# WINNIPEG RENOVATION SHOW

JAN 12 – 14
RBC CONVENTION
CENTRO

Exhibitor Training 2017

# Today's Agenda

- > Introductions
- > Exhibit Like An Expert
- > Questions?
- > A word from an Exhibitor
- Facility Tour



### **Your Team**

- Jenn Tait, Show Manager
- Martin Egli, Western Canadian Sales Manager
- Kayla Donaldson, Exhibit Sales Consultant
- Stephanie Gatzionis, Operations Coordinator
- Zoe Watters, Show | Office Administrator













# DATES/HOURS/ LOCATION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 12 PM - 9 PM SATURDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 10 AM - 9 PM SUNDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 10 AM - 6 PM

**RBC CONVENTION CENTRE** 



# What's Included with your Booth

- Staff Badges
- 8ft. High Pipe & Drape
- Online Exhibitor Listing
- 4 Complimentary Tickets

350 – 400 square feet =	11 free badges
250 – 300 square feet =	9 free badges
150-200 square feet =	7 free badges
0-100 square feet =	5 free badges



# **New Exhibitor Marketing**

#### IN PRINT

Icon next to your listing in the show guide



#### AT THE SHOW

- Icon "tent card" for your booth
- Sign at the show entrance listing all new exhibitors
- 1x1 floor decal placed in front of your booth

#### ONLINE

- Icon included with your online listing
- Inclusion in the new exhibitor category listing





#### SEARCH BY CATEGORY

- Appliances, Water Systems and Household Products
- Associations & Non Profits
- Cleaning Products and Service

#### **2017 RE-CAP!**

14,087
TOTAL ATTENDEES



# 39+ MILLION

PR MEDIA IMPRESSIONS



#### **EXHIBITOR SNAPSHOT**

The results speak for themselves! Exhibitors shared their experience in the post-show survey. Here's what was reported:

100% Stated their overall satisfaction with the show was "excellent," "very good" or "good"

93% Will "definitely" or "likely" exhibit at the show again

**90%** Stated the quality of attendees present were "excellent," "very good" or "good"

**87%** Will "definitely" recommend or are "likely to" recommend the show to other potential exhibitors

#### VISITOR SNAPSHOT

77% attended with spouse (meet both decision makers)



94% of attendees were homeowners



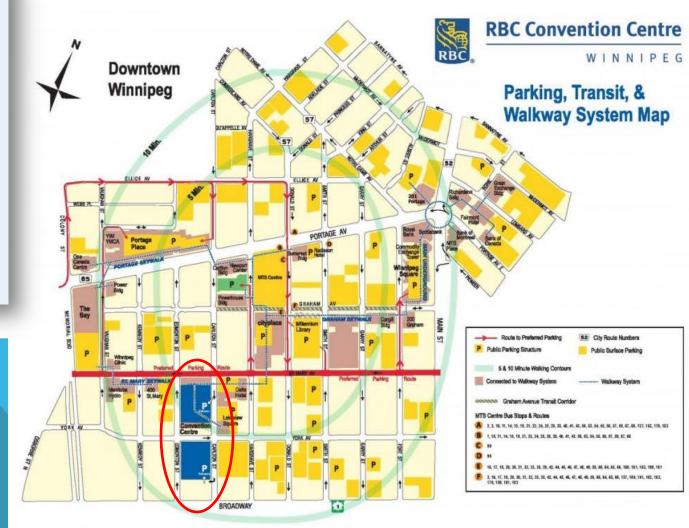
76%
of visitors plan to
spend up to \$25,000+
with exhibitors who
participated in the show
in the next 12 months

94% will only attend our show



### **PARKING**

**SPECIAL EVENTS** Under half hour \$2.00 Under 1 hour \$4.00 Under 2 hours \$6.00 **Under 3 hours** \$9.00 Under 4 hours \$12.00 \$15.00 Under 5 hours Up to 12 hours \$18.00 12-24 hours \$22.00 \$10.00 **Evening** Pre-collect \$10.00 The RBC Convention Centre has two separate climate controlled underground parkades (North & South) to accommodate up to 700 vehicles.





