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# Global Connection

## Upcoming Shows:

- ISE 2010  
2-4 February  
Amsterdam,  
The Netherlands
- Singapore Air Show  
2-7 February  
Singapore
- 3 GSM Mobile World  
Congress 2010  
15-18 February  
Barcelona, Spain
- Baking, Food &  
Drink Expo 2010  
21-24 March  
Birmingham,  
United Kingdom
- MedTec Europe  
23-25 March  
Stuttgart, Germany
- CICE 2010  
21-24 April  
São Paulo, Brazil
- Royal Australasian  
College of Surgeons  
4-7 May  
Perth, Australia
- Aircraft Interiors  
Expo 2010  
18-20 May  
Hamburg, Germany
- FESPA  
22-26 June  
Munich, Germany

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## Security Alert

Security procedures for flights have changed again with the terrorist attempt to bomb a flight that landed in Detroit. Keeping staff members traveling safe and current with the latest security regulations changes is part of exhibit/event managers' job.

"TSA (Transportation Security Administration) is mandating that every individual flying into the U.S. from anywhere in the world traveling from or through nations that are state sponsors of terrorism or other countries of interest will be required to go through enhanced screening." TSA said that it also would increase the use of "enhanced screening technologies and mandates threat-based and random screening for passengers on U.S.-bound international flights."

The TSA is also increasing screening procedures for passengers that travel through or from many countries. Flights from Afghanistan, Algeria, Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, Nigeria, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Somalia and Yemen are of concern and those designated as state sponsors of terrorism, Cuba, Iran, Sudan and Syria.

Passengers traveling into the United States should allow extra time for security checkpoints. Many airlines are revising carry-on policies while officials assess the long-term implications of the recent event. Some of the changes will be temporary so it is important to constantly monitor the policies of airlines and airports. United Airlines and British Airways have temporarily changed the rules while airports in Belgium, The Netherlands and United Kingdom.

Monitoring up-to-date changes for the United States is available on the TSA website <http://www.tsa.gov/>. To keep current on specific country alerts visit <http://www.travel.state.gov/>. Participating in the U.S. Global Entry program, [http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/trusted\\_traveler/global\\_entry/](http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/trusted_traveler/global_entry/) may expedite security screenings.

Avoid the stress of working overseas by taking time to prepare and select experienced contractors. For additional information and travel tips visit <http://www.globalexhibitmanagement.com/content/travel-tips>

## Industry Update

The next event for trade professionals in the U.S. is The Exhibitor Show, 15-17 March in Las Vegas, Nevada.

For seminar and registration information, visit their website at <http://www.exhibitoronline.com/exhibitorshow/2010/index.asp>

## Health and Safety

Health and safety while traveling overseas is a major concern in every corporation. To review the latest health related updates, check the Center for Disease Control website [www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel)

For current information regarding travel warnings and updates visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov)

For personal travel tips visit our website at [www.globalexhibitmanagement.com](http://www.globalexhibitmanagement.com)