIVERY. IF MORE LABELS ARE NEEDED, COPIES ARE ACCEPTABLE.

## WHAT ARE FREIGHT SERVICES?

As the official service contractor, Freeman is the exclusive provider of freight services. Material handling includes unloading your exhibit material, storing up to 30 days in advance at the warehouse address, delivering to the booth, the handling of empty containers to and from storage, and removing of material from the booth for reloading onto outbound carriers. It should not be confused with the cost to transport your exhibit material to and from the convention or event. You have two options for shipping your advance freight — either to the warehouse or directly to show site.

#### How do I ship to the warehouse?

- We will accept freight beginning 30 days prior to show move-in.
- To check on your freight arrival, call Exhibitor Services at the location listed on Quick Facts.
- To ensure timely arrival of your materials at show site, freight should arrive by the deadline date listed on Quick Facts. Your freight will still be received after the deadline date, but additional charges will be incurred.
- The warehouse will receive shipments Monday through Friday, except holidays. Refer to Quick Facts for warehouse hours. No appointment is necessary.
- The warehouse will accept crates, cartons, skids, trunks/cases and carpets.
   Loose or pad-wrapped material must be sent directly to show site.
- All shipments must have a bill of lading or delivery slip indicating the number of pieces, type of merchandise and weight.
- Certified weight tickets must accompany all shipments.
- Warehouse freight will be delivered to the booth prior to exhibitor setup.
- Please call the number located on Quick Facts if you want to ship oversized material that requires special equipment to the warehouse.

#### How do I ship to show site?

- Freight will be accepted only during exhibitor move-in. Please refer to Quick Facts for the specific exhibitor move-in dates and times.
- All shipments must have a bill of lading or delivery slip indicating the number of pieces, type of merchandise and weight.
- Certified weight tickets must accompany all shipments.

#### What about prepaid or collect shipping charges?

- Collect shipments will be returned to the delivery carrier.
- To ensure that your freight does not arrive collect, mark your bill of lading "prepaid."
- "Prepaid" designates that the transportation charges will be paid by the exhibitor or a third party.

#### How should I label my freight?

- The label should contain the exhibiting company name, the booth number and the name of the event.
- The specific shipping address for either the warehouse or show site is located on Quick Facts.

#### How do I estimate my Material Handling charges?

- Charges will be based on the weight of your shipment. Each shipment received
  is considered separately. The shipment weight will be rounded to the next 100
  pounds. Each 100 pounds is considered one "cwt." (one hundred weight). All
  shipments are subject to reweigh.
- On the Order Form, select whether the freight will arrive at the warehouse or be sent directly to show site.
- Next, select the category that best describes your shipment. There are three categories of freight:

**Crated:** material that is skidded or is in any type of shipping container that can be unloaded at the dock with no additional handling required.

**Special Handling:** material delivered by the carrier in such a manner that it requires additional handling, such as ground unloading, stacked and constricted space unloading, designated piece unloading, loads mixed with pad-wrapped material, loads failing to maintain shipping integrity, carpet and/or pad-only shipments, and shipments that require additional time, equipment or labor to unload. Federal Express and UPS are included in this category due to their delivery procedures.

**Uncrated:** material that is shipped loose or pad-wrapped, and/or unskidded machinery without proper lifting bars or hooks.

 Add overtime charges for inbound if material is delivered to the booth during the overtime period stated on Quick Facts. This includes both warehouse and show-site shipments.

- Add overtime charges for outbound if material is loaded onto the outbound carrier during the overtime period stated on Quick Facts.
- Add the late delivery charge listed on the Order Form if the shipment is accepted
  at the warehouse or at show site after the deadline date listed on Quick Facts.
- The above services, whether used completely or in part, are offered as a package and the charges will be based on the total inbound weight of the shipment.
- Shipments received without receipts or freight bills, such as UPS and Federal Express, will be delivered to the booth without guarantee of piece count or condition.

#### What happens to my empty containers during the show?

- Pick up "Empty Labels" at the Service Center. Place a label on each container.
   Labeled containers will be picked up periodically and stored in non-accessible storage during the show.
- At the close of the show, the empty containers will be returned to the booth in random order. Depending on the size of the show, this process may take several hours.

#### How do I protect my materials after they are delivered to the show or before they are picked up after the show?

• Consistent with trade show industry practices, there may be a lapse of time between the delivery of your shipment(s) to your booth and your arrival. The same is true for the outbound phase of the show — the time between your departure and the actual pick-up of your materials. During these times, your materials will be left unattended. We recommend that you arrange for a representative to stay with your materials or that you hire security services to safeguard your materials.

#### How do I ship my materials after the close of the show?

- Each shipment must have a completed Material Handling Agreement in order to ship materials from the show. All pieces must be labeled individually.
- To save time, complete and submit the Outbound Shipping Form in advance, or you may contact the Service Center at show site for your shipping documents.
   The Material Handling Agreement and labels will be processed and available prior to show closing.
- After materials are packed, labeled, and ready to be shipped, the completed Material Handling Agreement must be turned in at the Service Center.
- Call your designated carrier with pick-up information. Please refer to Quick Facts
  for specific dates and times. In the event your selected carrier fails to show on
  final move-out day, your shipment will either be rerouted to Freeman's carrier
  choice or delivered back to the warehouse at exhibitor's expense.
- For your convenience, show-recommended carriers will be on site to handle outbound transportation.

#### Where do I get a forklift?

- Forklift orders to install or dismantle your booth after materials are delivered may be ordered in advance or at show site. We recommend that you order in advance to avoid additional charges at show site. Refer to the Order Form for available equipment.
- Advance and show-site orders for equipment and labor will be dispatched once a company representative signs the labor order at the Service Center.
- Start time is guaranteed only when equipment is requested for the start of the working day.

#### Do I need insurance?

- Be sure your materials are insured from the time they leave your firm until
  they are returned after the show. It is suggested that exhibitors arrange all-risk
  coverage. This can be done by riders to your existing policies.
- $\bullet$  All materials handled by Freeman are subject to the enclosed Terms and Conditions.

#### Other available services (may not be available in all locations)

- Cranes
- Scissor lifts, condors
- Access storage at show site
- Exhibit transportation services (see enclosed brochure)
- Security storage at show site
- Short-term and long-term warehouse storage
- Local pick-up and delivery
- Priority empty return

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## RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY JANUARY 29, 2015

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OMPA	NY NAMEBOOTH #:	
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-MAIL	ADDRESS	
	IF YOU ARE SHIPPING OVER 5,000 LBS., PLEASE COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE.	3
	Shipment(s) to arrive at: X Warehouse* Show Site  *All freight must be shipped to Freeman's Advance Warehouse.  Please reference the Quick Facts for more information.	
	Estimate of total number of pieces: Display Equipment  How many pieces are: Crated Uncrated Skidde	d
	Total number of trucks/trailers you will use:	
	**Certified weight ticket(s) must accompany all inbound freight**	
-	Your shipment(s) will arrive via (designate number of loads in each categor  Van Line Flatbed Common Carrier  Company Truck	y):
	What is the approximate weight of your entire shipment?	
	What is the approximate weight of your heaviest piece?	
	Print the name of the person in charge of move-in:  Contact Name:  Phone Number:	
•	Does your exhibit material (including machinery) require any special to of material handling equipment for unloading and/or erecting? Please specific. By doing so, you will help reduce extra expenses and wasted time (Example: crane or forklift other than 5,000 lb 3 stage with 72" blades)	be
	Please contact Mike Jones at 301-918-7900 or Mike.JonesJr@freemanco. with any questions.	

