

Blueprints

2012 CONVENTION CENTER CONSTRUCTION

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AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY NEW SYDNEY CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTER

Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Locked Bag 14 Pymong, Darling Harbour, NS 2009
CAPACITY: 500,000 sq. ft. of exhibition space; 8,000-seat arena; 10,000-capacity hall
OPENING DATE: 2016
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$1 billion
STAKEHOLDERS/Owner: Infrastructure NSW
FEATURES: The new convention center district will involve demolishing the Sydney Entertainment Centre and closing the Arena, Convention Centre and Exhibition Centre at Darling Harbour for three years (2013-16). The new convention center will double exhibition space currently available.

CHINA

ZHUHAI ZHUHAI EXHIBITION & CONVENTION CENTRE

CAPACITY: Convention Center - 306,774 sq. ft.; Plenary Hall - 53,820 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: 2015
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.

INDIA

NEW DELHI DLF INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION & CONVENTION CENTER

CAPACITY: Convention Center - 1,000,000 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 proposed in 2007 which may or may not happen.

KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN

SAKHIR NEW EXPO CITY

+973 1755 8800
Fax: +973 1755 5513
sales@beca.bh
www.beca.bh
CAPACITY: Convention Center - 1,614,587 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: 2013
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$1.1 billion
STAKEHOLDERS/Owner: Bahrain Exhibitions & Conventions Co./BCCI; **Management:** Bahrain Exhibitions & Conventions Co./BCCI
CONTACTS/Chmn.: H.E. Dr. Hassan A. Fakhro

OMAN

MUSCAT OMAN CONVENTION CENTRE

Oman Convention & Exhibition Centre Preopening Office c/o AEG Ogden, GPO Box 1040 +61 7 3265 5888
Fax: +61 7 3265 5899
sales@omanconvention.com
www.omanconvention.com
CAPACITY: Convention Center - 10,000 seats; 237,000 sq. ft.; Auditorium - 3,200 seats; Exhibition Space - 236,806 sq. ft.; Ballroom 1; - 2,360 seats; Ballroom 2 - 2,360 seats
OPENING DATE: 2016
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$600 million
STAKEHOLDERS/Owner: Omran, acting for the Govt. of Oman; **Management:** AEG Ogden;

USA

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 - 1,600,000 sq. ft.; Arena - 7,500 seats
OPENING DATE: 1967; new expansion, TBD
STAKEHOLDERS/Management/Owner: City
CONTACTS/Exec. Dir.: Tom Morton, (714) 765-8920, tmorton@anaheim.net; **GM:** David Meek, (714) 765-8951, dmeek@anaheim.net
FEATURES: Having completed outdoor plaza work, the city is looking at adding multipurpose meeting space and additional exhibition space. Design-build bids will

probably go out early next year.

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: 1971; Expansion, TBD
COST OF EXPANSION: \$225 million
STAKEHOLDERS/Architect: Populous; **Management/Owner:** City of Los Angeles
CONTACTS/GM/CEO: Pouria Abbassi, x1509, pabbassi@lacclink.com; **Asst. GM:** Phillip Hill, x5305, phill@lacclink.com
FEATURES: Progress depends on a go-ahead on AEG's Farmers Field next door. The design plan would add another 210,000-sq.-ft. main exhibit hall (Pico Hall), secondary multipurpose hall, multiple meeting facilities and full food service facilities.

SAN DIEGO SAN DIEGO CONVENTION CENTER (EXPANSION)

111 West Harbor Dr., 92101-7822 (619) 525-5000
Fax: (619) 525-5025
carol.wallace@visitsandiego.com
www.visitsandiego.com
CAPACITY: Convention Center - 2,600,000 sq. ft.; Exhibit Hall - 525,701 sq. ft.; Meeting/Event - 284,820 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: 1990; Expansion, 2017
COST OF EXPANSION: \$520 million
STAKEHOLDERS/Management: San Diego Convention Center Corp.; **Architect:** Fentress Architects
CONTACTS/Exec. VP: Tom Mazzocco, (619) 525-5150; **Pres./CEO:** Carol C. Wallace, (619) 525-5101
FEATURES: City Council approved the taxing district to raise funds for a 400,000 sq. ft. expansion, but now there is a validation challenge making its way through the courts. The current plan carries a reduced cost of \$520 million to keep up with needs of major conventions like Comic Con.