# 2018 Show Feature Updates

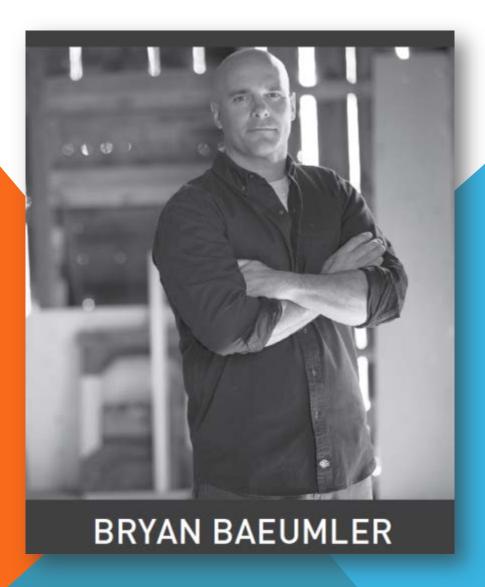




- > The Lounge, designed by Premier
- > The Design Studio, presented by Style Manitoba Magazine
- Lifestyle Stage , presented by Kitchen Craft Cabinetry & the Winnipeg Free Press
- Ask A Renovator, presented by the Manitoba Home Builders Association and Home Décor & Renovations Magazine
- > NEW Double Take, designed by Dollhouse Design
  - Take insider cues from Winnipeg's own Dollhouse Design and discover how to recreate high-end looks without breaking the bank. Walk through this feature for a lesson in economics and explore different spaces brought to life with two different budgets. Can you tell the difference?
- > NEW M(art)ket
  - Press up those naked walls with a stop at M(art)ket. Add that much-needed finishing touch to your spacewith one-of-a-kind pieces from this curated collection of canvases, prints, and photographs by 8 local artists will be featured down centre aisle showcasing and selling art pieces
- NEW The Great Crate Challenge
  - Five of Winnipeg's most stylish bloggers will get creative by reimagining the humble wooden crate into a beautifully versatile piece of storage or home décor. From shelving to stash books, to a rustic spot for cozy blankets, or even flipped over to become a quaint perch, each crate creator will be giving away their piece to a lucky winner through their social feeds!
- > NEW Dream Playhouse, designed by IDESIGN in support of Habitat for Humanity
  - > Built for play, you won't want to miss this incredible creation with awe-inspiring details. Even better, place your bid for the chance to take this playhouse home! This masterpiece will be auctioned off with proceeds benefiting Habitat for Humanity.



# **Celebrity Sightings**



BRYAN BAEUMLER
FROM HGTV'S LEAVE IT
TO BRYAN AND HOUSE
OF BRYAN!

PRESENTING ON THE LIFESTYLE STAGE FRIDAY & SATURDAY

### **TOP REASONS TO EXHIBIT NOW**

- 1. Efficient Use Of Time connect with hundreds of prospects and customers in a short amount of time, in one location! It costs 62% less to close a lead generated from a show than one in the field \*Center for Exhibit Industry Research
- 2. More Focused and Isolated Leads
- 3. Bold and Unique Advertising with Minimal Risk
- 4. Effective Use of Marketing Dollars measurable results!

# FACE TO FACE SELLING TO QUALIFIED BUYERS

- Vibrant Marketplace for Serious Shoppers
- Permission Based Marketing / Sales





# YOUR SAFEST BET. PERIOD.







# **DECIDE HOW MUCH SPACE**



10 X 10



10 X 20



### **DECIDE HOW MUCH SPACE**

- > Show Budget
- Product Selection
- Desired Objectives
- > 10x10 space 3 seconds, 3 steps







