



Approved and Preferred Vendors



The Rhode Island Convention Center maintains exclusive rights on the following: Food and Beverage, Electrical, Compressed Air, Plumbing, and Cleaning Services within the building. Also, Ambient, Inc. has an exclusive contract on Rigging within the building. We have carefully selected and approved vendors for decorating needs (pipe and drape, drayage, etc.) and security. **Other companies must sub-contract through an approved vendor.** Please see the following list of approved vendors for these services. Sixty (60) days in advance of the first move-in day, the Lessee shall submit in writing a list of all service contractors and companies providing service to the exhibitors.

*****Service Contractors are responsible for all aspects of labor associated with your event to include: Setting Show, Installation & Dismantle, Loading and Unloading Freight.**

We have preferred vendors for Audio-Visual, Floral, and Internet. These vendors have special access to the building and building equipment. If you choose an alternate vendor, please check with your Event Manager to see if there will be any additional costs. Any vendors not included on this list need to be approved by the Rhode Island Convention Center at least sixty (60) days prior to move-in. Vendors must provide sufficient liability insurance, as well as sign a Standard Operating Procedure Acknowledgement (Page 25) to work under the rules of the Rhode Island Convention Center.

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FERN Exposition & Event Services
1605 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Sheila Pannell
(816) 701-1003
www.fernexpo.com

FREEMAN
275 Bodwell St
Avon, MA 02322
Janice Bowers
(508) 894-5000
www.freeman.com

CORPEVENTS NEW ENGLAND
205 Flanders Road
Westborough, MA 01581
Nicole DeQuattro
(508) 366-8594
www.corp-eventsid.com

CAPITAL Convention Contractors
Northboro Road, Suite 6
Southborough, MA 01772
Cindy Phillips
(401) 752-9005
www.capitalconventions.com

GES
203 Kuller Road
Clifton, NJ 07011
Kris Gustafson
(201) 708-8332
www.ges.com

SHEPARD Exposition Services 7079
Oakland Mills Road
Columbia, MD 21046
D. Michael Goodwin
(443) 304-3125
www.shepardes.com

T3 Expo
8 Lakeville Business Park
Lakeville, MA 02347
Pete Crepeau
(781) 819-5139
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