



Convention + Expo

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EXHIBITOR MANUAL

CIM EXPO HOURS

Sunday,	April 30 th , 2023:	17:00 – 20:00
Monday,	May 1 st , 2023:	10 :00 – 17:00
Tuesday,	May 2 nd , 2023:	10 :00 – 17:00

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1. Event Promoter

The promoter of the CIM 2023 Convention is the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum. Founded in 1898, it is the leading technical society of professionals in the Canadian minerals, metals, materials, and energy industries. With over 15 000 national and international members, CIM strives to be the association of choice for professionals in the minerals industries.

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Palais des congrès de Montréal

Freight Entrance – Palais des congrès de Montréal loading docks

Loading Docks - Hall 220

Access via 163 Saint-Antoine St. West

Montréal, Québec, H2Z 1H2

Public Entrance

Palais des congrès de Montréal

201 Viger avenue West

Montréal, Québec, H2Z 1X7

2. Show Service Providers List

CIM has appointed the following companies as **Official Service Contractors** for the 2023 CIM Convention & Expo. If you are planning on using a non-official service contractor, please be advised that there are certain requirements that your **EAC** (Exhibitor Appointed Contractor) must comply with before being allowed access to the floor. In addition, the Palais des Congrès is the exclusive supplier for food and beverage, electrical services, Internet, telecommunications, and cleaning services.

For ordering online or to obtain order forms, please [click here](#) for the Decorator Kit and link to the Palais des Congrès.

CIM Sales Manager	CIM EXPO Sales Manager Nadia Bakka - nbakka@cim.org (514) 939-2710 ext. 1360
Registration	CIM Registration registration@cim.org 514-939-2710 x 1320
Logistics & Transportation Services Customs Brokerage Services	Goodkey Show Services logistics@goodkey.com 780-469 8110 Toll free: 1-877-726-2211 ex 200
Show Decorator Furnishings, plants, drayage/material handling	Goodkey Show Services exhibitorservices@goodkey.com 780-426-2211 Toll free:1-877-726-2211
Electrical Services Internet Telecommunications Housekeeping Security Sign/Banner Hanging & Rigging	Société du Palais des congrès de Montréal 514 871-5871 Toll free: 1-888 871-5871 techno@congresmtl.com
Audio-visual Equipment / Computers	Expert'ease T 514. 416.EASE (3273) Sans frais 844.877.EASE (3273) daniel@expertease.ca
Lead Retrieval	Streampoint Solutions Inc. (866) 464-3339 support@spsLeads.biz
Food & Beverage	Capital Traiteur Montréal Inc. (514) 871-3111 (514) 875-1300 info@capitaltraiteur.com

3. Purchase Order Checklist

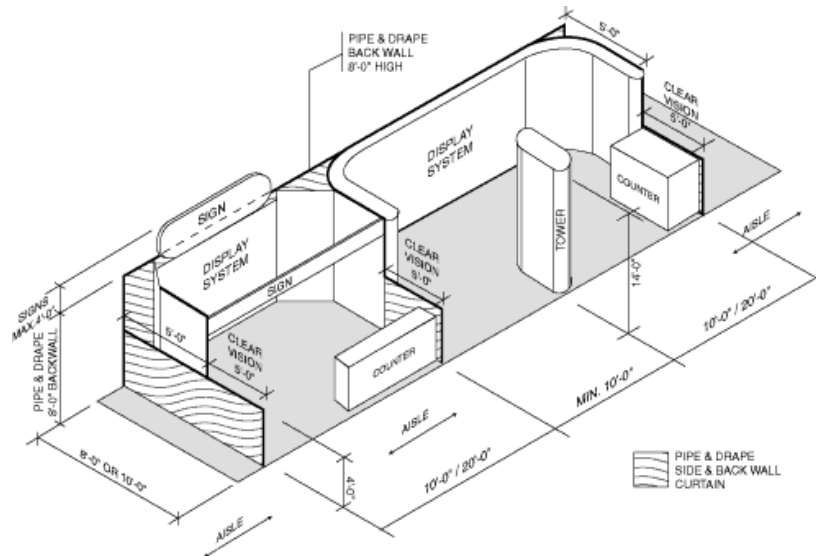
Please use this checklist to ensure you have ordered / made arrangements for all your vital products/services before the required deadlines. Keep this checklist and mark your ordering date.

