



Washington State
Convention Center

Event Planning Guide

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Introduction



Welcome!

Our entire team of dedicated service professionals welcomes you to Washington State Convention Center (WSCC) and beautiful Seattle, Washington. We are committed to exceeding our customers' expectations at every opportunity.

What makes WSCC different from other facilities? In a word – service. Our staff includes best-in-the-business professionals with extensive knowledge in all aspects of meeting planning. We understand that whether you're planning a small conference, a company meeting or an international convention, it needs to be perfect from start to finish, and we have the experience and resources to make it happen.

Whether you have previously worked with our team or this is your first time in our venue, this Event Planning Guide will help you through the process of planning your event at WSCC. Our goal is to provide you with the information, resources and answers to your questions

so that your attendees and exhibitors will have a safe and enjoyable experience while they are our guests. This guide will introduce you to the procedures, regulations and timelines that will help you plan a smooth and efficient event. Supplemental documents with greater detail are available [at this link](#) or upon request.

By far, your most valuable resource as you plan your event will be your WSCC Event Manager (EM). Your EM will be assigned to you upon completing the licensing process with your sales manager. If you have questions remaining after reviewing this guide, please contact your EM. If you are still in contract negotiations, your sales representative can help you. The more information we can share with one another throughout the planning process, the better we can serve your needs.

We look forward to partnering with you and your team to create an extraordinary event!

our service vision

By doing ordinary things in an extraordinary manner we will earn the privilege of serving our guests again.

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Your Top-Notch Team

When you host your event at WSCC, we consider ourselves to be part of your team. It is our goal to ensure that you feel the same way. Please visit www.wsccl.com/contact-us for team member profiles and contact information.

WSCC Sales

Whether your event involves ten or tens of thousands, our sales team is your first point of contact. Your sales manager will work with you to contract the appropriate space that best fits the needs of your event. Most importantly, your sales manager will assist you in the execution of your License Agreement (LA) with the facility. This is the contractual agreement between you and WSCC and will serve as an outline for your event activity. Until your LA is signed and executed, the planning of your event details cannot begin.

WSCC Event Services

Once your LA has been executed, your event will be turned over to Event Services. One of our experienced EMs will be assigned to work with you, coordinating every aspect of your event from the earliest stages of planning through your final move-out. Your EM is responsible for the overall operation of your event and will serve as an excellent resource during both the planning process and once you are on-site. In order to orchestrate a flawless event, your EM will be your primary contact at WSCC. They will relay the details of your event to WSCC operating departments and serve as a liaison between your appointed contractors and our WSCC service partners. No event detail is too large or too small to share with your EM. The more information you make available to your EM, the better they can service the specific needs of your event.

WSCC Internal Departments

Your EM will coordinate with our dedicated internal departments to ensure a successful event by distributing the information derived from your detailed specifications to each relative department. Detailed information on the duties and requirements of these departments will be discussed further in this guide and related WSCC documents.

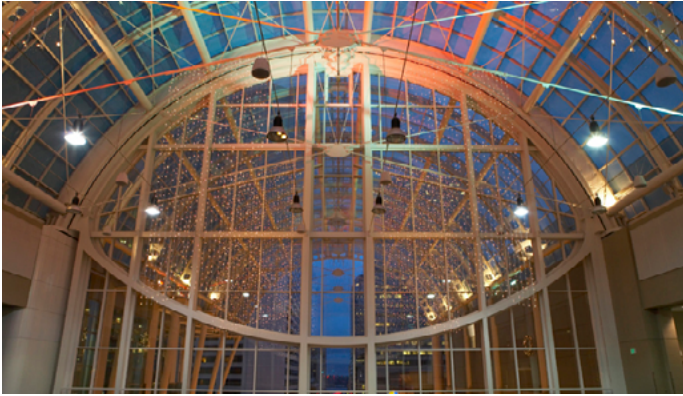
Event Control Department

This department consists of Admission Attendants (AAs) and Transportation Attendants (TAs). These are union positions and subject to billed labor, based on contracted rate schedule.

- **Admission Attendants (AAs)** – Our AAs are responsible for front of house access control for your attendees, exhibitors, contractors, and show staff. The primary duties of our AAs include badge checking/scanning, crowd management, ticket taking, coat check and directional assistance. Your EM will determine the appropriate staffing levels based on your event agenda, production schedules, and union requirements.
- **Transportation Attendants (TAs)** – Our TAs oversee the safe and efficient movement of vehicle traffic in and out of our facility's loading zones and docks. The primary duties of our TAs include: the successful implementation of the city-mandated Transportation Management Plan (TMP), truck staging on the loading docks, hand-carried freight access within our parking garages, and shuttle bus activities on Convention Place. Your EM will coordinate with your general service contractor and other contractors to set appropriate staffing levels and hours of operation for our loading docks and other loading zones.

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Security

WSCC maintains a 24-hour/365-day security control office on the premises. Our security team provides perimeter and public area security and monitors the life safety systems for the building. One of their primary duties is to coordinate all medical, fire, natural disaster, or other emergency response within the facility. Should police or EMT services be required during your event, your EM will arrange the scheduling details through our security team. The WSCC security team performs additional duties such as unlocking and locking rooms, re-keying meeting rooms, supporting VIP access, if requested, and providing after-hours access into licensed event areas.

Set-up & Custodial Services

Based on the information you provide to your EM, the set-up services team will set your allocated meeting rooms and other event spaces to your specifications and provide cleaning services in attendee and event common areas during your event. Our custodial services team keeps our public spaces sparkling throughout your event with daily deep cleaning. In response to COVID-19, WSCC has achieved certification in and is committed to uphold the Global Biorisk Advisory Council® (GBAC) STAR™ standard on outbreak prevention, response and recovery.

Parking Services

WSCC owns and operates two public parking garages that can accommodate over 2,200 vehicles. Your EM will coordinate directly with the parking manager to arrange for parking validations or other parking services you may require during your event.

Facility Operations

Although you may or may not cross paths with them while you are here, a number of facility operations personnel are on-hand to support your event behind the scenes. This team of professionals includes:

- Building engineers keep the facility at a comfortable temperature and maintain the mechanical equipment necessary to keep the building operational.
- House electricians operate our permanently installed facility lighting and other electrical equipment.
- Carpenters, painters, and landscapers work diligently to keep our venue in excellent condition for your enjoyment.

WSCC Service Partners

In order to provide a consistent and professional level of service, WSCC uses service partners for the services described below. Each of these providers will assign a dedicated contact to work with you and your team.



The bar in Studio 10 is nearly 25' long.

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Aramark - Catering & Concession

Aramark is the exclusive provider of catering and food services at WSCC. You will work directly with a catering sales manager throughout the planning of your event to create an outstanding culinary experience that best fits your budget and the needs of your attendees. You will also be provided with a dedicated on-site banquet manager to handle the details for the duration of your event.



Smart City - Data & Telecommunications

Smart City is the exclusive provider of phone, internet and connectivity services within WSCC. All services will be coordinated with you by your experienced Smart City contact.



Edlen - Electrical & Utility

Edlen Electrical Exhibition Services is the exclusive provider for temporary and supplemental electrical and utility services at WSCC, including air, water and drain. They will work directly with you and your general service contractor, audiovisual company, and any other contractors to ensure the appropriate amount of power or other utilities are provided during your event and that all electrical and plumbing services are working properly.



LMG - Audiovisual

LMG is the preferred provider of audiovisual (AV) services at WSCC. You are not required to use their services for your event. However, they are uniquely positioned as our in-house partner to provide anything from simple meeting room needs to full-scale audiovisual production. The LMG team is available to provide consultation for your event regarding audiovisual needs that will best suit the requirements for your event. LMG is the exclusive rigging provider in all Level 6 Ballrooms and the preferred rigger in all other areas of the venue. Should you choose to use an outside AV provider for your event, LMG can provide rental equipment and access to our house sound system.

