Where supply chain buyers come together

SUSTAINABILITY
TRANSPORTATION
LAST MILE
MANUFACTURING
FULFILLMENT
DATA CAPTURE
EMERGING TECHNOLOGY
ROBOTICS

PROMAT 2025
McCormick Place - Chicago
March 17-20, 2025
promatshow.com
Reach over 50,000 buyers looking for manufacturing and supply chain solutions
Showcase your solutions at the manufacturing and supply chain industry’s premier global event.

ProMat connects the people, technologies, and ideas that are shaping this industry’s future, which is why over 50,000 manufacturing and supply chain professionals will travel to Chicago on March 17-20, 2025. They will arrive ready to buy solutions for their supply chain operations including both traditional equipment and emerging tech. If you have products and services that can make their operations more resilient, transparent, efficient and sustainable — then you should be there.

Only an exhibition at ProMat 2025 will put you in front of this exclusive audience.
At the confluence of supply chain solutions and buyers

As the manufacturing and supply chain industry’s premier global event, ProMat brings solution providers and buyers together to learn, engage and connect.

From next-generation technology to exciting new ideas, it all comes together at ProMat 2025, along with attendees that control $70 billion of purchasing power and tell us year-after-year that their number one reason for attending is to experience the latest innovation and trends that will take their supply chain to the next level of success.

Ready to show attendees everything you can do for their operations?

If so, it’s time to secure your exhibit at ProMat 2025.
Motivated supply chain pros with the power to buy

Because most buyers (78%) who attend ProMat don't attend any other trade shows, they arrive at Chicago's McCormick Place motivated to find their next breakthrough tech or big idea. They're eager to see product demonstrations, meet industry thought leaders and set up one-on-one meetings with equipment and solution suppliers like yourself.

Because this is the only trade show they attend, they come focused with spending plans in hand.

- **61%**  
  END USER/PURCHASER OF MATERIAL HANDLING AND LOGISTICS EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS

- **23%**  
  DEALER/DISTRIBUTOR MANUFACTURER’S REPRESENTATIVE IMPORTER EXPORTER

- **12%**  
  SYSTEMS INTEGRATOR CONSULTANT

- **4%**  
  GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION MILITARY
At ProMat, every contact you make has the potential to become your next loyal customer.

**DECISION MAKERS**
- 78% of ProMat attendees are in management positions
- 30% are VP and C-Level

**BUYING POWER**
- 86% of ProMat attendees have buying power

**EXCLUSIVE ATTENDANCE**
- 78% of ProMat attendees visit no other trade shows

A wide variety of companies, including 80% of the top 100 retailers, 70% of the top 100 consumer goods companies and many Fortune 1000s, send teams of buyers to ProMat to find solutions to their specific manufacturing and supply chain challenges. In March of 2025, you’ll have a singular opportunity to impress over 50,000 buyers from multiple industries as they make their capital equipment purchasing decisions.
Attendee Job Functions

33%
Supply Chain
Warehouse
Distribution
Transportation
Logistics
3PL Management
Information Technology/
E-Commerce

8%
Sales Channel
Partners
Sales
Reseller
Importer
Exporter

10%
Manufacturing
Materials
Production
Management

19%
Plant Engineer
Project Engineer
Engineering

30%
Corporate/Senior
Management
(CEO, President,
COO, CIO, CFO, GM,
Director, VP)

Attendee Fleet Operations

1,025
Average Fleet Size

36%
Operate Fleet of 100+
Vehicles

66%
of attendees have Transportation & Logistics buying influence

Source: All statistics above compiled from a study of ProMat attendees by the independent firm, Freeman.
Attendees Expanding Distribution Capacity

40% of ProMat attendees are expanding distribution capacity in the next two years.

Forklift Operation Among Attendees

ProMat attendees operate:

- 17% 100+ lift trucks
- 24% 26-100 lift trucks
- 48% 1-25 lift trucks
- 44% average number of lift trucks at their location

Daily Parcel Shipping By Attendees

ProMat attendee companies ship:

- 28% 5,000+ parcels
- 10% 1,001-5,000 parcels
- 7% 501-1,000 parcels
- 10% 101-500 parcels
- 48% ship more than 1,000 parcels per day (on average)

