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**MMPI ANNOUNCES ITS 2010 MARKET DATES  
2010 Market Dates Set for Chicago, L.A. and New York**

**CHICAGO** (October 26, 2009) – MMPI announces its 2010 market dates for The Chicago Market, the L.A. Mart and 7 W New York®. MMPI offers premier markets and events to satisfy the most discerning buyers and exhibitors.

“MMPI is in the unique position to offer attendees and exhibitors a one-of-a-kind buying experience – coast to coast.” said Joan Ulrich, senior vice president, MMPI.

Please see below for 2010 dates for Chicago, L.A. and New York:

**THE CHICAGO MARKET**

**January 2010, The Chicago Market: Living and Giving:** Chicago Showrooms: Thursday, January 21 – Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Temporaries and Beckman's™ Handcrafted Show: Saturday, January 23 – Tuesday, January 26

**Spring Market, The Chicago Market:** Sunday, March 21 – Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Running in conjunction with STYLEMAX: Saturday, March 20 – Tuesday, March 23, 2010

**Gift Sample Sale:** Monday, May 10 – Tuesday, May 11, 2010

**July 2010, The Chicago Market: Living and Giving:** Chicago Showrooms: Thursday, July 22 – Wednesday, July 28, 2010

Temporaries and Beckman's™ Handcrafted Show: Saturday, July 24 – Tuesday, July 27, 2010

**Fall Market, The Chicago Market:** September: Monday, September 20 – Wednesday, March 22, 2010

Running in conjunction with The International Casual Furniture and Accessories Market™: Tuesday, September 21 – Friday, September 24, 2010

**Gift Sample Sale: TBD November 2010** – visit [www.shopchicagomarket.com](http://www.shopchicagomarket.com) for future sample sale dates.

**TUESDAY SEMINAR SERIES**

January 26, 2010  
March 23, 2010  
May 4, 2010  
July 27, 2010  
Sept 21, 2010  
Oct 6, 2010

For more information on The Chicago Market: Living and Giving, please visit [www.shopchicagomarket.com](http://www.shopchicagomarket.com) or call 800.677.6278 (MART). The Chicago Merchandise Mart is located at 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago, IL 60654.

**LOS ANGELES**

**CALIFORNIA GIFT SHOW®:** L.A. Mart Showrooms: Tuesday, January 12 - Monday, January 18, 2010

Temporaries at Los Angeles Convention Center & L.A. Mart, featuring Beckman's™ West: Friday, January 15 - Monday, January 18, 2010

**L.A. Mart Spring Market:** Sunday, March 14 - Tuesday, March 16, 2010

**L.A. Mart Gift Sample Sale:** Thursday, June 3 – Friday, June 4, 2010

**CALIFORNIA GIFT SHOW®:** L.A. Mart Showrooms: Tuesday, July 13 - Monday, July 19, 2010  
Temporaries at Los Angeles Convention Center & L.A. Mart, featuring Beckman's™ West: Friday, July 16 - Monday, July 19, 2010

**L.A. Mart Fall Market:** Sunday, September 26 – Tuesday, September 28, 2010

**L.A. Mart Gift Sample Sale:** Thursday, November 11 – Friday, November 12, 2010

**L.A. Mart FIRST TUESDAYS**

Garden: Tuesday, February 2, 2010  
Holiday + Seasonal: Tuesday, March 2, 2010  
Tabletop + Gourmet: Tuesday, April 6, 2010  
Wedding + Event Planners: Tuesday, May 4, 2010  
Stationery + Books + Travel: Tuesday, June 1, 2010  
Fashion Accessories: Tuesday, August 3, 2010  
Baby + Children: Tuesday, September 7, 2010  
Going Green: Tuesday, October 5, 2010  
Spa + Bath & Body: Tuesday, November 3, 2010

For more information on the California Gift Show or the L.A. Mart, visit [www.californiagiftshow.com](http://www.californiagiftshow.com), [www.lamart.com](http://www.lamart.com) or call 213-763-5800. L.A. Mart is located at 1933 South Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90007.

