

## YOUR EXPECTATIONS: DEFIED

At first, we may appear like every other meeting venue. But step inside and discover a convention center unlike any other. Expansive meeting space flexible enough to meet your needs, no matter how large or small, an award-winning in-house catering team, and a central location you can't resist.

There's a reason the top comment we hear from clients is "incredible!" We don't just meet your expectations, we defy them.

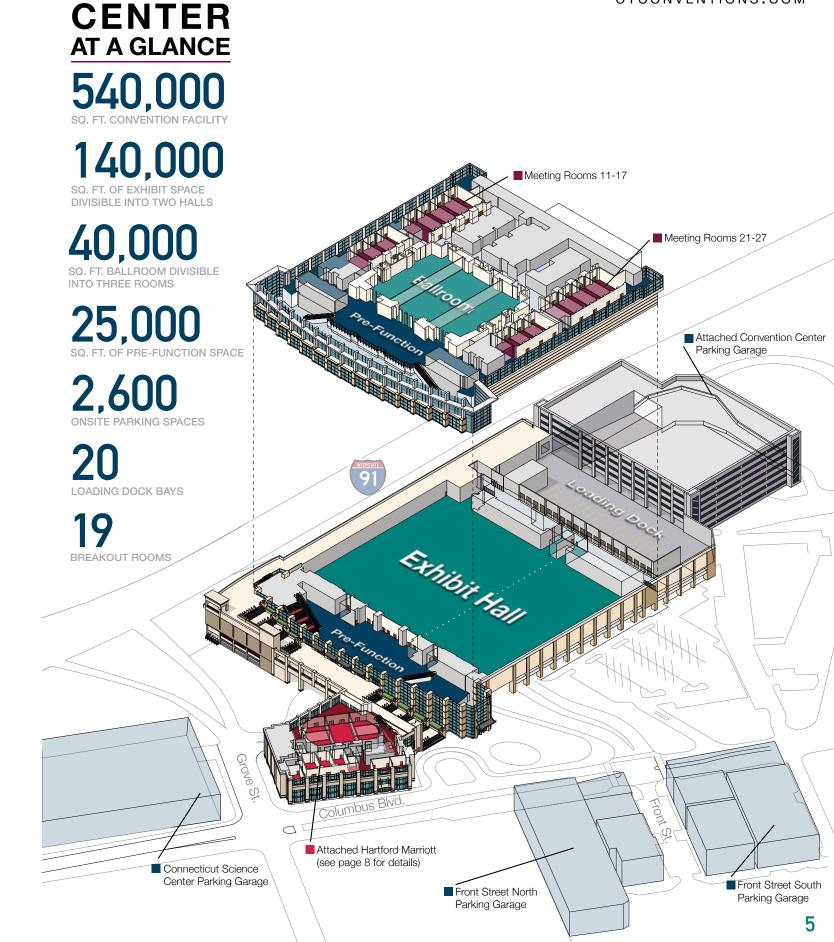
THE ENTIRE TEAM WAS EXTREMELY HELPFUL. WE REALLY LOVED HAVING OUR EVENT THERE AND WISH THERE WAS A CONNECTICUT CONVENTION CENTER IN EVERY CITY WE HAVE AN EVENT IN!

- ENCORE LIVE



## THE FLEXIBILITY YOU NEED

LEVEL 6: BALLROOMS & MEETING ROOMS		SQUARE FEET	OEILING HEIGHT	BOOTH	BANQUET SEATING	CLASSROOM SEATING	THEATER SEATING		
	BALLF	DIMENSIONS		CAPACITIES					
	A B C AB		11,695	30'	55	480	504	793	
			16,610	30'	82	810	800	1,220	
			11,695	30'	55	480	504	793	
			28,305	30'	124	1,380	1,322	2,196	
	ABC		40,000	30'	170	1,860	1,728	3,276	
MEETING ROOMS									
	11	21	1,505	15' 4"		80	80	142	
	12	22	1,415	15' 4"		80	80	133	
	13	23	1,325	15' 4"		80	64	124	
	12-13	22-23	2,740	15' 4"	_	160	160	257	
	11-12-13	21-22-23	4,245	15' 4"		230	240	440	
	14	24	1,740	15' 4"		100	88	156	
iDE	15	<u> 25</u>	1,805	15' 4"	_	100	110	156	
RIVERSIDE	16	<u>⊽</u> 26	1,805	15' 4"		100	110	156	
₽	17	<u>5</u> 27	1,920	15' 4"	_	110	110	170	
- [	14-15	24-25	3,545	15' 4"		200	220	364	
	15-16	25-26	3,610	15' 4"	_	200	220	364	
	16-17	26-27	3,725	15' 4"		200	220	390	
	14-15-16	24-25-26	5,350	15' 4"		300	330	572	
	15-16-17	25-26-27	5,530	15' 4"		310	352	598	
	14-15-16-17	24-25-26-27	7,270	15' 4"	-	410	484	780	
	LEVEL 3: EXHIBIT HALLS		SQUARE	OEILING HEIGHT	BOOTH CAPACITY	BANQUET SEATING	CLASSROOM SEATING	THEATER SEATING	
	EXHIBIT HALLS			DIMENSIONS		CAPACITIES			
<u>A</u>			80,000	32'	441	5,052	3,789	5,307	
В		60,000	32'	346	3,971	2,978	4,210		
Α	В	140,000	32'	793	9,089	6,817	9,571		



