



International Shipping & Customs - Information

LION Exhibition Freight, Inc., is pleased to provide international transportation services and U.S. import clearance to all foreign exhibitors and to any U.S. exhibitors who may be importing their valuable cargo to Chicago for the Automate 2026 trade fair. Show management at A3 has appointed our company as this year's preferred International Freight Forwarder and Customs Broker.

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We have prepared Shipping Guidelines that provide easy to follow, step-by-step shipping instructions to prepare you for international transportation to the United States. These guidelines will be e-mailed to you directly upon request. It is complete with all necessary forms, our rate tariff, required shipment arrival dates, and labeling instructions for your cargo.

The guidelines will help foreign exhibitors and U.S. importers to prepare their shipments for transportation to Chicago by air or sea. For shipments out of Canada or Mexico, overland service by truck is also available. Please contact us for separate instructions.

We strongly recommend that you prepare your shipment early and create accurate documentation for U.S. Customs purposes. Our overseas partners and agents are available to assist you with the shipping process. Please contact us for further details regarding our partner/agent in your country.

We wish you all great success at AUTOMATE 2026!