Attendee Product Interest

- 3D & 4D printing: 15%
- Advanced analytics: 22%
- Automatic ID systems & data collection/RFID, industrial Internet of Things: 39%
- Batteries/chargers/motors/fuel/alternative fuel systems: 30%
- Carousels: 15%
- Casters/wheels/tires: 13%
- Cleaning systems & equipment: 13%
- Computer software & cloud computing and storage (ERP, WMS, WCS, MES, IMS, TMS, OMS, SCM, YMS): 68%
- Consulting/systems integration: 37%
- Containers: 15%
- Controls & controlling devices: 20%
- Conveyors & sortation equipment: 66%
- Cranes, hoists & monorails & overhead lifting: 39%
- Ergonomic safety & protective guarding equipment: 33%
- E-fulfillment & delivery: 55%
- Forklifts & attachments: 82%
- Hand lift trucks: 26%
- Lift products: 26%
- Loading dock equipment: 40%
- Mezzanines: 20%
- Order picking systems: 30%
- Packaging, manifest labeling, shipping, weighing, dimensioning, shrink wrapping & unitizing equipment & systems: 61%
- Pallets & palletizers: 30%
- Parcel, freight, cargo distribution, & last mile logistics: 35%
- Plant facility equipment, furniture & services: 25%
- Racks: 40%
- Reverse logistics: 13%
- Robotics & automation: 41%
- Shelving & workstations: 22%
- Supply chain security & cybersecurity: 19%
- Sustainable facility equipment, solutions & recycling/waste management: 41%
- Third party logistics/transportation: 37%
- Wearable, mobile, virtual & augmented reality technology: 22%
- Automated guided carts: 40%
- Autonomous forklifts: 40%
- Autonomous mobile robots: 50%
- Automated storage/retrieval systems: 50%
- Articulating robotic arms & robotics: 47%
- Artificial intelligence/machine learning: 40%
- Automatic guided vehicle systems: 46%
- Autonomous drones: 25%
Benefits of Exhibiting

The supply chain converges at ProMat.

SHOW OFF YOUR LATEST SOLUTIONS

If you have something new to share, ProMat is the place to show the supply chain world. ProMat attendees want to see not only what’s new, but what’s next. There’s no better time to introduce new solutions and services to market than when you’re face-to-face with a captive audience of manufacturing and supply chain professionals when they are ready to buy.

TRANSLATE GLOBAL EXPOSURE INTO GLOBAL SALES

Your space at ProMat opens a whole new set of international doors. We target business prospects from more than 145 countries through our comprehensive, globally-minded marketing plan and website. Our International Trade Center even offers interpreters to help you turn international prospects into new customers.

TOP OF MIND MEANS AN IMPROVED BOTTOM LINE

Now’s the time for your brand to break from the pack and make a big impression. The global supply chain is evolving, and it’s imperative that customers regard you as a solutions provider operating on the leading edge of the industry. Exhibiting at ProMat puts your business in front of buyers at the biggest event of its kind in North and South America.

MAKE A DEAL WITH A NEW BUSINESS PARTNER

New customers and sales leads are only half of the ProMat story. There’s also the potential to meet possible business partners and product developers. There’s no better place to connect with other exhibitors and network with new distributors and channel partners looking to switch up existing product lines.

Facilities ProMat Attendees Purchase For

73%
DISTRIBUTION CENTER

64%
WAREHOUSE SUPPORTING MANUFACTURING

54%
MANUFACTURING FACILITY

25%
SHIPPING, TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS FUNCTIONS OUTSIDE THE WAREHOUSE
Connect with manufacturing & supply chain buyers armed with a combined $70B in purchasing power.
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A powerful marketing program that gets results

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The one show everyone talks about

It’s no wonder ProMat has become the talk of our industry. MHI targets the industry’s most influential movers and shakers through a wide array of aggressive, strategically-driven marketing tactics. We know our audience is digitally minded, and our marketing efforts meet them online, where they spend the most time. Our primary focus is to drive traffic to promatshow.com, where attendees can register for the event, find updates and seek solutions to their supply chain challenges.
FREE PROMATSHOW.COM EXHIBIT LISTING

promatshow.com is up and running before and long after the event, and your free promatshow.com exhibit listing lets you brand your exhibit among buyers who are researching, planning their attendance and doing post event follow-up.

You also have the option to upgrade your listing and create a streamlined mini-site with your
- company logo and branding
- product photos, literature and press releases
- video presentations
- email contacts and web links to drive traffic to your website.

PR & SOCIAL MEDIA

Our messages appear in high-profile business-to-business press, where we focus on the benefits of attending ProMat.

Many leading publications have plans for special pre-show issues and extensive post-show coverage. ProMat also maintains and actively engages attendees via social media sites and MHI’s blog.

You can access media lists, place your press kits in the Press Room and conduct a press conference during the show. Exhibitors can also distribute their press releases via promatshow.com.

ADVERTISING

ProMat has an extensive print and digital attendee acquisition campaign including retargeting, native, paid social, full-page print ads and digital advertising featured in the most relevant and credible trade and business publications and their websites, in the U.S. and worldwide.

MHI also provides exhibitors with a variety of ways to promote their exhibition including branded and customizable digital ads and landing pages and opportunities to advertise in MHI print and digital media.

