2015 QWIK INFO



Show Colors are ...

- ➤ Aisle Carpet: PLUM
- > Rear Booth Drape: GREEN & GOLD
- ➤ Side-Rail Booth Drape: GOLD

Important Dates and Times...

All booths <u>must be completely set up</u> by 5:00 PM Tuesday with all crates and boxes removed by 1:00 PM.

No exhibit set-up will be allowed on Wednesday morning, October 28, as In-Booth Sales Meetings begin at 8:00 AM Wednesday. Please plan your schedule accordingly.

Schedule a **Sales Meeting** to meet with your customers in a meeting room or in your booth. Sales Meetings can be scheduled anytime from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM on Wednesday and Thursday. *Please be familiar with the requirements to hold a meeting under "Sales Meetings"*.

Host a "Happy Hour" from 4:00 to 5:30 PM on Wednesday and Thursday. Contact EDmarket for more information.

Plan to attend the EDfest – the all-industry event on Thursday night, showcasing the true spirit of the Big Easy.

Everything must be dismantled, packed, and ready for removal from the Convention Center by NOON Saturday. Please be familiar with the "Exhibit Removal" instructions in the EDspaces General Information section included in the Exhibitor Service Manual.

Monday, October 26

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday, October 27 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday, October 28

11:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Thursday, October 29 11:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Friday, October 30 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Friday, October 30 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 31 8:00 AM – NOON

¹If you require additional time to set-up, contact Show Management at exhibits@ed-spaces.com.

SHIPPING INFORMATION for EDspaces

Warehouse Shipping Address:

Exhibiting Company Name / Booth # **EDspaces** C/O Freeman 905 Sams Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70123

Freeman will accept crated, boxed or skidded material beginning **Friday**, **September 18, 2015**, at the above address. Material arriving after **October 19, 2015** will be received at the warehouse with an additional after deadline charge. Warehouse receiving hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Show Site Shipping Address:

Exhibiting Company Name / Booth #

EDspaces
C/O Freeman
Ernest N. Morial Convention Center 900 Convention
Center Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70130

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL VEHICLES DELIVERING MATERIALS TO
THE CONVENTION CENTER MUST REPORT TO THE MARSHALLING
AREA AT 1221 SOUTH PETERS ST., LOT B, TO OBTAIN A DOCK
PASS. THIS INCLUDES PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES (CARS,
TRUCKS, VANS, ETC.) WHO CHOOSE TO UNLOAD THEIR OWN
MATERIALS AT THE ESTABLISHED UNLOADING AREA. NO VEHICLE
WILL BE ALLOWED TO THE DOCK AREA WITHOUT A PASS.

Freeman will receive shipments at the exhibit facility beginning **Monday**, **October 26**, **2015** 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.

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.

Questions on Shipping?

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1000 Elmwood Park Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70123 (504) 731-6137 Fax (469) 621-5612 FreemanNewOrleansES@freemanco.com

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NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

SHOW SITE

EVENT: ____ **EDspaces**

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IN-BOOTH EXHIBITOR SALES MEETING - - Sales meetings within your booth during morning non-exhibit hours are permitted **ONLY upon fulfilling all the requirements for such meetings.** Times available:

Wednesday, 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM. Thursday, 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM.

Advance approval by Show Management is required. Exhibitors should read and be familiar with all requirements to hold an in-booth sales meeting. All attendees for these meetings must be registered and badged.

TIPPING - - PLEASE DON'T! This includes such practices as giving money, merchandise, time off, coffee breaks, or any other special consideration for services rendered. Report any attempt by an employee to solicit a gratuity for any service or special favor immediately to Exhibit Management.

AISLE CARPETING AND EMPTY CRATES - - All aisles will be carpeted in plum. To enable the cleaning of the aisles and the installation of the aisle carpeting to be completed on time, it will be necessary that all exhibits be completely installed no later than 5 PM Tuesday. Furthermore, all boxes, crates and skids must be emptied and removed in sufficient time for them to be placed in storage by 1 PM Tuesday. Boxes, crates, and skids not emptied by 1 PM will be placed in storage at the Exhibitor's expense; empty containers not labeled for storage will be discarded as trash. **Plan your travel schedule accordingly!**

Aisle carpet removal will begin promptly at 11:00 AM on Friday, the close of the Tradeshow. Empty crates cannot be returned until the aisle carpeting is removed. We estimate that one hour maximum will be required to remove all aisle carpeting. During this time, please pack your small items to minimize potential pilferage.

EARLY MOVE-IN - - Exhibitors with full trailer load shipments or special unloading requirements should make an appointment with EDmarket for early move-in to enable those trucks to be unloaded prior to 8 AM Monday, if possible. Also, if additional set-up time is required, contact EDmarket for arrangements. Only employees of the official contractors and full-time employees of the Exhibitor with advance permission are allowed on the exhibit floor prior to 8 AM Monday.

