In an industry that changes daily, it’s hard to keep current. The International Home + Housewares Show is the perfect opportunity to get up-to-date: every year close to 60,000 of the world’s most important professionals gather to do business in Chicago.

Register for badges: www.housewares.org
Show Expos
Fashion-forward, innovative homegoods for the kitchen and dining room

The 2018 International Home + Housewares Show was a fantastic experience. I would recommend this to anyone in the business. It created an amazing atmosphere to network, engage, learn and grow your business. Excellent turnout with a good list of speakers that will benefit every aspect of retailing, and of course, well curated vendors!

Regina Bonoan, Merchandising Group Manager
Make Room and More (SSI)
Philippines

Exhibitors include:
cook + bakeware
tabletop, kitchen essentials + accents

SOUTH HALL

dine + décor
• cook + bakeware
• tabletop, kitchen essentials + accents
• gift • home décor

Search for all Exhibitors and Brands on Housewares Connect 365 at
www.housewares.org/housewaresconnect365
discover design
• innovative, design-oriented companies and brands
• all Show categories

Show Expos
The premier design destination, Discover Design showcases the world's finest design and trend leaders from all Show categories.

NORTH HALL

Exhibitors include:
Alessi | Black + Blum | Charles Viancin |
Dreamfarm | Eparé | Eva Solo |
Fred & Friends | French Bull | Fusionbrands |
GEFU | Highwave | HYDAWAY | JIA |
Joseph Joseph | KELA | Kikkerland Design |
Kinto | KOHLER | Koziol | Les Artistes |
Luckies of London | Magisso | Mono |
PackIt | Paladone | Rolser | Serene House |
Sophistiplate | Stasher | Stojo |
THAT! Inventions | Three by Three |
UT Brands | Veritable | Vigar | Zoku

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Show Expos

The world’s leading exhibition for kitchen and household electrics

Exhibitors include:


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clean + contain
• bath + shower accessories
• cleaning + hardware
• home organization
• clothing care
• pet supplies

NORTH HALL

Exhibitors include:
Bradshaw Home | Casabella | Curver / Keter
North America | Design Ideas | Evriholder |
Home Products International | Honey-Can-Do |
Household Essentials | Interdesign | IRIS USA |
Neatfreak | Richards Homewares | simplehuman |
Sterilite | The Libman Company | Tovolo | Umbra |
Wenko | Whitmor

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Show Expos
Inventive, design-focused home solutions

What makes the IHA Chicago show stand out for me is both the sheer diversity of product on offer – I will often come away inspired to look at a category that I hadn’t had on my wish list before attending – and the extent of innovation shown, which is unmatched by any other show. Increasingly, Chicago seems to be the next port of call for products fresh from successful crowdfunding campaigns, now ready for a wider market.

Ben Phillips, Director
Steamer Trading
United Kingdom
Show Expos
Pavilions from around the world

Global Design Points
International Pavilions located throughout the Show

Design-driven country pavilions from
France | Turkey | Brazil | Korea |
Hong Kong | Colombia | India

See the best-of-the-best from these country pavilions highlighted in the Global Design Points Showcase, located by the International Business Center, in the South Building.

International Sourcing Expo
Value-driven pavilions from China and Taiwan.
Lower Level – North Building, Level 1, Hall C

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Differentiate your offering and gain a competitive advantage!

The more than 2,200 exhibitors at the International Home + Housewares Show offer new products and product lines that are unknown or unavailable in Europe or Asia.
The International Home + Housewares Show is well focused and targeted towards innovation. It is a great opportunity to learn about new trends, designs & color palettes. Also, not to forget the retail tour, which gives a chance to visit the best of retailers in the world and to see how they are competing with each other in an economy dominated by modern trade.

Ajay Talwar, Vice President – Home & Living Spar Hypermarket India

**Digital Disruption: Consumer Trends Influencing Retailers of Tomorrow**

Erika Sirimanne, Euromonitor International

Sunday, 3 March, 12 Noon
Room S100, Grand Ballroom, Level 1, South Building

Discover how hyperconnectivity is impacting consumer behavior and how digital disruption is transforming housewares retailing across the globe. Erika Sirimanne’s presentation looks at new housewares retail concepts worldwide.

