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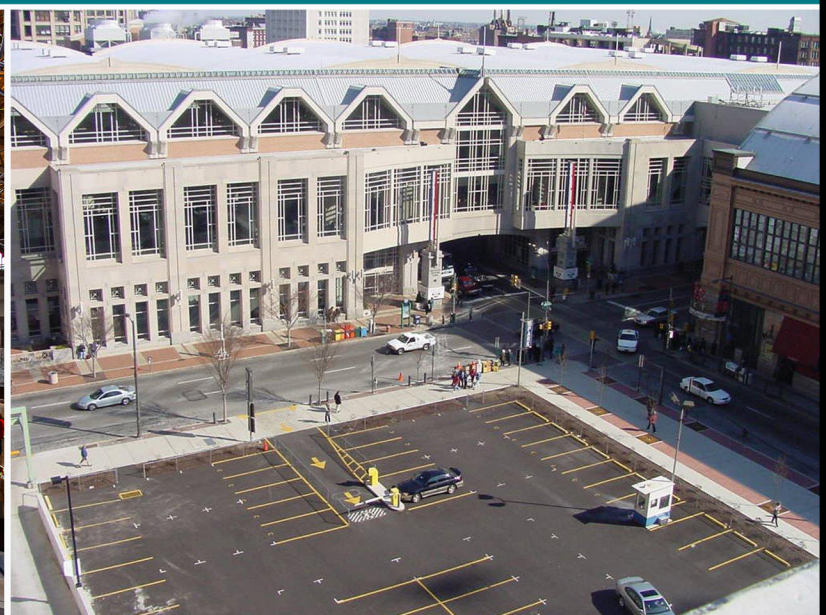
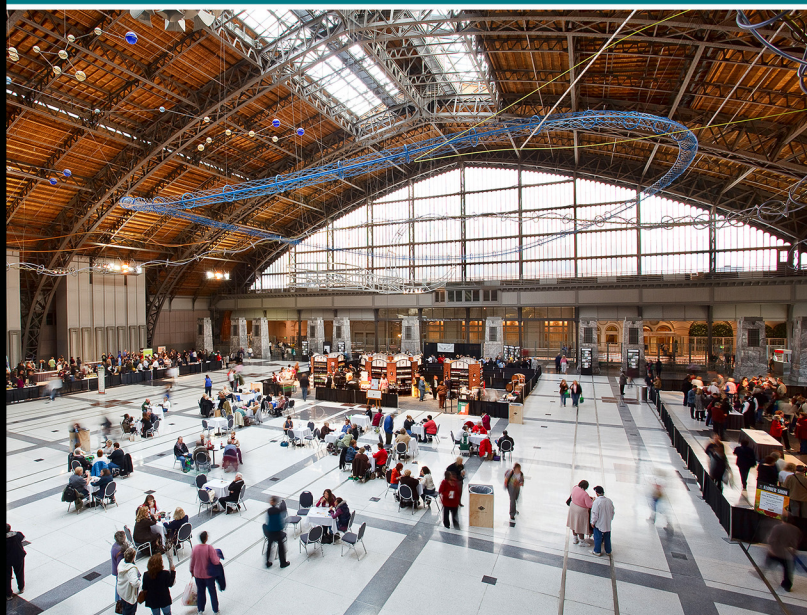


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“ **The Pennsylvania Convention Center Authority** is charged by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to serve as the steward of the public good, to assure the successful operation of the worldclass Pennsylvania Convention Center, and to drive economic prosperity for the Greater Philadelphia region. ”

Mission Statement

The Authority seeks to fulfill its mission by:

- Fostering a service-oriented culture in which delivering a positive customer experience is at the forefront and focus of all decisions.
- Establishing best practices in the convention, event and hospitality markets to expand business and enhance the customer experience.
- Investing in state-of-the-art technological infrastructure to provide customers with access to the latest innovations and tools.
- Partnering with shareholders and strategic partners in the Commonwealth to maximize the business impact of the Pennsylvania Convention Center while maintaining a strong commitment to diversity and inclusion.



Leadership

PA Convention Center Authority

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Director of Events

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Director of Events

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Director of Sales, Marketing
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President & CEO, Greater Philadelphia
Chamber of Commerce



John J. McNichol
President & CEO
PCCA



Stephanie Mays Boyd
Director of Sales, Marketing
and Convention Services



Lorenz Hassenstein
General Manager
SMG

Fast Facts

79 meeting rooms

45 Loading Docks

3,936 hotel rooms within a 4-minute walk

Philadelphia is an easy drive from 40 percent of the U.S. population

Philadelphia has 22 theaters, music, sports and recreation venues

Square Footage Summary

528,000-square feet of contiguous exhibit hall space

Seven exhibit halls totaling 679,000-square feet of exhibit space

Two ballrooms (32,000-square feet and 55,400-square feet)

Top Conventions of 2015



Environmental Policies

Low Environmental Impact Cleaning Policy

This policy reduces the exposure of building occupants to potentially hazardous chemical, biological and particulate contaminants, which adversely impact air quality, health, building systems and the environment. We are reducing the buildings overall carbon foot print by implementing a cleaning program using fewer materials; along with equipment that is designed to remove pollutants, uses less chemicals and reduced water usage.

Waste Reduction and Recycling

The PCC performs single stream recycling. In fiscal years 2009 and 2010 the Center recycled and diverted a combined 469.83 tons (739,412 pounds) of waste from our landfills helping to reduce the impact on the environment.

To see more on our environmental policies, click [here](#).

Awards

LEED® Gold Certification from the US Green Building Council

Prime Site Award Facilities & Destinations Magazine

Transportation, Building and Construction Awards Best Public Investment in the Last 10 Years

2012 Diamond Award Certificate for Engineering Excellence

2012 Diamond Award for Engineering Excellence: Best Panel

2011 Best Government/Public Building- ENR NY 2011 Best Projects

2011 Project of the Year- March of Dimes Transportation, Building and Construction Awards

Best Public Investment in the Last 10 Years

Meeting News Magazine Award

Expo Magazine Award

Best of the Best Award

2006 Planner's Choice Award



Online Resources

FOR PLANNERS

www.paconvention.com/plan

FOR EXHIBITORS

www.paconvention.com/exhibit

FOR ATTENDEES

www.paconvention.com/attendees

2014 YEAR IN REVIEW

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