CONVENTION



## A TASTE OF NEW ENGLAND

The Connecticut Convention Center is proud to provide its own exclusive, in-house catering services - something very few convention centers can offer you directly. Our talented Executive Chef and culinary team are known for their fresh, innovative approach to food. We'll defy your guests' expectations with unique, regional dishes using the freshest locally-sourced ingredients.

AWARD-WINNING MENUS Our award-winning food and beverage team is highly experienced in convention and upscale dining services. From conventions to galas to high-profile corporate events, we'll make sure your guests will be talking about the food weeks after your event.

MENUS FOR EVERY OCCASION Whether your event calls for a traditional New England Clam Bake or a buffet that brings Little Italy straight to your guests, our creative menus complement every occasion.

OUTSTANDING BANQUET AMENITIES Our wide array of banquet amenities will complement and enhance your event. Whatever you envision for the space, we can make it happen.



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- THE TRAVELERS COMPANY

To host the best events, it takes the best facility paired with the best services. The Connecticut Convention Center offers total coverage from start to finish with every event. Our entire team, from sales to event management, and exhibitor services to catering, will work with you to minimize the complexities and maximize the success of your event.

## **EVENT MANAGEMENT**

After booking your event, one of our dedicated Event Managers will contact you to assist in planning and implementation.

## **EVENT STAFFING**

Event staffing for locations where access control is a factor is provided by Convention Center staff. This includes admission/door attendants, badge checkers, coat-check staff, ticket-takers, crowd-management staff, and loading dock access.

## **EXHIBITOR SERVICES**

We offer extensive exhibitor services for total event coverage. From Internet to electrical, plumbing to banner hanging, we have your event's vendors covered.

## **FOOD AND BEVERAGE OUTLETS**

The Landing kiosk is located on the esplanade level of the Center. In addition, concessions outlets are located on the south end of each exhibit hall.

## CONNECTIVITY

Our communication system is able to offer exhibitors and attendees the best in voice, wireless, and internet connectivity.

THE BEST

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**FACILITY** 

**SERVICE** 

## **AUDIOVISUAL**

Demers Audio Visual Services is our preferred in-house supplier of audiovisual services. Their experienced team can provide a full-range of functions including light, sound, video, data projection, and hybrid event technology.

## **ACCESS AND PARKING**

A covered, eight-level, 2,600-space parking garage is attached to the Convention Center. The garage is open 24-hours.

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## MARRIOTT HARTFORD DOWNTOWN

Inter-connected to the Convention Center via a pedestrian walkway directly off the exhibit hall level, as well as in our lower lobby, the Marriott Hartford Downtown is *the* most convenient hotel option for your attendees. This 409-room, 22-story hotel rises above the Connecticut River and the city of Hartford, providing stunning views from every room.

With 13,500 square feet of ballrooms and conference rooms, the hotel offers additional adjacent meeting space.

