

## **CTN World Press Release**

### **CHANGE OF DATE FOR CTN WORLD**

CTN World, the national trade exhibition for news and convenience retailers run by the NFRN, is changing the dates for the 2009 show from the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> September to 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November. The location will remain London's Olympia.

This decision follows that of the National Federation of Subpostmasters (who have joined with the NFRN in running the show for the last 3 years) to withdraw from the event due to lack of support from their sector.

NFRN Head of Marketing & Business Development, Graeme Collins said: "We are sorry that the NFSP have found themselves in this position but from our point of view the part of the show directed to the independent news and convenience retailer is very strong, with support from all the major players and continuing high levels of interest from new exhibitors. The NFSP decision has obviously involved some element of reorganisation and to facilitate this we have taken the opportunity to revert to the show's traditional November timing".

NFRN National President, Suleman Khonat said: "I am delighted that all the major exhibitors are continuing their support for the show and although I am sorry that the NFSP will not be part of it, I believe we will have an extremely strong event that is focused single-mindedly on the independent news and convenience retailer and how they can develop their sales and profits. The new date in November works very well and will accommodate all those members who would have had difficulty attending the September show due to the restrictions on travelling whilst fasting in the month of Ramadan".

CTN World is the only major convenience retailing show based in London and is a must for exhibitors interested in the huge South Eastern convenience market. The show also draws an attendance from all over the country and this year this will be further encouraged by a free bus system departing from and returning to 10 different locations around the country.