

Blueprints

VT 2011 CONVENTION CENTER CONSTRUCTION

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AUSTRALIA

BRISBANE

BRISBANE CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE (EXPANSION)

P.O. Box 3869, 4101
+61 7 3308 3000
Fax: +61 7 3308 3500
sales@bcec.com.au
www.bcec.com.au
CAPACITY: Great Hall - 4,000 seats; 43,988 sq. ft.; Exhibition Halls 1-4 - 4,000 seats; 65,617 sq. ft.; Meeting Rooms 1-9 - 14,498 sq. ft.; Plaza Ballroom - 2,000 seats; 17,014 sq. ft.; Plaza Terrace Room - 1,100 seats; 9,507 sq. ft.; South Bank River Room - 300 seats
OPENING DATE: 2012
COST OF EXPANSION: \$130 million
STAKEHOLDERS: **Concessions:** In-house; **Housekeeping:** In-house; **Management:** AEG Ogden; **Owner:** Queensland Gov't; **Security:** In-house; **Tickets - Primary:** Ticketek
CONTACTS: **GM:** Robert O'Keeffe, +61 7 3308 3001, rokeeffe@bcec.com.au; **Sales Dir.:** Shaun Mitchell, +61 7 3308 3077, shaunm@bcec.com.au; **Comm. Mgr.:** Gail Sawyer, +61 7 3308 3023, gails@bcec.com.au
FEATURES: A boutique expansion, BCEC on Grey Street, includes two more auditoriums and meeting rooms.

CHINA

ZHUHAI

ZHUHAI EXHIBITION & CONVENTION CENTRE

CAPACITY: Convention Center - 306,774 sq. ft.; Plenary hall - 53,820 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: 2012
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$1.5 billion
STAKEHOLDERS: **Owner:** Guangdong Province; **Management:** AEG Ogden; **Architect:** RMJM of Hong Kong
FEATURES: Part of Shizmen Central Business District of Hengqin New Area.

INDIA

NEW DELHI

DLF INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION & CONVENTION CENTER

CAPACITY: Convention Center - 1 million sq. ft.; Plenary Hall - 10,800 seats; Exhibition space - 375,000 sq. ft.; Grand ballroom - 2,700 seats
OPENING DATE: On hold
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$155 million

STAKEHOLDERS: Architect:

Populous; **Owner:** DLF Ltd.; **Management:** AEG Ogden
FEATURES: Part of 1.9 million-sq.-ft. mixed use development. Has run into financing obstacles.

OMAN

MUSCAT

MUSCAT CONFERENCE CENTRE

CAPACITY: Convention Center - 377,000 sq. ft.; Auditorium - 6,000 seats
OPENING DATE: 2012
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$520 million

QATAR

DOHA

QATAR NATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE

Education City, PO Box 34195
+974 4454 6000
Fax: +974 4454 6006
sales@qatarconvention.com
www.qatarconvention.com
CAPACITY: Convention Center - 1.9 million sq. ft.; Exhibition Halls 1 + 2 - 45,208 sq. ft.; Theatre - 2,300 seats; Conference Hall - 4,000 seats; 45,445 sq. ft.; Exhibition Halls 3-9 - 375,230 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: 2011
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$1.2 billion
STAKEHOLDERS: **Owner:** Qatar Foundation; **Management:** AEG Ogden; **Security:** In-house; **Housekeeping:** In-house; **Concessions:** In-house
CONTACTS: **Acting GM:** Adam Mather-Brown, +974 4454 6001, ambrown@qatarconvention.com; **Dir. of Bus. Dvlp.:** Trevor McCartney, +974 4454 6011, tmc-cartney@qatarconvention.com; **PR/Comm. Mgr.:** Janet Leow
FEATURES: Expansion adds 965,000 sq. ft. Opens in September. Populous is the design architect for the extension of the exhibit hall and link bridge between the Science and Technology park and the existing convention center.

TURKEY

ISTANBUL

ORA ARENA & CONVENTION CENTRE

Altintepsi Mah. Ferhatpasa Ciftligi Mevkii Ciftlik Cad. Bayrampasa
+90 212 640 2520
Fax: +90 212 640 0359
info@ora.com.tr
CAPACITY: Arena - 753,474 sq. ft.; Arena - 6,000 seats; Suites: 10;

Convention Center - 107,500 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: 2011
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$611 million
STAKEHOLDERS: **Management:** SMG Europe
CONTACTS: **GM:** Tracey Short, tracey.short@smg-europe.com
FEATURES: Construction resumed in late 2010 after further financing and opening is now set for September 2011. The project involves two hotels and a theme park as well as a mall.