# **DECIDE HOW MUCH SPACE**



#### **CHOOSE AND BOOK YOUR BOOTH**





### **PLAN YOUR BOOTH**

#### 1. This is your show room!

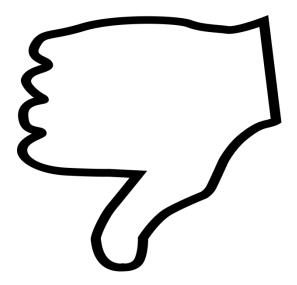
Put your best foot forward

#### 2. 3 Second Rule -

Company Name, What you do, Why you do it better



# **EXHIBIT SPACE DON'TS**



### **NO SALES ARE HAPPENING HERE!**



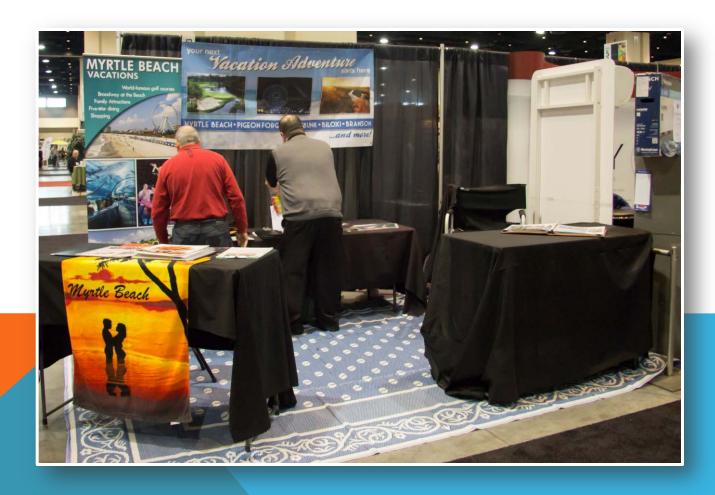


## **TOO MUCH GOING ON**





# CARPET DOES NOT COVER BOOTH SPACE TABLE SKIRTING IS AWFUL





### **NEEDS IMPROVEMENT**







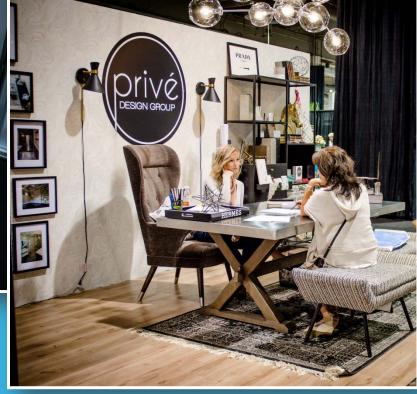
## **SHOULD BE IN A 10X20 BOOTH**



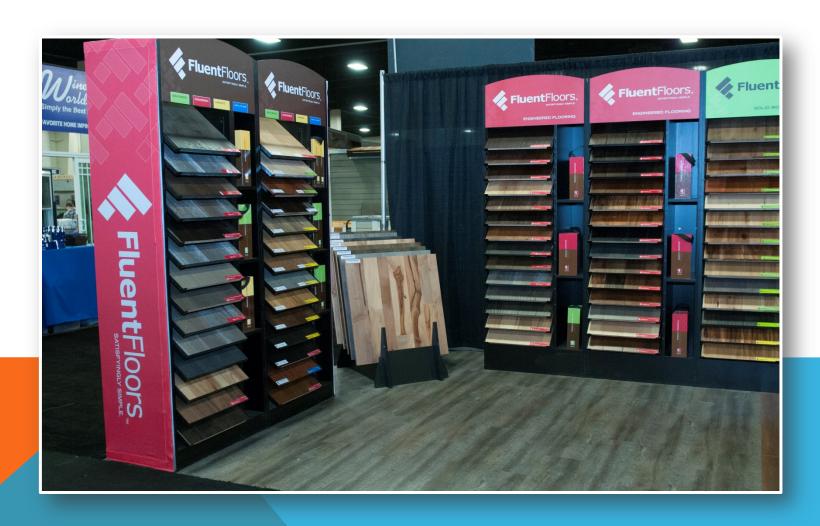
# **EXHIBIT SPACE DO'S!**







# CARPET OR FLOORING IS REQUIRED IN ALL BOOTHS





# **EXCELLENT SIGNAGE, WARM AND INVITING**





# AMAZING WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH 100 SQUARE FEET!



## **10X10 IN LINE BOOTH**





# **10X20 BOOTH**



# Exhibit Space MUST DO's

- > READ the Exhibitor kit
- > Flooring
- Signage
- > Stay within your booth regulations
- > Check the Move-in Schedule
- ➤ Online Exhibitor Listing

# PLAN FOR SALES

1. What is Your Sales Goal?

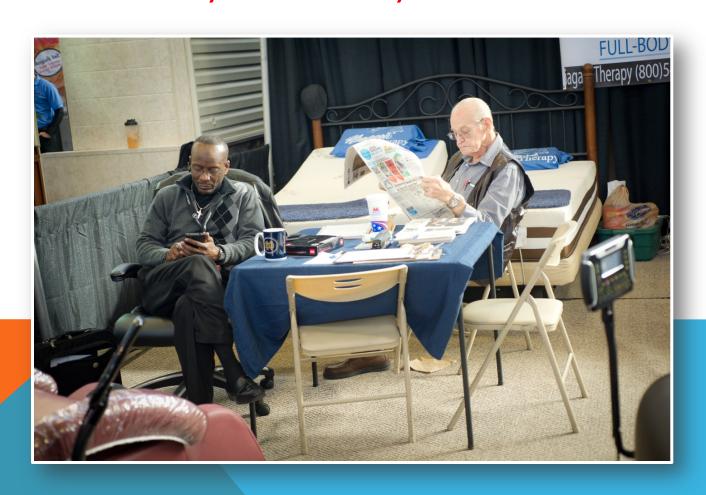
How are you going to get there?

