Invitation to Exhibit



New Jersey GREEN EXPO

Turf & Landscape Conference December 6 - 8, 2016

* TRADE SHOW DAYS *

Tuesday December 6, 2016: 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Wednesday December 7, 2016: 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

The Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa Atlantic City, New Jersey

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Celebrating 41 Years • 1975- 2016





Turf and Landscape Conference INVITATION TO EXHIBIT



Dear Business Partners: March 2016

The New Jersey **GREEN EXPO** Turf and Landscape Conference will be celebrating its 41st Anniversary this year – Tuesday, December 6 – Thursday, December 8, 2016, with the Trade Show on December 6th and 7th. The **Exhibitor Application, Rules and Regulations and Information** of the show are enclosed.

The **GREEN EXPO** is devoted exclusively to the turf and landscape industry, and is the most influential conference in the Northeast. Expo attendees are interested in their jobs, and hungry for products and services to make their jobs easier, safer, and better. We maintain a focused two-day format to maximize your effectiveness and reduce your event expenses.

✓ WHAT WE'VE HEARD

"This is a very well-organized show, from the moment we arrived until we left, the event was seamless."

"Unbelievable experience! We learned so much, had the chance to network like crazy, and had a lot of fun and good food too."

"The Green Expo Trade Show has great traffic and was buzzing with attendees...we talked with lots of new customers and enjoyed spending time with current ones. This show was well worth our investment."

Why Should Your Company Exhibit at the GREEN EXPO?

- To Generate Highly Qualified Leads
- To Expand Your Market Share
- To Cultivate and Strengthen Your Customer Relations
- To Meet Committed Buyers
- To Raise Your Brand Awareness
- To Network and Schedule Client Meetings
- To Enjoy an Intimate and Focused Exhibitor Experience

Review the new trade show layout and select three (3) booth choices on your **Exhibitor Application**. Priority in booth assignments is based on multibooth selection, prior years' participation, sponsorship history, and postmark of date received. We will do our best to accommodate your selection and reserve the right to make the final decision if needed. Full booth payment or a minimum of a \$325 non-refundable deposit per booth is due with your Exhibitor Application. Total booth fees are due by October 1, 2016.

Call the Borgata Hotel Reservations Department to reserve your Hotel Rooms (609) 317-1000. Use the Group Code GBJT16 for Borgata Classic Rooms at our reduced rate of \$99 a night plus taxes or GTWCA16 for \$119 a night plus taxes at The Water Club. Rates are good until Monday, November 14, 2016. Included in hotel rate is complimentary Wi-Fi in sleeping rooms and meeting locations, and access to the exercise/workout location in hotel. For additional information, please contact Cece Peabody, Executive Director, at (973) 812-6467.