**7 W NEW YORK®**

**7 W New York® Gift & Home Textiles Market Week®:** Friday, January 29– Thursday, February 4, 2010

**Exclusive 7 W Shopping Day:** Friday, January 29, 2010

The week runs concurrently with the New York International Gift Fair®

**\*INTRODUCING: NYC Baby & Kids Fair:** Saturday, January 30 – Monday, February 1, 2010

**7 W New York Toy & Trim Week:** Sunday, February 14\* – Wednesday, February 17, 2010

The week runs concurrently with the American International Toy Fair®

**VOLTA NY Art Fair:** Thursday, March 4 – Sunday, March 7, 2010

**7 W New York Home Fashions Market:** Monday, March 8 – Friday, March 12, 2010

The week runs concurrently with the New York Home Fashions Market, sponsored by the HFPA

**7 W New York Designer Day** – Tuesday, March 16, 2010

**7 W New York Tabletop Week:** Tuesday, April 13– Friday, April 16, 2010

**7 W New York Stationery Week:** Sunday, May 16\* – Wednesday, March 19, 2010

The week runs concurrently with the following shows: International Contemporary Furniture Fair®, Surtex®, National Stationery Show® and The Supply Side®

**7 W New York Summer Sample Sale:** Monday, June 7 – Wednesday, June 9, 2010

**7 W New York Designer Day:** Tuesday, June 15, 2010

**7 W New York Gift & Home Textiles Market Week®:** Friday, August 13 – Thursday, August 19, 2010

**Exclusive 7 W Shopping Day:** Friday, August 13, 2010

The week runs concurrently with the New York International Gift Fair®

**7 W New York Home Fashions Market:** Monday, September 13 – Friday, September 17, 2010

The week runs concurrently with the New York Home Fashions Market, sponsored by the HFPA

**7 W New York Designer Day:** Tuesday, September 14, 2010

**7 W New York Tabletop Week:** Tuesday, October 12– Friday, October 15, 2010

**7 W New York Designer Day:** Tuesday, November 9, 2010

**7 W New York Winter Sample Sale:** Monday, November 29 – Wednesday, December 1, 2010

**7 W New York is open daily, Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.**

\*Sunday opening is optional, please call individual showrooms for more information.

For more information on 7 W New York visit [www.7wnewyork.com](http://www.7wnewyork.com) or call 212.279.6063. 7 W New York is located at 7 W 34th Street New York, NY 10001.

**\*\*Show dates are subject to change. Please visit [www.mmart.com](http://www.mmart.com) for complete market information.**

**7 W NEW YORK®** is a wholesale mart building, catering to the buyers of Home Décor, Table Top, Giftware, Textiles, Decorative Accessories, Fine Arts and related industries. Its daily hours of operation are Monday through Friday, from 9 am to 5 pm with extended hours during special market weeks. 7 W New York is a trademark of MMPI. For more information visit [www.7wnewyork.com](http://www.7wnewyork.com) or call 212.279.6063. 7 W New York is located at 7 W 34th Street New York, NY 10001.

**The California Gift Show® and L.A. Mart®** are registered trademarks of MMPI. The New California Gift Show is the preeminent market for gift and home furnishings products on the West Coast. Combined, the Los Angeles Convention Center and L.A. Mart feature over 600 temporary exhibitors of lifestyle merchandise, home décor and furnishings and the L.A. Mart is home to nearly 200 permanent year-round, residential, decorative accessory and gift showrooms serving the retail and interior design industries. For more information call 213-763-5800 or visit [www.californiagiftshow.com](http://www.californiagiftshow.com) or [www.lamart.com](http://www.lamart.com). L.A. Mart is located at 1933 South Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90007.

**The Chicago Market: Living and Giving** is a trademark of MMPI. **Beckman's Handcrafted Gift Show** is a registered trademark of MMPI. The Chicago Market: Living and Giving is the longest running gift show in the United States and is a quarterly wholesale tradeshow designed for store owners, retail buyers and designers to shop a wide array of quality products ranging from home accents and furniture to handcrafted or eco-friendly product to collectible items, holiday, baby/children's product, gourmet and more. The Chicago Merchandise Mart is located at 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago, IL 60654. For more information call 800.677.6278 (MART) or visit [www.shopchicagomarket.com](http://www.shopchicagomarket.com).

**MMPI** is a trade show and property management firm, specializing in managing buildings devoted to wholesale showrooms and commercial office space. MMPI produces more than 300 trade shows, market events and conferences each year.

MMPI manages The Merchandise Mart and 350 West Mart Center in Chicago; Market Square, the Suites at Market Square, Hamilton Market, Plaza Suites, Furniture Plaza and the National Furniture Mart in High Point, N.C.; the Architects & Designers Building and 7 W New York in New York; the Boston Design Center in Boston; the L.A. Mart in Los Angeles; and the Washington Design Center in Washington D.C.

**Vornado Realty Trust**, owners of MMPI, based in New York City, is a fully integrated equity real estate investment trust. Vornado's common shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange and are traded under the symbol VNO.