Your Appointed Show Contractors

We recognize that each event is unique and may require the support of many suppliers and vendors beyond the services provided by your WSCC team. It is our goal to partner with each of your providers to produce a seamless experience for your event. As you build your team of professionals, be sure to keep your EM informed so they may reach out to each of your providers. This way all the relevant details relating to your event, as well as pertinent regulations for working in this facility, can be efficiently communicated and coordinated.

Exhibitor Services

Managing the details to achieve a successful trade show can be cumbersome and overwhelming. That is why the Center has streamlined processes and a team of people dedicated to help make it happen.

Before the event, all exhibitor services, from catering and audiovisual to data, telecom and utilities, are ordered from a single online portal. This is where you can take advantage of advance online pricing. Next, whether you use our preferred and exclusive partners or bring in your own, we coordinate to ensure a seamless experience. During the event, we provide a staffed on-site service desk to provide customer support for last-minute details. Finally, after the event you'll receive a report of services and consolidated, detailed billing.

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Critical Documents to Review

It is important to familiarize yourself with the documents outlined below. These documents will assist both your team and the WSCC staff in producing a successful event.

Documents we will provide to you:

Document	Purpose	Timeline
LA and Addenda	Contracted dates & spaces	During contracting and updated as needed
Rules & Regulations	Contractual building rules	Along with original contract
Event Planning Guide	Overall guide to planning an event at WSCC	Start of event planning
Additional Guideline Documents	Outline specific operational areas	As requested during planning

Your License Agreement (LA) & Addenda

This is the legal document that binds both you and WSCC to the terms and conditions for your event. Your LA will have both clauses and attachments which further clarify your event-specific terms. Your event cannot take place without an executed LA. Any future modifications or additions to your LA will be issued an addendum and made part of your contract. Please make sure you clearly understand all the language and be especially careful to review the dates and spaces to which you are licensed. An LA may be executed years in advance by others in your organization, be sure to discuss with your sales manager or EM any terms or conditions that you need clarified.

Rules & Regulations

The Rules and Regulations are official conditions of the venue and made part of your LA and incorporated by contractual reference. You can request a copy of these from your sales manager or EM.

This Event Planning Guide & Related Guideline Documents

This guide is designed to answer the most common facility and operational questions that you may have. You will also find references to guidelines throughout this document that go into further detail about operational practices. As you review this information, please do not hesitate to contact your EM for more information.



Photo courtesy of the Northwest Flower & Garden Festival

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The Skybridge



Hall 4F



Hall 4B

Documents to Provide to Us

☐ Floor Plans

Your trade show, large general session and lobby/registration diagrams must be submitted to your EM for review and approval by the Seattle Fire Marshal. Meeting room diagrams are provided by your selected AV provider.

☐ Fire Permit Application (Temporary Occupancy Permit)

If you are unsure about whether you need this, ask your EM. This must be completed and approved before booth sales can begin.

☐ Event Agenda

This will include registration hours, trade show hours, meeting schedules, social function times, and any on-site activities communicated to your attendees or exhibitors.

☐ Event Specifications

Your event specifications should detail your contractor production schedules, room allocations, room set instructions, catering requirements, virtual components and the various details that make your event unique.

☐ Rigging Plots, Banner and Signage Graphics

Anything that is suspended from a ceiling or affixed to the building must have our prior approval. We require rigging plots be submitted to us well in advance. Any "cling" materials must be submitted for testing and approval. Please refer to the Event Branding Guide and Rigging Guidelines.

☐ Certificate of Insurance

Per the language in your LA, you should submit As per your LA, a Certificate of Insurance must be provided to WSCC and coverage must meet specific requirements. Please refer to Insurance Requirements.

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Timeline for a Successful Event

The dates in the following chart are provided as reference for a typical event. Your event may have special needs or an accelerated schedule if it is a near-term event. In addition, your LA may have specific conditions and deadlines as part of your contract with WSCC. Adhering to a structured timeline will enhance our ability to meet the labor and service needs of your event. The timeline is also designed to produce a safe, economical, and efficient event for all parties involved.

Please work closely with your EM to establish a planning timeline that is appropriate for your event. In all cases, you will need to submit attendee and exhibitor materials to your EM for review, prior to printing or publishing, to ensure accuracy and compliance with facility guidelines.

Action	Advance Timeline
☐ Review the terms of your LA and attachments	18 months
☐ Submit preliminary exhibit floor plans prior to booth sales (include registration, lobbies and food service areas)	15 months
☐ Include your EM on all attendee and exhibitor mailing lists	12 months
☐ Send your current year show specs and program materials	12 months
☐ Schedule a facility site visit and/or planning meetings	11 months
☐ Establish payment arrangements and planning timelines	9 months
☐ Provide preliminary event and exhibit schedule to EM to prepare labor and equipment estimates	6 months
☐ Submit fire permit application and fee	12 months
☐ Provide contact list of show service contractors (general contractor, audiovisual, security, transportation, etc.)	4 months
☐ Provide Exhibitor Service Kit and contact list	4 months
☐ Provide security, emergency, parking and transportation plans	3 months
☐ Submit final event agenda and production move-in/move-out schedules	60 days

Action	Advance Timeline
☐ Submit final catering, meeting room set-up requirements and diagrams	60 days
☐ Submit rigging diagrams and banner locations for approval	60 days
☐ Submit Certificate of Liability Insurance	45 days
☐ Review estimated labor and equipment charges with your EM	45 days
☐ Submit digital signage session information or custom designs for cost estimate	30 days
☐ Establish pre-convention meeting time with your EM	30 days
☐ Send advance services deposit	21 days
☐ Submit access control plan (badge samples, approved after-hours access list, etc.)	14 days
☐ Provide copies of show program for WSCC staff reference	On-site
☐ Schedule pre- and post-venue cleaning/damage inspections	On-site
☐ Preliminary invoice review	Post – 5 days
☐ Final invoice review	Post – 10 days
☐ Final payment due	Post – 30 days

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Budgeting for Your Event

One of the most important aspects of planning an event is the impact to your bottom line. This section is intended to assist you with calculating your budget for facility-related charges. Also outlined are the features and benefits that are complimentary as part of our standard level of service to all events at WSCC. Please closely review your LA for specific contractual terms that may affect your budget planning. Your EM will work closely with you throughout the planning and execution of your event to keep you informed of all facility charges.

The information below is provided as a reference, not as a comprehensive event budget. Your event may have unique needs that are not included here. Also, please keep in mind that WSCC facility and partner costs are not the only items that you will need to factor into your total event budget. Depending on the specifics of your event, you may select a number of show contractors, suppliers or other service providers that will affect your budget. Refer to Inventory and Fee Schedule for possible facility costs.

Standard/Complimentary Services

Meeting Room Sets/Refresh

Your initial meeting room set is to your specifications at no charge. Set changes that occur overnight or to support a food and beverage function are complimentary. Room specs that are modified after the submission of your labor schedule may incur a room set fee. Each meeting room will be refreshed to GBAC standards once per day and once overnight.

Linens

WSCC provides white table linens and dark brown skirting for tables in meeting room sets.

Stage Risers

Meeting rooms and ballrooms are provided with appropriately sized stage risers, up to 12 sections per space subject to availability.

Digital Signage

Your registration location, exhibit hall hours, general session hours, and meeting room session titles and times will be published on our integrated digital signage system. Refer to the Event Branding Guide for more information.

Telephone

Upon request, your EM will arrange for one local access telephone to be placed at your registration desk or office area. Additional phone services can be ordered through Smart City.