MARRIOTT HARTFORD: BALLROOMS AND MEETING SPACE	SQUARE	RECEPTIC	CONFERE	BANQUET	CLASSRC SEATING	THEATER SEATING
ROOMS	DIMENSIONS			CAPACITIES		
Ballroom Total	8,311	900	-	630	500	900
A, B, D or E	1,480	150	40	90	85	200
AD or DE	2,672	300	-	190	160	300
С	2,940	300	-	240	175	300
ABC or DCE	5,557	600	-	430	330	600
Capital Room	3,024	300	-	240	150	330
1,2 or 2,3	1,869	220	-	160	110	220
1,2 or 3	1,008	100	32	80	55	100
Conference Room 4	459	45	20	20	15	30
Conference Room 5	544	50	20	30	25	40
Conference Room 6	221	15	10	10	10	16
Conference Room 7	540	55	26	30	25	45
Boardroom 416	300	_	8	_	_	_

## HARTFORD HOTEL BRANDS

Hartford features first-rate accommodations at numerous hotels for a total of 1,200 hotel rooms with direct access to downtown Hartford, and 5,700 rooms within a 15-mile radius, all providing unparalleled service.

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HOTELS WITHIN HARTFORD						
Hartford Marriott	409	0.0	YES			
DoubleTree Hartford	170	0.8	YES			
Goodwin Hotel	124	0.6	YES			
Hampton Inn & Suites	121	0.6	*			
Residence Inn	120	0.6	YES			
Capital Hotel	96	1	YES			
Candlewood Suites	81	0.6	YES			

\*Dash service can be added for citywide conventions.





## HASSLE-FREE TRAVEL

No matter where your attendees are coming from, they'll find getting to Hartford by plane, train or automobile convenient and hassle-free.

## DRIVE

Hartford is ideally located where interstates 84 and 91 intersect, at the gateway to New England. Located halfway between New York City and Boston, Hartford is easily accessible from wherever you're coming from.

## **TRAIN**

Amtrak stops at Union Station in downtown Hartford, and provides easy access to New York's Penn Station. Union Station also serves as the region's central rail and bus station for service points reaching Boston, New York, and Washington D.C. A new regional passenger rail service, The Hartford Line, was recently added to expand service between New Haven, Hartford, and Springfield, Mass.

## FLY

Bradley International Airport is only 15 miles from Hartford and serves the top airline carriers in the U.S. The Bradley Flyer bus provides quick and easy access to Hartford seven days a week. The Flyer stops directly in front of the Center.

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## BRADLEY AIRPORT AT A GLANCE

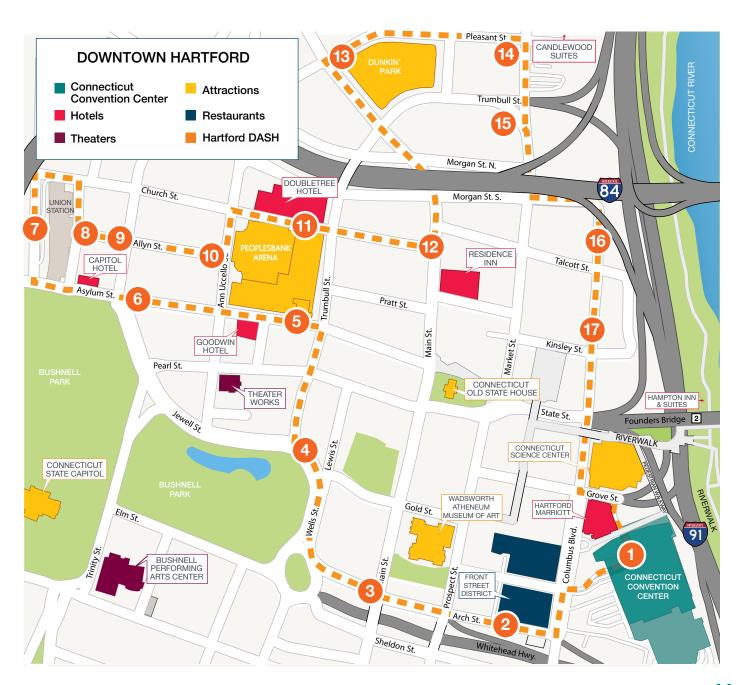
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MILES TO THE AIRPORT
FROM THE CENTER

