



BEWARE! NATIONWIDE SCAM ALERT – Fake Show Attendee Lists

You might have received an email from a company offering to sell you the attendee list from the Best Wedding Showcase. Know that this is a scam!

We have learned that many of our exhibitors have been contacted with an offer to purchase an attendee list from one or more of our shows. These emails often include a very large list (red flag #1) that contains company names and job types, which is information we never collect (red flag #2). Plus, our attendee list is generated **at** the show, so how would they have it before the shows when **we** don't even have it (red flag #3)?

Please be advised that these companies are NOT affiliated with Best Wedding Showcase. We don't generate our list until the week after the show and it is only provided to our exhibitors.

Do not fall for this scam and please help us spread the word!

These emails can be reported to the Federal Trade Commission.

I encourage you to report these emails to stop them from misleading anymore vendors in the wedding industry or stealing anymore company names. As an industry we have tried for years to stop them and now we need collective help. More from the FTC on protecting yourself from spam can be found here <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0038-spam>

How do report a spam violation?

Forward unwanted or deceptive messages to:

1. The Federal Trade Commission at spam@uce.gov. Be sure to include the complete spam email.
2. Your email provider. At the top of the message, state that you're complaining about being spammed.
3. The sender's email provider, if you can tell who it is.

Thank you,

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