WiFi

Wireless internet access is complimentary in lobbies and public areas for general web access. Please refer to the Wireless Connectivity Guide for additional information.

Electrical

Each of your meeting rooms is provided with two 20 amp, 120 volt outlets at no charge. Additionally, up to two 20 amp, 120 volt outlets will be provided to the show manager or association for their own booth located on the trade show floor.

Parking

Upon request, your EM will provide two complimentary parking passes per event for your use during your event. Passes are valid in either WSCC parking garage and are one-time use with no in/out privileges.

Keys

One primary show office or storage room will be re-keyed for your use.

House Sound

If you choose our preferred audiovisual provider, access to our house sound system is complimentary where available. One wired mic will be provided in your trade show for public announcements. Please refer to our House Sound System guidelines for additional information.

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The following is an alphabetical listing of the most common topics you will need to be familiar with for the safe and efficient operation of your event. Your dedicated EM is available to answer any questions you may have or clarify the information described below. Many of the topics below are covered in more detail in separate documents.

ADA Compliance

All public areas, lobbies, exhibit halls and meeting rooms within WSCC are ADA accessible. ADA features include accessible parking and restrooms, automatic door entrances, TTY, and assisted listening devices (available by advance request). WSCC also has two stage ramps and one wheelchair lift subject to availability by advance request. Please advise your EM of special considerations at least 30 days in advance. Refer to our Accessibility Guide for more information.

Advertising, Branding & Sponsorship Opportunities

Advertising and sponsored displays in public (non-licensed) spaces may be subject to a fee. All content and images are subject to prior approval. Refer to our Event Branding guidelines for display opportunities.

Air/Water/Drain

Edlen Electrical Exhibition Services is the exclusive provider of exhibitor and show management air/water/drain services. Please contact your Edlen event manager for additional information.

Animals

Animals or pets, with the exception of ADA service animals, are not permitted in event space unless prior written approval has been obtained. For exhibits, activities or demonstrations that legitimately require the use of animals, contact your EM for approval.

ATMs

WSCC has gone cashless, although retailers within the building may still accept cash. For your convenience, there are two cash-to-card self-service kiosks located inside WSCC: one on Level 1, near the Convention Place entrance and one on Level 4, across from the Atrium Lobby entrance, near the elevators. If ATMs are needed for your show, your EM can provide referrals.

Audiovisual Services

LMG is the preferred in-house provider of audiovisual services and the service provider of our house sound system. Selection of our preferred AV provider offers some unique benefits and potential cost savings that you may want to consider. LMG will provide a detailed bid of services for meeting room packages, full-scale general sessions, or hybrid event production. LMG is the exclusive provider of rigging services in the Level 6 Ballrooms.

You are also welcome to select the audiovisual contractor of your choice, and your EM will work closely with your provider for all production and room set requirements. Production companies contracted for large sessions or other entertainment must work closely with the EM to coordinate move-in, move-out, staging and equipment installation, rigging requirements and potential fire permits.

Automated External Defibrillators (AED)

AEDs are strategically installed throughout the facility. These devices enable anyone to provide immediate care while trained WSCC staff responds simultaneously to assist. Three major hospitals are within five minutes of WSCC.

Badge or Credential Checking

For safety and security purposes, WSCC asks that you provide your staff, contractors, exhibitors, and attendees with badge credentials that are clearly marked for your event. Badge samples should be provided to your EM before the start of your event to indicate access permission for each badge type. Badge checking for access control into exhibits or other licensed event spaces during your event is solely the jurisdiction of WSCC personnel. Your EM will work with you on an appropriate staffing levels based on your event needs. Request to see the Staffing guidelines.

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Banners & Signage

Signage and banner locations must be discussed with your EM at least 30 days in advance of your event to coordinate with concurrent event activity, including signage or banners located within the public areas. Special rules apply for the placement of signage in retail areas and commercial/sponsored signage. Material used for surface clings must be submitted for testing in advance of on-site installation. Floor clings may be used for health and safety purposes only and may not be used for sponsorship opportunities. For more information on available locations and pricing, refer to our Event Branding Guide.

Balloons

Balloons are allowed in WSCC for decorative purposes and must be removed from the building at the end of the event. If a helium balloon gets loose, there is a retrieval fee per balloon. Helium balloons may not be distributed to attendees as give-away or purchased items. Storage of helium tanks on premises must be reviewed by your EM in advance.

Biological Specimens

WSCC is prepared to host medical/nursing and biotech conventions and can work with event organizers to accommodate the unique needs for these types of meetings. Use of human or animal tissue as a practical element in an educational session is allowable under specific guidelines that provide a framework for the proper handling, cleaning and disposal of these materials to ensure public safety. All cleaning and disposal of biomedical material and equipment must be provided by a nationally accredited biowaste company. WSCC assumes no liability for biomedical handling or biohazard waste and disposal. Protective material is required on any venue equipment or surfaces in contact with biomedical material.

Busses/Shuttles

Busses and shuttles can use Convention Place, located on Level 1, for guest loading and drop-offs. A maximum of two busses may queue on Convention Place simultaneously. Adjacent shuttle zones are available

on 7th or 8th Avenues with advance coordination. All transportation activities must be reviewed by your EM prior to the event. Use of Convention Place is subject to other concurrent event activity.



Catering

Aramark is our exclusive service provider of food and beverage at WSCC. Our talented executive chef and culinary team are known for their fresh, innovative approach to food, prepared in our own state-of-the-art kitchen. A catering sales manager will be assigned to work with you on the details of your event and menu. No outside food or beverage may be brought into WSCC for the consumption of guests, exhibitors, attendees, or show staff. Labor crew is permitted to bring in their own personal meals while working on-site.

Cleaning/Housekeeping

WSCC provides event space in a clean condition at the start of your event. WSCC personnel will provide cleaning of meeting rooms, offices, ballrooms, restrooms, public and common areas, and lobbies. Registration and service desks provided by your general service contractor will be cleaned and serviced by the provider, whether in carpeted or non-carpeted areas. This includes the removal of trash from behind registration counters or tables.

In trade show or exhibit areas, WSCC personnel will service receptacles for trash produced by attendees. Trash receptacles for attendee use will be placed in

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trade show aisles not more than two hours prior to show opening and will be removed at the conclusion of the show. The client or their contractor is responsible for the disposal of all exhibitor-generated trash during move-in, move-out, and within the confines of the booths during show hours.

Show contractors, including audiovisual contractors, must leave their work areas in a clean condition at the conclusion of the event. All tape, stickers, chalk lines, "empty" decals, etc., must be removed from the floor. Trade show or booth areas must be broom-swept or vacuumed upon the completion of move-out by the contractor. If event areas are not left in a clean condition upon move-out, cleaning fees may be assessed.

Children or Minors

Children under the age of 16 are not allowed on the floor during move-in and move-out. Please notify your EM if you have special rules for children during your event, for instance, if strollers are not allowed on the show floor or if children must obtain guest badges or be accompanied by a parent.

Coat Check/Luggage Check

Staffed coat check services are exclusive to WSCC. Complimentary coat racks are available upon request for a self-service coat check area. WSCC is not responsible for items left in coat check areas or on coat racks, and will send unclaimed items to lost and found. If you anticipate high usage of luggage check, an appropriately sized space must be identified in the planning stages of your event. Please contact your EM for the prevailing hourly rate and to arrange for coat or luggage check services for your event.



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Concession Stands/Public Food Outlets

Aramark is the exclusive service provider of all food concession services at WSCC. Appropriate space for concession operations must be reserved for WSCC usage in all exhibit hall areas as defined in standard booth diagrams as "WSCC Use Only". Usage of concession areas in trade shows as booth space must be approved in advance by your EM and your catering sales manager. Retail outlets in the public area of the facility are independently owned and not operated by WSCC. Additional information on the current restaurants and services located within WSCC can be obtained from your EM.

