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## **CivicFest: Technical Overview**

### **Pre-Installed Media Audio and Video Drops**

Please note that CivicFest will install, and have available, the following audio and video cables for media use:

- **Five total video terminated BNC, male connectors all ends, available at the four media locations.**
- **Twelve total audio, terminated XLR, male connectors toward the truck, available at the four media locations.**
- **The video and audio lines can be patched through to work at any of the four media locations.**

These cables will terminate outside of the ground level exhibit hall in the loading dock area where local media trucks normally park. CivicFest will not provide electrical service at the media vehicle location. Local media should come prepared to extend these lines to their vans. Media broadcasters should take time to survey the uplink location, starting Aug. 21 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., prior to the expected show date.

- Media Drop #1: Hall C at the Hail to the Chief attraction
- Media Drop #2: Hall B at the Minnesota! attraction
- Media Drop #3: Hall B at the Best Buy Stage
- Media Drop #4: Hall B at the Presidential Health attraction

All connections can be made at the floor level (no ladders or lifts required.) The “patch-through” system means that video line one, for example, can be used at any of the four media locations but only one at a time. The same applies to all the video and audio lines. The event will supply some adapters and turn-arounds, but local media should come prepared.

These lines are intended for the use of local media that want to do live remotes from the show floor during event hours. The event provides this service, free of charge, to assist in maintaining a safe environment for guests. CivicFest can not allow cabling to be run on the show floor during event hours. Local media will be allowed to run cabling on the show floor during non-event hours, using house supplied union labor.

Usage is first come, first serve. The CivicFest technical staff will be available for assistance throughout the event.

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