



Important Alerts and Warnings

Many exhibitors have received emails and phone calls from various fraudulent companies soliciting housing, attendee lists, etc. **These companies are NOT affiliated with SPIE and are NOT authorized by SPIE to contact exhibitors. Do not reply to these requests.** Your personal contact information is never posted online by SPIE and is only shared with our [Official Contractors](#).

The companies "pirating" these bogus "services" pose a threat to the event industry as they disrupt the process, cause confusion with exhibitors, and in some cases receive funds from unsuspecting exhibitors with no intent to fulfill their promise. Their goal is to scam exhibitors and attendees by tricking them into purchasing fraudulent attendee lists or book hotel rooms that may not be reserved.

[SPIE Official Contractors](#) are listed in the Exhibitor Service Manual and on SPIE's website. These companies have been vetted by SPIE and offer legitimate products and services. They should display the Official Contractor symbol on their order forms and email correspondence.

