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**B**oston is the rare city that offers you not one, but two exceptional convention centers. Each has its own niche, and its own personality. Both offer the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority's (MCCA) attention to detail and commitment to exceptional customer service. Together, the exciting new Boston Convention & Exhibition Center (BCEC) and the John B. Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center enable the MCCA to deliver more ways to exhibit, configure, modify, and extend your event.

## THE BOSTON CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTER

The Boston Convention & Exhibition Center, opened in 2004, is one of the most spectacular event settings in the world. Designed with input from top international convention, meeting, and conference planners, the BCEC is a destination in itself. Built by users, for users, this state-of-the-art facility has been designed to maximize a successful event experience for you, your exhibitors and your attendees. A stunning architectural triumph, the BCEC is like no other facility in the world. The grand ballroom, one of the largest in New England, features a vaulted, wood-paneled ceiling. The adjacent pre-function room, with its floor-to-ceiling windows, offers a spectacular 270-degree view of Boston's skyline and harbor.

### 516,000 SQUARE FEET OF CONTIGUOUS EXHIBIT SPACE

- Exhibit space of the 3 halls can be divided into 10 different configurations
- 180-foot clear span in the center of the hall
- Utility services conveniently provided from in-floor boxes
- 160,000 square feet of Flexible Meeting Space
- 84 separate Single, Double, and Triple meeting rooms provide easy access to each other and to exhibit halls
- Modern acoustics, state-of-the-art lighting control, and sound-proof room dividers

### 40,020-SQUARE-FOOT GRAND BALLROOM

- Column-free space with 32-foot high wood panel ceiling, acoustically built

- Use for your General Session, keynote or special event
- Attached pre-function space with 270-degree view of Boston Harbor and skyline

## JOHN B. HYNES VETERANS MEMORIAL CONVENTION CENTER

There's no place quite like the John B. Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center. Located in the heart of Boston's historic Back Bay, the Hynes provides an ideal setting for events of all sizes. The exhibition halls and grand ballroom are flexible enough to handle a wide variety of conferences, exhibits, and special events. Meeting rooms, including our elegant VIP suite, are more than just spaces. Featuring fine carpeting, marble floors, acoustically designed wall treatments, and distinctive appointments, each creates a special environment that heightens the effectiveness of your event.

Pedestrian skybridges offer convenient access: attendees can walk to some of the city's finest shopping, restaurants, and hotels without having to go outside—making the Hynes a perfect all-weather choice.

### 176,480 SQUARE FEET OF EXHIBIT SPACE

- Four exhibit halls and an Auditorium with air walls to accommodate single or concurrent events
- One hall can be used as an auditorium with seating for 4,000

### 71,644 SQUARE FEET OF FLEXIBLE MEETING SPACE

- 41 permanent-space meeting rooms, finished with fine carpeting and acoustically designed wall treatments
- State-of-the-art telecom and AV, full lighting controls and built-in sound system

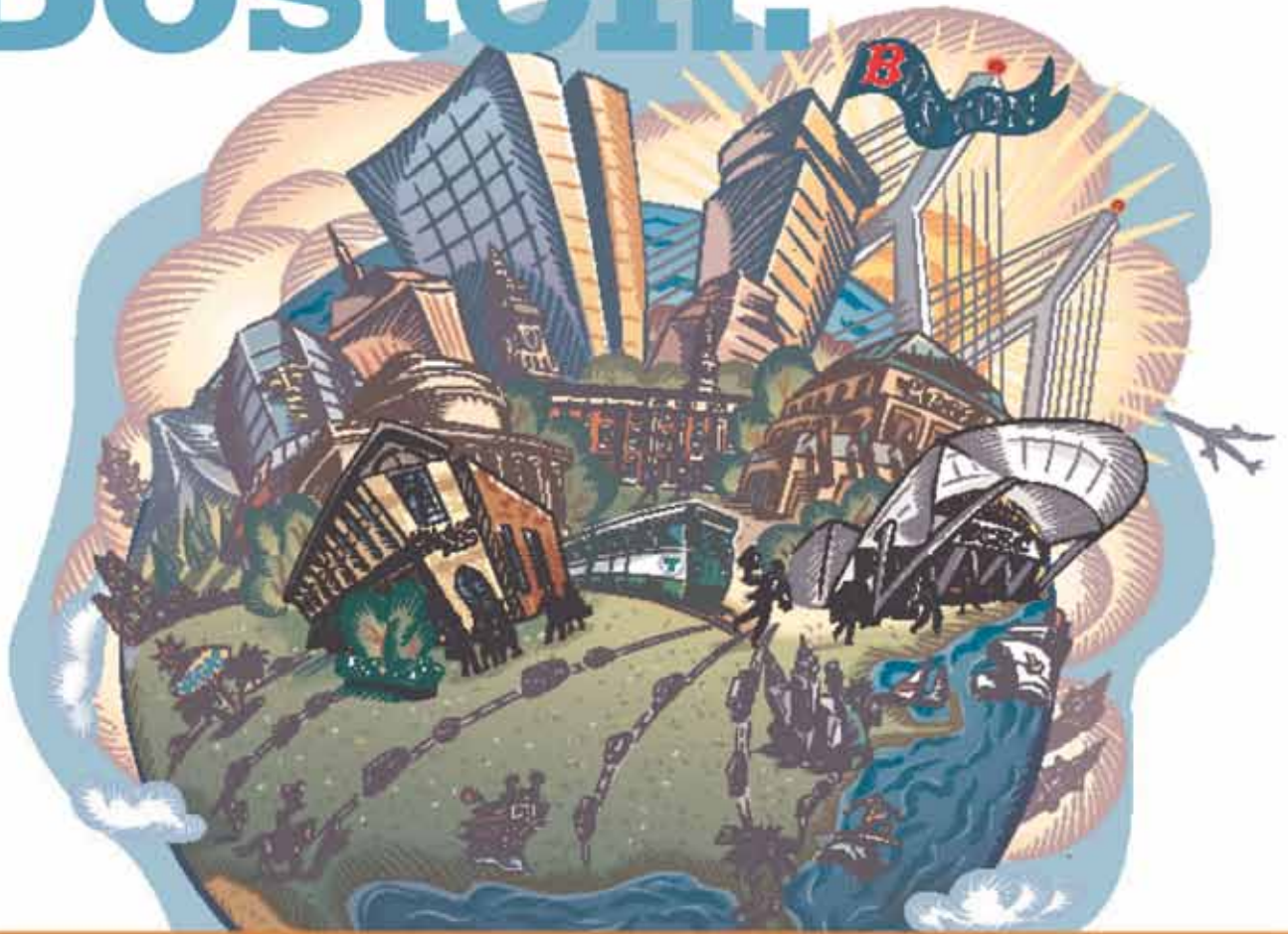
### 160,000 SQUARE FEET OF FUNCTION SPACE

- Single or concurrent registration areas
- Choice of function areas offering dramatic views of Boston's Back Bay

### 24,544-SQUARE-FOOT GRAND BALLROOM WITH VIEWS OF BOSTON

- Features vaulted ceilings, natural light, and soundproofing with acoustic panels
- Accommodates 2,200 for banquets or can be subdivided into three smaller ballrooms.

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Massachusetts  
*it's all here!*

When it comes to hosting important meetings, Boston is your Hub. There's no need to fly in experts here. With more Nobel Prize winners living and working in and around Boston than in any other North American city, they can take the T.

And when it comes to meeting and convention facilities, the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center or the intimate Hynes Convention Center in the historic Back Bay, are prime venues that can help showcase the brains behind Boston and your business.

So the next time your company considers going off site, stay in Boston and change the world.

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