**Top Trends 2019**

Tom Mirabile
IHA’s consumer trend forecaster and senior vice president, Global Trend & Design, Lifetime Brands

Monday, 4 March, 7:30 am
Room S100/Grand Ballroom, Level 1, South Building

Learn about vital trends that will impact your business in the next two years.

Audio and Video (for select presentations) were recorded at the 2018 International Home + Housewares Show. You can watch, listen or download at www.housewares.org/education/presentations-webinars
2020 Color Trends

Leatrice (Lee) Eiseman IHA’s color expert and Executive Director, Pantone Institute

Monday and Tuesday, 4-5 March, 12 Noon
Room S100/Grand Ballroom, Level 1, South Building

Join Lee on Monday as she reveals Pantone’s 2020 color palettes in an engaging, highly visual program that demonstrates the strongest trends in color and styling families. Return on Tuesday as Lee will further delve into the philosophy of color and how it affects retail and consumers’ purchasing habits.

Innovation Theater

Insights into the latest trends & design, visual merchandising, social media, branding, retail success factors and consumer preferences. Presentations made on all Show days.

Room 350, Lakeside Center Lobby

Inventors Corner & Revue

The Inventors Corner Pavilion features 60 booths showcasing new housewares innovations and just-ready-for-market inventions. The Inventors Revue includes informative sessions addressing product development and marketing topics, as well as expert review panels for inventor product feedback.

North Hall, Booth N7366

Educational Programs

With over two dozen sessions, the Show’s educational program offers the widest range of expert perspectives on the competitive marketplace and insight into the trends that are affecting consumers’ willingness to spend on household items now and in the future.
Show Destinations

Lakeside Center Lobby

The Hall of Global Innovation shows trends that are shaping the housewares industry.

The exhibits include:
- gia Product Design Awards & gia Retail Awards
- Pantone ColorWatch
- Student Design Competition
- IHA Smart Home Pavilion

**gia Product Design Awards**
Visit the finalists and Global Honorees in 13 categories honoring the latest and most innovative in Product Design. All the products competing for the IHA Global Innovation Awards for product design are featured in the New Product Showcases, in each Show building.

**gia Retail Awards**
Visit the gia Retail display to learn best practices from the world’s most innovative home and housewares retailers. You’ll find unique store design and branding ideas, examples of exquisite visual merchandising and creative displays that will impart inspiration for setting your store apart.

**Pantone ColorWatch**
New colors and designs inspire consumers. Come see this special exhibit designed by Pantone, Inc. focusing on the palettes representing the strongest home furnishings color trends for 2020. Each story includes the individual Pantone colors, philosophy behind the color palettes and actual Show products illustrating each palette.

**2019 IHA Student Design Competition**
Sponsored by IHA, design students create concepts for housewares products. This global competition is recognized by design professionals for its contribution to education. Meet the future leaders of our industry—get inspired by their energy and vision!

Learn more about the IHA Global Innovation Awards at [www.housewares.org/show/gia-retail](http://www.housewares.org/show/gia-retail) and [www.housewares.org/show/gia-product](http://www.housewares.org/show/gia-product)
IHA Smart Home Pavilion
The future of housewares

The 2019 International Home + Housewares Show will provide retailers with the latest developments in the smart home movement. The IHA Smart Home pavilion expands with more than 30 exhibitors of smart home brands and connected products presenting the future of housewares. The Smart Talks educational stage in the pavilion features presentations, panel discussions, interviews with industry leaders and more all Show days.

Hall of Global Innovation
Lakeside Center Lobby

Learn more about the IHA Smart Home pavilion and the Smart Home related events at the 2019 Show at
www.housewares.org/show/ihf-smart-home

Cooking Theater
Experience the epicurean charm of over two dozen celebrity chefs cooking up their favorite recipes using products that can be found throughout the Show.