PRODUCTS/SERVICES TO ORDER	DEADLINE	DATE ORDERED
Hotel Reservation	April 6, 2023	
Show Decorator (Furnishings, plants, etc...)	April 11, 2023	
Electrical Services	April 11, 2023	
Booth Cleaning	April 11, 2023	
Transportation, Customs brokerage	April 11, 2023	
Drayage / Material Handling	April 11, 2023	
Security Services	April 11, 2023	
Sign / Banner Installation	April 11, 2023	
Communication Services	April 11, 2023	
Lead Retrieval System	March 3, 2023	
Audio-visual/computer services	April 21, 2023	
Work Authorization Form	February 24, 2023	

4. Display Guidelines

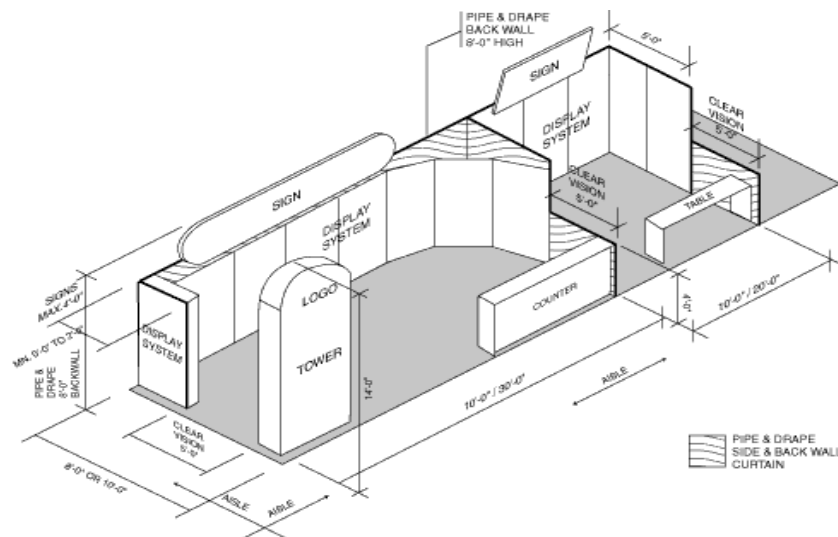
TYPE "A" - STANDARD IN-LINE BOOTHS

One or more standard units in a straight line, 8' (2.44 m) maximum in height. Exhibit fixtures and identification signs will be permitted to a maximum height of 12'0" (3.66 m). All display fixtures over 4'0" (1.22 m) in height and placed within 10 lineal feet (3.05 m) of an adjoining exhibit must be confined to that area of the exhibitor's space that is within 5'0" (1.52 m) of the aisle line (back half of booth). In some cases, a split-side drape may be required to mask the display edge.



TYPE "B" - CORNER BOOTHS

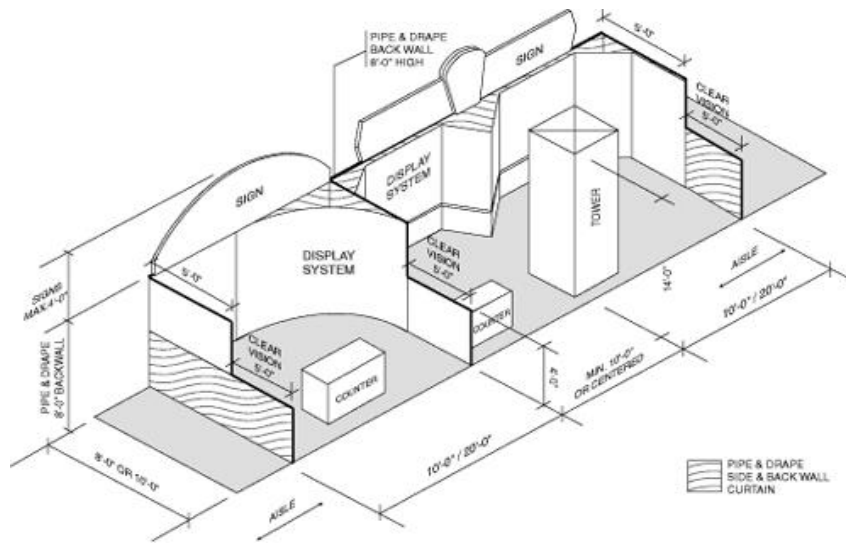
One or more spaces back-to-back with two aisles, 8' (2.44 m) maximum in height. Exhibit fixtures and identification signs will be permitted to a maximum height of 12'0" (3.66 m). All display fixtures over 4'0" (1.22 m) in height and placed within 10 lineal feet (3.05 m) of an adjoining exhibit must be confined to that area of the exhibitor's space that is within 5'0" (1.52 m) of the aisle line (back half of booth). In some cases, 2'0" (60 cm) of masking drape sidewall may be required for esthetics.