Sincerely,

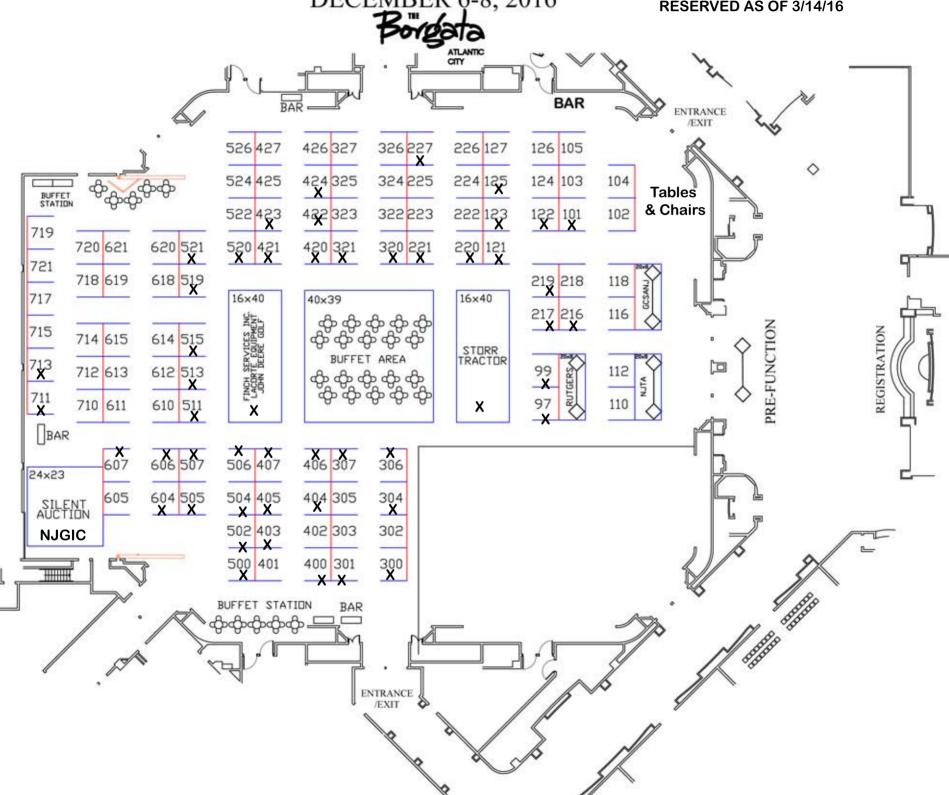




Chris Carson

NJTA Expo and Education Chairman

NEW JERSEY GREEN EXPO TURF AND LANDSCAPE CONFERENCE DECEMBER 6-8, 2016 RESERVED AS OF 3/14/16











As of March 14, 2016 BOOTHS RESERVED for 2016 EXPO



COMPANY	воотн #	LOCATION	
A. G. Enterprises	519	Inside	
Aggrand/Amsoil	300	Corner	
BASF	407	Corner	
Bayer	421	Corner	
Carbtrol	520	Corner	
Davisson Golf	511	Corner	
Double "D" Turf	306	Corner	
Dow AgroSciences	711	Corner	
DryJect New Jersey	404	Inside	
East Coast Sod & Seed	515	Corner	
Ecologel Solutions	304	Inside	
Fisher & Son	507 & 606	2 Corners	
F. M. Browns Sons	216	Corner	
FMC Agricultural Solutions	713	Inside	
Golf Course Superintendents of NJ	Front	2 Front Right	
Grass Roots Inc.	321 & 420	2 Corners	
Growth Products	422	Inside	
John Deere/ Finch Services/LaCorte	Back Island	Back Island	
Lebanon Turf	423	Inside	
Levitts	500	Corner	
Maser Consulting	101	Corner	
Mitchell Products	403 & 405	2 Insides	
Montco Products	227	Corner	
New Jersey Green Industry Council	Silent Auction	Silent Auction AREA - BACK	
New Jersey Turfgrass Association	Front	2 Front Center	
Ocean County Utilities Authority	506	Corner	
Partac Peat Corporation	301 & 400	2 Corners	
Plant Food Company	521	Corner	
Reed & Perrine	97 & 99	2 Corners	
Rutgers University & OCPE	Front	2 Front Left	









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Salsco	607	Corner
Seeton Turf Warehouse	307 & 406	2 Corners
Shearon Design	220	1 Corner
Soil and Water Consulting	424	Inside
Standard Golf	513	Inside
Storr Tractor Company	Front Island	Front Island
Synatek	219 & 217	2 Corners
Syngenta	221 & 320	Corner
Total Turf Services	505	Corner
Turf Trade	502 & 504	2 Insides
Vic Gerard Golf Cars	122	Corner
We Stop Deer	604	Corner
Wilfred MacDonald	121, 123, & 125	1 Corner, 2 Insides

CRITERIA FOR BOOTH SELECTION:

Priority in booth assignments is based on number of years exhibiting at show, multi-booth selection, prior years' participation, sponsorship history, and postmark or date booth reservation received.



2016 GREEN EXPO SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsor opportunities for GREEN EXPO have been extremely well received by past business partners and attendees. We appreciate your consideration to promote your Company and support Green Expo. *PLEASE MAKE YOUR SELECTION AND FAX TO: (973) 812-6529.*

You can also add your specific Sponsorship Amount to the Exhibitor Agreement.