• Celebrity Chefs
• Cooking + Product Demonstrations

South Hall, Near Booth S2482
www.housewares.org/show/cooking-theater
Show Events

Networking events for buyers

As a UK Distributor of many US brands, this show offers us a wonderful platform to spend unpressurised quality time with major UK buyers, which is rare at other shows. It also gives us an opportunity to explore potential new brands with exhibitors showing no resistance to having discussions on the stands.

We always enjoy being in Chicago, and appreciate the excellent organisation of the Show. The New Exhibitor and Trending Today Previews were fantastic and are a great way to start the Show with a quick snapshot of what’s new with everyone together in one place.

Mohamed Hajat, Head of Sales – Home, Garden & DIY
Burton McCall Ltd
United Kingdom

New Exhibitor Preview
A welcome reception for buyers and press

Plan to get an early start to the 2019 Show – before the Show floor opens – with a visit to the New Exhibitor Preview. The Preview will feature 90 first-time exhibitors, representing most Show categories, displaying their new products. Don’t miss this opportunity to find new suppliers and products making their debut at the Show!

Saturday, 2 March at 8:00 – 10 am
South Hall, S100

Trending Today Preview –
A marketplace for craft beverages

Trending Today is a pre-Show event showcasing a trending merchandise category. For 2019, the Trending Today Preview will focus on the craft beverage movement, highlighting the various types of craft beverages, including coffee, beer, cocktails and water, along with specialty glasses and accessories, craft beer & cocktail kits and more. Also, water filtration is a big part of the specialty coffee culture.

The Trending Today Preview, open exclusively to buyers and news media, will run concurrently with the New Exhibitor Preview.

Saturday, 2 March at 8:00 – 10 am
South Hall, S100

Toast to Trends
in Discover Design

Buyers and news media are invited to celebrate the latest in design, trends and innovation from around the world. Cocktails, hors d’oeuvres and design-inspired networking.

Sunday, 3 March at 5:30 – 6:30 pm
North Hall, in the Discover Design Expo

Networking After Dark Reception

The International Business Council (IBC) invites all buyers and news media to the 2019 Networking After Dark reception. Join U.S. housewares exporters for food, drinks, music and international networking... plenty of fun!

Monday, 4 March at 5:30 – 7:30 pm
South Hall, Level 4, Room 406a, Vista Ballroom

www.housewares.org/show/events
housewares cares gala

presented by the
housewares charity foundation™

Join us at the 22nd Annual Gala
during the 2019 Show

Monday, 4 March at 5:30 pm
Navy Pier / Grand Ballroom

• Reception & Dinner featuring
  James Beard Award-winning chefs
• Auctions & Awards Program
• Musical Entertainment

$350 per person. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit the
Housewares Charity Foundation website at www.housewares.org/show/charity

Benefitting our legacy charity: BCRF

Chicago Retail Tour and
U.S. Housewares Industry
Overview

Wednesday, 6 March at 8:00 am –
ending at approximately 5:00 pm

Learn what is driving the U.S. retail market
and experience firsthand a variety of
unique home and housewares retailers
in suburban Chicago.

The tour will visit retailers such as:

• Best Buy
• The Container Store
• Crate & Barrel
• Target
• Walmart
• Whole Foods

The Chicago Retail Tour is free for non-US attendees of the International
Home + Housewares Show. Pre-registration is required as space is limited.

Register for the event at www.housewares.org/show/retail-tour
City of Chicago

The Best Steaks
Chicago is home to some of the best steak houses in America.

Benny’s Chop House
bennyschophouse.com

The Capital Grille
thecapitalgrille.com

Chicago Chop House
chicagochophouse.com

Gibsons Bar & Steakhouse
gibsonssteakhouse.com

RPM Steak
rpmsteak.com

Weber Grill Restaurant
webergrillrestaurant.com

Original Deep-Dish Pizza
Chicago’s deep-dish pizza is world-famous!

Gino’s East
ginoseast.com

Giordano’s
giordanos.com

Uno Chicago Grille
unos.com

Mexican and Nuevo Latino Cuisine
Chicago has many outstanding Latin restaurants, from Brazilian churrascarias to authentic Mexican and Latin eateries.

