

**Baseball Stadium**

Columbia, S.C.

**OPENING DATE** : Sept. 2008**ARCHITECT**: HOK Sport**OWNER, OPERATOR** : Univ. of South Carolina**PRICE (IN MILLIONS)** : \$35**CAPACITY** : 7,200 seats expandable to 10,000**COMMENTS/FEATURES** : Picnic seating, 360-degree view from concourse, 6,800 seat ballpark featuring 30-ft. high "victory tower," backlit after victories and visible throughout downtown Columbia.**Carolina First Center**

Greenville, S.C.

**OPENING DATE** : Sept. 2008**ARCHITECT**: TVS, Craig Gaulden & Davis**OWNER, OPERATOR** : City, SMG**PRICE (IN MILLIONS)** : \$22**CAPACITY** : 280,000 sq. ft. of exhibit space, 50,000 sq. ft. of meeting space**COMMENTS/FEATURES** : Expansion; adding ballroom and concourse space to balance out exhibit space. Reducing exhibit space from 368,000 sq. ft. to 315,000 sq. ft. to provide 200,000 sq. ft. of exhibit space. Lobby & concourse, landscaping.**Raleigh (N.C.) Convention Center & Amphitheater****OPENING DATE** : Sept. 2008**ARCHITECT**: TVS, O'Brien Atkins & Clearscape**OWNER, OPERATOR** : City of Raleigh**PRICE (IN MILLIONS)** : \$221.9**CAPACITY** : 500,000 sq. ft. of exhibit space; 15,000-seat shed**COMMENTS/FEATURES** : Includes a 900-car parking garage and attached Marriott Hotel, 20 meeting rooms, 150,000 sq.-ft. exhibit hall, 32,000-sq.-ft. ballroom. Actively seeking LEED certification.**Williams-Brice Stadium (addition)**

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**OPENING DATE** : Nov. 2008**ARCHITECT**: GMK**OWNER, OPERATOR** : Univ., Gamecocks football**PRICE (IN MILLIONS)** : \$1.4**CAPACITY** : 85,000 seats**COMMENTS/FEATURES** : The 7,000-sq.-ft. renovation project will connect directly to the football locker room and include a hydrotherapy area, doctor's office with exam rooms, training area and rehab area.**Heritage Park Amphitheater**

Simpsonville, S.C.

**OPENING DATE** : April 2009**ARCHITECT**: Craig Gaulden Davis**OWNER, OPERATOR** : City; SMG**PRICE (IN MILLIONS)** : \$6.5**CAPACITY** : 16,000 (3,000 permanent seats)**COMMENTS/FEATURES** : Soft opening was July 4. Concessions still in construction, addition of permanent bathroom, 3,000 premium reserve seats, uncovered seating area, 4.5 acres total.**Boshamer Stadium (renovation)**

Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**OPENING DATE** : Fall 2009**ARCHITECT**: HOK Sports**OWNER, OPERATOR** : Univ., Tarheels Football**PRICE (IN MILLIONS)** : \$10**CAPACITY** : 7,000**COMMENTS/FEATURES** : New upper deck area will include club-level suites, coaches' offices and media center. Lower concourse will feature 4,000 new seats and a brand new Hall of Honor.**Wilmington (N.C.) Convention Center****OPENING DATE** : Late 2009**ARCHITECT**: LS3P Associates**OWNER, OPERATOR** : City of Wilmington**PRICE (IN MILLIONS)** : \$52**CAPACITY** : 120,000 sq. ft.**COMMENTS/FEATURES** : Includes 56,000 sq. ft. of meeting space and a 581-space parking deck.Source: *Venues Today* research