

MAINE RESTAURANT & LODGING EXPO 2012

Wednesday, April 4, 2012 · 10 am - 4 pm · Cumberland County Civic Center · Portland Maine

SET-UP DAY

Once you have unloaded your vehicle at the Civic Center Loading Dock, please move your vehicle quickly so that others may have the same access to the building. There is a parking garage beside the Civic Center and one across the street next to the Holiday Inn by the Bay which charge a reasonable by-the-hour fee.

FREE OFFSITE PARKING - DAY OF EXPO

We provide free offsite parking at a secure lot with easy access to and from I-295. VIP Charter Coaches has been hired to transport Expo attendees to and from the Civic Center - a short five minute ride - at convenient five minute intervals.

We STRONGLY encourage exhibitors to take advantage of this service. Parking in Portland is challenging and although free parking in this lot and shuttle service is available and promoted to Expo attendees, many prefer to find their own parking near the Civic Center. If area garages are full with exhibitor vehicles, it can create frustration for Expo attendees - your customers.

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Civic Center Address: One Civic Center Square, Portland, Maine

Commercial Street Parking Lot Address: 442 Commercial Street, Portland, Maine

Holiday Inn by the Bay Address: 88 Spring Street, Portland, Maine

Holiday Inn by the Bay Garage Address: 40 Spring Street, Portland, Maine

DIRECTIONS TO FREE PARKING LOT

Traveling North to Portland on I-295, take Exit 4 to the Portland Waterfront. Travel on the off-ramp for one mile to the traffic light and turn right onto Route 1A (north). Travel for one mile on Route 1A (Commercial Street) to the Expo parking lot located just before the Irving gas station and across the street from the Maine International Marine Terminal.

Traveling South to Portland on I-295, take Exit 7 onto Franklin Street. From the first traffic light travel 7/10 of a mile until Franklin Arterial ends at the intersection of Commercial Street. Turn right onto Commercial Street (Route 1A South) and travel 7/10 of a mile to the Expo parking lot located just past the Irving gas station and across the street from the Maine International Marine Terminal.

A shuttle bus arrives approximately every five minutes from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm to transport exhibitors and Expo attendees to and from the Civic Center.