

To assist you in planning for your participation in this event, we are certain you appreciate knowing in advance that union labor is required for certain aspects of your exhibit handling. To help you understand the Area Work Rules, we ask you to read the following:

### **FREIGHT HANDLING**

The Local Union claims jurisdiction over the operation of all material handling equipment, all unloading and reloading. An exhibitor may move material that is hand-carriable by one person in one trip, without the use of dollies, hand truck or other mechanical equipment. When exhibitors choose to hand-carry in accordance with the foregoing, they are not permitted access to the loading dock area(s).

EXPO is responsible for receiving and handling all exhibit materials and empty crates. It is our responsibility to manage loading docks and schedule vehicles for the smooth and efficient move-in and move-out of the exposition.

### **EXHIBIT INSTALLATION AND DISMANTLING**

We have an contract with the Local Union which claims jurisdiction over the installation and dismantle of tradeshow and exhibits. Full time employees of the exhibiting companies, however, may set their own exhibits without assistance from this local. Any labor services that may be required beyond what your regular full time employees can provide, must be rendered by the Union. Labor can be ordered in advance by returning the Labor form, or at show site, at the service desk. Proof of full time employment status may be requested by the Union Steward of any personnel working on your booth.

### **GRATUITIES**

We request that exhibitors do not tip (such practices as giving money, merchandise, or other special consideration for services rendered) employees. Do not give coffee breaks other than mid-morning and mid-afternoon, when union employees have fifteen minute paid breaks. Any attempts to solicit a gratuity by an employee for any service should be reported immediately to a supervisor. Employees are paid at an excellent wage. Tipping is strongly discouraged and is not an accepted company policy.

### **EXPO HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT / VEHICLE SPOTTING**

The Association and Exhibitor will hold harmless EXPO Convention Contractors, Inc. for any damage or injury resulting from vehicle spotting. Damage or injury to Vehicle / Driver / 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Personnel / Display.

### **IN GENERAL**

Craftsmen at all levels are instructed to refrain from expressing any grievances or directly challenging the practices of any exhibitor. It is recommended that any questions arising with regard to union jurisdiction or practices be directed to an EXPO management representative.