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Please find the following general information you may find helpful regarding Neocon, regardless if your company is participating.

What is Neocon?

Neocon is the largest commercial interiors show in North America, taking place at theMART and is in its 51st year! Neocon today remains the premier platform for connecting, learning and doing business in the industry. The three-day event attracts nearly 50,000 design professionals and showcases more than 700 leading companies. This event takes place on floors, 3, 7, 10 & 11, as well as the Design Center which includes floors 1, 6, 14, 15 & 16.

Show Dates

June 10, 11 & 12 (Monday – Wednesday)

Operational Changes to the Building

South River Drive

6/7-6/14 (Fri-Fri) – Beginning the afternoon of Friday, June 7th the South Drive will be closed to vehicular traffic, with the exception of emergency vehicles. Taxi drop off will be available on the west and east ends of the South Drive and taxi pick up will be available on the North Drive beginning Monday.

North Drive

6/8-6/13 (Sat-Thurs) - There will be no parking available, including 20 minute.

[Traffic Diagram](#)

[Traffic FAQ's](#)

Neocon Plaza

NeoCon Plaza is a new outdoor amenity space for NeoCon spanning the entire South Drive. The Plaza is open to NeoCon attendees and building tenants. Food and beverage service is provided by Marshall's Landing and the hours of operation are as follows: Sunday, June 9, 10am-2pm; Monday, June 10, 7am-9pm; Tuesday, June 11, 7am-9pm, and Wednesday, June 12, 7am-5pm.

Food Service

In addition to Neocon Plaza, we will have additional food and beverage concessions throughout the show floors to reduce the burden on our existing restaurants and food service operators. Marshall's Landing will also be open with their full service offerings.

Catering

As in the past, we are asking that you contact the Service Desk 312-527-6000 to schedule any catering you have coming in June 10th – 12th. The more info we have the better.

Weekend Prior

We believe many food service providers will be open Saturday, 6/8 and Sunday, 6/9 as building population will be significant due to pre-market activity. Marshall's Landing on the 2nd floor will be open Saturday and Sunday beginning at 7am with limited service via the coffee window.

Loading Dock/Freight Elevators

As always, we expect very high volume of vehicle traffic from now to the show and for a period after. Please email docklabor@themart.com at least 24 hours in advance to schedule large deliveries, regardless of the day, and whether you need assistance from our labor or not.

The Mart Dock will operate during its regular business hours below through Saturday, 6/1.

Regular dock hours and extended hours are listed below.

- **Regular Dock Hours:** M-F 4:00 AM – 8:00 PM, Saturday 4:00 AM-2:30 PM.
- **Extended Dock Hours: June 2 - 6:00 AM-12:00 Midnight & June 3-9 – 4:00am – 12:00 Midnight**
- **Labor is available** M-F 8:00 AM-4:30 PM. Please email ahead to schedule if you need our assistance moving your freight to your showroom or business.

Stairways

Please take a moment prior to June 10th to become familiar with the stairways that service your floor. This is a good exercise not only for convenience, but for emergency exiting as well.

Common Area, Service Corridors, Emergency Exits/ Stairway Landings

As a reminder, the use of these areas without prior authorization is strictly prohibited. The Building is not responsible for items left outside your leased premises. There is zero tolerance for items left in an emergency exit/stairway landing.

Medical Assistance

Should anyone in your space require emergency medical assistance during NeoCon, please call 911 for the City of Chicago emergency services. Additional assistance from Building security and licensed emergency medical technicians who will be in the Building during NeoCon can also be requested through our security office at 312-527-7700.

General Tips

If your company offers flex work schedules, we would recommend taking advantage of working remotely June 10th and 11th when building traffic is at its highest.

Arriving early and bringing your lunch or adjusting your lunch hour should reduce any inconvenience caused by peak population.