UNION LABOUR JURISDICTIONS

Direct Energy Centre requires Show Management and their exhibitors to adhere to all collective agreements in place between Direct Energy Centre, Exhibition Place and the following 6 unions:

1. LABOURERS
The role of the Labourers Union Local 506 is to assist in the assembly and dismantling of trade show exhibits and displays at Direct Energy Centre. The use of exhibit houses which do not have an agreement with Local 506 is strictly prohibited. The use of exhibitor staff is strictly limited to preparing systems that are in and of themselves the product being showcased for sale. You may use some of your personnel to oversee the assembly of your booth, with labour being provided by Local 506. It is strongly recommended that you seek advice from show management before deciding to use your in-house staff.

- loading and unloading of all trucks
- banner/sign hanging
- assembly and dismantling of prefabricated booths (exhibitors may use some of their own personnel to oversee the booth assembly but the actual work must be done by Local 506.)
- use of mechanical equipment (ie. forklifts, pallet-jacks, etc.)
- carpet installation
- cleaning services

A list of labour suppliers can be found on the exhibitor kit page. You may contract any of them to supply the necessary labour or order directly from GES CANADA

2. CARPENTERS
Any construction / carpentry work done on the grounds must be performed by a member of Carpenters Union Local 27. All resilient flooring is to be installed & dismantled by Local 27 Resilient Flooring Division. To minimize on-site costs, exhibitors are advised to perform all cutting, hammering, etc. off-site and leave only the actual assembling via fasteners to be done on-site. Exhibitors can hire whichever company they want to do this type of work as long as the carpenter is a member of Local 27. Refer back to the exhibitor kit page for a full list of companies to choose from.

3. ELECTRICIANS [exclusive to the Direct Energy Centre]
All electrical/wiring work must be done exclusively by Direct Energy Centre's in-house electricians. No hard wiring is to be done on site, other than by Direct Energy Centre staff. All equipment should be ready to plug in with 3 prong cords and be ESA approved.

4. PLUMBERS [exclusive to the Direct Energy Centre]
The provision of all water/ drain/ compressed air sources to booths and including final connections must be performed by Plumbers Union Local 46. These services are provided exclusively by Direct Energy Centre's in-house plumbers. Exhibitors cannot hire anyone but Direct Energy Centre to perform this work.

5. IATSE [exclusive to the Direct Energy Centre]
The provision of all audio/visual work, rigging, theatrical lighting installations and the unloading & loading of theatrical equipment to booths must be performed by International Alliance of Theatrical Staging Employees, Local 58. These services are provided exclusively by Direct Energy Centre's staff. Exhibitors cannot hire anyone but Direct Energy Centre to perform this work.

Please note: all contractors providing audio/visual production may provide supervision only.

6. PAINTERS
Any painting, dry wall taping and associated work must be done by members of District Council 46. Exhibitors can hire whichever company they want to do this type of work as long as the painter is a member of the above mentioned union. A full list of companies to choose from can be found on the exhibitor kit page.

All issues relative to the amount and type of display work exhibitors can perform within the confines of their booth space must be discussed with Show Management. Please contact Denise Hayward (deniseh@marketplaceevents.com) with any questions or concerns.