Mercadito
mercaditorestaurants.com

Frontera Grill
fronterakitchens.com

Barrio
barriochicago.com

Topolobampo
rickbayless.com/restaurants/topolobampo

Adobo Grill
adobogrill.davinci-group.com

Gold Coast Dogs
A good place in the Loop to sample the classic Chicago dog, this humble café serves the handheld tubed pork with the city’s elaborate dressing: onions, relish, mustard, hot peppers, celery salt and a pickle spear.
goldcoastdogs.net

Garrett Popcorn Shops
A Chicago tradition since 1949, to pick up a bag of cheese and caramel flavored popcorn is a real treat!
garrettpopcorn.com

Signature Room
The John Hancock Center Signature Room is a special Chicago destination for cocktails or dinner. Located on top of the John Hancock Center (95th floor!), this restaurant offers the best possible view over downtown Chicago.
signatureroom.com

Sprinkles Cupcake ATM
Conveniently located on the Sprinkles patio, the Cupcake ATM is continuously restocked day and night with a variety of freshly baked cupcake flavors.
sprinkles.com/cupcake-atm

Try also these Chicago specialties...
Inspirational and Unique
Want to try something different? Here are some of the most highly regarded restaurants in Chicago, serving experimental dishes that inspire chefs around the world.

Alinea
alinearestaurant.com

Everest
everestrestaurant.com

Girl and the Goat
girlandthegoat.com

Spiaggia
spiaggiarestaurant.com

The Purple Pig
thepurplepigchicago.com

Italian Favorites
Chicagoland is full of excellent Italian restaurants - which is no surprise given how many Italians moved to Chicago during the last century.

Carmine’s
rosebudrestaurants.com

Francesca’s on Taylor
miafrancesca.com

Nico Osteria
nicoosteria.com

Quartino Ristorante
quartinochicago.com

Rosebud on Rush
rosebudrestaurants.com

RPM Italian
rpmitalian.com

Siena Tavern
sienatavern.com

Traditionally American
In addition to the Chicago must-do’s steaks and deep-dish pizza, you’ll find great traditional and contemporary American food in an abundance of top-notch restaurants and diners around the city.

Au Cheval
auchevalchicago.com

Grand Lux Cafe
grandluxcafe.com

Hub 51
hub51chicago.com

Park Grill
parkgrillchicago.com

Wildfire
wildfirerestaurant.com

For additional restaurant reservations and recommendations, visit: www.chicagoconcierge.com
City of Chicago

Experience the great city of Chicago! From arts to sports, there is an abundance of world-class destinations from which to choose.

World-Famous Blues and Jazz Clubs
If you’re into music, your Chicago trip should definitely include jazz or blues. Popular with fans around the world, live blues is featured nightly.

Blue Chicago
536 N. Clark St.
+1-312-661-0100
bluechicago.com

Buddy Guy’s Legends
700 S. Wabash
+1-312-427-1190
buddyguy.com

Kingston Mines
2548 N. Halsted St.
+1-773-477-4647
kingstonmines.com

Fabulous Theater & Comedy
Chicago’s Theater District offers fabulous theatrical events.

Blue Man Group
3133 N. Halsted St.
+1-773-348-4000
blueman.com

Second City - Comedy Shows
1616 N. Wells St.
+1-312-664-4032
secondcity.com

Unique Experiences
More things to do and see.

Sky Deck Box: The Ledge
Stand on a glass balcony 412m in the air at Willis Tower (formerly Sears Tower)
233 S. Wacker Dr.
+1-312-875-9447
theskydeck.com

John Hancock – TILT
TILT Outward 1,000 feet above The Magnificent Mile!
875 N. Michigan Ave.
+1-312-751-3681
360chicago.com/tilt

Lincoln Park Zoo
2001 N. Clark St.
+1-312-742-2000
lpzoo.org

Legendary Sports Team
Chicago is home for some of the most famous sports teams. During your Show visit, you can attend a Chicago Bulls basketball game.

