# Better Building Showcase™

**User Guide** 

The Best Way To Market Commercial Real Estate On The Internet



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## Market Your Commercial Real Estate At The Top Of The Internet

A *Better Building Showcase*<sup>™</sup> will take your commercial property to the top of the Internet. And, you can create it in as little as 15 to 30 minutes.

This guide is a fast read. It walks you through six simple steps that will present your property to buyers and tenants at the top of the Internet:

- 1. Create an account
- 2. Enter your account information
- 3. Enter your property information
- 4. Add property features
- 5. Subscribe and go live
- 6. Link it!

You will find building your Better Building Showcase to be fast and easy. The software is highly intuitive. It will guide you every step of the way.

Or, if you prefer, we will build it for you. Just contact us and let us know.

For more information visit www.BetterBuildingShowcase.com

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## **Build Your Better Building Showcase**

## Step 1 – Create Your Account

Follow this link to create your Better Building Showcase account.

Enter your information and then click the **Create Account** button at the bottom of the page.

The showcase will complete your registration and take you to your Account Information page.

### **Step 2 – Enter Your Account Information**

After your account is set up, you can login to your **Account Information** page, either directly by using <u>this link</u> or by clicking on the Better Building Showcase LOGIN link on the home page at <u>BetterBuildingShowcase.com</u>.

#### **Create Your Property Showcase**

To create your first property showcase, click the **+ Add new Property link**.

This link will take you to the page where you enter and Manage Property Information.





## **Step 3 – Enter Your Property Information**

On this page, enter your property information:

#### Name:

If you property has a well-known or unusual name, be sure to list it. If not, consider naming your building by type and location (examples: North Phoenix Office Center, Los Angeles Retail Center, North Boise Medical). A memorable name that incorporates the search terms submitted by potential tenants can be an advantage for taking your property to the top of the Internet

#### Address:

Your address is an important search factor.

#### Complex/Area/Park Name:

If your property is located in a well-known area that prospective tenants may be searching for, enter it.

#### **Property Type:**

Indicating your type of property is very important. Select your property type from the drop-down menu.

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In the Search Engine Short Description field think about the words that tenants will use when they are searching the Internet for a building similar to yours. What are the words that they will use to describe their ideal building? Write a short description of your property that includes these critically important search words.

Search engines will capture your short description and present it in a search result that looks similar to this:

Better Building Directory - North Village Office Center www.betterbuildingshowcases.com/p-15-office-phoenix-arizona-85028-... ▼ The office space for rent at North Village Office Center is an extremely good value. ... Street, Shea Blvd. and Highway 51... ample parking and extensive neighborhood retail and services. ... Address: 10210 N. 32nd Street Phoenix AZ, 85028.

In the **Property Description** field tell your prospective buyer or tenant more about the attractive features of your property. What makes your property the best building in the peighborhood?

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In this field, you can describe your property any way you like.

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What makes your building special? Consider features such as extremely competitive rental rates, flexible lease terms, generous tenant improvement allowances, high retail traffic counts, convenient highway access, extensive free parking, attractive retail stores, security services and systems, entertainment or professional services nearby, responsive management (particularly if management is onsite), completed and planned property and neighborhood improvements, etc.



In the **Property Description** field, it is also a good idea to repeat the type of building, the words "rent" or "lease" and the geographic area.

In the Property Amenities field tell your future tenants about the amenities they will enjoy at your property and in the surrounding neighborhood.

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#### **Broker Contact**

In the **Broker Contact** field povide the listing broker's name, names of any additional brokers or agents and their phone numbers and email addresses. Then, add your company logo.

#### Add your logo.

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#### Main Property Image

When it comes to marketing commercial real estate . . . a picture is worth 1,000 words. **Upload** an attractive picture of your building as the **Main Image**.

Property Images
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Submit and Continue

Next, click Submit and Continue.

The Submit and Continue button will return you to your Account Information page.



## **Step 4 – Enter Property Features**

On your Account Information page, add feature descriptions and photos. Go to the **Better Building Features** column and click on the **Edit** link.

The **Edit** link will take you to the **Manage Property Features** page where you can describe the features and amenities and also add corresponding photos.

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#### **Manage Property Features**

Add a brief **Description** for each feature you want to include. Next, upload an **Image** (photos are optional but highly recommended).

Each time you add a Photo Description and corresponding photo, click the Add Photo button.

After you have added all of your photo descriptions and photos, click the **Back** to my Properties button.

The Back to my Properties button will return you to the Account Information page and the Manage My Properties panel where you can preview your work and make additional changes.

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## Step 5 – Subscribe and Go Live!

On the **Account Information** page, beneath your **Manage My Properties** panel you can preview the information that you have entered before your showcase goes live (or, you can just go live and then continue editing whenever you like).

