

Blueprints

2016 CONVENTION CENTER CONSTRUCTION

AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE SYDNEY (ICC SYDNEY)

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CAPACITY: Convention Centre - 430,556 sq. ft.; Event Deck - 53,819 sq. ft.; Theatre - 8,000 seats; Ballroom - 2,000 seats
OPENING DATE: December 2016
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$1 billion
STAKEHOLDERS: **Management:** AEG Ogden; **Architect:** HASSELL & Populous

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FEATURES: Replaces the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre. ICC Sydney is at the heart of its very own harbour waterfront precinct, set amongst green spaces, restaurants, retail and a vibrant public domain on Darling Harbour yet only a moments walk to Australia's largest CBD and surrounding knowledge, creative and cultural quarters.

CHINA

SHENYANG

SHENYANG NEW WORLD EXPO

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CAPACITY: Convention/Exhibition Center - 320,000 sq. ft.
OPENING DATE: March 2017
STAKEHOLDERS: **Management:** Shenyang New World Expo (Management) Ltd.; **Owner:** New World China Land (Shenyang)
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OMAN

MUSCAT

OMAN CONVENTION CENTRE
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Oman
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CAPACITY: Theatre - 3,200 seats; Exhibition Space - 241,068 sq. ft.; Ballroom 1 - 2,688 theatre; Ballroom 2 - 1,026; Auditorium 456
OPENING DATE: The Oman Convention & Exhibition Centre (OCEC), the pillar project of Oman, will officially open for business on October 10 when the exhibition centre, hospitality suites and main kitchen will open followed by the convention centre and associated facilities in December 2017.

COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$600 million
STAKEHOLDERS: **Owner:** Omran, acting for the Govt. of Oman; **Management:** AEG Ogden

CONTACTS: **GM:** Trevor McCartney, tmccartney@omanconvention.com; Director of Business Development: Gillian Taylor, gtaylor@omanconvention.com +968 95264247 and Senior Marketing & Communications Executive Nadir Al Rawahi, nalrawahi@omancon.com
FEATURES: OCEC is located in its own fully integrated precinct four kilometres from Muscat International Airport. Owned and developed by Omran, the centre forms part of phase 1 of Madinat Al Irfan, an exciting new urban centre. The precinct includes a JW Marriot (five star) linked to the Convention Centre, Crowne Plaza (four star), and other four-star and three-star hotels with a combined total of 1,000 rooms. The area is surrounded by a nature reserve, which will be a haven for Oman's exotic birdlife, together with parklands and a wadi (valley) park.

UNITED STATES

ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK

ROBINSON CENTER (RENOVATION)

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CAPACITY: Theater - 2,214 seats; Ballroom - 7,135 sq. ft.; Meeting Rooms - 3,677 sq. ft.
ORIGINAL OPENING DATE: 1939
COST OF RENOVATION: \$70.5 million
STAKEHOLDERS: **Concessions:** DoubleTree Hotel; **Housekeeping:** In-house; **Management:** Little Rock Conv. & Visitors Bureau; **Owner:** City of Little Rock; **Tickets**

- **Primary:** Ticketmaster; **Security:** In-house

CONTACTS: **CEO:** Gretchen Hall; **Booking:** Daria Aldridge, (501) 370-3254, daldridge@littlerock.com; **Sr. Dir. of Event Ops.:** Phyllis Lucas, (501) 370-3241, plucas@littlerock.com; **VP of Sales/Mktg.:** Alan Sims, asims@littlerock.com
FEATURES: Facility closed from July 1, 2014 until Nov. 2016. Ribbon cutting ceremony scheduled for Nov. 10, 2016.

CALIFORNIA

ANAHEIM

ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER (EXPANSION)

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CAPACITY: Convention Center - 1,600,000 sq. ft.; Arena - 7,500 seats; Grand Plaza - 100,000 sq. ft.
ORIGINAL OPENING DATE: 1967
COST OF EXPANSION: \$190 million
STAKEHOLDERS: **Architects:** HMC Architects and Populous; **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; **GM:** David Meek, (714) 765-8951, dmeek@anaheim.net; **Event Svc. Mgr.:** Michelle Henry, (714) 765-8956, mhenry@anaheim.net; **Dir. of Ops./Adm.:** Dan Lee, (714) 765-8985, dlee1@anaheim.net

FEATURES: Expansion consists of a vertically stacked facility containing 200,000 square feet of multi-purpose convention space, 1,350 structurally integrated parking stalls, a new kitchen adjacent to the upper level, 100,000-sq.-ft. column-free multipurpose space, loading docks adjacent to the lower level, 100,000-sq.-ft. multipurpose space, prefunction and lobby areas for registration and a climate-controlled pedestrian bridge connecting to the existing Anaheim Convention Center building. Scheduled to finish in 2017.

LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER (EXPANSION)

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CAPACITY: Convention Center - 720,000 sq. ft.; 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.

