

THE ULTIMATE TRADE SHOW CHECKLIST

Ш	Secure your space at "early bird" rates to save your budget.
	Prepare an overall budget for participation, marketing, materials, travel and shipping.
	Connect with an exhibit solutions partner, graphic designers and your local MBE printer.
	Develop your marketing plan to raise awareness about the show and drive traffic to your booth.
	Finalize your exhibit purchase, booth design, flooring and graphics.
	Organise furnishings, lights, displays and exhibit accessories.
	Begin pre-show marketing campaign across multiple channels.
	Organise special show events, entertainment and programs.
	Arrange printing & shipping of all show marketing materials and display products.
	Organise all electrical services and POS services for the show.
	Arrange rigging services and booth fit-out services.
	Request any variance to fit all displays, equipment and products.
	Set up lead retrieval machines, sales process and CRM connection.
	Arrange and assemble marketing competition, Giveaways and show bags.
	Initiate pre-show marketing campaign and media booking.
	Book advertising in show directory, POS banners, outdoor advertising and local ads.
	Organise staff uniforms for the show.
	Confirm hotel and flight reservations for all staff attending.
	Book and arrange staff transportation, events and entertainment.
	Get Wi-Fi and internet login details & organise A/V equipment is sent and set-up on site.
	Ensure all in-booth marketing materials are on-site or talk to MBE to ship for you.
	Shipping (material handling), storage arrangements, security and cleaning.
	Review Post Show Survey, measure results and take inventory of returned exhibits.