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UNCRATED:	Material that in bars or hooks	is shipped loose or pad	-wrapped, and/or un	skidded machinery v	vithout prop	per lifting
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are packaged together with larger items.

#### SPECIAL HANDLING DEFINITIONS

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Special handling applies to shipments that are loaded by cubic space and/or packed in such a manner as to require additional labor/handling, such as ground unloading, constricted space unloading, designated piece unloading, carpet/pad only shipments or stacked shipments. Also included are shipment integrity, alternate delivery locations, mixed shipments, and shipments without individual bills of lading. Shipments loaded in this manner require additional time, labor, or equipment, to unload, sort and deliver.

#### What is Ground Loading/Unloading?

Vehicles that are not dock height, preventing the use of loading docks, such as U-hauls, flat bed trailers, double drop trailers, company vehicles with trailers that are not dock level, etc.

#### What is Constricted Space Loading/Unloading?

Trailer loaded "high and tight" shipments that are not easily accessible. Freight is loaded to full capacity of trailer – top to bottom, side to side. One example of this is freight that is loaded down one side of a trailer that must be bypassed to reach targeted freight.

#### What is Designated Piece Loading/Unloading?

Drivers that require the loading crew to bring multiple pieces of the freight to the rear of the trailer to select the next piece, having to remove freight from the trailer then reload to fit or the trailer must be loaded in a sequence to ensure all items fit.

#### What are Stacked Shipments?

Shipments loaded in such a manner requiring multiple items to be removed to ground level for delivery to booth. Stacked or "cubed out" shipments, loose items placed on top of crates and/or pallets constitute special handling.

#### What is Shipment Integrity?

Shipment integrity involves shipments on a carrier that are intermingled, or delivered in such a manner that additional labor is needed to sort through and separate the various shipments on a truck for delivery to our customers.

#### What is Alternate Delivery Location?

Alternative delivery location refers to shipments that are delivered by a carrier that requires us to deliver some shipments to different levels in the same building, or to other buildings in the same facility.

#### What are Mixed Shipments?

Mixed shipments are defined as shipments of mixed crated and uncrated goods, where the percentage of uncrated is minimal and does not warrant the full uncrated rate for the shipment, but does require special handling. Freeman defines special handling for mixed loads as having less than 50% of the volume as uncrated.

#### What does it mean if I have "No Documentation"?

Shipments arrive from a small package carrier (including, among others, Federal Express and UPS) without an individual Bill of Lading, requiring additional time, labor and equipment to process.

#### What about carpet only shipments?

Shipments that consist of carpet and/or carpet padding only require special handling because of additional labor and equipment to unload.

#### What is the difference between Crated and Uncrated Shipments?

Crated shipments are those that are packed in any type of shipping container that can be unloaded at the dock with no additional handling required. Such containers include crates, fiber cases, cartons, and properly packed skids. An uncrated shipment is material that is shipped loose or pad-wrapped, and/or unskidded without proper lifting bars and hooks.

OUTBOUND MATERIAL HANDLING AND SHIPPING LABELS

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#### BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON AREA UNION REGULATIONS

To assist you in your planning efforts for the upcoming exposition, we are certain you will appreciate knowing in advance that union labor may be required for certain aspects of your exhibit handling. To help you understand the various union jurisdictions, we ask that you read the following:

#### EXHIBIT INSTALLATION AND DISMANTLING

The installation and dismantling of prefabricated displays comes under the jurisdiction of the carpenters' union. However, two (2) full-time exhibiting company employees may work without Carpenter Labor for one (1) hour on the installation (move-in) and one (1) hour on the dismantle (move-out) without union labor on booths that are larger than 10' x 10'. Exhibitors may work in booths 10' x 10' or smaller without the use of union labor.

Exhibitors are not permitted to use POWER TOOLS (electric drills, power saws, etc.) on booths of any size. Manual tools such as hammers, screwdrivers, ratchets, pry bars, etc. are allowable for exhibitor use within size and time limitations. Exhibitors may not borrow tools, ladders or other equipment from the exhibit facility and/or Freeman.

#### MATERIAL HANDLING

One individual from each exhibiting company is permitted one trip to hand-carry items into the exhibit facility. The exhibitor use of dollies, hotel baggage carts, flat trucks and other mechanical equipment, is *not* permitted. Freeman will control access to the trade show floor which includes access from the loading docks and/ or all doorways into an exhibit facility. This will help to provide a safe and orderly move-in/move-out. Unloading or reloading of any freight into the exhibit hall by any and all private vehicles and contracted carriers will be handled by Freeman. Rates for material handling services are enclosed in this exhibitor service manual.

Freeman shall be the sole authority on all matters in the DOCK area. This shall include but not be limited to such items as assignment of dock space and loading or unloading of all materials and equipment.

Any conflicts or disagreements regarding the union jurisdictions or interpretations thereof should be resolved with representatives of Freeman and Show Management.

#### SAFETY

Standing on chairs, tables or other rental furniture is prohibited. This furniture is not engineered to support your standing weight. Freeman cannot be responsible for injuries or falls caused by the improper use of rental furniture. Please assist in our efforts to provide a SAFE WORKING ENVIRON-MENT for everyone.

#### **TIPPING**

Freeman requests that exhibitors do not tip our employees. They are paid at an excellent wage scale denoting a professional status, and we feel that tipping is not necessary. This applies to all Freeman employees.

## **MOTOR CARGO**

#### MOTOR CARGO SERVICE REQUEST AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS CONTRACT

This Contract establishes your legal obligations with regard to the property described herein being shipped with Freeman Transportation. It specifically limits your rights and possible recovery if your property is lost or damaged. You must accept all terms and conditions of this Contract. You confirm that you have read and agree with all the terms and conditions of this Contract by receipt without contest. This Contract may not be waived or varied, except in writing, and then only by an authorized representative of Freeman.

