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PROCESS EXPO Trade Show Checklist

Keep track of your PROCESS EXPO event tasks and check them off as you complete them. Track Your Progress below:

Logistics

1.	Use GES Expresso for booth order forms, review show rules, check move-in/move-out
	schedule.
2.	REQUIRED: Submit Freight Questionnaire to GES by June 30, 2017. We will use the data to
	prepare for your scheduled move-in date and time. Targeted schedule is available in GES Expresso
	tab >Shipping.
3.	Review and reserve traditional and online sponsorship opportunities to maximize your
	visibility.
4.	Check the condition of your booth property. Make sure graphics are timely and all
	components are in good shape. Replenish your exhibitor tool/supply kit. Avoid any surprises once
	you get to show site.
5.	Determine show promotions: white papers, show specials, giveaways, premiums, press kits,
	etc.
6.	Book hotel, airfare & transportation for booth staffers.
7.	Train exhibit staff on booth objectives, demonstrations, show specials, etc.
8.	Arrange shipping for your booth properties. Advanced Warehouse shipment = August
	11- September 11, 2017.
9.	Unlimited drayage applies to direct-to-site shipments only, not advanced warehouse.
	Save money and arrange your shipments for direct-to-site based on your targeted move-in
	date/time.
10	Order carpet, furniture, electrical equipment/services by August 23, 2017 for
	discounted rates.
11.	REQUIRED for all electrical orders: submit electrical layout form by August 23, 2017.
12.	Order audio visual equipment and services by September 5, 2017 for discounted
	rates.
13.	Order lead retrieval equipment by August 23, 2017 for discounted rates.
14	Gather all invoices on GES Expresso for reconciliation and approvals.
15	Conduct post-show campaigns to follow up with PE17 leads! In addition, follow-up by telephone.
16	Gather comments from booth staff and attendees to determine needs,
	improvements for PROCESS EXPO 2019

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Marketing

Order PROCESS EXPO full-color trifold brochures to promote your participation in the
show. Include in pre-show mailings, distribute on sales calls. FREE. Call us at 703-761-2600
to place order.
Register for Exhibitor Invites, our free e-mail marketing tool.
Invite your clients, partners, and prospects to PE17 with your compliments! Use your
unique complimentary code to register or invite guests. Ensure your success at the show!
Talk to staff members and create a marketing plan (pre-, onsite, and post-show).
Post the PROCESS EXPO exhibitor logo on your company's website.
Add the PROCESS EXPO logo and custom email signature graphic to your emails.
Upload the custom banner ads onto your company's website and e-newsletters.
Upload the custom video onto your company's website and social media.
Send out a press release and post it to the PROCESS EXPO website, and take advantage of PF
tools prior to the event and onsite.
Post promotional blurbs (and relevant content if available) on social media pages (Facebook,
Twitter, blogs).
Write a great company description for the PROCESS EXPO website and on-site guide.
Purchase ad space in the program guide.
Rent an attendee mailing list.
Insert print ads into trade publications and company newsletters.
Develop onsite promotional gifts and materials.