Crowd Management Plan

If your EM determines that the nature of your event may result in high attendance, queuing requirements, or other public safety considerations, a Crowd Management Plan will be arranged with you. Additional staffing may be required in order to implement the plan and all charges will be your responsibility.

Damage

Any damage that occurs to the WSCC facility must be immediately reported to your EM. A WSCC security officer will be dispatched to document the damage. You are responsible for all damage to the building by attendees, contractors and exhibitors. A pre- and post-event inspection should be arranged with your EM.

Dance Floors

Dance floors in a variety of sizes can be rented from the WSCC for your event. Consult your EM for the related fees.

Data & Telecommunications Services

Smart City is the exclusive service provider of all data and telecom services at WSCC. Complimentary WiFi is available in most lobbies and select public areas. Refer to our Wireless Connectivity Guide for detailed information.

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Diagrams

Room diagrams for maximum capacity sets in a variety of styles are available upon request. Special sets for offices, banquets or other food and beverage functions can be created by your EM. We recommend that large general sessions or meeting rooms with extensive AV be created by your AV contractor. All diagrams must be submitted to your EM for review.

Donation/Community Relations

WSCC and Visit Seattle are happy to assist you in identifying local charities and community organizations that may benefit from donations from events. Community donations require advance collaboration and coordination, so please reach out to your EM or Visit Seattle Convention Services Manager early in the planning process.

Drones (Aerial Photography)

Use of remotely operated aerial drones/small unmanned aircraft is not allowed within WSCC. Exceptions may be requested in writing to your EM with the provision that use is confined to exhibit hall areas and only while the hall is closed and unoccupied by attendees, or in an otherwise closed and controlled space.

Electrical Services

Edlen Electrical Exhibition Services is our exclusive service provider of supplemental or temporary electrical services for WSCC. Two 20-amp, 120-volt wall outlets per rented meeting room are provided at no charge. There may be additional charges if all equipment connected exceeds the complimentary amount. Up to two 20-amp, 120-volt outlets will be provided to you for your own booth on the trade show floor. Additionally, Edlen offers all electrical services at your registration areas at 50 percent of the advance rate. Meeting rooms, hallways, lobbies and exhibit halls used for trade show or registration do not qualify for the complimentary power service.

Unless otherwise noted above, charges are applied for any power connection within the venue, including power obtained from wall outlets. The rates for electrical equipment and services are published on the standard order form, which can be obtained from either Edlen or WSCC. Advance pricing rates apply for all electrical

orders received earlier than 21 days prior to contract start date. Orders received after that time will be charged at standard rates. Upon request, Edlen will provide you with an estimate of total power charges for your operations within WSCC. Final charges for Edlen services will be based upon the actual installation, not the estimate. All pre- and post-event billing is through your WSCC invoice.



Elevators & Escalators

WSCC operates several escalators, as well as passenger, service, and heavy freight elevators. Passenger elevators and escalators are not to be used for the movement of freight or equipment unless specific mitigation measures are identified by your EM. Service and freight elevators are also used by venue operations and catering staff and must be shared accordingly. Should misuse of the conveyances result in damage, charges may be your responsibility.

Emergency Procedures

WSCC maintains a 24/7 Security Control office to monitor the safety and security of guests in the building, as well as life safety equipment in the facility. Any necessary emergency response or evacuation will be coordinated with you by your EM and our security team. For large events, on-site medical services are located in one of our first aid rooms. Should a medical emergency arise, please contact your EM or our security team. We ask that you do not call 911; contacting WSCC's Security Control office will minimize the response time of emergency personnel. Please refer to Emergency Procedures for further information.

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Event Manager (EM)

Once your LA has been executed, an EM will be assigned to work with you. Your EM will help you understand our rules and regulations and ensure your event requirements are fully met. The EM is your primary facility contact to coordinate with our various departments and your event contractors.

Exhibits

Your EM and dedicated Exhibit Services Manager will work closely with you and your general service contractor to make the arrangements for safe and efficient installation of your exhibit hall, and to inform you of the special rules and requirements for exhibit floor plan approval. All exhibit installations must comply with WSCC Fire Safety Guidelines, Seattle Fire Department fire permit conditions, and must adhere to your LA. WSCC does not maintain an inventory of pipe and drape or carpet that is suitable for trade show or exhibit installations. Your general service contractor is expected to provide the necessary equipment to install and service your trade show services. WSCC equipment is typically restricted to the servicing of food and beverage catered areas. WSCC does not provide freight, drayage or booth porter services for exhibits.

Fire Code

To ensure the safety of our guests, all events held at WSCC must follow the fire code established by the Seattle Fire Marshal's Office. A Seattle Fire Department (SFD) Public Assembly Permit is required for exhibits, registration areas, any proposed obstruction of fire exits, and certain other activities in exhibit halls, session rooms, lobbies, or public/common areas. Decisions made by the Fire Marshal's Office are final. Your EM will facilitate the permit process with SFD and your general service contractor. Please see Safety Guidelines for more information.

Floor Plans

WSCC requires all floor plans to be submitted in advance of your event for approval. No trade show booths may be sold or assigned prior to obtaining an approved floor plan. No aerial rigging can be installed without an approved rigging plot. Your EM will assist you with the

approval process. Your EM can provide basic maximum room set diagrams for your meeting rooms, and create food & beverage function diagrams, but technical meeting room and general session diagrams should be supplied by your AV provider.



Guest Lounge in 800 Pike

Furniture

WSCC provides sofas, armchairs and other lounge furniture in lobbies and public areas of the facility. The furniture is intended for the enjoyment of you and your event attendees. This furniture is not to be moved from the assigned areas or used as temporary stage props or event décor. Special consideration may be given in certain circumstances if furniture needs to be moved; labor fees may be applied. Rental furniture cannot be delivered before the start of your licensed space usage and must be removed before the end of your contracted time.

Gender Neutral Restrooms

There are two gender neutral restrooms located within the facility. Both are located on Level 4 of the WSCC near the entrance to Hall 4C. Many of our restrooms are also convertible to meet event needs. Please speak with your EM for options.

General Service Contractor

WSCC has established policies for your General Service Contractor (GSC) and your other appointed show contractors. Refer to our Show Contractor Guidelines for specific information. Please provide a list of all appointed show contractors to your EM at least three months in advance.

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Global Biorisk Advisory Council (GBAC)

GBAC helps organizations and businesses prepare for, respond to, and recover from biological threats, and biohazard situations and real-time crises. WSCC achieved GBAC STAR™ facility accreditation for outbreak prevention, response, and recovery in early 2021.

Gratuities/Tipping

We are here to serve you! No gratuities or tips should be offered to employees. If you are pleased with the service you receive while at WSCC, we are happy to hear about it. Please ask your EM for a Good Show card.

Green Meetings

Green meeting protocols are standard practice for WSCC operations, and we have been an industry leader in conservation and recycling for decades. We are dedicated to environmental building practices and green operations. We continually work to reduce our carbon footprint with sustainable culinary practices, energy-efficient lighting, environment-friendly cleaning products, and a first-rate recycling and composting program. Additionally, we continue to invest significant resources in new and innovative projects that make the facility even more efficient. Please contact your EM if your event has unique requirements for green meetings. Additional information can be found in our Sustainability Fact Sheets.

Hand-Carried Freight

WSCC has a dedicated area for privately owned vehicle short-term loading and unloading, located within the facility parking garage. This space can be reserved by show management to allow access for locally based exhibitors to transport materials to and from their exhibit areas. Usage of this area is scheduled by your EM and staffed by WSCC personnel at the show's expense. Complimentary flat-bed carts are offered on a first-come, first-served basis for transporting materials from vehicles to the show floor. Please ask your EM about our Work Rules for Freight Handling document.