System for tracking leads

2. How are you going to excite your staff? Incentives, contests?

Schedule to be there early! Do not leave early!

# DO YOU SEE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE? TEXTING, READING, TABLECLOTH...





# **HOW NOT TO EXHIBIT**

- Don't overstaff your booth
- Don't text or talk on phone
- > Don't hold a buffet in your booth
- ➤ Don't go MIA
- Don't stalk attendees in the aisles
- ➤ Don't complain
- Don't treat the show like a vacation from the office





- > Literature and Giveaways should be strategically planned
- > Neatness Counts



# TIPS FROM YOUR SHOW TEAM

- The best attire you can wear is a SMILE
- Better late than never is not a motto to live by at our shows
- Create a warm and inviting space
- Use your prospect's name
- Know your competition
- Make friends with your

neighbours





# PLAN FOR SUCCESS

- Establish expectations prior to the show
  - When should leads be called?
  - What order?
- Consider a mailer, email blast to opt ins, etc.

#### Web Button





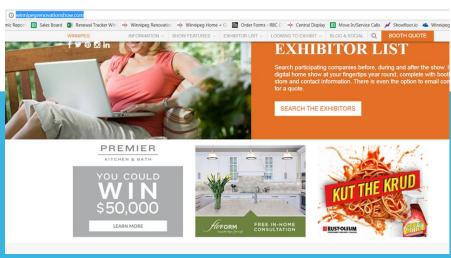
## **EXTRA MARKETING**

- Email blast inclusion (7,400+)
- Web banner
- Floor decals
- Logo ID on floor plan (20x20+)
- Stage presentation
- Product sponsor
- Feature sponsor











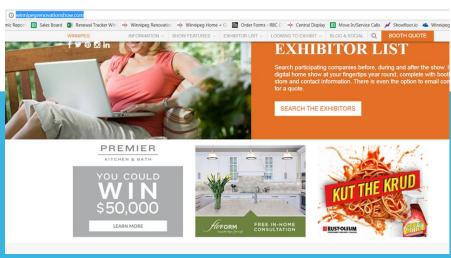
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## FREE MARKETING

#### **Exhibitor Spotlights:**

- Looking for more exposure and/or would like to be more active on social media?
- Exhibitors may have blogs created about their products by submitting this form which we will then share across social.

http://winnipegrenovationshow.com/exhibitor-spotlight

#### **Exhibitor Testimonials:**

 Used on the following year's marketing materials. A new submission page has <a href="http://winnipegrenovationshow.com/TEST">http://winnipegrenovationshow.com/TEST</a>



# **AFTER THE SHOW**

- Get feedback from employees
- Provide feedback to show staff
- Start planning for next show!

# **SET-UP**

- Obey the Move-in schedule
  - Check the Website
  - o Fair Trade
- Safety is on you within your space
- Central Display

## **TEAR DOWN**

- NO EARLY TEAR DOWN
- The first hour to roll up carpet
- Doors open about 8:00pm to drive in.
- Be out by 2pm on Monday



A division of Marketplace Events

## **OUR AUDIENCE**

WEBSITES & SOCIAL MEDIA



**93%** of show visitors are homeowners



**73%** attend with their spouse/partner – *both decision makers are present!* 



**87%** of attendees are between the ages of **35-65** 



54% female | 46% male



Above average household income of **\$110,000** 



**73%** attend with a project in mind



Show Twitter Accounts: 42,730 followers



Home+Garden Events: 100,714 followers



Instagram Accounts: 8,298 followers



Home+Garden Blog

345,165 page views 61,536 visits/sessions 54,232 unique visitors



**Show Websites** 

6,316,174 page views

2,345,513 visits/sessions 1,847,651 unique visitors



Consumer Database: 599,036 opt-ins

## THREE PRODUCT GROUPS

TO SUPPORT YOUR BUSINESS







#### **Custom Printing**

- **Exhibit Display & Signage**
- **Campaigns/Direct Mail**
- Sales Material
- **Show Signage**
- **Branded Content**
- **Attendee Lists**