ORIGINAL OPENING DATE: 1971
COST OF EXPANSION: \$175 million
STAKEHOLDERS: **Concessions:** Levy Restaurants; **Housekeeping:** ABM Industries; **Management:** AEG; **Owner:** City of Los Angeles; **Security:** In-house
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FEATURES: Initial work started Aug. 20, 2015, with a projected completion date of 2020. The expansion is expected to boost total meeting and exhibit space from 870,000 to 1,238,000 square feet, including the creation of the largest contiguous exhibit hall in California, 78,000 sq. ft. of additional meeting room space, and a grand ballroom.

SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO CONVENTION CENTER (EXPANSION)

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www.visitsandiego.com
CAPACITY: Convention Center - 2,618,190 sq. ft.; 615,701 sq. ft. total exhibit space; 204,114 sq. ft. overall meeting space; (2) 40,000 sq. ft. ballrooms; 72 meeting rooms; 90,000 sq. ft. Sails Pavilion; 284,494 sq. ft. prefunction, lobby and registration space; 184,514 sq. ft. outdoor terraces.
ORIGINAL OPENING DATE: 1989
COST OF EXPANSION: \$520 million
STAKEHOLDERS: **Management:** San Diego Convention Center Corp.; **Security:** In-house; **Concessions:** Centerplate; **Owner:** San Diego Unified Port District; **Housekeeping:** In-house
CONTACTS: **Pres./CEO:** Clifford Rippetoe; **Sr. VP/GM:** Karen Totaro
FEATURES: Adding 400,000 sq. ft., to open by 2017. Campaign

pegged to keeping Comic Con, which has signed on for five more years. The San Diego Convention Center's iconic Sails Pavilion is one of eight capital improvement projects to be funded by a historic loan approved in June 2016. The California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank Board of Directors approved a contract with the City of San Diego and the San Diego Convention Center Corporation for the financing of \$25.5 million in capital improvement projects. The IBank loan will fund a total of eight capital improvement projects. The four major upgrades include: rejuvenation of the Sails Pavilion, modernization of escalators, updating of fire and life-safety systems, installation of new cooling towers. Upgrades are scheduled to begin in winter 2016.

SAN FRANCISCO

MOSCONE CENTER (EXPANSION)

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CAPACITY: Convention Center - 740,000 sq. ft.
ORIGINAL OPENING DATE: 1981
COST OF EXPANSION: \$500 million
STAKEHOLDERS: **Management:** SMG; **Owner:** City & County of SF; **Architect:** Skidmore, Owings & Merrill and Mark Cavagnero Architects; **Concessions:** Premier Food Services.; **Housekeeping:** In-house

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FEATURES: 25-year expansion plan includes \$500 million in improvements in Phase 1. 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. Phase 1 opens in 2017.

FLORIDA

MIAMI BEACH

MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION CENTER (EXPANSION)

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vention.com
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CAPACITY: Convention Center - 1,600,000 sq. ft.
ORIGINAL OPENING DATE: 1957
COST OF EXPANSION: \$615 million
STAKEHOLDERS: Concessions: Centerplate; **Housekeeping:** In-house; **Management:** Spectra; **Owner:** City; **Security:** In-house; **CONTACTS:** **GM:** Matt Hollander, (786) 276-2650, matt_hollander@miamibeachconvention.com; **Dir. of Sales/Mktg.:** Ileana Garcia, (786) 276-2607

FEATURES: Scheduled to be completed in 2018, the expansion and renovation will include a new 60,000-sq.-ft. grand ballroom, additional meeting rooms with flexible arrangements, a 20,000-sq.-ft. glass rooftop junior ballroom, and versatile indoor/outdoor public spaces. 800 parking spaces located across the street from the center will be relocated within the footprint of the building thus allowing the 5.8 acre parking lot to be converted into a public park. Lead architect is Fentress Architects, Arquitectonica and West 8 worked on the design. Clark Construction is building the project.

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON

BOSTON CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTER (EXPANSION)

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CAPACITY: Exhibit Space - 516,000 sq. ft.; Grand Ballroom - 40,020 sq. ft.; Meeting Space - 160,000 sq. ft.

ORIGINAL OPENING DATE: 2004
STAKEHOLDERS: Concessions: Levy Restaurants; **Housekeeping:** ABM Industries; **Management:** Massachusetts Convention City Authority (MCCA); **Owner:** Massachusetts Convention City Authority (MCCA); **Security:** In-house
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FEATURES: RFPs are on the street.

