

## **UNION JURISDICTIONS AND REGULATIONS**

Trade shows, conventions and special events in **Washington D.C.** and vicinity are governed by local union contracts.

In an effort to help you plan your exhibition of display and product materials we have provided the following information.

### **Carpenters Local Union 491**

Members of this union claims jurisdiction over setup and dismantling of exhibits including signs and laying of carpet. This does not apply to the unpacking and placement of your product. Up to two (2) full-time employees may work without carpenter labor for one (1) hour on the move-in and one (1) hour on the move-out. Once this time has expired and work to complete the exhibit remains, the exhibitor must hire carpenter labor to complete the work from the service contractor. Exhibitors may work in a single 10' x 10' booth without the aid of carpenter labor. The use of power tools by an exhibitor is not permitted in any situation.

### **Teamsters Union Local 639**

Teamsters Local 639 claims jurisdiction over all unloading and reloading of freight, exhibit materials, product, and empty containers and related equipment. They also have jurisdiction over all material handling equipment including but not limited to forklifts, towmotors, dollies, pallet jacks etc.

An exhibitor may hand carry in one trip any material that does not require the use of wheels or other material moving devices.

### **Tipping**

Union personnel are highly paid individuals. Brede Exposition Services discourages gratuities and in many instances is a direct violation of the bargaining agreement for a union employee to accept a gratuity. Should any employee solicit a gratuity please bring this to the attention of Brede Exposition immediately.