DATE:		
COMPANY NAME:		
CONTACT NAME:		
PHONE:		
EMAIL:		
PLATINUM (Exclusive)	\$12,000	Includes: Sponsor Poster displayed at all Events, Recognition during Awards Lunch/Opening Session, on Trade Show floor, In all printed programs, Name/Logo on Website and E-blasts. Info Flyer in Attendee Packets. 6 Complimentary Full Registrations
☐ (Wednesday) MIX & MINGLE Reception (Exclusive)	\$10,000	Includes: Sponsor Poster displayed, Recognition during Awards Lunch /Opening Session, on Trade Show floor, In all printed programs, Name/Logo on Website and E-blasts. 5 Complimentary Full Registrations
GOLD (Exclusive)	\$7,500	Includes: Sponsor Poster displayed at Events, Recognition during Awards Lunch /Opening Session, on Trade Show floor, In all printed programs, Name on Website and E-blasts. Info Flyer in Attendee Packets. 4 Complimentary Full Registrations
BADGE LANYARDS (Exclusive) Closing Date to produce lanyards: November 1, 2016	\$5,000	Includes: Recognition on Posters, in Trade Show, in printed programs. Name on Website and E-blasts. 3 Complimentary Full Registrations
☐ (Tuesday) LUNCH (Exclusive)	\$3,500	Includes: Recognition during Opening Session, Sponsor Poster displayed at Events. Recognition in printed Expo programs. Name on Website and E-blasts. 2 Complimentary Full Registrations
(Two Available) TRADE SHOW	\$2,750	Includes: Recognition during Opening Session, Sponsor Poster displayed at Events. Recognition in printed Expo programs. Name on Website and E-blasts 2 Complimentary Full Registrations
(Wednesday) LUNCH in TRADE SHOW (Two Available)	\$2,500	Includes: Recognition during our General Session, Signage, and in printed programs. Name on Website and E-blasts.
(Tuesday) TS GRAND OPENING (Exclusive)	\$2,000	Includes: Ribbon Cutting in front of Trade Show Entrance with photo opportunity. Recognition on Signage, in printed programs. Name on Website & E-blasts.
NOTE PADS (Exclusive)	\$2,000	Promote Your Company Name & Logo on Notepads for every attendee packet. Includes: Company name listed on Signage, and in printed programs. Name on Website and E-blasts.
(Thursday) BREAKFAST or LUNCH (Two Available)	\$2,000	Includes: Recognition during our General Session, Signage, and in printed programs. Name on Website and E-blasts.
HYDRATION STATION IN TRADE SHOW (Tuesday / Wednesday) (Exclusive)	\$1500	Includes: Recognition during our General Session, Signage, and in printed programs. Name on Website and E-blasts.
COFFEE BREAKS (Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday)	\$850	Includes: Company name listed on Signage, Recognition in printed programs. Name on Website and E-blasts. WHICH ONE? TUES: Core Session • TUES: Golf AM Session WEDS: Education • THURS: Education
EDUCATION SESSION (Golf, Sports Field, or Lawn & Landscape) (Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday)	\$750	Includes: Company name listed on Signage, Recognition in printed programs. Name on Website and E-blasts. WHICH ONE? TUESWEDSTHURS
FLYER INSERT Closing Date to mail to NJTA office: November 1, 2016	\$700	Send us 1200 flyers or brochures and we'll insert them in the attendee onsite packet. Includes: Company name listed on Signage, Recognition in printed Expo programs.
☐ GENERAL EVENT	\$500	Want to support the show but not sure how? Take a General Event sponsorship. Includes: Company name listed on Signage,