Chicago Bulls at the United Center
1901 West Madison St.
nba.com/bulls

Chicago Bulls versus:
Atlanta Hawks
Sunday, 3 March, 3:30 pm
Philadelphia 76ers
Wednesday, 6 March, 8 pm
Magnificent Shopping
Chicago's Magnificent Mile on Michigan Avenue is a world-famous shopping destination, with hundreds of top retailers and four separate shopping centers.

Top-choice Museums
The downtown Museum Campus is home to three great attractions: the Field Museum of Natural History, the Shedd Aquarium and the Adler Planetarium. Other internationally renowned institutions include the Museum of Contemporary Art and the Art Institute of Chicago.

For more information on these and other Chicago museums, see choosechicago.com

Great Architecture and Spectacular Attractions
The “must” places to see in Chicago include Willis Tower, Navy Pier and Millennium Park.

The best way to see these and many other great sights of Chicago is to participate in a guided city tour. Try Chicago Architecture Foundation’s architecture tours—architecture.org or the popular “Hop on! Hop off!” tours by Chicago Trolley and Double Decker Co.—chicagotrolley.com

For more city tour options, please see choosechicago.com

Exciting Neighborhoods
Chicago is a city of neighborhoods.

Go beyond the Magnificent Mile and you will find great destinations such as Chinatown, Old Town, Wrigleyville, Little Italy... all full of life and character.
Show Planning

*Housewares.org* is your source for pre-Show planning – visit to register for free entrance badges, reserve hotel rooms, plan schedules, find exhibitors, displays and educational presentations.

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**Search. Plan. Communicate.**

Housewares Connect 365 is the Show’s year-round search and planning tool.

- See new product photos, videos and catalogues
- Create customized floor plans
- Download and print a full list of exhibitors
- Search for exhibitors, seminars, special events and displays
- Save favorite searches in your personal briefcase

**ih+hs 2019 Mobile App**

Make sure to take advantage of the ih+hs 2019 Mobile App. Download the free app on iTunes or Google Play by searching “ih+hs 2019” and you can...

- Search for exhibitors by name, categories or product
- Create a personalized agenda of exhibitors to visit or sessions to attend
- View your customized floor plan and create a path to optimize your time on-site
- Learn about Show events, scroll through educational sessions in the Innovation Theater or obtain a list of celebrity chefs appearing in the Cooking Theater

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**General Show information and international attendee Show services**

[www.housewares.org/show/register-plan](http://www.housewares.org/show/register-plan)

**Exhibitor & product information**

[www.housewares.org/housewaresconnect365](http://www.housewares.org/housewaresconnect365)

**IHA International Offices and Show Representatives**

[www.housewares.org/IHA/offices-reps](http://www.housewares.org/IHA/offices-reps)

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*International Home + Housewares Show and IHA in Social Media*

[www.housewares.org](http://www.housewares.org)
Registration Information

Register for your FREE entrance badge online at www.housewares.org/show/register-plan

Benefit from early registration:

Register for free on or before November 30 – receive the Show’s Experience Magazine

Register for free on or before January 16 – have your entrance badge mailed to you in advance

Register for free on or before March 1 – pick up your entrance badge on-site

Hotel Reservations

All official Show hotels are located in downtown Chicago, convenient to restaurants, attractions and retail destinations. There is a complimentary shuttle bus service between the official Show hotels and McCormick Place.

Receive substantial savings on hotel reservations by booking with onPeak, the Show’s Official Housing Provider:

Tel: +1-800-752-1052 (Toll Free)
+1-312-527-7300 (Non-US)
Web: www.housewares.org
Email: housewares@onpeak.com

Benefit from the special “Early Bird” hotel discounts!
Selected official Show hotels are offering “Early Bird” rates that are discounted even more from the already low Show rates. To take advantage of the early-bird rates, reserve your hotel room(s) before 1 January 2019!
Welcome to Chicago

To plan your visit to Chicago and for information on Chicago home and housewares retailers, see the Chicago Retail brochure and the Chicago city information available at www.housewares.org/show/register-plan and visit www.choosechicago.com.

For more Show information and to register for your FREE Show entrance pass, visit www.housewares.org

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