UNITED STATES

CALIFORNIA

ANAHEIM

ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER (EXPANSION)

800 West Katella Ave., 92802
(714) 765-8950
Fax: (714) 765-8965
info@anaheimconventioncenter.net
www.anaheimconventioncenter.com
CAPACITY: Convention Center - 1.6 million sq. ft.; Arena - 7,500 seats
OPENING DATE: 2012
GRAND PLAZA CONSTRUCTION COST: \$15 million
STAKEHOLDERS: **Concessions:** Aramark; **Housekeeping:** In-house; **Management:** City; **Owner:** City; **Tickets - Primary:** Ticketmaster/In-house; **Security:** In-house
CONTACTS: **Exec. Dir.:** Tom Morton, (714) 765-8920, tmorton@anaheim.net; **Convention Ctr. Mgr.:** David Meek, (714) 765-8951, dmeek@anaheim.net
FEATURES: Expansion. The Grand Plaza, in combination with the Transit Plaza, will add 100,000 sq. ft. of outdoor space, good for meetings, parties and festivals. Cost is \$20 million. Architect is RJM Architects. Opening in spring 2012.

LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER (EXPANSION)

1201 South Figueroa St., 90015
(213) 741-1151
Fax: (213) 765-4441
administration@lacclink.com
www.lacclink.com
CAPACITY: Exhibit Hall - 346,890 sq. ft.; Exhibit Hall - 162,000 sq. ft.; Exhibit Hall - 210,685 sq. ft.; Exhibit Hall - 21,557 sq. ft.; Exhibit Hall - 26,342 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: TBD
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$175 million
STAKEHOLDERS: **Concessions:** Aramark; **Housekeeping:** In-house; **Management:** City of Los

Angeles; **Owner:** City of Los Angeles; **Security:** City
CONTACTS: **GM/CEO:** Pouria Abbassi, x1509, pabbassi@lacclink.com; **Dir. of PR:** Felix Hernandez, x5319, fhernandez@lacclink.com; **VP Sales/Mktg.:** Pamela Hirneisen, x5344, phirneisen@lacclink.com; **Asst. GM/COO:** Phillip Hill, x5305, phill@lacclink.com; **Dir. Evnt. Svcs.:** Gregory Rosicky, x5364, grosicky@lacclink.com
FEATURES: Adding another 210,000 sq. ft. main exhibit hall (Pico Hall), secondary multipurpose hall, multiple meeting facilities and full food service facilities. Tied to approval of Farmers Field football stadium.

SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO CONVENTION CENTER (EXPANSION)

111 West Harbor Dr., 92101-7822
(619) 525-5000
Fax: (619) 525-5005
brad.gessner@visitsandiego.com
www.sdccc.org
CAPACITY: Convention Center - 2,600,000 sq. ft.; Exhibit Hall - 525,701 sq. ft.; Meeting/Event - 284,820 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: TBD
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$750 million
STAKEHOLDERS: **Management:** San Diego Convention Center Corp.; **Security:** In-house; **Concessions:** Centerplate; **Owner:** San Diego Unified Port District
CONTACTS: **Sales/Mktg.:** Sandra Butler-Moreno, (619) 525-5256, sandra.moreno@visitsandiego.com; **Ops. Dir.:** Robert DeNofrio, (619) 525-5425, robert.denofrio@visitsandiego.com; **GM:** Brad H. Gessner, (619) 525-5429, brad.gessner@visitsandiego.com; **Pres./CEO:** Carol C. Wallace, (619) 525-5101, carol.wallace@visitsandiego.com; **Comm. Dir.:** Denise Mosgrove, (619) 525-5252, denise.mosgrove@visitsandiego.com
FEATURES: Plan to add 400,000 sq. ft. for a cost of \$750 million. Campaign pegged to keeping Comic Con, which has signed on for five more years. No timetable or funding has been set. The project is in the hands of the city.

SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE MCENERY CONVENTION CENTER (EXPANSION)

408 Almaden Blvd., 95110
(408) 277-5277
Fax: (408) 271-0799
jciulla@sanjose.org

www.sanjose.org
CAPACITY: Ballroom - 22,000 sq. ft.; Pre-function space - 100,000 sq. ft.; Exhibit Space - 143,000 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: 2013
COST OF EXPANSION: \$100 million
STAKEHOLDERS: **Concessions:** In-house; **Management:** Team San Jose; **Owner:** City of San Jose; **Tickets - Primary:** SJtix.com; **Architect:** Populous
CONTACTS: **Assoc. Mktg. Dir.:** Benjamin Roschke, (408) 792-4144, broschke@sanjose.org; **Asst. of Theaters:** Christian Sheehan, csheehan@sanjose.org; **VP/Sales & Mktg.:** Diana Ponton, (408) 792-4109, dponton@sanjose.org; **PR Dir./Comm.:** Meghan Horrigan, (408) 792-4175, mhorrigan@sanjose.org; **GM of Theaters:** John Ciulla, (408) 792-4195
FEATURES: Undergoing expansion to 1.3 million sq. ft. The expansion will blend indoor and outdoor space. The renovated entry plaza and addition of terraced plazas along the building's north facade will create opportunities for unique meeting and exhibit environments.

COLORADO

AURORA

GAYLORD RESORT & HOTEL-AURORA

CAPACITY: Convention Center - 400,000 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: 2015
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$800 million
STAKEHOLDERS: **Owner:** Gaylord Entertainment Co.
CONTACTS: **Project spokesperson:** Dan Zacchei, (212) 446-1882; **City PR:** Lori MacKenzie, (303) 552-6291
FEATURES: To include a 1,500 room hotel complex and conference space. The National Western Stock Show is interested in the option in future years.

FLORIDA

MIAMI BEACH

MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION CENTER (RENOVATION)

1901 Convention Center Dr., 33139
(305) 673-7311
Fax: (305) 673-7435
khollander@themiami beachcc.com
www.miami beachconvention.com
CAPACITY: Convention Center - 1,600,000 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: 1957
STAKEHOLDERS: **Concessions:** Centerplate; **Housekeeping:** In-

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house; **Management:** Global Spectrum; **Owner:** City; **Security:** In-house
CONTACTS: GM: Bob Balsam, (305) 673-7320, bbalsam@themiami-beachcc.com; **Dir. Events:** Joyce Watson, (305) 673-7314, jwatson@themiami-beachcc.com; **Dir. Sales/Mktg.:** Kay Hollander, (305) 673-7315; **F&B Mgr.:** Eric Bayne, (305) 672-0006, eric.bayne@centerplate.com; **Mktg. Mgr.:** Jeffrey R. Rugg, (786) 276-2619, jrugg@themiami-beachcc.com
FEATURES: A \$648 million expansion, including new hotel space, prepared by Arquitectonica and announced in February 2011 is being downsized due to lack of funding. They have \$55 million and are looking at a ballroom and other renovations that can produce revenue.

GEORGIA

JEKYLL ISLAND JEKYLL ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER

1 Beachview Dr., 31527
 (912) 635-3808
 Fax: (912) 635-4156
 cvb@jekyllisland.com
 www.jekyllisland.com
CAPACITY: Convention Center - 50,000 sq. ft.; Hartley Auditorium - 1,900 seats; 13,000 sq. ft.; Caldwell Exhibit Hall - 900 seats; 11,500 sq. ft.; Atlantic Hall - 15,000 sq. ft.; Beach Deck - 7,000 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: 2012
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$130 million
STAKEHOLDERS: Architect: HHPC Architecture; **Concessions:** In-house; **Housekeeping:** In-house; **Management:** Jekyll Island Authority; **Owner:** City; **Tickets - Primary:** In-house
CONTACTS: Marketing: Kevin Udell, (912) 635-4157; **Media/PR:** Eric Garvey, (912) 635-4092, egarvey@jekyllisland.com; **Catering Mgr.:** Judith Vaczi, (912) 635-4196, jvaczi@jekyllisland.com; **Bd. Chairman:** Bob Krueger
FEATURES: Building 50,000 sq. ft., \$130 million convention center on existing footprint.

ILLINOIS

TINLEY PARK TINLEY PARK CONVENTION CENTER (EXPANSION)

18451 Convention Center Dr., 60477
 (708) 342-5485
 www.tinleyparkconventioncenter.com
CAPACITY: Convention Center - 64,000 sq. ft.

OPENING DATE: 2011
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$18 million
STAKEHOLDERS: Architect: Populous
FEATURES: Adding 24,000 sq. ft. of exhibit space and a 6,000-sq.-ft. multipurpose room.

