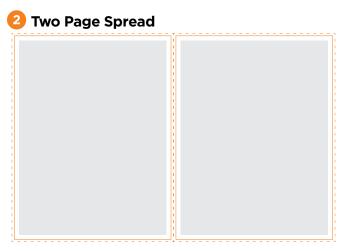


# BizBash Best Venue & Supplier Guide Display Ad Material Guidelines

## Submit your ad in three easy steps!

- 1 Refer to this form for ad guidelines
- 2 Create your ad
- 3 Send your ad file over to us!

## **Available Ad Sizes**



Bleed: 17" x 11.125" Trim: 16.75" x 10.875" Live Area: 16.25" x 10.375" \*Two-page spread gutter allowance: 0.25" on each side of gutter.



Full page

Bleed: 8.625" x 11.125" Trim: 8.375" x 10.875" Live Area: 7.875" x 10.375"

# **Advertising Material Specifications**

#### **REQUIRED FILE FORMATS**

*PDF:* Must be CMYK, 300 dpi with all fonts and images embedded. Bleed and crop marks must be offset 12 points so as not to invade the live or bleed areas. *JPG or TIFF:* Must be CMYK and 300 dpi

#### **COLOR**

Do not submit RGB or PMS colors. Ads must be CMYK. Color reproduction cannot be guaranteed if total area density exceeds 280%. Ads with excessive use of dark colors may print with heavy dot gain, resulting in a darker outcome [aka muddier] than represented on the original proof. Avoid color builds for black body copy, use 100% black instead. Do not save image files with embedded color management profiles.

#### **PROOF**

Ads must be accompanied by an acceptable contract proof (dot-based, not a laser copy or consumer inkjet copy) made to SWOP standards. We suggest a color bar for accuracy. Client waives color guarantee if an acceptable contract proof is not supplied. Client may request proof from BizBash print provider. Request MUST be made 1 week in advance of material due date to allow for timely delivery, approval, and/or any necessary revision.

### **BLEED**

Our bleed dimensions include 0.125" on all sides for bleed ads. Please allow a 0.25" type safety area in from trim on all sides.

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

We cannot design or redesign ads in-house. However, we are able to set you up with an outside freelance designer for a fee. Please contact production@bizbash.com for details. One week's notice is required.

## How to submit materials

- If your total file size is under 12MB, email us: **production@bizbash.com**.
- If your total file size is over 12MB, send the files to production@bizbash.com via WeTransfer, Dropbox, or another file sharing service.