- 1. DEFINITIONS. In this Contract, "Freeman" means Freeman Decorating Services, Inc., and its respective employees, officers, directors, agents, assigns, affiliated companies, and related entities including any contractors appointed by Freeman. The term "Shipper" means the person or business for whom the property is being transported, and includes their respective employees, officers, directors, agents, assigns, affiliated companies, and contractors appointed by the Shipper, excluding only Freeman. "Property" is all objects of any type received from the Shipper for transport by Freeman as described herein. "Consignee" is the party to whom Shipper has designated the goods are to be delivered.
- 2. FINAL CONTRACT BETWEEN THE PARTIES. In exchange for Shipper's payments and Freeman's services, which the parties have specified in this Contract, Freeman and Shipper ead agree that this Contact shall govern their respective rights and obligations regarding transportation of Shipper's property. This Contract shall take effect when the property first comes into the physical possession of Freeman for inbound shipments and after loading on the applicable carrier for outbound shipments, and the responsibility of Freeman under same shall end when the property has been placed in the possession of the Consignee or the Consignee's designated agent. If any part or provision of this Contract is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or unenforceable, the remainder of the Contract shall continue in full force and effect.
- 3. FREEMAN'S RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE CONTRACT ARE LIMITED. Freeman shall not be responsible for the performance of individuals or firms who are not under the direct supervision or control of Freeman. Freeman shall not be responsible for events or causes of loss, delay, or damage beyond its reasonable control, including (by way of illustration only, and not as a limitation on the breadth of this clause), strike, lockout, work slowdown or stoppage, power failure, breakdown of plant or machinery, facility failure, vandalism, theft, Act of God, effect of natural elements, riot, civil commotion or disturbance, terrorism, act of war or belligerent parties, and any other cause or causes beyond the reasonable control of Freeman. Freeman shall not be liable for delay caused by highway obstructions, or faulty or impassable highways, or lack of capacity of any highway, bridge, or ferry, or caused by breakdown or mechanical defects of vehicles or equipment, or from any cause other than the negligence of Freeman. Freeman shall not be bound to transport by any particular schedule, means, vehicle or otherwise, other than with reasonable dispatch.
- 4. PACKAGING AND CRATES. Shipper's property must be well packaged for safe and secure handling, storage and shipment using ordinary care. Freeman makes neither representation nor any warranty regarding the acceptability or suitability of any packaging system or procedure that Shipper might use for its property. Freeman shall not be responsible for damage to loose or uncrated materials, padwrapped or shrink-wrapped materials, glass breakage, concealed damage, carpets in bags or poly, or improperty packed or labeled materials. Crates and packaging should be of a design to adequately protect contents for handling by forklift and similar means. General guidance as to acceptable packaging systems and procedures may be found in publications such as the National Motor Freight Classification, published by the National Motor Freight Traffic Association.
- 5. PERISHABLE GOODS. Goods of a perishable nature are carried in dry trailers without environmental or atmospheric control or other special services unless Shipper states on the face the "Service Request and Shipping Instructions" that the goods are to be carried in a refrigerated, heated, specially ventilated or otherwise specially equipped trailer. This carriage may be subject to additional charges. Shipper is responsible for bringing the goods to the proper temperature before loading the goods into the trailer, for the proper stowage of the goods within the trailer, and for setting the temperature (including maintenance and repair), during all times after the trailer is spotted by Freeman and before the trailer is received by Freeman. Freeman is not responsible for product deterioration caused by inherent vice, defects in the merchandise or transit times in excess of product shelf life. Refrigerated, heated, specially ventilated or otherwise specially equipped trailer in excess of product shelf life. Refrigerated, heated, specially ventilated or otherwise specially equipped to change the temperature of goods (they are equipped only to maintain temperature). Shipper will give written notice of requested temperature setting of the thermostatic controls before receipt of the goods by Freeman. When a loaded trailer is received, Freeman is unable to determine whether the goods were at the proper temperature as requested. Freeman is unable to determine whether the goods were at the proper temperature at the unit sensor will be maintained within a proper range of plus or minus 5 degrees Fahrenheit of the temperature requested by Shipper on the face of the "Service Request and Shipping Instructions" if the goods were at that temperature when loaded into the container and if the temperature controls were properly set when the container was loaded.
- REFUSED SHIPMENTS. If the Consignee refuses a shipment tendered for delivery or if Freeman is unable to deliver a shipment because of fault or mistake of Freeman, Freeman's liability shall then become that of a warehouseman.
- (a) Freeman shall promptly attempt to provide notice, by telephonic, electronic or written communication as provided on the face of these shipping instructions, if so indicated, to Shipper or the party, if any, designated in these instructions to receive notice.
- (b) Storage charges, if applicable, shall start no sooner than the next business day following the attempted notification. Storage may be, at Freeman's option, in any location that provides reasonable protection against loss or damage. Freeman may place the shipment in public storage at the owner's expense and without liability to Freeman.
- (c) If Freeman does not receive disposition instructions within 48 hours of the time of Freeman's attempted first notification, Freeman will attempt to issue a second and final confirmed notification. Such notice shall advise that if Freeman does not receive disposition instructions within 10 days of that notification, Freeman may offer the shipment for sale at a public auction and Freeman has the right to offer the shipment for sale. The amount of sale will be applied to Freeman's invoice for transportation, storage and other lawful charges. Shipper will be responsible for the balance of charges not covered by the sale of the goods. If there is a balance remaining after all charges and expenses are paid, such balance will be paid to the owner of the property sold hereunder, upon claim
- (d) Where Freeman has attempted to follow the procedure set forth above and the procedure is not possible, nothing shall be construed to abridge the right of Freeman, at its option, to sell the property under such circumstances and in such manner as may be authorized by law.
- (e) When perishable goods cannot be delivered and disposition is not given within a reasonable time, Freeman may dispose of property to the best advantage. When Freeman is directed by Consignee or Consignor to unload or deliver property at a particular location where Consignor, Consignee, or the Agent of either is not regularly located, Freeman's liability for the shipment shall terminate after unloading or delivery.
- INSURANCE. Freeman IS NOT AN INSURER. Shipper is responsible for obtaining insurance for its property. Freeman provides no insurance for Shipper or its property.
- 8. LIMITATION ON SHIPPER'S RECOVERABLE DAMAGES. Shipper understands that even if Shipper's property is lost, stolen, or damaged, Freeman does not pay replacement or restoration cost of any property. FREEMAN'S MAXIMUM LIABILITY SHALL BE THE AMOUNT OF PROVEN ACTUAL VALUE NOT EXCEEDING THE LOWER OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE (THE "FAIR MARKET VALUE" EQUALS THE AS IS WHERE IS PRICE FOR THE PROPERTY AT THE LOCATION OF THE SHOW TO WHICH PRICE A WILLING BUYER AND A WILLING SELLER WOULD AGREE IN AN ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS, ARM'S LENGTH SALE.) OR \$25.00

(USD) PER POUND OF CARGO LOST OR DAMAGED UNLESS AT THE TIME OF SHIPMENT SHIPPER MAKES A DECLARATION OF VALUE FOR CARRIAGE IN THE SPACE DESIGNATED ON THE SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS AND PAYS THE APPOPRIATE VALUATION CHARGE. Even if Shipper has made a declaration of value, liability shall never exceed the depreciated original invoice value or the fair market value of the property, whichever is less. The value per pound for applying declared valuation charges shall be determined by dividing Shipper's declared value for carriage by the actual weight of the shipment. In all cases not prohibited by law, where a lower value than the actual value of the said property has been stated in writing by Shipper or has been adopon in writing as the released value of the property upon which the rate is based, such lower value plus freight charges, if paid, shall be the maximum recoverable amount for loss or damage. Notwithstanding the above limitations, all shipments containing the following items of extraordinary value are limited to a maximum declared value of \$500.00 (USD): (a) Artworks and objects of art, including without limitation, original paintings, drawings, etchings, watercolors, appestries and sculptures or prototypes; (b) Clocks, jewelry, including costume jewelry, furs, and furtrimmed clothing; (c) Personal effects, including without limitation, papers and documents; or (d) Coin money, currency, gift certificates, debit cards, credit cards, and any other items of extraordinary value.

Any declared value in excess of the maximums allowed herein is null and void, and the acceptance by Freeman for carriage of any shipment with a declared value in excess of the allowed maximums does not constitute a waiver of these maximums. In any event, (excluding small package program shipments) Freeman's MAXIMUM LIABILITY WILL NEVER BE MORE THAN \$100,000 PER SHIPMENT. Shipper understands that even if Shipper is not able to participate or fully participate in a Show due to loss of, theft of, or damage to their property, Freeman shall not be liable or responsible for damages identified by the terms (by way of example only and not in limitation of the breadth of this clause) such as the following: consequential damages, loss of use damages, loss of profits damages, business interruption damages, delay damages, special damages, collateral damages, exemplary damages, damages awarded for gross negligence, direct damages, indirect damages, or admages for failure of performance, breach of contract damages, fraud damages, or any others or damage for tort or breach of contract. This limitation shall bind the parties: (A) WHENEVER OR WHEREVER THE CLAIMED LOSS OR DAMAGE MAY OCCUR; (B) EVEN THOUGH THE ALLEGED LOSS OR DAMAGE MAY OCCUR; (B) EVEN THOUGH THE ALLEGED LOSS OR DAMAGE MAY OCCUR; (B) EVEN THOUGH THE ALLEGED LOSS OR DAMAGE NOT CONTRACT, BREACH OF STATUTE OR REGULATION, OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY OR CAUSE, AND; (C) EVEN THOUGH FREEMAN MAY HAVE BEEN ADVISED OR BE ON NOTICE OF THE POSSIBILITY OR EVEN THE PROBABILITY of SUCH DAMAGES.

