

CAUTIONARY NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

DON'T GET SCAMMED!

Multiple scams circulate the consumer show industry and their possible negative effects on our exhibitors can be significant. We take the utmost precaution and protection with respect to our exhibitors' and attendees' privacy and do not share your information other than with our official show suppliers (e.g. Showtech, Stronco, Freeman, etc. as detailed in the exhibitor kit for each show), and company contact information published in our public show directories.

Most Common Scams

International Fairs Directory, Fair Guides, Expo Guides - are the most prevalent scams we have seen. Any forms stating they need your updated personal or business information for an international show guide are NOT affiliated with us and can result in large fees being charged to your company.

Attendee Lists - Any company stating they have our attendee lists for sale is fraudulent. We fully protect all customer data, further we have seen samples of these lists and can confirm they are NOT attendees of our show.

Hotel scam – *Our host hotel will not contact exhibitors or attendees for room bookings.* Hotels or agencies claiming they are acting as our show's official host hotel or booking agency are fraudulent. We do not partner with multiple hotels, and do not have discount codes for general hotel bookings.

Phone scam – Companies calling exhibitors and asking them to renew their booth spaces and pay through them. We do not use third parties for bookings or payments of any kind.

Art/Shipping scam – Third parties claiming they wish to purchase art or other goods from exhibitors after our shows and for the exhibitor to use a specific shipping company that the exhibitor must pay for. Please use extreme caution when dealing with such third parties, as they may be false.

Exhibitor List scam – Cottage Life publishes an exhibitor list in hardcopy and online for each show. Exercise extreme caution if any third party offers to sell you this data.

In general terms, do not sign any documents or respond to inquiries from third parties without carefully reading the entire document including any fine print. Cottage Life and Blue Ant Media cannot be held responsible for the actions of third parties or their dealings with the general public and/or businesses associated with our shows.

When in doubt, please contact one of the following show team members:

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