IOWA

CEDAR RAPIDS CEDAR RAPIDS CONVENTION CENTER

r.bolsinger@cedar-rapids.org
CAPACITY: Convention Center - 129,500 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: 2013
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$77 million
STAKEHOLDERS: Owner: City
FEATURES: Attached to the U.S. Cellular Center Arena which will close in July during construction for renovation. Bids went out for a hotel in April 2011.

KENTUCKY

OWENSBORO OWENSBORO CONVENTION & EVENTS CENTER

CAPACITY: Convention Center - 140,000 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: 2013
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$30 million
STAKEHOLDERS: Owner: City; **Architect:** Trahan Architects
CONTACTS: Commu. Dir.: Keith Free, (270) 687-8658, freek1@owensboro.org

LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS NEW ORLEANS MORIAL CONVENTION CENTER (EXPANSION)

900 Convention Center Blvd., 70130
 (504) 582-3000
 Fax: (504) 582-3032
 m-si@mccno.com
 www.mccno.com
CAPACITY: Conference Auditorium - 4,032 seats; La Louisiane - 3,000 seats; 30,847 sq. ft.; La Nouvelle Orleans - 4,000 seats; 36,448 sq. ft.; Halls A-J - 1,100,000 sq. ft.; Meeting Rooms - 232,000 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: 2013
COST OF EXPANSION: \$50 million
STAKEHOLDERS: Concessions: Aramark; **Management:** Public Facility Mgmt. Inc.; **Owner:** Exhibition Hall Authority; **Security:** In-house; **Housekeeping:** In-house
CONTACTS: VP Sales/Mktg.: Tim Hemphill, (504) 582-3023, themphill@mccno.com; **VP Ops.:** Bryan Hayden, (504) 582-3041, bhayden@mccno.com; **Comm. Mgr.:** Rosalie Mortillaro, (504) 582-3027, rmortillaro@mccno.com; **GM/Pres.:** Bob L. Johnson, (504) 582-3001, bobjohnson@mccno.com

FEATURES: Adding a 60,000-sq.-ft. ballroom, a 4,660-sq.-ft. junior ballroom, and a new entryway for \$50 million. To be completed in time for the 2013 Super Bowl game in New Orleans.

MAINE

BANGOR NEW BANGOR ARENA & CONVENTION CENTER

73 Harlow St., 04401
 (207) 992-4253
CAPACITY: Arena - 8,078 seats; Convention Center - 46,270 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: 2013
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$65 million
STAKEHOLDERS: Owner: City; **Management:** Global Spectrum
FEATURES: Replaces existing Bangor Auditorium/Civic Center at Bass Park Fairgrounds. Financed with gaming income [\$2.3 million annually with a one-percent growth rate] and half of the downtown tax increment financing district income [\$750,000 annually].

LAS VEGAS

LAS VEGAS CONVENTION CENTER (EXPANSION)

3150 Paradise Rd., 89109
 (702) 892-0711
 Fax: (702) 892-2824
 pr@lvcva.com
 www.lvcva.com
CAPACITY: Convention Center - 3.2 million sq. ft.; Exhibit Area - C1-C5 - 623,058 sq. ft.; Exhibit Area - N1-N4 - 409,077 sq. ft.; Exhibit Area - S1-S4 - 908,496 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: TBD
COST OF EXPANSION: \$890 million
STAKEHOLDERS: Concessions: Aramark; **Management:** Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority; **Owner:** Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority; **Housekeeping:** In-house; **Security:** In-house; **Architect:** HNTB Architecture Inc.
CONTACTS: Pres.: Rossi Ralenkotter; **Public Affairs VP:** Vince Alberta, (702) 892-7663; **Adv. Exec.:** Brig Lawson, advertising@lvcva.com; **SVP Ops.:** Terry Jicinsky, tjicinsky@lvcva.com; **VP Sales:** Chris Meyer, (702) 892-2855, cmeyer@lvcva.com
FEATURES: An \$890 million expansion has been on hold but is expected to get the green light soon. The renovation would update key infrastructure, utilities and aesthetics and improve and add meeting room space and a transportation center. It's expected to be a seven-year process.