HANDLING EXHIBIT FREIGHT YOURSELF - - For the safety of personnel and exhibit material of others, neither personal nor company vehicles will be allowed in the building. An area will be provided for those unloading their exhibit material themselves, by hand, without the use of material handling equipment. *Please note that dock space is limited at The New Orleans Convention Center and there can be longer than normal wait times for space to unload your vehicle.* Vehicles must be totally unloaded immediately so they can be quickly removed to allow access by others. *An Exhibitor vehicle allowed in the dock area for self-unloading is defined as a car, personal van, small pickup truck, or a trailer not longer than 12 feet. All larger vehicles must be unloaded by Freeman.* No material handling equipment will be loaned to you. You may not leave your vehicle at the freight door or dock to make multiple trips delivering exhibit material from your vehicle to the booth. During move-out, you must have all material at the dock or door before your vehicle will be allowed there, so that you can quickly load and remove your vehicle for the next person. EDmarket will provide security for these areas which will be controlled by first-come, first-served. Hotel bellman, porters, taxi drivers, etc. are not allowed on the exhibit floor at any time.

PRODUCT DONATIONS - - EDmarket has a formal, organized donation program being handled by USGBC. More information will be available on the EDspaces website or you can email us at exhibits@ed-spaces.com.

ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (Page Two)

SPECIAL REMINDERS - -

- Children under the age of 13 are not permitted in the exhibit hall or educational sessions. Infants and toddlers are permitted on the exhibit floor during show hours, but must be carried or in strollers at all times. A liability waiver, available at the EdSpaces Registration Desk, must be signed by a parent of each infant or toddler attending the show.
- Exhibit height restrictions are enforced; all exhibit material must remain within the confines of the booth

 nothing in the aisles! In *linear booths*, nothing can exceed 8 ft. in height (except your product as manufactured in the normal course of business and displayed in its normal operating position); in *island booths*, the height limit is 20 ft.
- 3. Inflated balloons must be filled with air or heavier than air gas only. No helium-filled balloons are allowed. Aerosol-can spray painting is prohibited within the building.
- 4. Installation time is 8 AM to 5 PM Monday and Tuesday; all crates, boxes, and skids must be emptied no later than 1 PM on Tuesday, at which time they will be removed from the building and aisle carpet installation will begin. **Plan your arrival accordingly!**
- 5. Nothing may be stored behind the booths. This is a fire hazard closely monitored by the Fire Marshal. Anything noted behind booths will be removed at the Exhibitor's expense and liability.
- 6. Dismantle and move-out is from 11:00 AM to 8 PM on Friday, and from 8 AM NOON on Saturday. Everything must be dismantled, packed and ready for removal from the Convention Center by NOON Saturday. Please be familiar with the "Exhibit Removal" instructions on page 4 of the EDspaces General Information.
- 7. Photgraphy and/or filming of any display or product other than the exhibitor's own material is **strictly prohibited** without permission from Show Management and the firm whose booth is being photographed/filmed. Violation may result in the confiscation of equipment and removal from the exhibit hall.

RESPONSIBILITY/LIABILITY FOR YOUR EXHIBIT SHIPMENTS - - With two exceptions, Exhibitors, at all times, are totally responsible for the care, custody, and control of all of their materials shipped or brought into the Convention Center. Exhibitors should carry all-risk floater insurance covering their materials against damage, loss, and all hazards, from the time shipment is made prior to the Show until shipments are received back after the Show. This can generally be done by adding "riders" to existing insurance policies, often at no additional cost.

The two exceptions are when the shipment is in the care, custody, and control of first, the inbound/ outbound carriers (truckline, van line, airline, etc.); and secondly, Freeman, the on-site material handling service supplier. When the inbound/outbound carrier accepts your shipment and signs the bill of lading, the carrier is totally responsible within their stated limits of liability until the freight bill is signed as either "free and clear" or with exceptions noted such as shortage, overage, or damage. Concealed damage is usually the Shipper's responsibility. When Freeman receives and signs for the shipment, making any notations on the freight bill, they are responsible for the care, custody, and control until that shipment is placed in or adjacent to your booth space. At that point, care, custody, and control revert back to the Exhibitor and remain with the Exhibitor until such time after the Show when Freeman, by your signed order (Material Handling Agreement), picks up the material at your booth location. At that time, only the material actually found and picked up at the booth location comes under Freeman's responsibility, and only until it is signed for by the outbound carrier. While the material is on the exhibit floor it remains the Exhibitor's responsibility. Specific information on Freeman's liability and responsibility is stated in their Material Handling Terms and Conditions. Exhibitors only are responsible for completing their outbound Bills of Lading/Material Handling Agreement and the information placed thereon.