Hazardous Materials Display/Disposal

WSCC requires all hazardous materials to be handled by a licensed third party in order to ensure materials are disposed of in a safe and compliant manner. Your EM must be informed in advance of any request to utilize hazardous materials. Certain hazardous materials may require special approval and SFD permits. Material Safety Data Sheets must be submitted for any hazardous materials you are requesting to use or display in the facility.

Haze or Fog Machines

Haze or fog machines to enhance your general session are permitted with advance approval of your EM. All times of usage, including rehearsals, must be submitted at least seven days in advance. Fire system monitoring may be required and subject to minimum fees. Haze-producing fluids must be water-based. Hazers used in exhibit booths or elsewhere in the facility will not be permitted.

Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning (HVAC)

All meeting rooms, ballrooms, exhibit halls and lobbies are provided with appropriate levels of heating and cooling while in use by guests. No conditioned air is provided in exhibit halls during move-in and move-out. Please review our Energy Conservation guidelines with your EM. Arrangements can be made for special HVAC operation during non-standard hours, and usage fees may apply. WSCC is committed to providing safe, clean air in all event spaces. WSCC has a variety of air filtration systems deployed throughout the facility designed specifically for the best possible level of air filtration efficiency and to achieve the highest level of performance from our HVAC system. For specifics, please see our Air Filtration guidelines.

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Hours of Operation

WSCC public areas – 6:00am to 10:00pm daily

- WSCC event areas – open only for your published and pre-arranged/staffed event hours
- WSCC Loading Dock – 7:00am to 4:00pm Monday – Friday for regular facility deliveries
 - > Your EM will arrange specific loading dock access hours upon timely submission of your Event Agenda and/or Production Schedule
- TCC facility & dock – open only for your published and pre-arranged event hours staffed hours
- Main Parking Garage – 5:30am to midnight daily
- Freeway Park Garage – 6:00am to 8:00pm Monday – Friday
 - > Special garage access times may be arranged in advance

Your EM will work with you to set the staffing schedule for access to licensed event space. Event activity after building hours of operation is subject to approval and may incur staffing charges. 24-hour access to your licensed space for approved show staff is available through our Security Control office, located on the corner of 9th Avenue and Pike Street.

House Sound System

LMG is our preferred in-house supplier of audiovisual services and operator of WSCC's built-in house sound system. Some spaces are equipped with a sound system which may be used for meeting room audio; other areas within the facility are equipped with paging systems used for general public address (PA). PA systems are not to be substituted for audio support of meeting activities or production audio. Third party audiovisual suppliers may elect to utilize stand-alone sound systems in meeting rooms, exhibit halls, or ballrooms, at no additional cost. Refer to our House Sound System document for more information and pricing.

Insurance

For any event held at WSCC, the organization or individual contractor of the event assumes liability during the contracted time in their licensed space. A Certificate of Insurance (COI) is required to be on file for all clients prior to the start of the event. The insurance coverage must list WSCC as an "Additional Insured". Consult your LA or your EM for specific insurance requirements. Refer to our Insurance Requirements document for information.

Keys & Door Locks

At your request, your EM will arrange to have your meeting room(s) re-keyed for security purposes. Up to ten keys can be provided for each re-keyed room. One primary show office or storage space will be re-keyed at no extra charge; all other re-key requests will be billed at the prevailing rate. Most rooms are equipped with electronic key cards, while certain spaces have a physical key lock. Lost keys will be billed on your final invoice. Special arrangements for facility staff to service rooms that are re-keyed should be made with your EM.

Rooms that have not been re-keyed will be unlocked an hour prior to the first activity of the day and locked a half hour after the last scheduled activity has concluded. These rooms will be accessed by WSCC staff for setting or cleaning as appropriate.

License Agreement

Once the details pertaining to your event dates, space usage, and rental rates have been finalized with your sales manager, a License Agreement (LA) will be issued outlining the contractual terms and conditions for use of space at WSCC. The LA is a binding contract between WSCC, our service partners and you (or your organization). The document must be signed, executed and the initial rental deposit paid in order for planning to proceed on your event. Your executed LA supersedes any previous proposals, estimates or Letters of Intent you may have received. Should your space or date requirements change, your EM will facilitate preparation of a contract addendum with our Sales department for your review and signature.

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Hall 4AB

Lighting

Meeting rooms are equipped with fluorescent and LED lighting. Controls in each room allow lighting to be adjusted to suit various event needs. It is standard practice for our house electricians to turn off the lights located directly above the screens in each meeting room. Room lighting will be programmed according to the event schedule and room set information provided to your EM.

Ballrooms are equipped with fluorescent and dimmable incandescent lighting. A house electrician will work with you or your AV contractor to set event-specific lighting levels and can provide a house lighting remote.

Exhibit halls are equipped with fluorescent and LED fixtures. There are no dimmable fixtures in the exhibit halls. Work level lighting is provided at no charge during move-in and move-out. Standard lighting for trade shows is 100% fluorescent combined with 50% LED provided one hour before and after published event hours. If your event has special lighting or production needs, please contact your EM to discuss your options.

Loading Docks

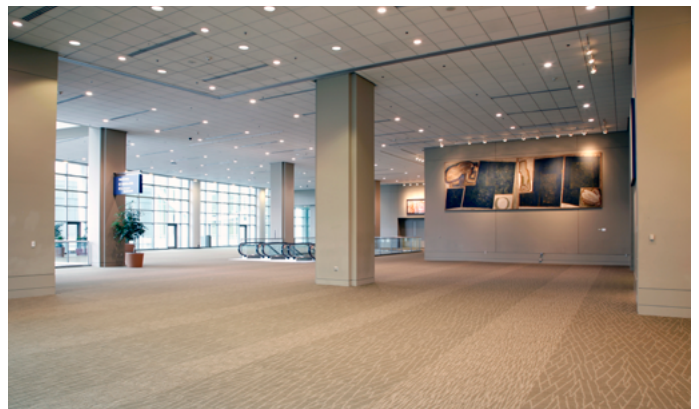
To maintain safe and efficient operation, WSCC retains complete control of access and traffic at our loading docks. The primary loading docks are located on Level 4 of Arch at 705 Pike Street, immediately adjacent to the exhibit halls with access via a two-lane ramp from

Hubbell Place. WSCC is not responsible for the receipt and handling of show freight. You, your general service contractor and any other event suppliers are required to submit a detailed schedule of move-in and move-out activities at least 60 days in advance. WSCC does not endorse exclusivity by general service contractor or drayage companies to handle freight at the loading dock. You may, at your discretion, allow exhibitors in privately owned vehicles to load/unload their own items at no charge in the hand-carried freight areas. Please ask your EM about our Work Rules for Freight Handling.

Arch at 800 Pike Street (TCC) is equipped with two street-level loading areas which connect to the Yakima Level. There is a single loading bay that can accommodate up to a 53' semi-truck. The secondary Dock area is able to accommodate up to two 24' box trucks. Both loading areas are accessed via the alley that runs along the east side of TCC between Pike Street and Pine Street. Dock access must be scheduled in advance of your event through your EM.

Lobbies

Lobby areas are considered shared venue space and are provided in consideration of any other adjacent or concurrent event activity. Registration activities, displays, exhibits, or other temporary installed equipment must be shown on your floor plans for WSCC and Fire Marshal review. Non-approved or commercial use of lobby areas may be subject to removal or incur usage fees. Usable space plans, pre-approved by SFD, can be obtained from your EM for the lobby areas within your contracted space.