NEW YORK

ALBANY NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION CENTER ALBANY

386 Broadway, 12207

(518) 275-4920
 Fax: (518) 275-4921
 info@accany.com
 www.accany.com
CAPACITY: Convention Center - 297,500 sq. ft.; Exhibit Hall - 60,000 sq. ft.; Ballroom - 25,000 sq. ft.; Meeting Rooms - 22,500 sq. ft.; Junior Ballroom - 10,000 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: TBD
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$220 million
STAKEHOLDERS: Owner: Albany Convention Center Authority; **Architect:** HNTB Architecture Inc., Shawn Hamlin Architecture
CONTACTS: Exec. Dir.: Duncan Stewart, x1, dstewart@accany.com; **Project Mgr.:** Al Sorrentino, x2, asorrentino@accany.com; **Dir. Sales:** Gina Mintzer, (518) 434-1217 x301, gmintzer@albany.org
FEATURES: 75 percent of land has been purchased. Still awaiting approval from state to determine an opening date.

OHIO

CLEVELAND NEW CLEVELAND CONVENTION CENTER & MEDICAL MART

E. 6th St. and St. Clair Ave. NE, 44114
 http://clevelandmedicalmart.com
CAPACITY: Convention Center - 360,000 sq. ft.; Exhibition Hall - 226,000 sq. ft.; Ballroom - 32,000 sq. ft.; Junior Ballroom - 1,170 sq. ft.; Showroom - 97,000 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: 2013
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$348 million
STAKEHOLDERS: Architect: LMN, MMPI; **Owner:** Cuyahoga County/MMPI; **Management:** MMPI
CONTACTS: PR Dir.: Dave Johnson, (216) 920-1437, djohnson@mmart.com; **Mktg. Dir.:** Tiffany Matthews, (216) 920-1433, tmatthews@mmart.com; **Exec. Dir.:** Dennis Madden, (216) 920-1434, dmadden@mmart.com
FEATURES: Tailored to needs of medical community. Medical Mart above ground will have up to 120,000 sq. ft. of permanent showroom space. It will be the nation's first Medical Mart in a downtown civic district.

PENNSYLVANIA

ERIE ERIE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY (RENOVATION)

809 French St., 16501
 (814) 453-7117
 Fax: (814) 455-9931
 casey@erieevents.com
 www.erieevents.com

CAPACITY: Convention Center - 155,000 sq. ft.; Warner Theatre - 2,260 seats; Jerry Uht Ballpark - 6,000 seats; Suites: 6
OPENING DATE: 2012
COST OF RENOVATION: \$42 million
STAKEHOLDERS: Concessions: In-house; **Management:** Erie County; **Owner:** Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; **Tickets - Primary:** Tickets.com; **Tickets - Secondary:** In-house; **Security:** In-house
CONTACTS: Fac. Dir.: Ron Desser, (814) 480-6015, ron@erieevents.com; **BO Mgr.:** Ann Noble, (814) 480-6018, ann@erieevents.com; **Exec. Dir.:** John "Casey" Wells, (814) 480-6012
FEATURES: Renovating Louis J. Tullio Arena at a cost of \$42 million, beginning Feb. 2011, ending fall 2012. Sink Combs Dethlefs and Joint Venture Architects. Increasing seating to 6,500 for hockey and 6,750 to 9,000 for concerts. A flexible landscaped plaza will link the arena to the ballpark and theater.

TENNESSEE

NASHVILLE MUSIC CITY CENTER

CAPACITY: Convention Center - 1.2 million sq. ft.; Exhibition space - 375,000 sq. ft.; Ballroom - 60,000 sq. ft.; Meeting Space - 90,000 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: 2013
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$600 million
STAKEHOLDERS: Owner: City; **Architect:** TVS, Tuck Hinton Architects, Moody Nolan
FEATURES: Seeking LEED silver certification. Includes a 360,000 gallon water retention tank. Viewed as a gathering place for locals as well as tourists.

UTAH

PROVO UTAH VALLEY CONVENTION CENTER

111 S. University Ave., 84601
 (801) 851-2100
 www.meetinutahvalley.com
CAPACITY: Convention Center - 83,587 sq. ft.; Exhibit hall - 19,620 sq. ft.; Ballroom - 46,740 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: 2012
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$32 million
STAKEHOLDERS: Architect: MHTN, Populous
CONTACTS: Meet in Utah Valley staff: Julia Currey, 801-851-2106, julia@utahvalley.com
FEATURES: Planned as a green meeting space, complementing the ambiance of downtown for a true sense of place. Seeking LEED Silver certification.