DIGITAL MARKETING

Our permission-based email and newsletter campaigns target tens of thousands of buyers to remind them of the benefits of attendance and to drive them to register.

MHI uses email nurture campaigns to provide them with regular updates on the latest show news.

MHI also provides exhibitors with customized HTML email invitations to send to your VIPs. It will link them to free registration, show information and your ProMat landing page.

DIRECT MAIL

Key decision makers will receive carefully-timed, targeted direct mailings explaining the benefits of attending ProMat and driving them to the website to register.

Full-color postcards packed with important information about ProMat are available to all exhibitors.

TERTIARY MARKETING

MHI extends invitations to national and regional professional organizations to encourage them to hold their own special events in conjunction with ProMat.

We also seek specific buying teams to hold special events relating to their unique supply chain challenges.

Exhibitors can sponsor one of our on-site show features, including the mobile show app, lanyards, entrance stairs or an on-floor educational session.
ProMat 2025 will be the biggest show ever, with over 700,000 square feet of the latest innovations – including the new Lakeside Hall.
The place to demonstrate your expertise and thought leadership

ProMat 2025 will feature four keynotes and over 150 educational seminars held in theaters on the show floors. Attendees come to learn the latest trends and gain new ideas and these interactive and educational events.

Sponsor an educational seminar.

Demonstrate your thought leadership and expertise by sponsoring a session or multiple sessions during ProMat.
MHI is America’s largest material handling, logistics and supply chain association. We cater to a diverse array of disciplines, and our membership includes professionals ranging from equipment manufacturers, consultants and publishers to third-party logistics providers and systems integrators. MHI has sponsored industry trade events in support of the products and services of its membership for over seventy years.

Our goal is to ensure the future remains bright for everyone who works in the material handling, logistics and supply chain industry. One of the most important ways that we keep our industry in the know and on the edge of what’s next is by giving them a place to share ideas and products. ProMat plays a vital role in this effort.

The Value of Membership

While MHI membership is not required to exhibit, exhibitors must be member-eligible. We encourage exhibitors to join MHI to receive discounts on ProMat exhibit rates and preferred space selection position. And while exhibitor perks are great, membership grants you far more than a better display location. MHI member benefits are far-reaching and guaranteed to keep you in the know about what’s next as our industry continues to reinvent itself.

Benefits of Membership

MARKET ACCESS

Your customers turn to mhi.org and MHI’s publications and video/podcast portal to learn about the latest innovations, trends and business solutions. These resources offer affordable and effective advertising and sponsorship options for building your brand, maintaining a year-round presence in front of buyers and promoting your product benefits.

KNOWLEDGE

The MHI Knowledge Center is an expansive library of teaching resources, material handling fundamentals, reports, videos, textbooks, case studies and instructional webinars on the latest industry technologies and trends. Members receive over $60,000 worth of research each year as an exclusive membership benefit.
Constant exposure for members at mhi.org

40,000+

MANUFACTURING & SUPPLY CHAIN BUYERS ATTRACTED EACH MONTH

MEMBER BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP
- Opportunities for MHI Industry Group and Solutions Community membership

CONNECTIONS
- Young Professionals Network
- Marketing Professionals Community
- StartUp Community
- Executive conferences and peer meetings
- Executive Forum

KNOWLEDGE
- Members-only online resources
- Access to exclusive economic, market and industry forecasts and research reports
- Opportunities to collaborate with MHI
- Division Warehousing Education and Research Council (WERC) members
- In-person and online educational opportunities

MARKET ACCESS
- Exposure on mhi.org via Member Directory microsite, news releases and social media
- International exposure
- Discounted advertising rates in MHI
- Solutions and MHI view
- MHI ShowPro Exhibitor Education Workshop
- MHI Loyalty Points

CONNECTIONS
One of the key benefits to MHI members is the opportunity to network and form mutually beneficial relationships with industry leaders, peers and potential customers. A big part of developing these connections is MHI’s commitment to growth-growing members’ relationships, their businesses, their visions for the future and growing our industry’s capability to build these important connections.

INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP
MHI member companies have the exclusive opportunity to join specialized product-specific groups. Industry Groups bring members together to stay at the forefront of their respective areas of focus. Industry Group membership positions your company as a leader in your specific area of expertise. Other benefits include industry statistics collection, standards development, technical publications, public relations, promotion of safe best practices and practitioner education.
Reserve your space today.
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2025 SHOW HOURS
MONDAY  March 17, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
TUESDAY  March 18, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
WEDNESDAY  March 19, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
THURSDAY  March 20, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Note: Lakeside Hall will open at 9am for all show days.

PROMAT 2025 EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION KIT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING
Companies who have previously attended ProMat
Exhibitors who participated in previous ProMat events

PROMATSHOW.COM/EXHIBITORS