TYPE "C" - PERIMETER WALL BOOTHS

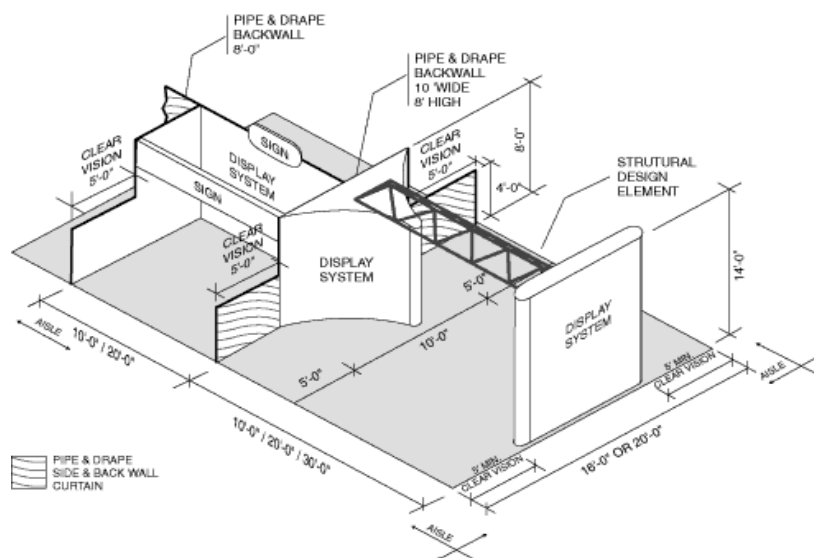
Standard booth located on the outer perimeter wall of the exhibit floor. Exhibit fixtures, components and identification signs will be permitted to a maximum height of 12'0" (3.66 m). All display fixtures over 4'0" (1.22 m) in height and placed within 10 lineal feet (3.05 m) of an adjoining exhibit must be confined to that area of the exhibitor's space that is within 5'0" (1.52 m) of the aisle line (back half of booth). In some cases, a split-side drape may be required to mask the display edge.

All booths will be confined to a maximum height of 8' (2.44 m). Because outer perimeter booths are not backed against another booth, back walls and materials over 8' (2.44 m) will not interfere with or distract from other booths.



TYPE "D" - PENINSULA BOOTHS

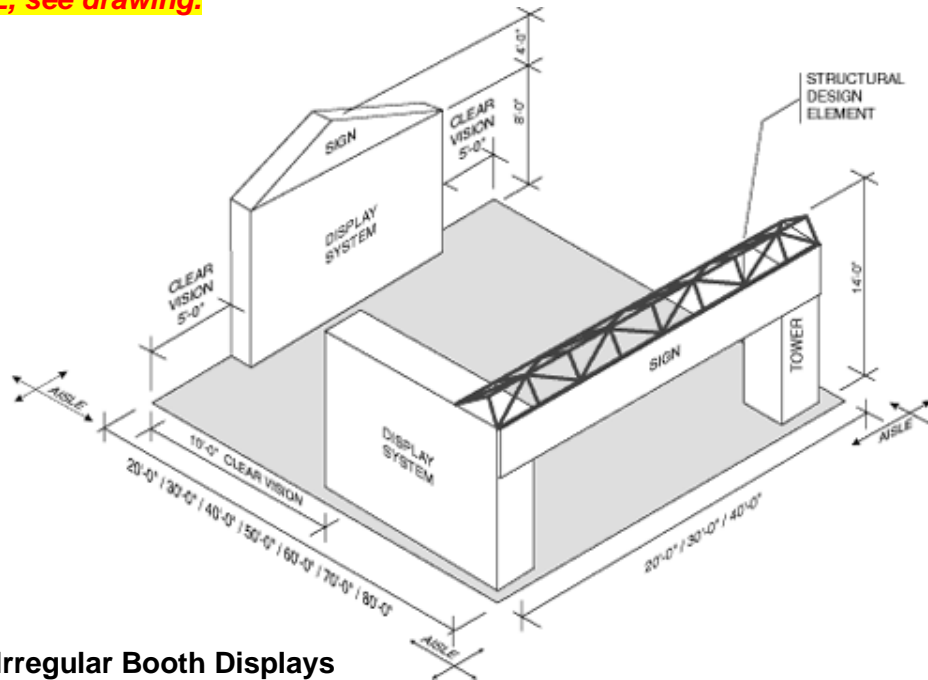
Four outside corner spaces back-to-back with three aisles, 8' (2.44 m) in height. Exhibit fixtures and identification signs will be permitted to a maximum height of 12'0" (3.66 m). All display fixtures over 4'0" (1.22 m) in height and placed within 10 lineal feet (3.05 m) of an adjoining exhibit must be confined to that area of the exhibitor's space that is within 5'0" (1.52 m) of the aisle line (back half of booth), on both sides. **CLEAR VISION MUST BE MAINTAINED**. Back wall is limited to 10'0" wide by 8'0" high for modular display systems (see drawings, Type D1 or D2). 15'0" maximum height for mobile equipment.



