



## PIRATE WARNING

Please beware of housing, exhibitor services and/or audio-visual company poachers that may contact exhibitors regarding hotel rooms, exposition services or audio-visual equipment for your booth at the 2017 TRA Marketplace. We are **NOT** working with any companies that would contact you directly to provide housing, services or audio-visual rentals. Please ignore these pirating calls and/or emails even if they appear to be legitimate (by stealing and using the TRA logo).

Entering into financial agreements with non-endorsed companies can have costly consequences for you such as:

1. Credit Card Fraud. Do not give your credit card information to anyone who calls or emails you. They could be selling you a fictitious hotel reservation claiming that it is at a lower rate than the TRA group block, steal your credit card information and then **you show up in Dallas with no guest room reserved!**
2. Credit Card Fraud. Our expo services company, GES, will NOT be calling you and asking for your order for carpeting, furniture, electricity, etc. These pirate companies will take your credit card information and then **you will show up at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center with nothing in your booth!** This same theory applies to audio-visual companies. . . they will **NOT** be contacting you so beware!

Our official hotel information and services information will be posted on the TRA website in early 2017: <https://www.tramarketplace.com>

A few of these pirating companies are listed below. Please report any unauthorized solicitations to [expoinfo@tramail.org](mailto:expoinfo@tramail.org).

Expo Housing Services  
 Global Travel Partners  
 Convention Housing Authority  
 Global Housing Services Corporation  
 Business Travel Services