2016 EXHIBITOR Application *Review and Sign Rules on Back*



New Jersey GREEN EXPO Turf and Landscape Conference December 6 - 8, 2016

Trade Show Days: December 6 & 7, 2016 • THE BORGATA • Atlantic City, NJ

COMPANY	We wish to apply for exhibit space under the Terms and Conditions of this contract, as printed in the Rules & Regulations on back. Sign & Return both sides. (PRINT)		
Mailing Address	REFER TO BOOTH LAYOUT TO SELECT BOOTHS		
CityStateZip C	ode		
Phone: Fax:	I. BOOTH Choices: (Booths are 8' Wide x 10' Deep)		
E-mail	1st Choice:		
Company Booth Contact at Show: (PLEASE PRINT	T) 2nd Choice:		
	3rd Choice:		
Title	II. BOOTH SIGN: Print Company Name, City, State		
Products or Equipment or Services you offer?			
In order to validate this contract: • We enclose our full payment** of booth rental (s) & addl staff re Proof of Insurance Coverage (\$1 Million commercial general lie **Booth fee includes \$325 Non-Refundable Deposit per Booth Payments are due by October 1, 2016. We agree to abide by the Exhibitor Rules and Regulations as printed agreement, all of which are a part of this contract and are binding with Green Expo 2016 Management.	(A) Booths Reserved BEFORE Oct 1, 2016 Inside Booth(s) One (1) @ \$800.00 ea Two (2) @ \$1550 (\$775 ea) Corner Booth(s) One (1) @ \$850.00 ea Two (2) @ \$1650 (\$825 ea)		
Authorized Signature Date Complete Credit Card Information Below and Fax/Mail or Make check payable to NJTA and mail with application to: New Jersey Turfgrass Association • Green Exporaise 25 US Highway 46 W, Wayne, NJ 07470-6801 • Phone: Fax: (973) 812-6529 • F.E.I.N.: 23-7453656 • www.njtur	(B) Booths Reserved AFTER October 1, 2016 Inside Booth(s) One (1) @ \$900.00 ea Two (2) @ \$1750 (\$875 ea) Corner Booth(s) One (1) @ \$950.00 each Two (2) @ \$1850 (\$925 ea) One (1) Inside and One (1) Corner Booth Two (2) @ \$1800 (\$900 ea)		
HOTEL: Borgata Classic room rates are \$99 nite + tax Club rates are \$119 nite + tax and are available for resonance November 14, 2016. After this date, regular room rates may room reservations with THE BORGATA at (609) 317-1000 Code: GBJT16 for Classic or GTWCA16 for Water	ervation until ay apply. Make D. Reservation Bring Subtotal down to "Total Fees Due" box below.		
— NJTA MEMBERSHIP— 2017 NJTA MEMBERSHIP:Renewal	Maximum 4 staff permitted per booth. Print names below. 1		
4. SUBTOTAL: MEMBERS Total \$	SUBTOTAL: STAFF \$		
TOTAL FEES DUE	PAYMENT: □ Check # □Visa □MasterCard □AMEX		
	Card No////////////		
1. BOOTHS \$	Exp. Date // • 3 0r 4 Digit Security Code		
2. STAFF \$	PRINT Cardholder's Name		
3. 2017 MEMBERSHIP \$			
Signature BRAND TOTAL DUE \$ Billing Address (if different than above)			

GREEN EXPO Rules and Regulations: Sign Below

EXHIBIT SET-UP: Salons B, C, D

AEX DRAYAGE SET UP: Monday, Dec 5, 2016: 8:00 PM - Midnight **VENDOR SET UP:** Tuesday, Dec 6, 2016: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM There are guidelines for bringing in equipment below.

EXHIBIT DATES AND TIMES:

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM (Grand Opening & Trade Show Reception) Wednesday, December 7, 2016 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM One Borgata Way Main Entrance: Trade Show Entrance: Salon B Exhibit Dismantle: Wednesday, December 7, 2016 2:30 PM to 8:30 PM

BOOTH ASSIGNMENT & INSTALLATION

Priority in assigning booth(s) is established on the basis of multi-booth selection, previous years' participation, sponsorship history, and the postmark date on the envelope or fax received. Every effort possible will be made to assign booth space in accordance with choices indicated on the application. Booth assignment(s) will not be made unless a full payment or \$325 deposit per booth by check or credit card accompanies the application form. GREEN EXPO Management reserves the right to shift booth assignment(s) after the contract has been signed if they find it necessary to do so. Exhibitors will be sent an acknowledgement of the receipt of their application form and payment along with their booth assignment.

Exhibitors may have access to booths per the times in the set up above. It is requested that any equipment (per height and weight limitations of elevator) be installed on Monday, the day before the show.

- Fuel Tanks shall be kept filled at a level of no less than 1/4 and no more than 1/2 of its labeled liquid volume. Vehicles must have a lockable fuel cap.
- No gasoline will be permitted in gas-powered equipment or motors of any type. All gas tank caps must be properly taped. Key to vehicle must be turned over to Security upon delivery.
- Exhibitors must take proper precautions to protect the floor from oil drips
- Batteries required for starting and/or operation of equipment must be disconnected.
- Propane may <u>not</u> be stored at the Exhibit Center.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Submit Proof of Insurance Coverage (\$1 Million Commercial General Liability)
- Load-in and load-out must take place during hours designated by Show Mgmt. Load-in and load-out must take place from The Borgata loading dock. The porte-cochere is always off-limits.
- The dock area must be entered and exited in an orderly fashion. The unloading area is subject to the discretion of the dockmaster. You may not leave your vehicle parked in the loading dock while you deliver materials to your booth.
- You must provide your own labor and means of moving the exhibit materials. Heavy machinery (i.e. fork lifts) is not permitted.
- Nothing may be shipped to the hotel in advance! It will be refused and forwarded to the drayage company warehouse!

