



## Smoking Enforcement on MPEA Campus

As outlined in the Registration and Right of Entry Agreement, contractors and their personnel must be in compliance with the smoking ordinances applicable to public buildings within the City of Chicago and State of Illinois. As of February 13, 2008, City of Chicago legislation took effect effectively banning smoking in all public spaces, places of employment or within 15 feet of any entrance to a public place or place of employment. The city's more stringent ordinance also bans smoking throughout all healthcare facilities and supersedes the Smoke Free Illinois Act. Smoking is not permitted in any of the buildings owned and operated by the Metropolitan Pier and Authority. Compliance with these laws is designed to protect the health and safety of the public, our customers and employees.

Individuals smoking on MPEA campus in areas outside of those designated for this activity are in violation of the smoke free ordinance. Enforcement of the law will be complaint driven and conducted by the City of Chicago Department of Health Inspectors who will issue warnings, and then fines for violations.

In addition, the MPEA will issue written citations to violators. Sanctions will also be imposed including but not limited to the following:

- **First Offense:** Citation issued to offender. MPEA identification confiscated. Individual must leave MPEA property immediately and not return for 24 hours. Offender may return after 24 for hours and obtain MPEA I.D. from supervisor or facility floor manager.
- **Second Offense:** Citation issued to offender. MPEA identification confiscated. Individual must leave MPEA property immediately and may not return for 48 hours Offender may return after 48 hours and apply for reinstatement and MPEA I.D. from supervisor or facility floor manager.
- **Third Offense:** Citation issued to offender. MPEA I.D. confiscated. Individual must leave MPEA property immediately and may not apply for reinstatement or MPEA I.D. MPEA will deny access permanently and maintain an offenders list accessible by all registered MPEA event contractors. Event contractors must enforce MPEA rules and regulations or their ability to provide services on MPEA property may be denied.