Skybridge Lobby

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Lost & Found

All found items are logged and placed in the WSCC Security Control office. We attempt to identify and return all items. To inquire about lost items, contact the Security Control office at 206-694-5127 or your EM. We request that all "lost" items turned in during your event to the show office or registration desk be turned over to WSCC security before vacating the premises.

Marshaling Yard

WSCC does not maintain a truck marshaling area on-site. To comply with the city-mandated TMP, you may be required to secure an offsite marshaling yard for the staging of truck and delivery activity at your own expense. WSCC owns an off-premise marshaling yard that can be rented for your event. This is to avoid any vehicle queuing and associated traffic disruption on surface streets surrounding the facility.

The following factors may warrant the use of a marshaling yard:

- 1) Use of 80,000 gross square footage or more of exhibit space for trade show activity,
- 2) Heavy truck volumes associated with the show, or
- 3) As deemed necessary by the event control manager.

Your GSC is responsible for securing and staffing the marshaling yard as well as informing your exhibitors and contractors.

Medical Services (on-site)

WSCC maintains an exclusive service contract with AMR to provide on-site medical services during events. AMR provides medical response, from basic first aid to emergency life support. Your EM will schedule appropriate coverage based on your event activity and in compliance with facility regulations.

Minimum coverage is based on daily venue occupancy for one event or combination of events, as follows

- 1-1000: None required; client optional for move-in/-out
- 501-1000: None required; one EMT is required if alcohol is served
- 1001-5000: One team of EMTs required
- 5001-10,000: Two teams of EMTs required
- 10,001-18,000: Three teams of EMTs required, plus one registered nurse
- 18,000+: Three teams of EMTs required, plus one ALS/ambulance on standby

Contact your EM for the prevailing hourly rates.

Parking Garages

WSCC operates two on-premise parking garages, the WSCC Main Garage and Freeway Park Garage. Disabled parking spaces are available in each garage, and electric vehicle charging stations can be found in the WSCC Main Garage. Parking is provided on a first-come, first-served basis. The garages will be closed and traffic diverted once at capacity. You may purchase parking validations for your attendees and/or show staff through your EM. Please consult your EM if your event requires special parking arrangements, such as staff or attendee validations, or valet parking. Refer to the Hourly Parking Rates document for more information.

Pianos

A high-quality upright piano can be rented from WSCC for a one-time fee for the duration of your event. Piano tuning can be arranged and is assessed at the current market rate. WSCC will not place a piano on a stage unit. If a piano is provided by a rental agency, the agency is responsible for its delivery, placement, and removal.

Police

Should your event require police coverage to comply with WSCC regulations or upon your request, your EM will make arrangements for off-duty police patrol officers to be on-site during the necessary hours. Any requests for police coverage will be for a team of two officers. You will be responsible for any related charges at the prevailing rate. Only police personnel are approved by WSCC to provide armed security services in the facility.

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Pre-Convention Meetings

Pre-convention meetings are scheduled for all conventions or upon your request. This meeting is hosted by your EM, and is designed for you, your staff, and suppliers to meet the facility staff who will service your event needs. Please provide a list of attendees from your team to your EM at least one week prior to the meeting. If you would like to include your hotel providers at the pre-convention meeting, please inform your EM so appropriate arrangements and invitations can be made. Post-convention meetings can also be arranged upon request. Event evaluations are sent post-event for you to provide feedback to our senior management.

Pyrotechnics/Fire Acts

Fire acts, pyrotechnics, and/or fireworks are not permitted at WSCC. Any request for exemption from this rule must be submitted to your EM at least three months in advance and will only be considered in uncarpeted areas.

Recycling & Composting

WSCC has long been an industry leader in recycling. Receptacles for recycling and composting are provided for attendee usage throughout the facility. Bulk recycling stations and compactors are provided on the loading dock for exhibitor and contractor use. Please consult with your EM for your specific event needs. Refer to our Sustainability Fact Sheets.

Registration

Registration activities are restricted to your licensed or other pre-approved areas and must be shown on fire permit application floor plans. If your GSC is providing your registration counters, they are expected to service and maintain this area. WSCC will provide dressed tables for small registration sets. Registration areas that will generate large volumes of attendee traffic will be required to comply with WSCC crowd management plans.

Rigging

WSCC defines rigging as the overhead suspension of objects or equipment, whether ground supported or aerial (ceiling-hung). To ensure the safety of our guests and employees, all rigging must be installed by an ETCP certified rigger. Rigging plans must be submitted by your ETCP certified rigging supervisor for approval at least 60 days in advance. Rigging diagrams (CAD drawings) of the facility are available through your EM. LMG is the exclusive provider of rigging in the Level 6 Ballrooms. Please carefully review the detailed Rigging Guidelines.

Right of First Refusal (ROFR)

If your LA includes event space held as “right of first refusal” (ROFR), you will be given the opportunity to contract that space at prevailing rates before it is contracted to another event. ROFR space is subject to an expiration date as outlined in your LA. If you do not exercise your ROFR option prior to the expiration date, the space will be released back into WSCC inventory without notice. Please contact your EM to issue an addendum to add any necessary ROFR space to your contract.

Room Set Conversions

Your meeting rooms are set to your specifications at no charge. After your initial set, changes that occur overnight are complimentary. Midday set changes are subject to labor fees. Set changes to support a food and beverage function are complimentary when given adequate time to accomplish the set. Room specs that deviate from event specifications after your labor schedule is submitted may be subject to labor fees.

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Room Set Standards

Theater:

- Maximum of 15 chairs per row (before aisle)
- Maximum 15 rows (before aisle)
- 20" space between rows (leg to leg)



Hall 4EF

Classroom:

- Maximum of 3 tables per row (before aisle)
- Maximum 15 rows (before aisle)
- 8' x 18' tables
- 1 chair per 2' of table
- 36" space between tables

Banquet:

- 72" rounds
- 10 chairs per table
- 11' centers (spacing between tables)
- Straight row layout, staggered sets not preferred
- Standard chair dimensions do not allow more than 10 chairs/table



Hall 4C

Conference:

- Conference maximum capacity may be set as board or hollow square, depending on room size
- 8' x 30" tables as standard
- 1 chair per 2' of table



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Room Refresh

One midday refresh is provided for each meeting room in use. Room refresh includes straightening of tables and chairs, disinfection of high-touch points and removal of trash. If your event has requirements beyond our usual midday refresh, labor fees may apply. Each room is fully cleaned overnight at no charge. Special arrangements to service rooms that are re-keyed should be made with your EM. If you request enhanced cleaning or disinfection of your meeting spaces, you will need to incorporate extra break time in your event agenda.

Safes

A safe can be rented from WSCC for a one-time fee for the duration of your event. Please contact your EM for specifications and availability.

Security

WSCC maintains a 24-hour, 365-day Security Control office on premise. Our security team provides perimeter and public area patrols and monitors the life safety equipment for the facility. After hours access to the facility is through the Security Control office located at 9th Avenue and Pike Street. Security Control can be reached at 206-694-5127.

Badge checking, ticket taking, and related duties are the exclusive jurisdiction of WSCC personnel. The schedule of coverage will be coordinated based on your event agenda and production needs.

WSCC does not provide bag inspection, overnight security, or asset/equipment protection (such as in exhibit halls, computer labs or registration). If these services are required, you must contract with an outside security contractor. Your EM can provide a list of local companies that provide this service. Only police personnel are approved by WSCC to provide armed security services in the facility.

Shipping/Receiving

WSCC will not accept freight deliveries, packages or mail for exhibitors or attendees. These arrangements must be made with your general service contractor. Due to limited storage, show management packages cannot arrive any earlier than one business day prior to the first date of contracted event activity. All advance deliveries must

be cleared with your EM. Please refer to our Freight Management, Shipping and Receiving document for additional information.