SAN FRANCISCO MOSCONI CENTER (EXPANSION)

747 Howard St., 5th Fl., 94103

(415) 974-4000
Fax: (415) 974-4073
nayya@moscone.com
www.moscone.com
CAPACITY: Convention Center - 740,000 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: 1981; Expansion opening, 2017
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$500 million
STAKEHOLDERS/Management: SMG; **Owner:** City & County of SF; **Architect:** Skidmore, Owings & Merrill and Mark Cavagnero Architects
CONTACTS/GM: Richard H. Shaff, (415) 974-4011, rshaff@moscone.com
Asst. GM: Bob Sauter, (415) 974-4013, bsauter@moscone.com
FEATURES: Phase 1 of 25-year expansion plan includes cleaning out the exhibit hall level to make it contiguous space and adding 80,000-100,000 sq. ft. An additional 120,000 sq. ft. of meeting space will be added on top. Funding is in place through the Tourism Improvement District..

SAN JOSE SAN JOSE MCENERY CONVENTION CENTER (RENOVATION)

408 Almaden Blvd., 95110 (408) 277-5277
Fax: (408) 271-0799
jciulla@sanjose.org
www.sanjose.org
CAPACITY: Ballroom - 22,000 sq. ft.; Prefunction space - 100,000 sq. ft.; Exhibit Space - 143,000 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: 1989; renovation, 2013
COST OF EXPANSION: \$125 million
STAKEHOLDERS/Management: Team San Jose; **Owner:** City of San Jose; **Architect:** Populous
CONTACTS/Assoc. Mktg. Dir.: Benjamin Roschke, (408) 792-4144, broschke@sanjose.org; **VP/Sales & Mktg.:** Diana Ponton, (408) 792-4109, dponton@sanjose.org
FEATURES: Expanding to 1.3 million sq. ft., blending indoor and outdoor space. To include flexible meeting, ballroom and function space.

COLORADO

AURORA GAYLORD RESORT & HOTEL-AURORA

www.gaylordhotels.com/aurora
CAPACITY: Convention Center - 400,000 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: TBD
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$788 million
STAKEHOLDERS/Owner: Gaylord

Entertainment Co.
CONTACTS/Project spokesperson: Dan Zacchei, (212) 446-1882; **City PR:** Lori MacKenzie, (303) 552-6291
FEATURES: Gaylord is selling its hotel chain to Marriott International, so the project is on hold. The city reduced its subsidy as well. Original plans included a 1,500-room hotel complex and conference space.

FLORIDA

MIAMI BEACH MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION CENTER (EXPANSION)

1901 Convention Center Dr., 33139 (305) 673-7311
Fax: (305) 673-7435
khollander@themiamibeachcc.com
www.miamibeachconvention.com
CAPACITY: Convention Center - 1,600,000 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: 1957; Expansion, TBD
COST OF EXPANSION: \$648 million
STAKEHOLDERS/Management: Global Spectrum; **Owner:** City; **CONTACTS/GM:** Bob Balsam, bbalsam@themiamibeachcc.com; **Dir. Sales/Mktg.:** Kay Hollander, (305) 673-7315; **FEATURES:** An expansion, including new hotel space, prepared by Arquitectonica and announced in February 2011 is on hold due to lack of funding.

IOWA

CEDAR RAPIDS CEDAR RAPIDS CONVENTION CENTER

101 2nd St. SE, Suite 502, 52401 r.bolsinger@cedar-rapids.org
www.cedarrapidsconventioncenter.com
CAPACITY: Convention Center - 129,500 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: 2013
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$77 million
STAKEHOLDERS/Owner: City; **Architect:** OPN Architects. Ellerbe Becket (dba AECOM), and tvs design
FEATURES: Attached to the U.S. Cellular Center Arena which closed in July during construction for renovation.

KENTUCKY

OWENSBORO OWENSBORO CONVENTION CENTER

501 West Second St., 42301 (270) 687-8800

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www.owensboro-conventioncenter.com

CAPACITY: Convention Center - 92,000 sq. ft.

OPENING DATE: 2013

COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$39.5 million

STAKEHOLDERS: Owner: City;

Management: Global Spectrum;

Architect: Trahan Architects

CONTACTS: GM: Dean Dennis, (270) 687-8543, ddennis@owensboro-conventioncenter.com

FEATURES: Consists of 44,000 sq. ft. of exhibition space and 48,000 sq. ft. of meeting and pre-function space. Attached to a new 151-room Hampton Inn. Anticipating December 2013 opening.

LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS MORIAL CONVENTION CENTER (RENOVATION)

900 Convention Center Blvd., 70130

(504) 582-3000

Fax: (504) 582-3032

m-s@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:** 1985; Renovation, 2013

COST OF RENOVATION: \$38 million

STAKEHOLDERS: Management:

Public Facility Mgmt. Inc.; **Owner:**

Exhibition Hall Authority;

Architect: LMN

CONTACTS: VP Sales/Mktg.: Tim

Hemphill, (504) 582-3023,

themphill@mccno.com;

GM/Pres.: Bob L. Johnson, (504) 582-3001,

bobjohnson@mccno.com

FEATURES: Turning a 100,000-sq.-ft. exhibit hall into a 60,000-sq.-ft. ballroom plus prefunction space. First major use will be for the NFL Experience during the 2013 Super Bowl game.

MAINE

BANGOR

CROSS INSURANCE CENTER

73 Harlow St., 04401

(207) 992-4253

www.bangorciviccenter.com

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 down-

town tax increment financing dis-

trict income (\$750,000 annually).

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON

BOSTON CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTER (EXPANSION)

415 Summer St., 02210

(617) 954-2100

Fax: (617) 954-2299

info@massconvention.com

www.massconvention.com

CAPACITY: Exhibit Space - 516,000

sq. ft.; Grand Ballroom - 40,020

sq. ft.; Meeting Space - 160,000

sq. ft.

OPENING DATE: TBD

COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$2 billion

CONTACTS: Exec. Dir.: James E.

Rooney, (617) 954-2470; **Dir.:**

Mktg.: Mia Tavan, (617) 954-2027;

GM: Maureen Shea Baker, (617)

954-2073

STAKEHOLDERS: Owner: MCCA

FEATURES: The ban that prevented

building hotels near BCEC has

been lifted and seven new hotels

have been approved for the

Seaport District. The convention

center portion of the project will

include approximately 400,000 sq.

ft. of exhibit space, 125,000 sq. ft.

of meeting space, a 75,000-sq.-ft.

ballroom and a 1,000-room head-

quarters hotel.

Mich, City of Detroit, Wayne,

Oakland Macomb Counties repre-

sented by Detroit Regional

Convention Center Authority;

Management Co.: SMG; **Architect:**

tvS design, Kahn & Associates

FEATURES: Currently entered Phase

III, \$227 million, which includes

infrastructure improvements, a

new 38,000-sq.-ft. ballroom, more

meeting rooms, and an atrium

connecting the main concourse to

the river. A new east side exterior

skin will include a video wall.

NEVADA

LAS VEGAS

LAS VEGAS CONVENTION CENTER (DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PLAN)

3150 Paradise Rd., 89109

(702) 892-0711

Fax: (702) 892-2824

pr@lvcva.com

www.lvcva.com

CAPACITY: Convention Center -

3,200,000 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: 1959; Expansion

opening, TBD

COST OF CONSTRUCTION: TBD

STAKEHOLDERS:

Management/Owner: Las Vegas

Convention and Visitors Authority;

Architect: HNTB Architecture Inc.

will be leading the effort to gather

input. The lead architect is to be

determined.

CONTACTS: Pres.: Rossi

Ralenkottter; **Public Affairs VP:**

Vince Alberta, (702) 892-7663

FEATURES: The Las Vegas

Convention Center District

Improvement plan to enhance the

Las Vegas Convention Center and

the surrounding neighborhood is

in its initial stages. The LVCVA

has begun reaching out to customers,

resort partners and the communi-

ty for input. A published pricetag

of \$890 million is not confirmed.

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: Land has been

acquired. Still awaiting approval

from state to determine an open-

ing date. It will take three years

from groundbreaking, making it

2015 earliest.

million

STAKEHOLDERS: Owner: Oklahoma

City

FEATURES: Out for design-bid-build

Sept. 21. This is the largest of the

MAPS 3 projects funded by a tax

that has already improved

Chesapeake Energy Arena for

basketball and the Oklahoma

State Fairgrounds. The location

has been selected close to

Bricktown, an entertainment

district.