Atlantic Expo (AEX) will assign times for large exhibitors to set-up. This will avoid problems with parking and lining up on the street. We have negotiated with Atlantic Expo (AEX) for elimination of "spotting fees."

Exhibitors will abide by all other provisions of said rules and regulations, with fire regulations and all other regulations of governmental agencies and The Borgata Hotel. All draping material must be flame proof. Each booth fee includes a \$325 non-refundable deposit.

Scheduling of receptions or other activities to promote business during times when Education Programs or other Expo activities are scheduled is strictly prohibited.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. If you need assistance in planning such events, please feel free to contact Cece Peabody, NJTA Executive Director, at (973) 812-6467.

LIABILITIES

The New Jersey GREEN EXPO Turf and Landscape Conference Management will exercise reasonable care for the protection of the Exhibitor's materials and displays. Beyond this, Rutgers University, the New Jersey Turfgrass Association, and/or The Borgata, or any officer or staff member thereof, will not be responsible for the safety of the property of the Exhibitor, his agent, or employees from theft, damages by fire, accident, or any other cause.

The Exhibitors agree that Rutgers University, the New Jersey Turfgrass Association, and/or The Borgata or their employees (a) will not be responsible for any damage or for the loss or destruction of the Exhibitor's property or injuries to the Exhibitor, his representatives, agents, or employees; all claims for such loss, damage, destruction or injury being expressly waived by the Exhibitor; (b) will be exempted or indemnified from any claims for injury to any part of the Exhibitor's representatives, agents, or employees.

Rutgers University, the New Jersey Turfgrass Association, and/or The Borgata or their employees will not be liable for failure to hold the GREEN EXPO as scheduled. If the Trade Show is cancelled prior to October 15, 2016, because of fire, any act of God, or a public enemy, strike, or epidemic, or any law or regulating public authority, which makes it impossible or impractical to hold the Trade Show, NJTA will return payment for booth space, less \$325 non-refundable deposit per booth, excluding any expenses incurred in connection with the exhibit.

> Questions? Call: 973.812.6467 www.njturfgrass.org

TELEPHONE SERVICE REQUESTS

Exhibitors requiring telephone service in their booth must contact Verizon directly for arrangements: In-State (800) 660-9922 Out-of-State (800) 755-1387

BOOTHS, USAGE, & ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONStandard size booths are 10 ft. deep by 8 ft. wide and are indicated by number on the Official Floor Plan. Booths include the following at no extra charge: Drapery - 8 ft. backdrop with 3 ft. divider (drape and rail); Room is carpeted. Each exhibitor will be provided with an Identification Sign indicating firm name, city, state, and booth number(s). Electrical service and all other furnishings, equipment facilities, etc., shall be the responsibility of the Exhibitor at their expense, with arrangements to be made through the Convention Services Contractor or with The Borgata.

All exhibits and demonstrations must be confined to the exhibit booth. No Exhibitor shall assign, sublet, or share the whole or any part of the assigned booth space. Opening and closing of Exhibit periods each day will be announced on the PA System. Exhibitors are urged to cooperate in closing of exhibits and clearing the Trade Show area.

Exhibiting Companies MAY NOT break down earlier than the closing times of the Trade Show. If this occurs, Show Management reserves the right to exclude a company from participating in future Expo Trade Shows, and to charge a break down violation fee of \$750.

Carpet: The Salons are fully carpeted. If exhibitors wish another carpet for their booth, carpet can be ordered in the Exhibitor Kit provided by Atlantic Expo (AEX). Special order carpet will be placed on top of selected show carpet.

Valet Parking is available at the Main Entrance of The Borgata. Self-parking is available near the Main Entrance. Truck and Tractor Trailer parking is available by special arrangement.

Freight Access: See AEX package

Security: Around-the-clock, full time security will be provided on the Trade Show floor at no additional cost to Exhibitors.