Staging/Risers

WSCC maintains an inventory of 6' x 8' riser sections that can be combined to make a variety of stage sizes. Available heights are 16", 24", 32" and 40". WSCC does not allow these stage units to be stacked on top of one another. Special arrangements must be made with your EM for the installation of rental stage units exceeding 48" high. Stages in meeting rooms and ballrooms are provided free of charge, subject to availability, (up to 12 units per space). Fees may apply for stage units installed in exhibit areas.

Smoking

WSCC is a smoke-free environment. Please do not smoke or use vapor producing devices in the facility. Designated smoking areas are provided outside of the building. Washington State law prohibits smoking within any public building or 25 feet of a building entrance.

Storage

On-site storage of freight, equipment, empty crates or other containers is not permitted without the advance approval of your EM, including on the loading dock or truck bays. Limited storage is available with advance notification to your EM within specifically designated areas of the facility. Storage in facility corridors or rooms is not permitted without advance approval of the EM. Absolutely no storage is allowed in areas that block emergency exit doors.

Tax Information

Washington State sales tax applies to all taxable items (i.e. rented equipment, food and beverage, etc.). Clients, contractors, and exhibitors are required to comply with all Washington State sales tax codes. Non-profit organizations (501c3) are not exempt from Washington State sales tax, with few exceptions. Certain events may also be subject to City of Seattle admission tax and/or trade show license requirements. WSCC provides general information on commonly applicable taxes for events. It is your responsibility to review your obligation with a tax professional.

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Ticketed Events or Functions

Ticket taking for access control into events, exhibits, etc., during your show is solely the jurisdiction of WSCC personnel. We do not provide staff for the sale of tickets. An on-site box office is located on Convention Place and can be contracted with advance notice and arrangement with your EM.

Public or consumer events selling tickets on-site must allow for an effective and safe crowd management plan to control the queuing of guests in and around WSCC. Tickets issued or sold for assigned or reserved seating requires a seating floor plan and ticket manifest. WSCC reserves the right to approve and/or monitor the sale or issuance of event tickets or passes. All ticketed events are required to meet city and state requirements, as well as admission taxes relating to the sale of tickets.

Trash & Waste

Your general service contractor/production company is responsible for the appropriate disposal or removal of all bulk trash, whether produced by exhibits, general sessions or other event-related activities (e.g. registration, show bag stuffing, event publications, etc.). Bulk trash includes, but is not limited to: pallets, crates, carpet, carpet tubes, carpet padding, and lumber. Bulk trash is to be removed from the premises by the show contractor at the conclusion of the event. If needed, additional trash or recycling containers can be ordered by contacting your EM. Event organizers will be billed for the removal of any bulk trash that is not removed from the facility following the conclusion of the event.

Union Jurisdiction

The WSCC maintains a labor agreement with nine local unions to retain a stable and skilled workforce dedicated to offering world class service to our guests. Please request our Staffing Guidelines and Labor and Union Information from your EM.

WSCC does not endorse exclusivity by general service contractors, drayage companies, or any particular union to handle freight at the loading dock. Your selected contractor may have an agreement with a local union

to provide services within our facility. WSCC will honor your decision related to the selection of a GSC and any associated labor agreement.

Vehicles (display)

The WSCC allows display vehicles that meet required fire permit conditions. All vehicles to be displayed during your event must be approved by your EM, indicated on the floor plan, and meet specific safety and fire code requirements. Your EM can provide you with a list of those requirements.

Visitor Information Desk

Visit Seattle operates and staffs a visitor information desk located on Level 1 of WSCC. This desk can provide visitor information on attractions, dining, transportation, hotel accommodations and much more. Hours of operation vary from event to event. Please contact Visit Seattle for additional information and to confirm the hours of operation during your event.

Water Service

Complimentary water is provided at each lectern and head table, and refreshed once daily. The meeting planner's designated office is provided with one complimentary five-gallon cooler. The venue is equipped with 32 conveniently located water bottle filling stations. Contact your Catering Manager for additional water service options.

WiFi (free)

Complimentary public WiFi is available in most lobbies and select public areas. Please consult your Smart City representative if you have specific needs for attendee wireless internet access. Refer to our Wireless Connectivity Guide for more information.

Wheelchairs

WSCC does not provide wheelchairs or other mobility devices for attendees or guests, except in the case of a medical emergency. Your EM can provide a list of local companies that have wheelchairs for rent. Refer to our Accessibility Guide for more information.

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The information below contains confirmed dimensions, capacities or other specifications. Your dedicated EM is always available to answer any questions you may have or clarify the information described below. If you have show-critical considerations, it is always recommended to verify this information.

Elevator Specifications

Car #	Arch at 705 Pike Elevators	Access to Floors	Use	Capacity (Lbs)	Width	Depth	Height	Door Height	Door Width
1 & 2	Atrium Lobby to 6ABC Lobby	4 to 6	Public Passenger Only	3,000	7'	5'	7'6"	7'	4'
3	Security Entrance to Level 6 back-of-house	2 to 6	Employee Passenger Only	3,000	6'6"	4'6"	7'6"	7'	4'
4	South Dock to Level 6 back-of-house	4 to 6	Service	4,500	5'	8'6"	8'4"	7'	4'
5	Main Freight Elevator Garage to Level 6 back-of-house	3 to 6	Freight	20,000	11'	24'	13'6"	13'6"	11'
6 & 7	Galleria	1 to 6	Public Passenger Only	3,500	6'	6'	7'8"	7'	3'6"
10	Service Elevator	1 to 6	Service	5,000	5'8"	8'9"	10'	7'	4'8"
11 & 12	Pike Street Lobby, 2AB Lobby, 3AB Lobby & Skybridge Lobby	1 to 4	Public Passenger Only	3,500	6'8"	5'4"	9'	7'	3'6"
14	Pike Street Lobby ADA	ADA 1	Public Passenger Only	3,500	6'8"	5'4"	9'	7'	3'6"
N-1	North Dock to 4EF Catwalk	4 to 5	Employee Passenger Only	3,500	6'8"	5'4"	8'	7'	3'8"
N-2	Main Freight Elevator Garage to North Dock & TCC	1 to 4	Freight	20,000	12'	20'	14'	12'	12'

Car #	Arch at 800 Pike Elevators	Access to Floors	Use	Capacity (Lbs)	Width*	Depth*	Height	Door Height	Door Width
1 & 2	Passenger	Skagit and Tahoma	Public Passenger Only	4,000 LBS	7' 3"	5' 1"	9' 2"	7'	47.5"
3	Service Backhouse	Skagit and Tahoma	Service	8,000 LBS	6' 3"	10' 9"	10'	7'	59.5"
4	Passenger	Tahoma – Level 4 (4F)	Public Passenger Only	5,000 LBS	5' 2"	8' 9"	8' 5"	7'	54"