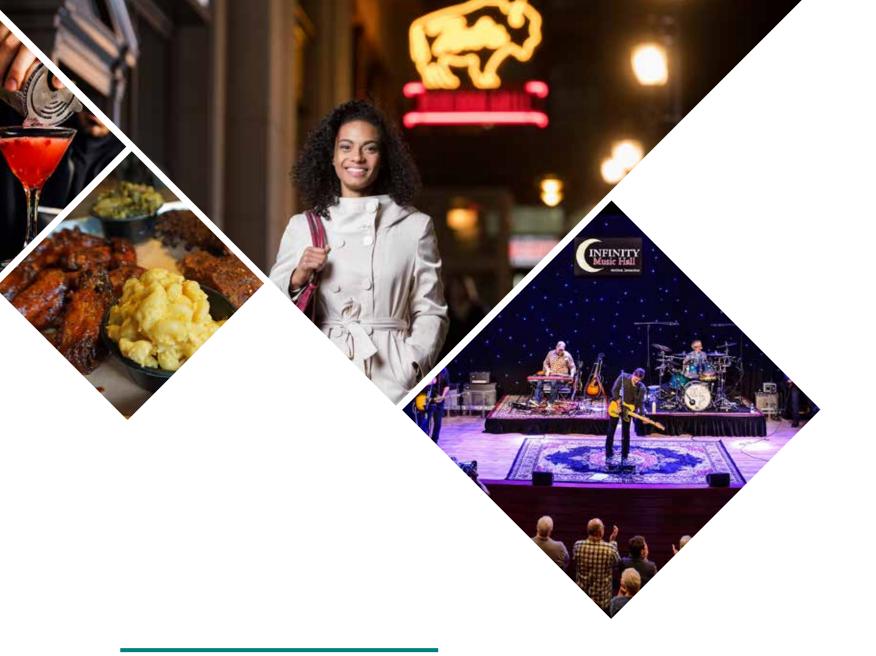
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CITIES WITH NON-STOP FLIGHTS TO HARTFORD

200 FLIGHTS OUT OF HARTFORD EACH DAY

## DASH AROUND DOWNTOWN

The Hartford *dash* is the most convenient way to experience downtown Hartford. The free shuttle departs the Convention Center every 15 minutes on weekdays from 7a.m. - 7p.m. *Dash* hours are often extended for major downtown events. For more information visit CTtransit.com.





## FRONT STREET DISTRICT

Hartford's new entertainment hub is a redeveloped historic area buzzing with activity. Located just steps from the Connecticut Convention Center and the Marriott Hartford Downtown, you'll find an exciting collection of restaurants and bistros, as well as live entertainment venues. In addition, the UCONN Hartford campus is right next door, including the new Barnes & Noble Bookstore, which includes a Starbucks and UCONN memorabilia to commemorate your time in Connecticut.

## DINE HERE PLAYHERE

## ARCH STREET TAVERN

Originally a horse-drawn carriage factory dating from 1885, this piece of Hartford history is now a tavern, offering over 20 tap brews, an expansive patio and live music.

## THE CAPITAL GRILLE

For steak, seafood, and sophisticated elegance, The Capital Grille brings award-winning tastes to your table.

## **BEAR'S BBQ & SMOKEHOUSE**

Serving up traditional Kansas City-Style barbecue, this local institution was voted by CT Magazine as Best BBQ in the state.

## EL POLLO GUAPO

A neighborhood rotisserie joint featuring whole roasted chickens, fresh sides, tacos, and salads.

## **RUSH BOWL**

When you are in a rush, your nutrition doesn't have to suffer. Grab an all-natural and healthy blended fruit bowl or smoothie.

## PLAN B

Burgers. Beer. Bourbon

Chef-inspired Burgers, American Beer, and Distinctive Bourbon. Good times are made locally. So, we had this idea: Food can bring people together in many ways: neighbors with neighbors, locals with local ingredients, and bourbon lovers with bourbons that are worth loving. People come here for good beer, relaxed surroundings, and one burger to rule them all.

## INFINITY MUSIC HALL HARTFORD

Infinity Music Hall is an intimate and acoustically pristine music hall. Infinity Music Hall includes a 500-seat music hall, hosting 250 popular live music and comedy shows per year.

## **UCONN HARTFORD BARNES & NOBLE**

Books, magazines, graphic novels, Starbucks, UCONN gear, and even the occasional book signing are all waiting for you.

