



## Sustainability Through Partnership

### You Can Help Make a Difference for our Environment!

McCormick Place Convention Center recognizes the importance of environmental practices to our cities and our country. We pride our reputation on being a venue that provides green events for today, while providing a clean environment for the future. We have incorporated sustainability into one of our five main business plan strategies. To ensure that all McCormick Place events utilize sustainable practices, we have committed to be a green facility and have prioritized green initiatives.

Exhibitors, Service Contractors, Exhibitor Appointed Contractors, and the Chicago Trade Unions have an important role in the process by working together to separate recyclable material from waste. A little extra attention on your part will go a long way towards establishing a successful program. Thank you for your assistance.

The effectiveness of any recycling program relies upon maintaining separate streams for materials which can be reused and recycled. By separating recyclable materials as soon as possible and maintaining them in separate streams, we can create a safer, more sustainable show without creating significant increases in cost. Please do not contaminate recycling waste streams with food waste, which can significantly reduce the effectiveness of the program.

We ask your assistance in the following ways:

#### During Move-In

- Break down and flatten all corrugated boxes and place them at the edge of your booth
- Place metal banding and wood materials separate from other trash at the edge of your booth

#### During Show Days

Continue to break down corrugated cardboard boxes and place them at the edge of your booth for removal.

Garbage cans are paired with single stream recycling containers and placed by columns in the aisles. The following trash should be placed in single stream recycling containers:

- Aluminum cans
- Glass bottles
- Tin cans
- Plastic bottles and recyclable plastic containers

#### During Move-Out

- Break down and flatten all corrugated boxes
- Roll up carpeting and padding
- Remove double-faced carpet tape
- Separate wood, carpet, and metal banding from other waste in your booth