TYPE "E" - ISLAND BOOTH

Exhibit with one or more display levels in four or more standard units with aisles on all four sides. Exhibit fixtures, components and identification signs will be permitted to a maximum height of 14'0" (4.27 m) provided written approval is received from exposition management at least 60 days prior to the show. Because an island booth is automatically separated by the width of an aisle from all neighboring exhibits, full use of the floor plan is permitted. 15'0" maximum height for mobile equipment.

Note: Full width 8' high back walls ARE NOT PERMITTED. 5' CLEAR VISION MUST BE MAINTAINED ON EITHER SIDE, see drawing.



Approval of Irregular Booth Displays

Booth types A, B and C with a background height of 8-ft (2.44 m) or less does not require approval. However, they must be erected with safety in mind and without damaging the Exhibit floor, walls or other surfaces.

Booth Type E "Island" with a background height exceeding 8-ft (2.44 m) **must have prior approval from the CIM Sales Manager.** Requests must be forwarded with full scale detailed drawings. Failure to obtain Director's approval may result in modification of the display system at site.

Hanging Requirements

Suspending a sign over an EXPO space is permitted on the condition that the sign is considered acceptable by the CIM Sales Manager and the Palais des Congres de Montreal. Please contact:

To place an order go to the portal of the Palais des congrès de Montréal:
congresmtl.com/services/commander-des-services/
To contact us : 514.871.5871 or 1.888.871.5871
techno@congresmtl.com

- The bottom of a suspended sign must be at least 16 feet above the floor.
- An exhibitor's suspended sign must be above his booth - and not above the aisle.
- The height and size of banners, signs, and other postings must be pre-approved by the Sales Manager and by the Palais des Congres de Montreal.
- The anchorage of elements to the structure is the exclusive service of the Vancouver Convention Centre. Only's personnel are authorized to operate the equipment required for these installations. During this operation, security perimeters are required. Proper planning is essential not to disrupt the move-in & move-out schedule.
- The Exhibitor must supply all cables, chains, pipes or other materials needed to hang his or her materials.

In addition to completing the Palais des Congres de Montreal order form, the exhibitor must submit a [Work Authorization Form](#) to the CIM Sales Manager for all hanging requirements.

5. Floor Loading Capacity

Floor Loading

The floor loading capacity throughout the EXPO Hall is as follows:

Palais des Congrès:
Exhibit Halls 210 & 220 = 300lbs/ft

For heavy pieces exceeding **1000lbs** or **300 lbs/ft²** and for large exhibits, please complete and submit the following [Work Authorization Form](#).

6. Move-In / Booth set-up schedule

Goodkey will manage an "Exhibitor's Move-in Log" regarding the move-in details of exhibitors' goods. This log will specify the date and time of receiving, number of pieces, gross weight, name of carrier and the handling method. As required, other specific information will be compiled. During move-in, weight scales will verify and certify declared shipment weight. Material handling/Drayage charges will be applied in accordance to the actual weight of a shipment. Any discrepancies between measured value and shipped value should be reported to the CIM Sales Manager.

Move-In Schedule:

Thursday, April 27, 2023:	7:00am – 6:00pm (<i>Heavy lifts & booths requiring Exhibitor Approved Contractors</i>)
Friday, April 28, 2023:	7:00am – 6:00pm (<i>Heavy lifts & booths requiring Exhibitor Approved Contractors</i>)
Saturday, April 29, 2023:	8:00 – 6:00pm

*****DUE TO CONTRACTURAL OBLIGATIONS, CIM REQUIRES THAT ALL EXHIBITING STAFF AND CONTRACTORS VACATE THE EXPO FLOOR NO LATER THAN 12:00/Noon ON FRIDAY, April 28, 2023.**

IMPORTANT

The freight address for the
Palais des Congrès is:

**163 Saint-Antoine St. West
Montréal, Québec, H2Z 1H2**

Note: For security and insurance concerns no one under the age of 16 will be allowed in the exhibit area during move-in, booth set-up, dismantling and move-out.

7. Material Handling & Drayage

The handling of exhibit materials is one of the most misunderstood procedures in the show industry. Every venue provides unique challenges and instructions to ensure proper and timely flow of materials while minimizing risk and maximizing safety for all concerned.

