

Boston 2026 World Stamp Show, Inc.

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Q&A for Boston 2026 Prospective Auctioneers

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 will the auction room be located? Do we get our own viewing room?

A: The auction room is still to be identified, but this will be done in consultation with the auctioneers. Each auctioneer will also get their own viewing room at the beginning of the show. Auctioneers may continue to use their viewing rooms until two days after their auction day, or end of the show, whichever occurs first. The auction & viewing rooms will be on the second floor of the convention center. Note that we have reserved 42 rooms of various sizes on the second floor of the convention center.

4. Q: How I do reserve an exclusive auction day?

A: Boston 2026 is ready to receive inquiries for exclusive auction days at the show. Contact Boston 2026 Auction Chairs Mark Reasoner and Sandeep Jaiswal for further information.

5. Q: What are the arrangements for moving material between the convention center docks and the show?

A: The show decorator will provide personnel to move all material. This is included in the auction fee.

6. 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 auction company personnel.

7. Q: Who is the show decorator?

A: Heritage.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.