#### **Digital**

- Email Marketing **Targeted Banner** Ads
- Social Media
  - Video Pre-Roll Websites
- SEO/SEM
- YouTube
- Geo-fencing
- Branded Content

#### Sales & Training

- Lead Management Lead Forms, Lead Input and Verification
- Sales Calls Lead Warming
- **Sales Scripts**

## **NEED A BOOTH? WE CAN HELP!**

You have **3 seconds** to capture your customer's attention.

#### **3-piece Exhibit Display:**

- 1 Back Panel with frame
- 1 Podium Banner Wrap
- 1 Narrow Banner with Base

Includes design, 2 Display Lights, storage container

\$2,400 Investment





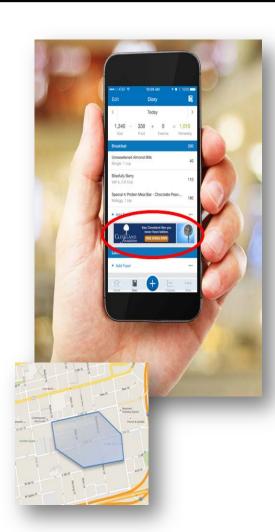
## **GEO-FENCING | EVENT TARGETING**

#### Serve your company's digital ad to our show attendees

- Geo-Fence the show venue
- Geo-fence your competition or where your customers shop
- Geo-fence targeted zip codes and neighborhoods reach customers where your product or services are hitting a desired consumer with the appropriate household income

What can you expect? Estimated Impressions - 100,000-125,000 and an Estimated 100+ click-thrus to your website for participating in this campaign.

\$1980.00 /month investment



#### **FACEBOOK ADVERTISING**

<u>Why should you advertise on Facebook?</u> Facebook has over 2 billion active users and has focused targeting criteria – narrowing your audience to the demographic you are looking for.

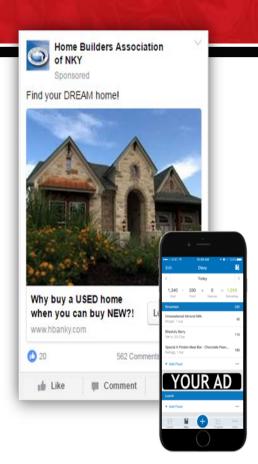
Why does MPE advertise on Facebook? Our own promotion of our shows using Facebook has resulted in a 176% increase in show ticket sales since 2012. Across all shows, we currently have 155,000 FB followers. Facebook is in the top 3 as a driver to our show websites

MPE uses a Facebook **Custom Audience** which is a **highly effective** ad targeting option that lets advertisers find their existing audiences among people who are on Facebook.

How can we do this for you? We will combine:

- Your consumer email database
- The show's On-line Ticket Buyer database
- The consumer email database for the show

All of this targets show attendees allowing you to extend show offers, expand your reach and increase brand awareness after the show!



Facebook Custom
Audience Advertising
\$1,950.00/month

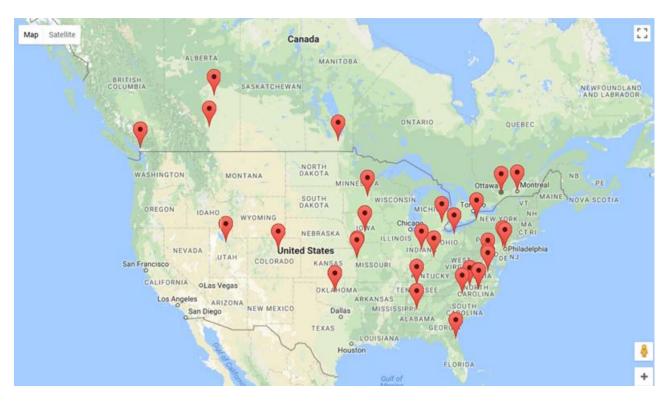
# **WE DELIVER RESULTS**

We have been delivering your customers to our shows...
Now let us drive them to your business.





### **HOME SHOW SUCCESS STORIES**



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CNuTjWnhp9g&feature=youtu.be



# THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

**QUESTIONS?**