Drayage or material handling is the physical displacement of show materials from point of receipt at the venue's docks or off-loading material from a vehicle, moving and storing empty crates, taking materials to the booth and re-loading at the end of the show.

Goodkey Show Services has been mandated as the official material handling contractor. These services at the exhibitor's expense are charged per hundred pounds weight with a minimum handling fee.

Strategies to keep your costs down & our event greener!

Don't bring more brochures than you need. Brochures are very expensive to produce, and their weight often represents a few hundred dollars in transportation and material drayage.

Due to limited space and availability of loading docks, we strongly encourage exhibitors to arrange all their logistic requirements ahead of time, with Goodkey Show Services.

Heavy and Large items

For heavy pieces exceeding **1000lbs or 300 lbs/ft²** and/or for large exhibits, please complete and submit the following [Work Authorization Form](#).

8. Freight Forwarding (Transport) and Customs

CIM Show Management recommends the use of its official supplier Goodkey Show Services (GSS) for all shipments to the show.

Exhibitors using other carriers must ensure that these carriers coordinate their shipments with GSS to ensure optimal movement of goods on the truck access route during move-in and move-out.

Exhibitors who drop off their displays / equipment at the loading docks must do so in the designated area, advise Goodkey Show Services of their arrival and request onsite material handling if required.

NOTE: Exhibitors choosing to move their goods themselves from the loading area to their booth will have access to dollies at a cost. GSS rents such equipment on site upon availability.

In both cases, GSS will take note of the activity and charge the exhibitor accordingly.

Exhibitors using Goodkey Logistics will benefit from possible warehousing of their show materials for up to **30 days in advance** of the show move-in date (**March 25, 2023**). Show materials should be shipped to arrive at the warehouse no later than **April 25 2023, at 3: 30pm.**The Exhibitor's shipments will be delivered to the Palais des Congrès truck dock.

**Goodkey Show Services Ltd.
C/O CIM Montreal 2023 –
THE EXPO 2023
NAME OF COMPANY - BOOTH #
C/O GOODKEY SHOW SERVICES LTD.
YRC REIMER
1725 CHEMIN ST FRANCOIS
DORVAL, PQ H9P 2S1**

Prior to the move-in date, the Palais des Congrès will not accept advanced shipments.

Note: Regular transport companies do not deliver on Saturday or Sunday.

Cross-border Shipments

Inbound and outbound shipments will be transported door-to-door. Imported displays and/or promotional items belonging to foreign exhibitors will be bonded by the show organizers as per the show provisions of Canada Customs Memorandum # D8-1-2.

Non-palletized Shipments

Loose show material must be placed on wood pallets for forklift handling. Otherwise, the Exhibitors will be charged per 100lb weight.

Pallet Shipments

Skid and pallet shipments are the best way to handle your display material. Exhibit shipments must be sent "prepaid". Find out about the charges from the Official Transport Company for your inbound/outbound shipments.

The Palais des Congrès will not accept freight shipments before scheduled move-in times.

NO EXCEPTIONS.

Small Show Deliveries

Exhibitors sending small parcel deliveries can courier their shipments to the Palais des Congrès receiving dock address (not to the office) - Deliveries will be handled by Goodkey Show Services at the receiving dock only during the move-in days.

NOTE: There will be a minimum material handling fee for this service. Shipments arriving before move-in date will be returned to its owner. Again, to avoid any parcel loss, untimely deliveries, show management strongly recommends the Exhibitors use the official carrier.

For best handling, please coordinate your requirements with show officials as described on the Show Service Suppliers & Order forms.

PALAIS DES CONGRÈS SHIPPING LABEL

Please find hereafter a pre-addressed mailing label for the Palais des Congrès. We have provided this template so that you can easily fill in the blanks and photocopy as many pre-addressed labels as you need. All of our mailing information is included for your convenience – however we ask that you please fill in the remaining sections, especially your **EXHIBITOR COMPANY NAME, CONTACT & PHONE NUMBER**.

Please note that every event at the Palais des Congrès has an official move-in date. **The Palais des Congrès is unable to store exhibitor freight prior to any event due to the limited storage facilities. They reserve the right to refuse delivery of exhibitor freight that arrives at the facility prior to the appropriate move-in date.** Please consult with GOODKEY SHOW SERVICES if you require more details regarding move-in dates or official freight storage.

**Palais des congrès de Montréal
163 Saint-Antoine Ouest
Montréal, QC, Canada, H2Z 1H2**

Attn: GOODKEY SHOW SERVICES

Details: Event Name: CIM CONVENTION 2023 Exposition Hall 220

Event Date: APRIL 30, 2023

Contact: Calvin Goodkey, Show Services Director

Booth Number: _____

Exhibiting Company: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Cell Phone Number: _____

Use at your own risk.