- 9. SHIPPER'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND INDEMNIFICATION:(a) Shipper must pay in full for the services rendered under this Agreement at the time the services are requested. The existence of a dispute between Shipper and Freeman relative to any claim or other matter shall have no bearing on this duty of payment. No claim may be submitted by or on behalf of Shipper to Freeman unless Shipper's account is current.
- (b) Shipper understands and acknowledges that Freeman does not accept or transport illegal or hazardous materials of any kind or nature. Shipper warrants and will ensure that its property is inert, and contains no Hazardous Substances, Hazardous Materials, Chemicals, Gasses, Exploses, Radioactive Materials, Biologically hazardous agents, or any other substance, matter or object in any form that could pose a threat to the health or saFreemany of persons, property, or the public welfare in general. Such goods may be warehoused at owner's risk and expense or destroyed without compensation.
- (c) Shipper shall defend and indemnify Freeman, its employees, directors, officers, and agents from and against any and all demands, claims, causes of action, fines, penalties, damages (including consequential), liabilities, judgments, and expenses (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and investigation costs) on account of personal injury, death, or damage to or loss of property or profits arising out of or contributed to by any of the following: Shipper's negligence, willflul misconduct, or deliberate act; Shipper's violation of Federal, State, County or Local ordinances; Shipper's violation of Show Regulations and/or Rules as published and set forth by Facility and/or Show Management; and/or Shipper's failure to comply with subsection (b) of this section regarding the inclusion of any dangerous substances in the property placed with Freeman.
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  10. CLAIMS. Claims must be filed in writing within nine (9) months after the date of delivery of the property (or in the case of export traffic, within nine (9) months after delivery at the port of export), except that claims for failure to make delivery must be filed within nine (9) months after a reasonable time for delivery has elapsed. Suits for loss, damage, or delay shall be instituted against Freeman no later than two (2) years and one (1) day from the day when written notice is given by Freeman to the claimant that Freeman has disallowed the claim or any part or parts of the claim specified in the notice. Shipper shall deliver notice of claim for loss or damage by hand, U.S. mail, courier, facsimile, or electronic means to Cunningham Lindsey US, Inc., P.O. Box 703689, Dallas, TX 75370, as soon as loss or damage is discovered. The notice of claim shall invite a prompt joint survey of the damage at a time and place to be agreed between the parties, and such survey shall go forward promptly. However, if in any case the property being served on Freeman within 15 calendar days of the receipt of the property, it is agreed between Freeman and Shipper that in that instance the presumpon shall arise that the property was delivered in proper quantity and in good condition. Claims filed more than nine (9) months following the date on which the property was delivered or should have been delivered are agreed to be forever time barred.
- 11. CHOICE OF FORUM / ARBITRATION. THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO ITS CONFLICT OF LAWS RULES. EXCLUSIVE VENUE FOR ALL DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF CONTRACT, TORT, COMMON LAW OR RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OR INTERPRETATION OF THIS CONTRACT SHALL RESIDE IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, any controversy or claim arising out of relating to this Agreement, or the breach thereof, shall be exclusively settled by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered by any court having jurisdiction thereof.
- 12. MISCELLANEOUS. (a) Shipper warrants the accuracy of the weight and dimension data furnished in this Contract; (b) Shipper understands that once its property is shipped by Freeman pursuant to the instructions contained in this Contract, Shipper has no right to control the shipment, stop the shipment in transit, or divert or reschedule same. (c) Shipper agrees that this Contract may be provided to any third party, including common or contract carriers of cargo by air, water, rail, or road, for the purpose of confirming the right of Freeman to control the handling of the property and all matters related to payment for the shipment. Shipper agrees that all shipments are subject to correction and final charges determined by the actual or re-weighed weight of the shipment.
- 13. SMALL PACKAGE PROGRAM. If items shipped via Freeman's Small Packages program are lost, damaged or destroyed while in Freeman's possession, FREEMAN'S MAXIMUM LIABILITY SHALL BE \$100 per package UNLESS AT THE TIME OF SHIPMENT SHIPPER MAKES A DECLARATION OF VALUE IN THE SPACE DESIGNATED ON THE SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS AND PAYS THE APPROPRIATE VALUATION CHARGE. If small packages are received by the Shipper and notice of loss or damage is not received by Freeman within 15 days of the delivery of the property, the parties agree that the presumption shall arise that the property was delivered in proper quantity and in good condition.

#### AIR CARGO SERVICE REQUEST AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS CONTRACT

In tendering this shipment, the Shipper and Consignee agree to these TERMS which no agent or employee of the parties may alter. This Air Service Request and Shipping Instruction Contract is NON-NEGOTIABLE and has been prepared by Shipper, or if by Freeman or another on Shipper's behalf, it shall be deemed, conclusively, to have been prepared by the Shipper. The Shipper agrees that this shipment is subject to the TERMS stated herein All TERMS, including but not limited to, all the limitations of liability, shall apply to our agents and their contracting carriers.

1. **DEFINITIONS**: In this Contract, "Freeman" means Freeman Decorating Services, Inc., and its respective employees, officers, directors, agents, assigns, affiliated companies, and related entities including any contractors appointed by Freeman. The term "Shipper" means the person or business for whom the property is being transported, and includes their respective employees, officers, directors, agents, assigns, affiliated companies, and contractors appointed by the Shipper, excluding only Freeman. "Property" is all objects of any type received from the Shipper for transport by Freeman as described herein. "Consignee" is the party to whom Shipper has designated the goods

2. FINAL CONTRACT BETWEEN THE PARTIES: In exchange for Shipper's payments and Freeman's services, which the parties have specified in this two-page Contract (including the Air Cargo Service Request and Shipping Instructions), Freeman and Shipper each agree that this Contact shall govern their respective rights and obligations regarding transportation of Shipper's Contact shall govern their respective rights and obligations regarding transportation of Shipper sproperty. This Contract shall take effect when the property first comes into the physical possession of Freeman, and the responsibility of Freeman under same shall end when the property has been placed in the possession of the Consignee or the Consignee's designated agent. If any part or provision of this Contract is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or unenforceable, the remainder of the Contract shall continue in full force and effect.

3. Freeman'S RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE CONTRACT ARE LIMITED: Freeman is responsible for the satisfactory performance of only those services which it directly provides under this Contract. Freeman shall not be responsible for the performance of individuals of firms who are not under the direct supervision or control of Freeman. Freeman shall not be responsible for events or causes of loss, delay, or damage beyond its reasonable control, including (by way of illustration only, and not as a limitation on the breadth of this clause), strike, lockout, work slowdown or stoppage, power failure, breakdown of plant or machinery, facility failure, vandalism, theft, Act of God, effect of natural elements, riot, civil commotion or disturbance, terrorism, act of war or belligerent parties, and any other cause or causes beyond the reasonable control of Freeman.

