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**INTERNET TELEPHONY CONFERENCE AND EXPO**  
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## **EXHIBITOR SAFETY & SECURITY**

### **EXHIBITOR SAFETY**

Standing on chairs, tables or other rental furniture is prohibited. This furniture is not engineered to support your standing weight. Teamwork Event Specialists cannot be responsible for injuries, falls or damage caused by the improper use of rental furniture or equipment. If assistance is required in assembling your booth, please order labor on the Teamwork Order Form and the necessary ladders and tools will be provided. Please assist in our efforts to provide a SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT for everyone.

All exhibitors must set up their displays within their booth boundaries. Booths extending into the aisle are subject to fire marshal jurisdiction and an exhibitor may be fined for aisle encroachment. The booth sizes stated are outside measurements. Allow a six inch leeway when installing hardwall displays.

Any person involved in moving equipment, supplies, or goods into or out of the facility is prohibited from consuming alcohol or being under the influence of alcohol.

Booth construction must conform to applicable building codes including electrical, plumbing etc. All work carried out on booths on-site must conform to facility regulations. Please contact the event's On-Site Safety Representative through your Show Manager for further information.

In the event of an emergency evacuation, security staff will help direct you to the nearest emergency exit, so be sure to familiarize yourself with the layout of the facility.

Use extreme caution if you are in show areas where forklifts and vehicle traffic are operating during move-in and move-out.

### **EXHIBITOR SECURITY**

- Do not assume the exhibit hall is secure. Each exhibitor must take responsibility for the security of all the items in his or her booth. Teamwork Event Specialists, Show Management, facility personnel and the security contractor try to guard against theft and damage, but the ultimate burden falls on the exhibitor. Move-in and move-out are particularly vulnerable times. Be sure to carefully safeguard your exhibit materials.
- Do not list the contents of crates and cartons on your shipping labels. A label that reads "27" color monitor" is an open invitation for thieves.
- Never display "one-of-a-kind" items or irreplaceable samples unless someone is present at all times to keep an eye on them. For example, plasma screens are a high theft item. Teamwork strongly recommends that you insure plasma screens, as **NO** liability for theft is assumed by show management, the facility or Teamwork Event Specialists. We also recommend that the shipping containers are not marked 'PLASMA SCREEN'.
- Do not leave your booth unattended during the hectic and heavily populated move-in and move-out times.
- Consider covering your exhibit with some sort of cloth at the close of each day. The psychological deterrent makes it more difficult for people to handle merchandise. Criminals often look for the easy mark first.
- Business tools such as laptop computers, recorders, calculators, and give-away items are the things most often stolen. They should be guarded and stored safely at night.
- Thieves will also take personal items such as purses, suit coats, and toolboxes. Do not leave personal items unprotected in your booth.
- Never store items in containers marked "Empty".
- Show management provides a 24-hour security system to prevent entry to the exhibit area by anyone not authorized. This security service does not guarantee exhibitors against loss. Nor does it imply an assumption of liability for an exhibitor's property by Teamwork Event Specialists, Show Management, or their agents.
- **INSURE YOUR BOOTH!** Your exhibit materials should be insured from the time they leave your facility until the time they return. Consult with your insurance agency about adding a rider to your existing policy.