

## Early Shipping to KBIS 2025 Las Vegas

All Exhibiting Companies Residing Outside of the United States

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Recently, United States dockworkers represented by the International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) went on strike, halting operations at various ports. Although a tentative labor agreement has been reached between the ILA and the United States Maritime Alliance (USMX), the current contract has only been extended until January 15, 2024. There remains a possibility that this agreement could be rejected during the ratification process, potentially leading to a resumed dockside strike early next year and causing significant disruptions to container shipments into U.S. ports.

Given this uncertainty, we strongly recommend shipping your containers to the U.S. before the end of this year. **Freeman will accept shipments at our advance warehouse up to 60 days before events for international exhibitors. There will be no additional charge for early acceptance of shipments.**

***Important: Failure of an exhibitor's freight to reach Las Vegas in time for KBIS is not the responsibility of KBIS Show Management and no exhibit space refunds will be given in such circumstance. That's why we recommend that your company plan your shipment accordingly.***

Freeman's domestic and international shipping team is here to assist you with your shipping requirements. We understand the importance of your shipment and are making efforts to support timely delivery of your materials for the event, even with potential disruptions in January. Should you have any questions about this, please reach out to the Freeman Customer Service department.

**LIVE CHAT: [www.freeman.com](http://www.freeman.com) and use your account to log into the event**

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KBIS Show Management and Freeman will continue to monitor the situation closely and remains hopeful for a positive resolution.