EXCEPT FOR ELICIBLE GUARANTEED SERVICE SHIPMENTS, Freeman DOES NOT GUARANTEE DELIVERY BY ANY SPECIFIC TIME OR DATE.

4. PACKAGING AND CRATES: Shipper's property must be well packaged for safe and secure handling, storage and shipment using ordinary care. Each piece must be legibly and durably marked with the name and address, including correct ZIP code of the Shipper and Consignee. When a container is used repetitively by Shipper, Shipper must remove all old labels, tags, markings, etc., and Shipper must ensure that the container retains adequate strength for transportation. Freeman makes neither representation nor any warranty regarding the acceptability or suitability of any packaging system or procedure that Shipper might use for its property. Freeman shall not be responsible for damage to loose or uncrated materials, padwrapped or shrink-wrapped materials, glass breakage, concealed damage, carpets in bags or poly, or improperly packed or labeled materials. Crates and packaging should be of a design to adequately protect contents for handling by forklift and similar means. General guidance as to acceptable packaging systems and procedures may be found in publications such as the National Motor Freight Classification, published by the National Motor Freight Traffic Association. For shipments of Perishable Commodities, U.S. and Canadian shipments must be packed to travel without spoilage for 72 hours from time of pickup; all International shipments must be packed to travel without spoilage for 24 hours beyond an agreed deadline. Freeman reserves the right to periodically embargo regions of the world due to conditions that may cause damage to perishable commodities.

5. REFUSED SHIPMENTS: If the Consignee refuses a shipment tendered for delivery or if Freeman is unable to deliver a shipment because of fault or mistake of the Consignor or Consignee, Freeman's liability shall then become that of a warehouseman.

(a) Freeman shall promptly attempt to provide notice, by telephonic, electronic or written communication as provided on the face of these shipping instructions, if so indicated, to Shipper or the party, if any, designated to receive notice in these instructions.

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(b) Storage charges, based on Freeman's applicable rates, shall start no sooner than the next business day following the attempted notification. Storage may be, at Freeman's option, in any location that provides reasonable protection against loss or damage. Freeman may place the shipment in public storage at the owner's expense and without liability to Freeman.

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(d) Where Freeman has attempted to follow the procedure set forth above and the procedure is not possible, nothing shall be construed to abridge the right of Freeman, at its option, to sell the property

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(e) When perishable goods cannot be delivered and disposition is not given within a reasonable time, Freeman may dispose of property to the best advantage. Where Freeman is directed by Consignee or Consignor to unload or deliver property at a particular location where Consignor, Consignee, or the Agent of either is not regularly located, Freeman's liability for the shipment shall terminate after unloading or delivery

unloading or delivery.

6. LIMITATION ON SHIPPER'S RECOVERABLE DAMAGES: Freeman'S LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES ON DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE DAMAGES ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO MISDELIVERY, INCOMPLETE OR OTHERWISE INADEQUATE DELIVERY (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FAILURE TO FOLLOW SHIPPER OR CONSIGNEE INSTRUCTIONS OR FAILURE TO COLLECT OR PROPERLY DELIVER A PAYMENT DELIVERY (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FAILURE TO FOLLOW SHIPPER OR CONSIGNEE INSTRUCTIONS OR FAILURE TO COLLECT OR PROPERLY DELIVER A PAYMENT INSTRUMENT), NONDELIVERY, MISSED PICKUP, AND LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO CARGO, SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE HIGHER OF \$50.00 (USD) PER SHIPMENT OR \$50 (USD) PER POUND (\$1.10 (USD)) PER KILOGRAM) OF CARGO ADVERSELY AFFECTED THEREBY, PLUS TRANSPORTATION CHARGES APPLICABLE TO THAT PART OF THE SHIPMENT ADVERSELY AFFECTED THEREBY, UNLESS AT TIME OF SHIPMENT THE SHIPPER MAKES A DECLARATION OF VALUE FOR CARRIAGE IN THE SPACE DESIGNATED ON THE SERVICE REQUEST AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS FORM AND PAYS THE APPROPRIATE VALUATION CHARGE. IN NO EVENT SHALL Freeman'S LIABILITY EXCEED THE DECLARED VALUE OF THE SHIPMENT OR THE AMOUNT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE ACTUALLY SUSTAINED, WHICHEVER IS LOWER. IF CARRIAGE OF THE SHIPMENT IS SOLELY OR PARTLY BY AIR AND INVOLVES AN ULTIMATE DESTINATION OR A STOP IN A COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE COUNTRY OF DEPARTURE, Freeman'S LIABILITY FOR CARGO LOST, DAMAGED OR DELAYED SHALL BE LIMITED TO \$9.07 PER POUND (\$20.00 PER KILOGRAM) FOR CARRIAGE SUBJECT TO THE UNAMENDED WARSAW CONVENTION OR THE WARSAW CONVENTION AS AMENDED BY THE HAGUE PROTOCOL OF 1955, 17 SPECIAL DRAWING RIGHTS PER KILOGRAM) FOR CARRIAGE SUBJECT TO THE WARSAW CONVENTION AS AMENDED BY THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL NO. 4 OF 1975, OR \$9.07 PER POUND (\$20.00 PER KILOGRAM) FOR CARRIAGE WHERE THE WARSAW CONVENTION, INCLUDING ITS AMENDMENTS, DOES NOT APPLY FOR ANY REASON, UNLESS A HIGHER DECLARED VALUE IS REQUESTED, AND THE FEES SET FORTH IN THE SERVICE GUIDE FOR SUCH HIGHER DECLARED VALUE ARE PAID. FOR INTERNATIONAL SHIPMENTS, THIS SHIPPING REQUEST AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTION CONTRACT SHALL BE DEEMED AN AIR WAYBILL WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE WARSAW CONVENTION.

Notwithstanding the above limitations, domestic shipments containing the following items of extraordinary value are limited to a maximum declared value of \$500.00 (USD):

(a) artworks and objects of art, including without limitation original paintings, drawings, etchings, er colors, tapestries and sculpture;

(b) clocks, watches, jewelry (including costume jewelry), furs and fur-trimmed clothing;

(c) personal effects; (d) and other inherently fragile or unique items, including prototypes, etc.

Any declared value in excess of the maximums allowed herein is null and void, and the acceptance by Freeman for carriage of any shipment with a declared value in excess of the allowed maximums does not constitute a waiver of these maximums. Shipper understands that even if Shipper is not able to participate or fully participate in a show due to loss of, theft of, or damage to its property, Freeman shall never be liable or responsible for damages identified by the terms (by way of example only and not in limitation of the breadth of this clause) such as the following: consequential damages, loss of use damages, loss of profits damages, business interruption damages, delay damages special damages, collateral damages, exemplary damages, damages awarded for gross negligence, direct damages, indirect damages, damages for failure of performance, breach of contract damages, fraud damages, or any other sort of damage for tort or breach of contract. This limitation shall bind

(a) whenever or wherever the claimed loss or damage may occur:

(b) even though the alleged loss or damage is claimed to result from negligence, strict liability, products liability, breach of contract, breach of statute or regulation, or any other legal theory

(c) even though Freeman may have been advised or be on notice of the possibility or even

the probability of such damages.

Freeman makes no warranties, express or implied, and expressly disclaims any and all warranties. Except for Freeman's failure to deliver in accordance with the Guaranteed Service section of the Service Guide, Freeman will not be liable for misdelivery, incomplete or otherwise inadequate delivery (including but not limited to failure to follow Shipper or Consignee instructions or failure to collect or properly deliver a payment instrument), non-delivery, missed pickup, delay on International shipments, loss or damage unless caused by Freeman'S sole negligence.

