

Expo Date: Friday, July 26 Location: Monterey, California

2024 EXHIBITOR CHECKLIST



	ITEM	COMPLETE	✓
March	 Book your hotel reservations, rooms sell out quickly. Begin registering booth personnel, badges will not be mailed out, they are all picked up on-site at registration 	Right Away Right Away	
April	 Subscribe to the Exhibitor Central Blog and receive important updates/deadlines Review exhibitor setup information located in the exhibitor service kit Last day to receive a refund for booth cancellations 	Right Away Right Away April 15	
Мау	 Update directory listing in your Exhibitor Portal for online/mobile directory (use your Exhibitor ID & Password) Take advantage of promotional opportunities that come with your booth (attendee list, pressreleases, e-signatures etc) Review booth display guidedlines and any rules and regulations required as an exhibitor Determine your sampling dishes for the show to enter the Chef's Choice Award and be recognized for your culinary efforts 	Right Away Right Away Right Away Right Away	- - -
June	 Complete booth orders (furniture, electric, catering, insurance, etc.) before July 2 to receive all discounts Advance Shipments will be accepted at the Tricord warehouse from June 18 - July 18 Identify and train booth staff on ways to engage attendees, and how to stand out to the Best of Show Judges Access the attendee list and market to prospective customers (login into your IFPA account) Early Bird Registration Deadline - Last day to register for discount rates (no registration available onsite, only badge pick on-site) 	Right Away June 18 Right Away Anytime June 28	
July	 Booth Order Discount Deadline. Place orders for furniture, electricity, catering, insurance, etc. before July 2 to receive all discounts Hotel Reservation Deadline. Last day to make reservations or cancel rooms without penalty Advance Shipment Deadline. Last day Tricord will accept shipments at the Advance Warehouse Direct Shipments will be accepted at the exhibit site from July 24 - July 26 	July 2 July 8 July 18 July 24	
August	 Follow up on your leads! Download the attendee list and keep the conversations going long after the show. Submit the 2025 booth application starting Thursday, August 1 at 11 a.m. EDT (booth assignments are done in order applications/payments are received). 	Right Away August 1	_ _

Contact the expo team if you have any questions.

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