Labor Jurisdictions

Union labor is intended to maintain consistent levels of quality service for events within the Center. There is no requirement for standby labor and Union personnel are not permitted to approach exhibitors/show management regarding work rules or jurisdictional items. All concerns regarding these topics are to be directed to the General Service Contractor or Event Manager.

Teamsters Local 407

- Teamsters perform all loading/unloading of show management/exhibitor materials consigned to the General Service Contractor and/or exhibitor when conducted in the Center dock area for shipments requiring forklifts.
- Load/unload and deliver exhibitor material requiring a forklift to exhibitor's booth.
- Operate forklifts when necessary to perform such work inside booth area.

Decorators Union 48U

- Perform the unloading/reloading of the General Service Contractors' decorator equipment, including the use of forklifts in the performance of such work as well as the installation and removal of all exposition equipment owned or leased by the service contractor including displays, fixtures utilized by show management or exhibitors inclusive of service contractor owned staging.
- May perform the installation or removal of exhibitor owned displays located within the Ballroom when exhibitors require four hours or less of contiguous labor to perform such work.

Indiana/Kentucky/Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters Union

- Perform the installation and dismantling of exhibits/displays.
- Perform the crating and uncrating of exhibits/displays.

Stagehands Union Local 27

- Unloading and loading in/out of staging and theatrical gear that is owned or leased by anyone other than the general services contractor.
- Stagehands union personnel perform work associated with the installation/removal of the following: A/V equipment; theatrical equipment (lighting/sound); props and scenery.
- Meeting room presenters may load, unload and operate personal sized hand carry A/V equipment.
- Installation and removal of such gear (listed above) requiring rigging and attachment to Center requires use of an in-house exclusive A/V contractor.

Electrical Union Local 38

- Electrical work within the Center is an exclusive service provided by the Center's electrical contractor.
- Perform distribution of power.
- Provide labor for electrical connections when signage rigged/hung overhead requires power.