#### 7 . SHIPPER'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND INDEMNIFICATION:

- Shipper must pay in full for the services rendered under this Contract at the time the services are requested. The existence of a dispute between Shipper and Freeman relative to any claim or other matter shall have no bearing on this duty of payment. No claim submitted by or on behalf of Shipper will be processed unless Shipper's account is current.
- Shipper understands and acknowledges that Freeman does not accept or transport illegal dangerous or hazardous materials of any kind or nature. Shipper warrants and ensures that its property is inert, and contains no Hazardous Substances, Hazardous Materials, Chemicals, Gases, Explosives, Radioactive Materials, Biologically hazardous agents, or any other substance, matter or object in any form that could pose a threat to the health or safety of persons, property or the public welfare in general. Such goods may be warehoused at owner's risk and expense or destroyed without compensation.

  Shipper shall defend and indemnify Freeman, its employees, directors, officers, and agents
- Shipper shall defend and indemnify Freeman, its employees, directors, officers, and agents from and against any and all demands, claims, causes of action, fines, penalties, damages (including consequential), liabilities, judgments, and expenses (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and investigation costs) on account of personal injury, death, or damage to or loss of property or profits arising out of or contributed to by any of the following. Shipper's negligence, willful misconduct, or deliberate act; Shipper's violation of Federal, State, County or Local ordinances; Shipper's violation of Show Regulations and/or Rules as published and set forth by Facility and/or Show Management; and/or Shipper's failure to comply with (b) of this Agreement regarding the inclusion of any dangerous substances in the property placed with Freeman.

8. CLAIMS: Shipper, Consignee, or any other party claiming an interest in the shipment must notify Freeman immediately upon delivery, or in the case of loss or damage which could not have been noted at the time of delivery, within fourteen (14) days of delivery, of any loss or damage to the shipment. Receipt of the shipment by the Consignee or the Consignee's agent without written notice on the delivery receipt and/or delivery manifest will be prima facie evidence that the shipment was delivered in good condition. The amount of the claim may not be deducted from the transportation charges. Notice of loss or damage MUST be reported to Freeman at 800-995-3579. The shipment, charges. Notice of loss or damage MUS1 be reported to Freeman at 800-995-357. Ine snipment, its container(s), and packing material must be made available to Freeman for inspection at the delivery location. All shipments are subject to opening for inspection by Freeman; however, Freeman is not obligated to perform such inspection. All claims for loss or damage MUST be made in writing to Freeman within one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days after the date of acceptance of the shipment by Freeman. Please refer to the Service Guide for claim procedures. All claims for service shipment by Pretential. Pretase feet to the Service Guide to datin procedures, and claims for service failure must be made within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of shipment and Freeman's sole liability for such claims arising from Guaranteed Service shipments shall be limited to the transportation charges as provided in the Guaranteed Service section of the Service Guide. All claims for overcharge must be made in writing to Freeman within sixty (60) calendar days after the invoice date. No action for loss or damage may be maintained against Freeman unless (a) claimant invoice date. No action for loss of damage may be maintained against Freeman unless (a) claimant complies with all requirements of this section and (b) for domestic shipments, if the claimant commences the action within one (1) year of the shipment by Freeman unless otherwise required by International, Federal or State Law. If the claim is for loss or damage involving International shipments, claimant must commence the action within two (2) years from the date of acceptance of the shipment by Freeman unless otherwise required by International, Federal or State Law. For purposes of this section, no action shall be deemed to have commenced until receipt by Freeman of service of process of the action on Freeman. Claims for loss or damage must be delivered to the following address: Cunningham Lindsey US, Inc., P.O. Box 703689, Dallas, TX 75370.

OLONGE OF FORUM: THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES [INCLUDING ADOPTED INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS] AND THE STATE OF TEXAS WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO THE STATE'S CONFLICT OF LAWS RULES. FREEMAN AND SHIPPER AGREE THAT ANY CLAIM OR DISPUTE OF ANY SORT ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THIS CONTRACT, ITS PERFORMANCE OR NONPERFORMANCE, OR DAMAGES ALLEGEDLY RESULTING FROM SAME WILL BE ARBITRATED IN THE CITY OF DALLAS, TEXAS, AND THE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION WILL APPLY. IF BINDING ARBITRATION IS UNAVAILABLE TO RESOLVE ANY CONTROVERSY AND IT IS NECESSARY TO LITIGATE THE DISPUTE, THE DISPUTE SHALL BE LITIGATED IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN DALLAS COUNTY FEXAS.

10. MISCELLANEOUS: Shipper warrants the accuracy of the weight and dimension data furnished In his Celtaneous. Shipper warrants the accuracy of the weight and difficult and transition data turnisms in this Contract. Shipper understands that once its property is shipped by Freeman pursuant to the instructions contained in this Contract, Shipper has no right to control the shipment; stop the shipment in transit, or divert or reschedule same, and that Shipper will have no control over the property until it is delivered pursuant to the instructions in this Contract. Shipper agrees that this Contract may be provided to any third party, including common or contract carriers of cargo by air, water, rail, or road, for the purpose of confirming the right of Freeman to control the handling of the property and all matters related to payment for the shipment.

## MATERIAL HANDLING

YOU ARE ENTERING A CONTRACT WHICH LIMITS YOUR POSSIBLE RECOVERY IN CASE OF LOSS OR DAMAGE. Acceptance of said terms and conditions will be construed when any of the following conditions are met: This Material Handling Agreement (MHA) is signed; Exhibitor's materials are delivered to Freeman's warehouse or to an event site for which Freeman is the Official Show Contractor; or an order for labor and/or rental equipment is placed by Exhibitor with Freeman.

- DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this Contract, Freeman means Freeman Decorating Services, Inc., and its employees, directors, officers, agents, assigns, affiliated companies, and related entities. The term "Exhibitor" means the Exhibitor, its employees, agents, representatives, any Exhibitor Appointed Contractors ("EAC"), and any persons receiving services from Freeman.
- 2. PACKAGING/CRATES AND STORAGE. Freeman shall not be responsible for damage to loose or uncrated materials, padwrapped or shrink-wrapped materials, glass breakage, concealed damage, carpets in bags or poly, or improperly packed or labeled materials. Freeman shall not be responsible for crates and packaging which are unsuitable for handling, in poor condition, or have prior damage. Crates and packaging should be of a design to adequately protect contents for handling by forklift and similar means. Freeman will not accept any crates or packaging containing hazardous materials. Goods requiring cold storage and those in accessible storage are stored at Exhibitor's own risk. FREEMAN ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO GOODS IN COLD STORAGE OR ACCESSIBLE STORAGE.
- 3. EMPTY CONTAINERS. Empty container labels will be available at the show site service desk. Affixing labels to the containers is the sole responsibility of Exhibitor or its representative. All previous labels must be removed or obliterated. Freeman assumes no responsibility for: error in the above procedures; removal of containers with old empty labels and without Freeman labels; or improper information on empty labels. FREEMAN WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO CRATES AND CONTAINERS OR THEIR CONTENTS WHILE SAME ARE IN EMPTY CONTAINER STORAGE.
- 4. INBOUND/OUTBOUND SHIPMENTS. There may be a lapse of time between the delivery of shipment(s) to the booth and the arrival of Exhibitor, or a lapse of time between the completion of packing and the actual pickup of materials from the booths for loading onto a carrier and during such times, Exhibitor materials will be left unattended. FREEMAN IS NOT RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, THEFT, OR DISAPPEARANCE OF EXHIBITOR'S MATERIALS AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO EXHBITOR'S BOOTH AT SHOW SITE OR BEFORE THEY HAVE BEEN PICKED UP FOR RELOADING AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE EVENT. Freeman recommends the securing of security services from Facility or Show Management. All MHA's submitted to Freeman by Exhibitor will be checked at the time of pickup from the booth and corrections will be made where discrepancies exist between the quantities of items on any form submitted to Freeman and the actual count of such items in the booth at the time of pickup.
- 5. DELIVERY TO THE CARRIER FOR RELOADING. Freeman assumes no responsibility for loss, damage, theft, or disappearance of Exhibitor's materials after same have been delivered to Exhibitor's appointed carrier, shipper, or agent for transportation after the conclusion of the show. Freeman loads the materials onto the carrier under directions from the carrier or driver of that carrier. Any loading onto the carrier or driver of that carrier and control of the carrier or driver of that carrier. FREEMAN ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS, DAMAGE, THEFT OR DISAPPEARANCE OF EXHIBITOR'S MATERIALS THAT ARISES OUT OF IMPROPERLY LOADED OR LABELED MATERIALS.
- 6. **DESIGNATED CARRIERS.** Freeman shall have the authority to change the Exhibitor designated carrier if that carrier does not pick up the shipment(s) at the appointed time. Where no disposition is made by Exhibitor, materials may be taken to a warehouse to await Exhibitor's shipping instructions and Exhibitor agrees to be responsible for charges relating to such rerouting and handling. In no event shall Freeman be responsible for any loss resulting from such rerouting designation.
- 7. FORCE MAJEURE. Freeman's performance hereunder is subject to, and Freeman shall not be responsible for loss, delay, or damage due to, strike, lockouts, work stoppages, natural elements, vandalism, Act of God, civil disturbances, power failures, explosions, acts of terrorism or war, or for any other cause beyond Freeman's reasonable control, nor for ordinary wear and tear in the handling of materials
- 8. CLAIM(S) FOR LOSS. Exhibitor agrees that any and all claims for loss or damage must be submitted to Freeman immediately at the show site, and in any case not later than *thirty (30) business days* after the conclusion of the show or exposition. (For purposes of claim reporting, the "conclusion" of the show shall be construed as the time when Exhibitor's materials are delivered to the carrier for transportation from the show site or from Freeman's warehouse). All claims reported after thirty (30) days will be rejected. In no event shall a suit or action be brought against Freeman *more than two (2) years* after the date of loss or damage occurred.
  - a. PAYMENT FOR SERVICES MAY NOT BE WITHHELD. In the event of any dispute between the Exhibitor and Freeman relative to any loss, damage, or claim, Exhibitor shall not be entitled to and shall not withhold payment, or any partial payment, due Freeman for its services as an offset against the amount of any alleged loss or damage. Any claims against Freeman shall be considered a separate transaction and shall be resolved on their own merits.
  - b. MAXIMUM RECOVERY. If found liable for any loss, Freeman's sole and exclusive MAXIMUM liability for loss or damage to Exhibitors materials and Exhibitor's sole and exclusive remedy is limited to \$.50 (USD) per pound per article with a maximum liability of \$100.00 (USD) per item, or \$1,500.00 (USD) per shipment whichever is less. All shipment weights are subject to correction and final charges determined by the actual or re-weighed weight of the shipment.

- C. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. IN NO EVENT SHALL FREEMAN BE LIABLE TO THE EXHIBITOR OR TO ANY OTHER PARTY FOR SPECIAL, COLLATERAL, EXEMPLARY, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, WHETHER SUCH DAMAGES OCCUR EITHER PRIOR OR SUBSEQUENT TO, OR ARE ALLEGED AS A RESULT OF, TORTIOUS CONDUCT, FAILURE OF THE EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES OF FREEMAN OR BREACH OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CONTRACT, REGARDLESS OF THE FORM OF ACTION, WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR IN TORT, INCLUDING STRICT LIABILITY AND NEGLIGENCE, EVEN IF FREEMAN HAS BEEN ADVISED OR HAS NOTICE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. SUCH EXCLUDED DAMAGES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO LOST PROFITS, LOSS OF USE, AND INTERRUPTION OF BUSINESS OR OTHER CONSEQUENTIAL OR INDIRECT ECONOMIC LOSSES.
- 9. DECLARED VALUE. Declarations of Declared Value are between the Exhibitor and the selected Carrier ONLY, and are in no way an extension of Freeman's maximum liability stated herein. Freeman will use commercially reasonable efforts to transmit the Declared Value instructions to the selected Carrier; however, FREEMAN WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY CLAIM ARISING FROM THE TRANSMITTAL OF, OR FAILURE TO TRANSMIT, DECLARED VALUE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CARRIER NOR FOR FAILURE OF THE CARRIER TO UPHOLD THE DECLARED VALUE OR ANY OTHER TERM OF CARRIAGE.
- 10. JURISDICTION / VENUE. THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO ITS CONFLICT OF LAWS RULES. EXCLUSIVE VENUE FOR ALL DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT SHALL RESIDE IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICITON IN DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.
- 11. INDEMNIFICATION. Exhibitor agrees to indemnify and forever hold harmless Freeman and its employees, directors, officers, and agents from and against any and all demands, claims, causes of action, fines, penalties, damages (including consequential), liabilities, judgments, and expenses (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and investigation costs) arising out or contributed to by Exhibitor's negligence, willful misconduct, or deliberate act, or the negligence, willful misconduct, or deliberate act of Exhibitor's employees, agents, representatives, customers, invitees and/or any Exhibitor Appointed Contractors (EAC) at the show or exposition to which this Contract relates, including but not limited to the misuse, improper use, unauthorized alteration, or negligent handling of Freeman's equipment; Exhibitor's violation of Federal, State, County or Local ordinances; and/or Exhibitor's violation of Show Regulations and/or Rules as published and set forth by Facility and/or Show Management.
- 12. LIEN. Exhibitor grants Freeman a security interest in and a lien on all of Exhibitor's goods (including without limitation all equipment) that is from time to time in the possession of Freeman and all the proceeds thereof, including without limitation insurance proceeds (the "Collateral"), to secure the prompt and full payment and performance of all Exhibitor's indebtedness for monies paid, by Freeman on its behalf, services performed, materials and/or labor from time to time provided by Freeman to or for the benefit of Exhibitor ("Obligations"). Freeman shall have all the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code, as may be amended from time to time ("UCC"), and any notice that Freeman is required to give under the UCC of a time and place of a public sale or the time after which any private sale or other intended disposition of any Collateral is to be made shall be deemed to constitute reasonable notice if such notice is mailed by registered or certified mail at least five (5) days prior to such action. Freeman may hold and not deliver any of the Collateral to Exhibitor for so long as there are any Obligations that remain unpaid or unsatisfied.
- 13 **WAIVER & RELEASE**. Exhibitor, as a material part of the consideration to Freeman for material handling services, waives and releases all claims against Freeman with respect to all matters for which Freeman has disclaimed liability pursuant to the provisions of this Contract.
- 14. **DRIVER LIABILITY WAIVER**. IN CONSIDERATION OF FREEMAN PERMITTING ENTRANCE TO THE PREMISES, YOU, YOUR EMPLOYER, THE OWNER OF THE TRUCK AND/OR EQUIPMENT THAT YOU ARE OPERATING (TRUCKOWNER) AND YOU AS AGENT OF YOUR EMPLOYER AND THE TRUCKOWNER, HEREBY ASSUME ALL RISK OF INJURY OR HARM TO YOURSELF AND OTHERS AND DAMAGE TO YOUR PROPERTY AND PROPERTY BELONGING TO YOUR EMPLOYER OR OTHERS ARISING FROM YOUR ACTIVITIES WHILE BEING PERMITTED TO ENTER THE PREMISES. YOU AGREE TO ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK. YOU HAVE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ANY RISK INVOLVED IN THIS ACTIVITY. YOU RECOGNIZE THE HAZARDS AND ARE AWARE OF ALL THE RULES FOR SAFE OPERATION. YOUR EMPLOYEES, FREEMAN, ITS EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, ASSIGNS, AFFILIATED COMPANIES AND RELATED ENTITIES, AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, ACTIONS, CLAIMS, AND DAMAGES OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER ARISING FROM YOUR ACTIVITIES WHILE BEING PERMITTED TO ENTER THE PREMISE.