* Interior depth and width measurement are less handrails

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Gate Dimensions

Gate #	Description	Height	Width
Gate 1 (Hall 4A)	Exhibit Hall 4A to South Dock	9' 11"	12' 0"
Gate 2 (Hall 4A)	Exhibit Hall 4A to South Dock	9' 11"	12' 0"
Gate 3 (Hall 4A)	South Dock to 4ABC Service Corridor	14' 6"	18' 0"
Gate 4 (Hall 4B)	Exhibit Hall 4A to Service Corridor	15' 8"	30' 0"
Gate 5 (Hall 4C)	Exhibit Hall 4B to Service Corridor	15' 8"	31' 2"
Gate 6 (Hall 4C)	4C Service Corridor	13' 7"	15' 0"
Gate 7 (Hall 4C)	Exhibit Hall 4C to Service Corridor	13' 7"	13' 0"
Gate 9 (Galleria)	Exhibit Hall 4C to Galleria	10' 0"	12' 0"
Gate 10 (Atrium Lobby Plaza)	Waterfall Lounge to Plaza	9' 6"	7' 10"
Gate 11 (South Dock/Plaza)	South Dock to Plaza	9' 11"	8' 0"
Gate 12 (Truck Bridge)	Truck Bridge	16' 0"	86' 3"
Gate 13 (Hall 4F)	Exhibit Hall 4F to North Dock	13' 9"	16' 0"
Gate 14 (Hall 4F)	Exhibit Hall 4F to North Dock	14' 9"	11' 0"
Gate 15 (North Service Corridor)	North Dock to 4EF Service Corridor	13' 10"	16' 0"
Gate 16 (Hall 4E)	Exhibit Hall 4E to Service Corridor	16' 0"	16' 0"
6A (East Gate)	Ballroom 6A to Freight Elevator Corridor	12' 0"	10' 0"
6A (North Gate)	Ballroom 6A to Service Corridor	12' 0"	10' 0"
6B (North Gate)	Ballroom 6B to Service Corridor	12' 0"	10' 0"
6C (North Gate)	Ballroom 6C to Service Corridor	12' 0"	10' 0"
6E (North Gate)	Ballroom 6E to Service Corridor	12' 0"	10' 0"
Gate 1 (4A)	Exhibit Hall 4A to South Dock	9'11"	12'0"
New Gate	Yakima Level	9'9"	12'0"
112	TCC, Yakima Level	9'3"	10'0"
315c	Tahoma Level by elevator	9'9"	15'0"
n/a	Tahoma Level airwall	9'5"	11'9"



Level 2 Phyllis Lamphere Gallery



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Standard Facility Equipment Inventory

Equipment Description	Height	Width	Depth	Qty
Chairs				
WSCC		19.5"	21"	13,500
TCC		18"	23"	3,700
Barstools				20
Stage Risers & Equipment				
Riser	16" or 24"	8'	6'	40
Riser	16", 24" or 32"	8'	6'	37
Riser	24" or 32"	8'	6'	40
Riser	32" or 40"	8'	6'	30
Wheelchair Lift		48"	61"	1
Wheelchair Ramp	16", 24", 32" or 40"			2
Tables				
10' Serpentine Tables	30"			20
Round Tables	30"	72"		800
Round Tables	30"	60"		250
Round Tables	30" or 42"	36"		115
Tables	30"	8'	30"	400
Tables	30"	8'	18"	1,000
Tables	30"	6'	18"	200
Tables	30"	6'	30"	275
Tables	30"	4'	30"	30

Equipment Description	Height	Width	Depth	Qty
Lecterns				
WSCC Lectern (Standing)	30"	Top – 24" Front Face – 16"	18"	24
Green Lectern (Standing)	Front – 48" Back – 40"	24"	17"	52
Adjustable Height Presidential Lectern	48"	32.25"	22"	1
Non-adjustable Presidential Lectern	40.75"	42"	30.75"	1
TCC Lectern (Standing)	31.5"	12"		13
Easels				100
Barriers				150
Black Pipe & Drape	8' – 10'			200
Piano				2
Dance Floor		32"	32"	1
Flag USA				7
Flag WA				4
Flag Canada				4
Safe		Inside Dimensions: 24"x30"x23"		1

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House Lighting Specifications

Space Category	Space	Description	Notes & Special Considerations
Exhibit Hall	Exhibit Halls 4AB and 4EF	LED (187-watt each) and Fluorescent. Max @110 Foot Candles. Show Level @90 Foot Candles	LED are not dimmable but can be individually controlled.
Exhibit Hall	Exhibit Hall 4C	LED (187 watt each) & Fluorescent. Max @110 Foot Candles. Show Level @90 Foot Candles	Metal Halide are not dimmable but can be individually controlled. LED can downlights.
Exhibit Hall	Exhibit Hall 4D (Skybridge)	LED (187 watt ea) and Fluorescent. Max @110 Foot Candles. Show Level @90 Foot Candles	LEDs are not dimmable but can be controlled in east to west rows of four lamps.
Ballroom	Ballrooms 6ABCE	Tungsten Halogen incandescent & LED	Halogen are dimmable. LEDs are in coves throughout the ceiling.
Meeting Room	Meeting Rooms 601-614	Incandescent	Dimmable. Rooms 601, 606, 607, 608, 609 have LED cove lighting.
Meeting Room	Meeting Rooms 615-620	LED with Incandescent perimeter fluorescent	Dimmable. Rooms have LED wall wash on one wall.
Meeting Room	Meeting Room 400	Compact fluorescent / Metal Halides	Fluorescents are dimmable. Halides are not dimmable.
Meeting Room	Meeting Room 401	LED	Dimmable. Rooms have LED wall wash on one wall & ceiling cove.
Meeting Room	Meeting Rooms 4C-1 thru 4C-4	LED Cans / LED Spots	Cans are dimmable. Spots are not dimmable.
Meeting Room	Meeting Rooms 201-206, 208-214 and 301-310	LED	Dimmable. Rooms have LED wall wash on one wall.
Meeting Room	Meeting Rooms 2AB & 3AB	Compact Fluorescent with Track Lighting	Dimmable
Lobby / Public Space	Skybridge Lobby	Metal Halide (70 watt); LED & Natural Daylight	Not dimmable
Lobby	Atrium Lobby	LED and Natural Daylight	Dimmable
Lobby	6ABC Lobby	LED Cove Lighting; LED Track Lighting & Natural Daylight	Dimmable Track Lighting
Lobby	6E Lobby	LED Cove Lighting; Incandescent & Natural Daylight	Dimmable incandescent
Lobby / Public Space	Level 1 (South)	LED & Fluorescent Cove Lighting	
Lobby / Public Space	Level 2-3 (South)	LED	
Lobby / Public Space	Level 4 (South)	LED & Natural Daylight	
Lobby / Public Space	Level 1-3 (North)	Metal Halide (70 watt); LED & Natural Daylight	Not dimmable
Meeting Rooms & Corridors	Skagit Level	LED can lights (9w) with Fluorescent cove & walkway lights (32w transitioning to 13w LED)	LED accent spots (5w)
Lobby	Yakima Level	High ceiling is metal halide (39w)	Accented window color changing LEDs
Meeting Rooms & Corridors	Chelan Level	LED can lights (9w) with Fluorescent cove and walkway lights (32w transitioning to 13w LED)	LED accent spots (5W)
Meeting Rooms & Corridors	Tahoma Level	LED can lights (9w) with LED can lights (14w)	14w LED can lights are dimmable

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WSCC: By the Numbers



North Loading Dock

Loading Docks*

Dock Location	Supported Areas	Height Clearance	Number of Bays	Notes
South Dock	Halls 4ABC, Level 6, 3, 2 meeting rooms	16'	9	4 bays with levelers. WSCC has two portable dock ramps. All docks accommodate full length, street-legal, single-trailer semis. Access to some bays by semis is dependent on dock traffic.
North Dock	Halls 4DEF, 800 Pike Street	16'	10	10 bays with levelers. WSCC has two portable dock ramps. All docks accommodate full length, street-legal, single-trailer semis. Access to some bays by semis is dependent on dock traffic.
800 Pike Street	Arch at 800 Pike Street		2	One loading bay that can accommodate a 53' semi-truck. A secondary dock area is able to accommodate up to two 24' box trucks. Both loading areas are accessed via the alley that runs along the east side between Pike Street and Pine Street.

* Access to all loading docks requires appropriate scheduling of union TA staff.

Parking Garages

Facility	Height Clearance	Total Stalls	ADA Stalls	Electric Vehicle Charging Stations
Main Garage	6' 5"	1580	16	4
Freeway Park Garage	6' 9"	665	16	0



Main Parking Garage, Electric Vehicle Charging Station

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