Duke Energy Convention Center

It’s Happening Here in Cincinnati USA

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The goal of the staff at the Duke Energy Convention Center is to provide our clients with an experience that exceeds their expectations. We are fully committed to delivering the highest level of building, operation and event management. We take great pride in our facility and the community it represents. Our role is to bring people to Cincinnati and help them discover all the great things our city has to offer.
Proximity to both I-71 and I-75 and the Cincinnati International Airport gives you and your traveling attendees an unparalleled ease of access to our centralized city.

THE CENTER.

Walk around our pedestrian-friendly streets and you will find a city that is vibrant and alive with culture, entertainment, world-class attractions with an eclectic mix of restaurants and nightlife.

• 3,500 adjacent hotel rooms
• 5,000 nearby parking spaces
• Over 100 restaurants
• Home of the Cincinnati Bengals and Cincinnati Reds

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CONVENTIONS AND TRADESHOWS
EXPLORE, CONNECT, CREATE

Our First Floor Exhibit Halls offer easy access, total flexibility and 200,000 square feet of contiguous space.

- Divisible into three individual exhibit halls, complete with the independent entrances, ticket offices and coat checks
- Enter through our 48,500 square-foot lobby
- Fully dimmable and eco-friendly LED lighting
- Utility connections for electric, telecommunications, air, water, gas and drainage
- Enclosed loading dock with 17 bays and direct street access (14 high bays and 3 low bays)
- Drive-on-floor access for all three exhibit halls
- Marshalling yard locations less than one mile away
- Unique sky bridge offers attendees expansive aerial views of the exhibit floor, as well as unique marketing and advertising opportunities
- Cincinnati Destination Kiosk offers convenient local attraction and restaurant information to visitors
- 55 sq. ft. Video Wall at Main Entrance
- Thirteen additional LED screens located in public space provides an opportunity for customized event content and messaging to your attendees
- On-site multiple ATM machines
- Wireless internet connectivity available throughout the facility provided by SmartCity

"You (Duke Energy Convention Center) have been sensational to work with. You’ve been extremely professional and responsive to all my requests. Your organization and attention to detail have been a welcomed asset in the planning of the conference. As I continue to work through the conference plan, I look forward to pulling this all together on the conference dates."

- Barbara A Stark, CMP, CMM, Manager, Meetings and Travel, AgriBank
MEETINGS
RELATE, JOIN, PARTNER

Level Two features 30 deluxe meeting rooms with the flexibility to accommodate groups of 24 to 4,100.

- Meeting rooms are divided into three distinct sections (North, South and West) offering independent lobby space and restroom facilities.
- Meeting rooms have full telecommunications and internet connectivity available.
- Meeting rooms have sound abatement panels and/or an air wall system.
- Individually controlled sound and lighting systems.
- Direct access to Cincinnati’s skywalk system linking the convention center to surrounding hotels and parking garages.
- Expansive and open lobby space with natural lighting.
- 16-foot ceilings in 90% of all meeting rooms.
- Complimentary shared wireless internet access throughout public space.
- Easy wayfinding supplemented by our state-of-the-art digital signage system.

“Our needs were met and our expectations were exceeded. In the words of our CEO, this experience was a ‘Grand Slam!’”

– Jackie Osborne, Total Quality Logistics

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SPECIAL EVENTS AND BANQUETS
CELEBRATE AND ENJOY

The premier Grand Ballroom in the Midwest.

- Aesthetically dramatic, one-of-a-kind 40,000 square-foot Grand Ballroom
- The open ceiling design offers endless staging and rigging options
- The Junior Ballroom, adjacent to the Grand Ballroom is 17,500 square-feet
- Spectacular and generous pre-function space with breathtaking views of the Cincinnati skyline
- A state-of-the-art, full-service kitchen on the Grand Ballroom level able to create 5,000 meals
- Press Room and Green Room connect directly to ballrooms
- Individual coat checks for each ballroom
- Two freight elevators, with 20,000 lbs capacity, are conveniently located by the dock area and reach each floor of the convention center

“Not only has the Global Spectrum team delivered, they have succeeded in developing a relationship where we feel our input, suggestions and expertise are valued.”

– Wanda Bowling, Director, Meeting & Convention Planning, Western & Southern Financial Group

It’s Happening Here in Cincinnati USA
Our partners who help make it happen

Our many partners offer a wide range of products and services that can be customized to your needs.

- Spectra, Food Services and Hospitality division, is the Duke Energy Convention Center's exclusive food and beverage provider.
- A collaborative approach to food and beverage creates an opportunity for unique customized menus to meet all needs and tastes.
- Known for creating any theme or style of cuisine.
- Locally sourced fresh produce, meats and more available.
- In-house, award-winning pastry team.
- Creative concessions utilizing local Cincinnati favorites and variety.

- With more than 28 years of experience, Prestige AV & Creative Services is the preferred audio-visual equipment and services partner of the convention center.
- Full-service audio-visual and computer rentals, installation and tech support.
- Event and meeting production from planning through staging.
- Creative services include signs, banners, display, scenery and decor.
- Video and presentation production: shooting, editing, PowerPoint, script writing.
- On-site inventory plus a corporate warehouse just minutes away.
- Dedicated and knowledgeable on-site staff.
- Prestige is a one-stop solution for all audio-visual and creative needs.

- America's leading provider of event technology services and the Duke Energy Convention Center's exclusive telecommunications provider.
- High-speed internet access that uses fast ethernet protocols.
- Webcasting through internet broadcasting.
- Capability of creating Internet Cyber Café during your event.
- Turnkey data networking services enable clients to create local area networks, wide area networks and virtual private networks that use the latest technologies.
- Dedicated building-wide event network capability.
- On-site teleconferencing capability.
- Internet broadcasting of any event.
- Professional and dedicated on-site staff.
- Wireless capability throughout the facility.

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From coordinating unique Cincinnati venues for events to helping you secure hotel accommodations, the award-winning Cincinnati USA Convention & Visitors Bureau will assist you in making your next Cincinnati convention, tradeshow or event a success.