Registration: An Exhibitor name badge will be provided for each company representative (2 included with booth & 2 addl @ \$125 (pre-registered) for a maximum of 4 company staff per booth) listed on the Application form. The badge must be used for entrance to the Trade Show, for admittance to Educational Sessions, and will constitute official registration for **GREEN EXPO 2016.**

Hotel: A limited number of rooms at convention rates (reduced rates) are available for reservation until November 14, 2016. After this date, lodging cannot be assured and regular room rates may apply. Make room reservations with The Borgata at (609) 317-1000. Reservation Code: **GBJT16** (Borgata Classic Rooms @ \$99++) **or GTWCA16** (The Water Club @ \$119++) Cut off for room reservations is November 14, 2016. An online reservations link will also be available at www.njturfgrass.org.

Location: The Borgata is conveniently located on the marina side of Atlantic City, Major roadways - Interstate 295, New Jersey Turnpike (Exit 3); Garden State Parkway (Exit 38) to Atlantic City Expressway. When in AC, follow signs to The Borgata.

BOOTH MATERIALS SHIPMENT & DRAYAGE COMPANY

The Borgata has no facilities for the storage of exhibits and/or exhibit materials. All materials must be shipped directly to the official drayage company for transport to The Borgata on day of load-in. Mark on all materials: 2016 GREEN EXPO.

Official Drayage Company: ATLANTIC EXPO 3093 English Creek Avenue Egg Harbor Twp., NJ 08234 Phone (609) 272-1600 • Fax (609) 272-1680

Shipments that arrive prior to the show will be directed to the official drayage company warehouse for storage and delivery to the hotel on day of load-in. Packages shipped in excess of 20 pounds will be returned to sender unless special arrangements have been made in advance with the show management. You may bring your own materials into the exhibit area. If you use the services of the valet, there will be a charge per box to bring them up to the exhibit area.

PAYMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

In applying for space, the Exhibitor will pay the cost of the booth(s) with the filing of the application form (includes a \$325 non-refundable deposit per booth). All cancellations must be made in writing. In the event Exhibitor cancels all, or part, of the exhibit space contracted, the following will apply: (1) if written cancellation request is received before September 15, 2016, 50% of booth fees, less non-refundable deposit per booth, will be refunded. If the show sells out all booth spaces, then the full amount, less non-refundable deposit per booth, will be refunded. Refund will be issued after the completion of the show. (2) if the cancellation request is received after September 15, 2016, the exhibitor shall pay a cancellation fee equal to the amount of the exhibit booth space rental.

AGREEMENT

Anything not covered by these rules is subject to the judgment of the New Jersey Turfgrass Association, and Rutgers University or official representatives without appeal. Each Exhibitor, by signing the Exhibitor application, agrees to abide by the rules and any amendments or additions that might hereafter be established or put into effect by the New Jersey Turfgrass Association, and Rutgers University or its authorized representatives. We

EXHIBITOR SIGNATURE

appreciate your signature below.



2016 GREEN EXPO Trade Show is December 6 & 7, 2016

BOOTH MATERIALS Information for BORGATA

Where do Exhibitors go when they arrive at the Borgata?

From Atlantic City Expressway

- 1. Take Exit 1 toward Convention Center/Marina/Brigantine
- 2. Proceed through the Atlantic City / Brigantine Connector, stay in the left lane when you exit the tunnel.
- 3. Take Exit H to Renaissance Pointe / Borgata
- 4. Take the <u>Employees/Deliveries</u> [Sign reads "Borgata. Deliveries, Employees Only, Keep Left"] exit on the left and follow the ring road around to the loading docks. Use the Loading Dock for shows at the Event Center. Unload materials with or without the assistance of AEX drayage services. Once done, park in the customer garage.

Event Center Specifications:

A freight elevator is taken from the outside of the Event Center up to the Event Center floor. The Event Center is right next to the freight elevator. The elevator size is a large version of a standard elevator.

Freight Elevator Information:

Width: 7' (feet) Depth: 10' (feet) Height: 10' (feet)

Elevator capacity: 50,000 lbs

No fuel (gas or diesel) may be in the units before they are moved onto the elevator for transport to the Event Center, UNLESS dollies or turtles (full circular wheels) are used. The AEX Drayage company usually does this unless the exhibitor pushes their own equipment, or uses dollies. Only electric driven items can be driven in.

NOTE: You may bring your materials in the hotel as long as you can manage them yourself. If you need the services of a bellman, there will be a <u>charge per</u> box to bring them upstairs to the Event Center.