We strongly recommend that you make your arrangements with Goodkey Show Services. **Avoid lost freight and obtain free warehousing for up to 30 days plus crate storage when you use GOODKEY Show Services for shipping. Call Calvin Goodkey at 1-780-468-8110 or 1-877-726-2211 ext. 200 or Rodella**

Goodkey at 1-780-468-8111 or 1-877-726-2211 ext. 201 for a quotation.

Exhibitor Restrictions

Exhibitor's employees are prohibited to drive forklifts or use dollies, carts, power tools and other show equipment. For safety purposes only the official contractor is permitted to such work.

Booth ID Numbers

Booth ID numbers will be temporarily displayed and clearly visible during move-in and during the show. Appropriate signage will be placed by Goodkey.

Storage of Empty Containers & Crates

Goodkey is the exclusive supplier for on-site storage. All display containers and crates must be stored by Goodkey. The Exhibitor must establish plans to remove his crates and containers for storage. It is recommended that prior to move-in, the Exhibitors arrange through commercial agreement with Goodkey for the storage of their goods. Labels will be provided by Goodkey for proper identification of items. It is the Exhibitors responsibility to ensure his goods are properly identified with the appropriate labels. The containers and crates will be returned by Goodkey for move-out at the show closing time. It will take at least two hours to deliver all the empties. All arrangements must be made via Goodkey show services.

Storage within the Booth Space

Fire regulations in most Exhibit Facilities prohibit storing empty carton containers or packing materials behind back drapes. In most cases, however, Exhibitors may store a limited supply of literature or small display containers within their booth area, so long as these items do not impede access to utility services, create a safety problem or look unsightly.

Exhibitors Contractors

Exhibitors may elect to perform the following show services themselves or outsource it to specialized show contractors of their choice:

- Freight shipments
- Assembly and dismantling of Exhibitors' large Exhibit display
 - Note that hauling and lifting of oversized parts and machinery is an exclusive service performed **ONLY** by the Palais des Congrès.

If large display booths of over 400 sq. ft / 55.74 m2 will be used the Exhibitors are required to submit a ["Work Authorization"](#) form and obtain CIM EXPO work confirmation, 45 days prior to move-in.

The Exhibitors sub-contractors must coordinate their work with Show management to ensure timely execution as not to interfere with the show logistics. **It is the Exhibitors responsibility to inform his contractors of all show rules and regulations and ensure that they adhere to them as well as to the venue's policies and all applicable laws.**

Exhibitors' sub-contractors are required to submit proof of workers' compensation. In addition, they must have property damage and liability insurance coverage. They must submit the Certificate of Insurance for a combined single limit of \$1 million bodily injury and property damage and/or \$1 million general aggregate with a \$1 million per occurrence limit. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to submit this certificate with his "Exhibitor Approved Contractor" form.

- The [Exhibitors' appointed show contractors](#):
 - a. Will coordinate the Exhibitors' show work with CIM management.
 - b. Will not solicit business on the show floor.
 - c. Will comply fully with CIM EXPO the move-in and move-out schedule.
 - d. Will work harmoniously with CIM's official show decorator. Any issues should be immediately brought to the attention of show management.
- Show contractors' work staff must pick up their Work Badge from security.

Aisle Carpeting

Installation of aisle carpeting will commence at 5:00PM (17h00) on Saturday. Exhibitors who are still assembling their booths must have made arrangements for removal of their empty crates from the aisles before this time. Any additional labor costs incurred due to this negligence will be charged to the exhibitor in default.

9. Outbound Operations' Instructions

Show Closure Announcement

Exhibits must remain staffed and intact during the show and may not be dismantled or removed before the show officially ends. **Exhibitors failing to abide by this rule will lose all accrued priority points and may be disqualified from exhibiting at future CIM EXPO**

Aisle Carpeting Removal

At the announcement of show closure at 5:00 PM (17h00) on Tuesday, the show decorators will be removing the aisle carpeting. Exhibitors must ensure that no materials from their booths impede this activity.

Booth Dismantling

Exhibitors are requested not to leave their booth unattended during move-out operations. Dismantling and packing should start immediately after show closing. Exhibitors using Goodkey's show services to move out show material, should check with the material-handling supervisor for labeling and shipping waybills prior to departure from the exhibit hall.

Move-out Priority Schedule

The move-out schedule is a reverse order of the move-in schedule.

