

UNION JURISDICTIONS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

You may appreciate knowing in advance that union labor may be required for certain aspects of your exhibit handling. To help you understand the jurisdiction the various unions have, please read the following.

DISPLAY LABOR: By definition, the installation or dismantling of exhibits which required the use of hand tools, or take one person more than 30 minutes, or exceeds ten feet in any direction, falls within the jurisdiction of the Local 510 of the Sign Display and Crafts Union.

In other words, the installation of the booth system will be handled by Local 510. You can handle and set out your merchandise; the decorators have ladders and will make these available. Standing on chairs or tables will not be allowed.

MATERIAL HANDLING: The Teamsters Union Local 85 has jurisdiction over all unloading and reloading of show materials. The Union also has jurisdiction over the operation of all material handling equipment - this includes all dollies and hand trucks.

You may hand carry or roll in your merchandise yourself. Tail-gate services will be available for those of you requiring additional help. There is a fee for this service. Please sign up and pay at the Exhibitor Service Desk if you would like to take advantage of this service.

TIPPING: Fashion Market Northern California requests that exhibitors do not tip the union employees. They are paid an excellent wage scale denoting a professional status, and we believe that tipping is not necessary. Any request for such from a union employee should be brought to the attention of show management.

SAFETY: **STANDING ON CHAIRS, TABLES OR OTHER RENTAL FURNITURE IS PROHIBITED. THIS FURNITURE IS NOT ENGINEERED TO SUPPORT YOUR STANDING WEIGHT. FASHION MARKET NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INJURIES OR FALLS CAUSED BY IMPROPER USE OF THIS FURNITURE.**

IN GENERAL: Craftsmen at all levels are instructed to refrain from expressing any grievances or directly challenging the practices of any exhibitor. All questions arising with regard to the Union's jurisdiction or practices must be directed to Show Management.