



United Business Media

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United Business Media Acquires National Venue Show

United Business Media plc announced today that it has acquired the National Venue Show for £1.5m.

Held annually in September at the NEC in Birmingham, the National Venue Show is a 'must attend' event that brings together UK venues with approximately 6,000 UK professionals from across the event support and management industry.

The National Venue Show complements International Confex, the leading annual exhibition for European event organisers owned by CMPi, UBM's UK and European professional media business. International Confex will be next held at Earl's Court in February 2007.

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