

Boston 2026 World Expo

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Q&A for Boston 2026 Prospective Dealers

1. Q: When is the show?

A: Saturday, May 23, 2026 to Saturday, May 30, 2026. Note that Memorial Day will be on Monday, May 25, 2026.

2. Q: Where will the show be held?

A: At the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center (BCEC), in Halls A and B. Together these halls total 352,000 sq ft (NY16 was about 290,000 sq ft). The BCEC is located in the Seaport District in Boston.

3. Q: Where is the dealer bourse located on the show floor?

A: In the center front section of the show floor. Right where the escalators will deposit the entering attendees.

4. Q: What are the arrangements for moving material between the convention center docks and the dealer booths?

A: The show decorator will provide personnel to move all material. This is included in the cost of the booth.

5. Q: Can I move my own material myself?

A: Yes, but only from privately owned vehicles of less than 24 feet. And only by regular dealer personnel.

6. Q: What is the cost of dealer booths?

A: Prices are not yet set, but they will be roughly comparable to Washington 2006 and New York 2016. The standard booth configuration will be 10'x15' hardwall corner booths. Various configurations of showcases and tables will be available. Other size booths (larger & smaller) will also be available. Booth holders will be able to contract with the show decorator to customize their booths at their own expense.

7. Q: If I can't do a whole show (8 days), can I still participate?

A: Yes. A small section of the dealer bourse will consist of 10'x10' pipe & drape booths, offered on a half show basis (4 days).

8. Q: Who is the show decorator?

A: Heritage.

9. Q: Can I easily drive to the show?

A: Yes. Take the Mass Pike (I-90) to Exit 135. When you emerge from the exit you can see the convention center. The drive from the exit to the convention center is less than a mile.

10. Q: Is there parking at the show?

A: Yes. The convention center has its own 1,340 space self-parking lot. Also 600 spaces of valet parking.

11. Q: How far away is the airport?

A: Fifteen minutes away by the MBTA's Silver Line. The inbound trip from Logan Airport is free.

12. Q: How far away is the train?

A: Boston's South Station serves all rail links south of Boston. This includes the high-speed Amtrak Accela and Northeast Regional services. South Station is on the same street as the convention center (Summer Street). It is 7/10th of a mile away and a 13-minute walk. A 4-minute MBTA Silver Line ride can also be taken for \$2.40.

13. Q: What hotel space has been arranged?

A: The organizers have hired the housing management company onPeak to negotiate hotel contracts and manage hotel reservations. They have contracted for space at 8 hotels. These include two large hotels, the Westin Seaport District (the HQ Show Hotel) and the Omni Boston Seaport, that are physically connected to the convention center. Other contracted hotels offer a variety of amenities including suites, in-room kitchens, and free breakfasts. All hotels are in the Seaport District and are within walking distance of the convention center.

14. Q: How do I reserve a dealer booth?

A: Complete the dealer application form found on the show website and return it, with a deposit check, to the address on the form. Booth deposits are \$1,000 for an 8-day hardwall booth and \$500 for a 4-day pipe-and-drape booth. Boston 2026 Dealer Bourse Chairs Mark Reasoner and Sandeep Jaiswal are available to answer dealer questions. ***Please note that booth selection will be in the order of receipt of completed application forms with deposit. Deposits are refundable until May 2024.***