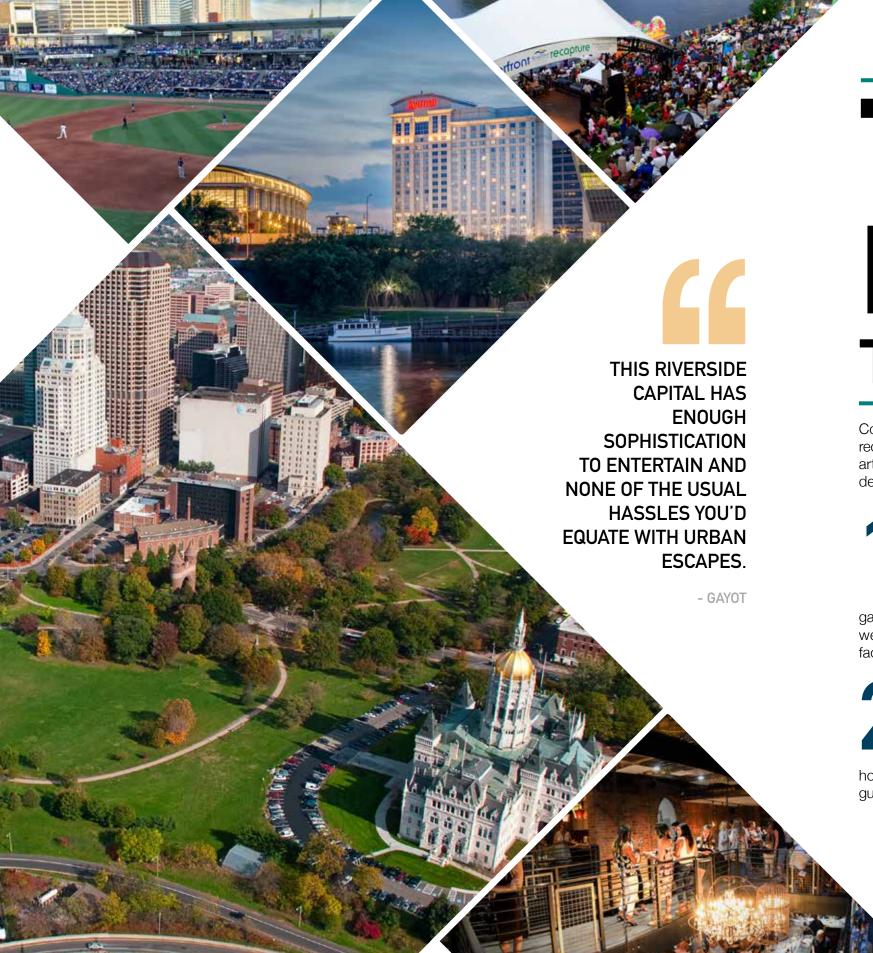


THE CONNECTICUT CONVENTION CENTER AND FRONT STREET HAVE PROVEN OVER THE YEARS TO BE THE CROWN JEWELS OF HARTFORD BY BOASTING EXCELLENT MEETING FACILITIES, A DIVERSE CROSS-SECTION OF RESTAURANTS, ENTERTAINMENT VENUES AND RELAXING NIGHTLIFE.

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## TOPFIVE REASONS TO MEET HARTFORD

Connecticut's capital city is one of New England's oldest cities, and has expanded rapidly into a redeveloped downtown purposely built for meetings and conventions. Home to the nation's oldest public art museum, the oldest public park, and the oldest continually-published newspaper, Hartford is a destination that has seamlessly woven a rich historical past into a vibrant modern city.

For over 20 years, our exceptional staff has been impressing our guests and creating experiences that exceed expectations. From intimate upscale gatherings, to large trade shows and conventions, we will work with you to shape this stunning facility into the perfect space for your event.

HASSLE-FREE TRAVEL
Getting to the city couldn't be easier for your attendees, whether they're driving, flying or taking the train. More than 23 million people live within a two-and-a-half hour drive from Hartford, allowing you to virtually guarantee attendance, if not increase it significantly.

CHECKING IN?
Hartford offers a variety of full-service hotel brands, including the connected Marriott Hartford Downtown. DoubleTree Hartford, Hampton Inn, and other popular hotel brands are also within walking distance of the Center.

WALKABLE, COMPACT DOWNTOWN
Restaurants, entertainment and worldclass attractions are easily accessible for attendees and guests with the free dash shuttle. Explore downtown on foot with the city's above-street pedestrian walkway. Plus, Front Street District, is directly across the street from the Center.

A NIGHT ON THE TOWN
All work and no play? Not in Hartford!
Enjoy tantalizing bites at over 40 local restaurants, see a show at one of the nation's leading resident theaters, or take in some minor league baseball at the award-winning Dunkin' Park. Better yet, do it all!