## PAYMENT & LABOR

YOU ARE ENTERING A CONTRACT WHICH LIMITS YOUR POSSIBLE RECOVERY IN CASE OF LOSS OR DAMAGE. The terms and conditions set forth below become a part of the Contract between FREEMAN and you, the EXHIBITOR. Acceptance of said terms and conditions will be construed when any of the following conditions are met:

- THE METHOD OF PAYMENT FORM IS SIGNED; OR
- AN ORDER FOR LABOR, SERVICES AND/OR RENTAL EQUIPMENT IS PLACED BY EXHIBITOR WITH FREEMAN; OR
- · WORK IS PERFORMED ON BEHALF OF EXHIBITOR BY LABOR SECURED THROUGH FREEMAN.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

For purposes of this Contract, "FREEMAN" or "The Freeman Companies" means Freeman Decorating Services, Inc., Freeman Decorating Ltd., Freeman Exhibit, AVW-TELAV Inc., Freeman Transportation, Hoffend Xposition, Stage Rigging, Inc., Kerry Technical Services, TFC, Inc., Freeman Electrical Services, and their respective employees, directors, officers, agents, assigns, affiliated companies, and related entities including, but not limited, to any subcontractors FREEMAN may appoint. The term "EXHIBITOR" means the Exhibitor, its employees, agents, representatives, and any Exhibitor Appointed Contractors ("EAC").

#### **PAYMENT TERMS**

Full payment, including any applicable tax, is due in advance or at show site. All payments must be in U.S. funds and all checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank. Orders received without advance payment or after the deadline date will incur additional After Deadline charges as indicated on each order form. All materials and equipment are on a rental basis for the duration of the show or event and remain the property of FREEMAN except where specifically identified as a sale. All rentals include delivery, installation, and removal from EXHIBITOR'S booth. In case of cancellation of any orders or services by EXHIBITOR, a one-hour "per person, per hour" charge will be applied for all labor orders that are not canceled in writing at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start time. If Prestige Carpet, Custom-Cut Carpet, Modular Rental Exhibits and any other custom-order items or services have already been provided at the time of cancellation, fees will remain at 100% of the original charge. If the Show or Event is canceled because of reasons beyond FREEMAN'S control, EXHIBITOR remains responsible for all charges for services and equipment provided up to and including the date of cancellation. FREEMAN will not issue refunds to EXHIBITOR of any payments made before the date of cancellation. It is EXHIBITOR'S responsibility to advise the FREEMAN Service Center Representative of problems with any orders, and to check the EXHIBITOR'S invoice for accuracy prior to the close of the Show or Event. If EXHIBITOR is exempt from payment of sales tax, FREEMAN requires an exemption certificate for the State in which the services are to be used. Resale certificates are not valid unless EXHIBITOR is rebilling these charges to its customers. For International EXHIBITORS, FREEMAN requires 100% prepayment of advance orders, and any order or services placed at show site must be paid at the show. For all others, should there be any pre-approved unpaid balance after the close of the show; terms will be net, due and payable in DALLAS, TEXAS upon receipt of invoice. Effective 30 days after invoice date, any unpaid balance will bear a FINANCE CHARGE at the lesser of the maximum rate allowed by applicable law, or 1.5% per month, which is an ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE of 18%, and future orders will be on a prepaid basis only. If any finance charge hereunder exceeds the maximum rate allowed by applicable law, the finance charge shall automatically be reduced to the maximum rate allowed, and any excess finance charge received by FREEMAN shall be either applied to reduce the principal unpaid balance or refunded to the payer. If past due invoices or invoice balances are placed with a collection agency or attorney for collection or suit, EXHIBITOR agrees to pay all legal and collection costs. THESE PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. In the event of any dispute between the EXHIBITOR and FREEMAN relative to any loss, damage, or claim, such EXHIBITOR shall not be entitled to and shall not withhold payment, or any partial payment, due to FREEMAN for its services, as an offset against the amount of any alleged loss or damage. Any claims against FREEMAN shall be considered a separate transaction, and shall be resolved on its own merits. FREEMAN reserves the right to charge EXHIBITOR for the difference between the EXHIBITOR'S estimate of charges and the actual charges incurred by EXHIBITOR, or for any charges that FREEMAN may be obligated to pay on behalf of EXHIBITOR, including without limitation, any shipping charges. If EXHIBITOR provides a credit card for payment and charges are rejected by the EXHIBITOR'S credit card company for any reason, FREEMAN hereby provides notice that it reserves the right, and EXHIBITOR authorizes FREEMAN, to continue to attempt to secure payment through that credit card for as long as unpaid balances remain on the EXHIBITOR'S account.

## LABOR UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

EXHIBITOR shall be responsible for the performance of labor provided under this option. It is the responsibility of EXHIBITOR to supervise labor secured through FREEMAN in a reasonable manner as to prevent bodily injury and/or property damage and also to direct them to work in a manner that is in compliance with FREEMAN'S Safe Work Rules and/or Federal, State, County and Local ordinances, rules and/or regulations, including but not limited to Show or Facility Management rules and/or regulations. It is the responsibility of EXHIBITOR to check in with the Service Desk to pick up labor, and to return to the Service Desk to release labor when the work is completed.

#### INDEMNIFICATION:

EXHIBITOR agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend FREEMAN from and against any and all demands, claims, causes of action, fines, penalties, damages, liabilities, judgments, and expenses (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and investigation costs) for bodily injury, including any injury to FREEMAN employees, and/or property damage arising out of work performed by labor provided by FREEMAN but supervised by EXHIBITOR. Further, the EXHIBITOR'S indemnification of FREEMAN includes any and all violations of Federal, State, County or Local ordinances, "Show Regulations and/or Rules" as published and/or set forth by Facility or Show Management, and/or directing labor provided by FREEMAN to work in a manner that violates any of the above rules, regulations, and/or ordinances.

#### **IMPORTANT**

PLEASE REFER TO FREEMAN'S "MATERIAL HANDLING TERMS & CONDITIONS" AS IT RELATES TO MATERIAL HANDLING SERVICES AND TO THE "SERVICE REQUEST & SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS CONTRACT" AS IT RELATES TO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. CONTRACT TERMS DEPEND ON THE NATURE OF SERVICES SECURED BY EXHIBITOR THROUGH FREEMAN. TERMS & CONDITIONS MAY VARY FOR EACH TYPE OF SERVICE ORDERED THROUGH FREEMAN.