To preview your information, click the **Preview** link.

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When you are ready to go live, click the **Purchase Now** link to subscribe. After you purchase your subscription, your property's Better Building Showcase will be live across the Internet.



#### **Add More Properties**

Your **Account Information** panel makes it fast and very simple to create as many property showcases as you like. Just click on the **Add New Property** button.

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#### **Editing And Updating Properties**

Your **Manage My Properties** panel also makes it easy to take three more important actions, <u>Edit or Update a Property</u>, <u>Edit or Update features</u>, or <u>Delete a property</u>.

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1. Update property information on the **Account Information** page by clicking the **Edit** link in the **Property** column.

Make your changes and, when you are done, *be sure to save your work* by clicking the **Submit Updates** button.

- You can also edit and add to your property's features and Submit Updates photos. Just click the Edit button in the Additional Property Photos column.
  When you are done, be sure to save your changes by clicking the Submit Updates button.
  If you wish, you can delete a property showcase by going to your
- Account Information page and then, in the Property column, click the Edit button.

The **Edit** button will take you to the **Manage Property Information** page where you can scroll to the bottom and then click the **Delete**  $\rightarrow$  **Delete Property** button (in the lower right corner).

#### CAUTION ... A deleted property cannot be recovered! Ever!



When you are finished editing information, or adding features, click the **Back to My Properties** button, at the bottom of the page, and it will return you to your **Account Information** page.

Back to My Properties



## Step 6 – Link it!

The **Link it!** feature makes it easy to link every one of your Better Building Showcases in your website listings, emails, press releases, proposals and digital flyers.

To link a Better Building Showcase, first **Purchase** it on your Account Information panel.

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44	North Phoenix Retail Space For Rent [Preview]	6/15/2016 12:04:33 PM	Yes	Ed

Next, view your published Better Building Showcase on the Internet, and copy the address in the Link it! box.

Then, paste or hyperlink it into your emails, proposals, digital brochures . . . anywhere you like.



You can link a Better Building Showcase in every listing on your website and embed it in all of your marketing presentations.





# **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### What is the Better Building Showcase?

The *Better Building Showcase*<sup>™</sup> is the fastest and least expensive way to create an attractive presentation and top level internet visibility for a commercial real estate property. It is an inexpensive do-it-yourself alternative to costly custom websites and massive, expensive online listing services.

Brokers and agents can typically create a showcase in as little as 15 to 30 minutes.

#### Do I need any special computer skills to create a showcase?

No. If you are comfortable cruising the Internet, and writing Word documents and emails, you will find building a Better Building Showcase simple.

#### How do I set up an account and login?

The login screen for the Better Building Showcase is located at this Internet address:

#### http://betterbuildingshowcases.com/signin.aspx?returnurl=account.aspx%3F

You can copy and paste this link wherever you like. For greater convenience you may wish to create a desktop shortcut.

#### How do I create a Better Building Showcase?

After you set up an account you will be able to create as many individual property Better Building Showcases as you like. The software is highly intuitive and will guide you through every step. The software will also automatically optimize your showcase for top-level search engine visibility.



#### What does a Better Building Showcase cost?

There is no cost or obligation for creating and previewing a Better Building Showcase. You will not pay anything until you decide to purchase your showcase and go live across the Internet.

The annual subscription cost for a Better Building Showcase is currently \$29 per property, per year. Future changes in pricing will be posted on BetterBuildingShowcase.com and will be reflected on the credit card Subscription page.

#### Why do credit card charges reoccur automatically?

In order for a web page to maintain a top level search engine position, the search engines need to find it consistently, month after month. That is why the credit card charge for a Better Building Showcase reoccurs automatically. The reoccurring charge assures a continuous online presence.

For most leased commercial properties, the financial trade-off between maintaining top-level Internet visibility that prevents (or shortens the duration of) just one vacancy returns the cost of a Better Building Showcase subscription many times over.

#### How can I cancel a recurring credit card charge?

If you wish to cancel a reoccurring credit card charge, login to your Better Building Showcase account. On your **Account Information** page, at the bottom, click the **Stop Future Billing** link.

If you wish to unsubscribe multiple properties **you must unsubscribe each property individually.** 

#### What are Better Building Showcase Terms and Conditions?

Your use of the Better Building Showcase and related websites and products is subject to the Terms and Conditions posted at <u>http://betterbuildingshowcase.com/terms-and-conditions/</u>.

## **Still Have Questions?**

The Better Building Showcase team is here to help.

Email us at <u>Support@BetterBuildingShowcase.com</u>. We will be pleased to share more information via email. Or, if you prefer, let's schedule a phone call.

We look forward to supporting you as you take your commercial real estate property to the top of the Internet.