

Booth details

Booth equipment

Each booth will be set with 8' black and white back drape and 3' high black side drape. Booths 300 sqft or less will receive an identification sign. Booths larger than 300 sqft may receive an identification sign upon request.

Exhibit hall carpet

The booths and exhibit area will not be carpeted. The aisles will be carpeted in red. Show Management requires all exhibitors provide flooring for their booth.

Show schedule

Discount price deadline

To take advantage of advance order discount rates, place orders on FreemanOnline by August 14, 2024.

Exhibitor move-in

Wednesday, September 11, 2024 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Thursday, September 12, 2024 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Exhibit hall hours

Thursday, September 12, 2024	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Welcome to Charlotte Reception
Friday, September 13, 2024	9:00 AM - 6:30 PM	
Friday, September 13, 2024	5:15 PM - 6:30 PM	Exhibitor Sponsored Happy Hour
Saturday, September 14, 2024	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	

Although the Exhibit Hall closes on Saturday, September 14th, 2024, there is a full day of education that will take place on Sunday, September 15th, 2024.

Exhibitor move-out

Saturday, September 14, 2024 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Sunday, September 15, 2024 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM

** Any exhibitor dismantling prior to the official closing time (4:00 pm, Saturday September 14, 2024) will be fined \$500 by show management. Please contact Kelly O'Neil if there are any questions regarding this policy. **

Freeman will begin returning empty containers as soon as the aisle carpeting is removed or plastic covering has been laid in the aisles of the exhibit hall.

Shipping and material handling

Warehouse shipping address:

Exhibiting Company Name / Booth Number
AOPA National Assembly
C/O TForce Freight / Freeman
5204 N Graham St
Charlotte, NC 28269
USA

Warehouse shipping information

- The Freeman warehouse will be closed September 2, 2024 in observance of Labor Day, subject to change.

- Ship early to avoid delays and save money.
- Freeman will accept crated, boxed or skidded material beginning August 12, 2024 at the above address.
- Material arriving after September 4, 2024 will be received at the warehouse with an additional after deadline charge.
- Please note that the Freeman Warehouse does not accept uncrated freight (loose, pad-wrapped material and/or unskidded machinery), COD shipments, hazardous materials, freight requiring refrigerated or frozen storage, a single piece of freight weighing more than 5,000 pounds or a single piece of freight beyond the dimensions of 108"H x 93"W.
- Warehouse materials are accepted at the warehouse Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.
- Certified weight tickets must accompany all shipments.
- If required, provide your carrier with this phone number: (888) 508-5054.

Show site shipping address:

Exhibiting Company Name / Booth Number
 AOPA National Assembly
 Charlotte Convention Center
 C/O Freeman
 501 S College St
 Charlotte, NC 28202
 USA

Show site shipping information

- Freeman will receive shipments at the exhibit facility beginning September 11, 2024.
- Shipments arriving before this date may be refused by the facility.
- Any charges incurred for early freight accepted by the facility will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- Certified weight tickets must accompany all shipments.
- Ensure your driver has the following information to expedite unloading and delivery to your booth: Show Name, Exhibitor Name, Booth #.
- If required, provide your carrier with this phone number: (888) 508-5054.

Service contractor contact information

Freeman

We want you to have a successful show. If we can be of assistance, please contact [Exhibitor Support](#). If you need to book or quote shipping services, please contact [Freeman Transportation®](#).

Exhibitor frequently asked questions

For more information and helpful hints on products and services, ordering and invoicing, shipping your freight, and other top questions, please visit [FreemanOnline's FAQ page](#).

Exhibitor service hours

Our Exhibitor Support team will be available from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM from the first day of Exhibitor Move-in to the last day of Exhibitor Move-out. Hours may be extended the day before show open and the day of show close to assist with additional exhibitor needs.

Pre-show checklist

Labor information

- Carefully read the Union Rules and Regulations to determine your labor needs.
- Refer to your ordering site under Display Labor for Straight time and Overtime hours.

Show paperwork and labels

- Complete the [Outbound Shipping](#) paperwork online and Freeman will gladly prepare your outbound Material Handling Agreement and labels in advance.
- Ensure your carrier knows the company name and booth number when making arrangements for shipping your exhibit at the close of the show.

During show checklist

subject to change.

On-site information

- Please arrive with enough time to set up your booth.
- Exhibitors supervising Freeman labor will need to pick up and release their labor at the Labor Desk.

Move-out checklist

Dismantle and move-out information

- All exhibitor materials must be removed from the exhibit facility by September 15, 2024 - 11:00 AM.
- To ensure all exhibitor materials are removed from the exhibit facility by the Exhibitor Move-Out deadline, please have all carriers check-in by September 15, 2024 - 9:00 AM. In the event your selected carrier fails to show on final move-out day, Freeman reserves the right to re-route your freight onto another carrier.

Excessive trash and booth abandonment

- Note that any excessive trash which consists of display materials, carpet, padding, crates and/or pallets will be disposed of and charged both a handling fee and disposal fee during exhibitor move-out.
- Clear out booth. Any excessive materials left in the booth at the end of the event will be considered trash.