1. Exhibitors with hand-carried display are the first group to move out, provided they do not use the truck dock facilities.
2. Exhibitors with light displays are the second group to move out, provided they are ready to move within the assigned period.
3. Exhibitors with heavy displays are the third group to move out, provided they are ready to move within the assigned period.
4. Exhibitors with heavy equipment and machinery are the last group to move out on Wednesday and must report punctually per the designated schedule. The Palais des Congrès penalties for late departure will be borne by the exhibitor should delays be caused.

Forced Freight

Take note that any material left on the show floor, at 2:00PM (14h00) PDT, on Wednesday, will be picked up by the **Goodkey Logistics** and charged by same to the exhibitor. Significant weights can be back charged.

Move-out Waste

The official contractor will dispose of all garbage at the Exhibitor's expense. The Palais des Congrès has instituted an aggressive waste reduction program to reduce landfill and to recycle whenever possible.

Move-out Dock Procedures

Trucks as well as all other vehicles will be staged in the truck holding area. **NO TRUCK WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE PARKED IN THE LOADING DOCK AREA UNTIL THE OUTBOUND SHIPMENT IS ON THE DOCK AND READY TO BE MOVED.** During move-out, no vehicle will be called to the dock until the Exhibitor's materials are packed and ready for loading. Exhibitors must first report to the freight service desk at the loading dock during move-out hours for positioning and instructions before proceeding to the loading docks.

Outbound Freight

Once again, CIM show management strongly encourages Exhibitors to use the official carrier to facilitate the move-out.

Exhibitors using Goodkey will receive move-out instructions on Tuesday morning.

Exhibitors making their own arrangements should contact their designated carriers to coordinate the pick-up of their materials from the Palais des Congrès.

The following documents and services can be obtained from the Exhibitor service counter: bills of lading, shipping labels, assistance in dismantling and forklift services.

Late Booth Dismantling

Booths left unattended after the 4-hour move-out period will be dismantled by CIM's display contractor, removed from show site, and stored at the exhibitor's expense.

10. Regulations & Policies

Degradation of the Premises

The exhibitors by their own fault or their contractor's, will be held liable for any harm or damages to the building or its components caused during the transportation, installation, or removal of materials.

Booth Inspections

The Fire and Safety Officer and the CIM Sales Manager (or their appointees), will conduct booth inspections prior to opening the show and ensure that Exhibitors have complied with the show rules and regulations. Exhibitors in default will be requested to promptly comply. **Note: Serious infractions of the show rules and regulations can result in Exhibitor's expulsion from the show.** In these instances, all fees will be forfeited and the Exhibitor may be barred from participating in future CIM EXPOs.

Equipment

Access to portable extinguishers and fire cabinets shall be always maintained free of obstruction, including during set-up, and dismantling of the exhibit. Under no circumstances can fire suppression equipment be removed, moved, or made inaccessible. Emergency exit doors must always remain accessible.

Note: The Fire and Safety Officer may limit or restrict use of any of the above items.

Fire Protection

In brief, the regulations of the Fire Department, Prevention Bureau state the following:

All curtains, drapes, carpeting and other similar furnishings and decorative materials shall be noncombustible or flame-retardant treated to the satisfaction of the Fire Department. No flammable fluids or substances may be used or shown in exhibits. Decorations made of natural trees (i.e., coniferous, or broad-leaved) are permitted provided they are potted with their roots and watered regularly. Any dry vegetation or dried-up tree shall be prohibited. Open flame or pyrotechnic devices are not permitted.

The Fire Safety Officer of the Palais des Congrès has full discretionary power to apply additional rulings to ensure conformity with local fire codes and to maintain an acceptable level of fire safety within the Palais des Congrès.

Lighted Signs

Lighted signs are permitted. However, under no circumstances can they be projecting, revolving, or flashing. The EXPO Manager reserves the right to determine at all times what constitutes a nuisance for other exhibitors.

Mandatory Insurance Coverage

All Exhibitors must take out an insurance policy that includes a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 CDN for liability to third parties, damage to property and theft of equipment and products. The coverage must be valid for the duration of the show including set-up and dismantling periods and must show the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum as the CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

The exhibitor is responsible for and is urged to send a copy of his/or her Certificate of Liability Coverage to the organizer. A copy of this proof of insurance should be available at all times during the show.

Please send your insurance certificate to:

Nadia Bakka

Sales Manager

Fax: 514-939-2714 / Email: nbakka@cim.org

Mobile Equipment

Vehicles will be allowed in the building for display purposes provided they meet the following requirements:

- The fuel tank opening is satisfactorily locked and sealed in an approved manner to prevent the escape of vapors and it does not exceed five liters.
- At least one cable is removed from each set of batteries.
- There is no fueling or de-fueling.
- The equipment does not obstruct the aisles.
- The equipment is not operated during show hours.