NEVADA

LAS VEGAS LAS VEGAS CONVENTION CENTER (EXPANSION)

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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.
ORIGINAL OPENING DATE: 1959
COST OF EXPANSION: \$1.4 billion

STAKEHOLDERS: Concessions: Aramark; **Management:** Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority; **Owner:** Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority; **Housekeeping:** In-house; **Security:** In-house; **Architect:** TBD

CONTACTS: **Pres./CEO:** Rossi Ralenkotter; **Sr. VP of Mktg.:** Cathy Tull, ctull@lvcva.com; **SVP Ops.:** Terry Jicinsky, tjicinsky@lvcva.com; **VP of Sales:** Chris Meyer, (702) 892-2855, cmeyer@lvcva.com

FEATURES: Project, including a \$860 million expansion and \$540 million renovation, is awaiting legislative approval 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

ALBANY CAPITAL CENTER

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CAPACITY: Convention Center - 200,000 sq. ft.; three levels of parking; 82,000 sq. ft. of rentable space; 10,000 sq. ft. of meeting space; 22,500 sq. ft. multipurpose room; connected by newly-renovated bridge to the adjacent Times

Union Center; 1,000 parking spots available on-site.

OPENING DATE: March 22, 2017
COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$75 million
STAKEHOLDERS: **Owner:** Albany Convention Center Authority; **Architect:** HNTB Architecture Inc., CHA Tech Services LLC.
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FEATURES: Fully-integrated 4K AV systems; high-speed WiFi access; 3,500 sq. ft. of catering kitchen space; internal loading dock; freight elevator.

OHIO

COLUMBUS

GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER (EXPANSION)

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CAPACITY: Convention - 1,700,000 sq. ft.; Battelle Grand - 74,000 sq. ft.
COST OF EXPANSION: \$125 million
STAKEHOLDERS: **Architect:** LMN Architects; **Concessions:** Levy Restaurants; **Housekeeping:** In-house; **Management:** SMG; **Owner:** Franklin Co. Convention Facilities Authority; **Tickets - Primary:** Non-exclusive; **Security:** In-house

CONTACTS: **GM:** John Page, (614) 827-2517, jpage@colombusconventions.com; **Sales Director:** Sue Graves, (614) 827-2656, sgraves@colombusconventions.com; **HR Mgr.:** Kasandra Cook, (614) 827-2541, kcook@colombusconventions.com

FEATURES: The expansion will completely renovate all the front-of-house prefunction areas, ballrooms, meeting spaces and lobbies, as well as adding on to the north end with a new entrance, multipurpose lobby and 10,000 sq. ft. of meeting rooms. The expansion tops the convention center's space out to 373,000 sq. ft. of exhibit space and is set to be completed in June 2017.

OREGON

PORTLAND OREGON CONVENTION CENTER (EXPANSION)

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CAPACITY: Exhibit Space - 255,000 sq. ft.; two ballrooms with 34,000 and 25,000 sq. ft. of space; 52 meeting rooms with 50,000 sq. ft.; Additional Convention Space - 123,760 sq. ft.

ORIGINAL OPENING DATE: 1990
STAKEHOLDERS: **Architect:** LMN; **Concessions:** Aramark, locally branded as pacificwild; **Housekeeping:** In-house; **Management and Owner:** Metro, Portland's regional government; **Security:** In-house and selected local vendors.

CONTACTS: **Executive Director:** Scott Cruickshank, (503) 235-7575; **Deputy Director:** Matt Pizzuti, (503) 235-7575

Cost of construction: \$6.5 million
FEATURES: LMN has teamed with local architectural firm of Merryman Barnes Architects as well; Mayer Reed is the landscape architect leading the design for the Plaza. The scope of the work is an approximately 90,000 sq. ft. exterior plaza renovation and two new main entry pavilions. This work is being done as the first phase of convention center upgrades. The work will be scheduled to be completed prior to the completion of a new adjacent convention center hotel that is currently going through the city's entitlement process, which does not involve the center. The project is scheduled to begin design work this fall, the final construction schedule has not yet been finalized.

TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO

HENRY B. GONZALEZ CONVENTION CENTER (EXPANSION)

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CAPACITY: Convention Center - 1,300,000 sq. ft.; Exhibit Space - 515,000 sq. ft.; Grand Ballroom - 54,000 sq. ft.

ORIGINAL OPENING DATE: 1968
COST OF EXPANSION: \$325 million
STAKEHOLDERS: Concessions: RK Group; **Housekeeping:** In-house; **Management:** City; **Owner:** City; **Tickets - Primary:** Ticketmaster; **Security:** Local Police
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FEATURES: Expansion and grand opening completed in 2016, which added multifunction room, meeting space and exhibit space.

WASHINGTON

SEATTLE

WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION CENTER (EXPANSION)

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CAPACITY: Exhibit Space - 236,700 sq. ft.; Additional Convention Space - 123,760 sq. ft.

ORIGINAL OPENING DATE: 1988
STAKEHOLDERS: **Architect:** LMN Architects; **Concessions:** Aramark; **Housekeeping:** In-house; **Management:** Washington State Convention Center; **Owner:** Public Facilities District; **Security:** In-house

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FEATURES: The expansion will bring the gross sq. ft. to over one million in a stacked convention center that is separate but adjacent to the existing building.

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