



Unauthorized Housing Warning

Please be vigilant if approached by any company or service that implies or claims to be an official housing provider for the MTA Convention and the Mid-West Truck & Trailer Show. We have been made aware of housing companies or travel agencies that may be aggressively pursuing you, or your company, to book your guest rooms through their company at supposedly significant discounts. The only way to book your rooms for the MTA Convention and the Truck & Trailer Show is to book directly with the Peoria-area hotels at www.midwesttruckshow.com/convention using the **"Mid-West Truckers" group name**. If you are contacted by one of these pirate companies, please notify us immediately.

Housing "Pirates" and "Poachers" - When MTA staff secures hotel rooms for the Convention and the Truck & Trailer Show (commonly referred to as room blocks), we work closely with those properties to make certain that our attendees will be adequately accommodated. The room block is established to ensure that rooms meet our standards and are offered at a discounted price.

Room poaching is a practice carried out by third-party companies that act as travel agencies, wholesalers, or destination management companies to solicit registrants for room reservations. Poachers often represent themselves as being affiliated with Mid-West Truckers Association. The poacher might inform registrants that the hotel room block is "sold out," and that if you do not book with them immediately, you may not get a room. Additional deceptive tactics include distributing forms or promotional materials that appear to be issued by MTA. This has already happened for the 2021 event.

Furthermore, room poachers often don't deliver on promises to customers. When customers arrive, reservations are non-existent or the alternate hotels are not conveniently located. Sometimes the rooms have been cancelled and hefty cancellation fees have been placed on the customer's credit card.

Take note of the following companies not affiliated with Mid-West Truckers Association:

A&C Marketing	Global Housing Management/GHM Travel
Advanced Travel Systems	Global Housing Services Corporation
Allied Acquisition Services	Global Travel Partners
Book My Rooms	Global Travel Planner
Booking.com	Golden Events
BTB - Business Travel Bureau	Group TIRA/TIRA Convention Management
Condos at OCCC	HDMC Group
CBB-Housing	HICORD
CBS (Corporate Booking Services) International	Hotel Angels, LLC
CH Planners	Hotrix-Hotels.com
Convention Hotel Management	IEA Event Planning
Convention Hotel Services	International Events, Inc./IEP Group
Convention Housing	ltravel, Inc.
Convention Housing Authority	JTR Holdings Inc.
Convention Housing Services/Convention Expo Travel	Kiana Lawyer PH (caller named Tom from 443 area code)
Conventioners LLC	Le Company, LLC
ECTC Group/Executive Convention Travel	Natinoal Travel Accommodations/NTA
Elite Corporate Planners	National Travel Associates (NTA)
ETB - Exhibition Travel Bureau	NSCN Services
Event Connections	Otrix-Hotels.com
Event Egg	Otrix LLC (otrixhotelbooking.com)
Events Plus, Inc.	Room Connections/Rooms Connect, Limited
Event Travel Planners	Show Coordinators
Execu-Link Corp.	Skyline Housing (affiliated with CCRA)
Executive Events	Six Point Travel
Exhibition Housing Services	Stay Right Travel, LLC
Exhibition Housing Management/EHM Travel	Tarzango LLC
Exhibition Speed Services	Tira Convention Travel Management/Group Tira
Exhibitors Hotel Reservations Services	Trade Show Housing
Exhibitor Housing Services	Trade Show Reservations, LLC
Expo Housing	Trade Show Planners, LLC
Expo Housing Services/EHS	TradeShow Housing
GE Group Travel	Travel Maker
Global Corporate Consultants (GCC Inc.)	XM Corp./XM Corporation
Global Corporate Events, Inc.	Xpo Planners, Inc.
Global Events Group	