A [work authorization form](#) must be filled out for all mobile equipment requirements.

Note: Aisles and exit must be kept free of obstructions, easels, signs, etc. If the setup does not comply, show management and the Fire & Safety Officer can request modification to your arrangements. Failure to abide will result in eviction.

Obstructions

Nothing shall be hung from or affixed to any sprinkler piping or sprinkler heads. Ceiling decorations must never impede the operation of the sprinkler system. All exit doors shall remain operable and unobstructed at all

times. Exit signs, manual pull stations; fire department handsets; fire hose cabinets and portable fire extinguisher shall not be obstructed in any manner. If a fire hose standpipe is located in an exhibit space, it shall be the responsibility of the Exhibitor to provide access to such equipment and, if the view to such equipment is obstructed, to provide designating signs for same.

Safety Procedures

- Open flame devices and burning or smoke-emitting materials are prohibited.
- No display or exhibit shall be installed or operated in a way which could interfere with the visibility of an exit sign or access to any exit, nor shall any display block access to fire-fighting equipment.
- If necessary, the Fire and Safety Officer may request fire-extinguishing apparatus, which will be at the Exhibitors expense. All such equipment must remain visible and accessible at all times.
- The use of welding and cutting equipment for demonstration purposes may be allowed only with a permit from the Fire and Safety Office.
- Compressed flammable gases, flammable or combustible liquids, hazardous chemicals or materials, Class II or greater lasers, blasting agents, and explosives are prohibited in the Exhibit Hall.

Security of the premises

The Palais des Congrès and CIM ensure the general security of the perimeter of The EXPO 24 hours a day. Exhibitors must take the necessary measures to protect their goods, materials, equipment, and EXPO components at all times. **Never leave a handbag, portable computer, or other portable item unattended in your stand.** If you wish to have additional security for your stand, you can order the service by completing the order form in the Exhibitor Information Section.

We remind you that CIM and the Palais des Congrès cannot be held liable for losses and/or damages to products and goods. The exhibitor is solely responsible for the security inside the confines of his booth.

Work delays may be caused by interruption of service due to breakage of machinery, apparatus, equipment, power failure or any other source outside CIM's control. However, it is mutually understood and agreed that CIM will use proper and reasonable care to prevent work delays.

EXPO Management will not tolerate abusive argumentation over show rules and regulations. Abusers may be expelled. Exhibitors are responsible for their staff and contractors' behaviors.

Show Management reserves the right to relocate or re-number any exhibit space at any time.

Sales & Promotional Activities

The distribution of samples and promotional materials as well as any solicitation activities are prohibited outside the rented EXPO space. These activities are also prohibited at the entrances of the EXPO hall, in the concourse or any other area on Palais des Congrès property.

Selling on the Show Floor

On-site selling of samples or actual display products, as well as open solicitation of business must be confined to the Exhibitor's booth space. CIM EXPO management encourages Exhibitor's staff to network on the EXPO floor and to invite clients to their booths.

Trade Show Attendance

Children and teenagers are permitted to visit The EXPO provided that they are escorted by their parents, teachers or tutors. The EXPO attendance fee is \$60.00 CDN.

Conference delegates have free access to all The EXPO activities.

Mining community visitors can access The EXPO for a fee of \$60 CAD. CIM provides exhibitors an opportunity to issue complimentary VIP passes to key mining individuals. Exhibitors will receive a PDF file to send electronically. Please request it at tsabbagha@cim.org.

11. Management Reserves the right to:

- Approve or prohibit any display which is objectionable (i.e., noise, odor) or degrades the good reputation and/or image of the event.
- Prohibit attraction-seeking ploys or stunts, which are aggressively promotional (theatrical-type shows), intended for use in the booth, halls, corridors or approaches thereof. CIM Insists that exhibits must be in good taste. Degrading side show antics and/or other undignified promotional methods (scantily clad models) will not be permitted.
- Maintain the events professionalism and high caliber by applying the “Good Neighbor Policy” at all times. Loud or obtrusive audio-visuals, presentations or other activities distracting neighboring booths will not be permitted.
- Prohibit signs or lighting which causes distractions or interferes with other exhibitors.
- Close exhibitors’ who serve or distribute alcoholic beverages from their booth.

12. Exhibit Space Sales – CIM Vancouver 2024

Priority selection will be established based on the point system introduced in 2006. The priority point system recognizes the support received by current exhibiting companies on the overall success of CIM. Points are awarded for active participation in the EXPO, sponsorship, advertising activities and in-kind support. Points are cumulative for the last five years participation.

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13. Palais des congrès de Montréal Maps

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