



# OREGON CONVENTION CENTER

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## SENSATIONAL SETTING

The Oregon Convention Center (OCC) is situated in downtown Portland on the banks of the Willamette River. The building itself is an award-winning architectural wonder, its twin glass spires gracing the city's skyline. Massive windows and skylights fill the interior with natural light. The center's public art collection features many diverse and engaging works inspired by the people, history and natural wonders of the Pacific Northwest. Quite simply, the OCC is a wonderful place to showcase your event.

## EXPERIENCED STAFF

The OCC has over 110 experienced full-time staff ready to serve you. Many employees have been here since the center opened in 1990. If this is a return visit, take comfort in the knowledge that we are familiar with you and your event. Customer service is our specialty and we are committed to making each and every event a success.

## CONVENIENT PARKING GARAGE

Our parking garage features 800 spaces on two underground levels. The garage entrances are on NE First Avenue and NE Lloyd Boulevard. Hourly parking rates are available. Additional exhibitor and vendor parking, including parking for oversized vehicles, can be provided in our outdoor satellite lots by request.

## EXHIBITOR-FRIENDLY

The OCC is conveniently located in the city center, just north of the junction of Interstate 5 and Interstate 84. The facility features three drive-in locations for easy loading and unloading of exhibitor materials. Exhibitor services representatives are available to help with service orders, either online or onsite.

## NETWORK AND INTERNET ACCESS

The OCC offers Internet access capable of handling the most demanding network applications. We can even support your high-speed WIFI needs. You may select scaled service, from 512 Kbps up to 10 Mbps or more, depending upon your requirements and budget.

Convenient pay-as-you-go WIFI access is also available to attendees throughout the facility.

## AN INDUSTRY LEADER IN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

The OCC was the first convention center in the country to receive LEED®-EB certification under the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) program, and is currently LEED® Silver certified. The center has also been acknowledged for its forward thinking practices by a BEST Award from the City of Portland's Office of Sustainable Development, a Salmon-Safe certification, and IAAM's Venue Excellence Award. The facility makes extensive use of natural light, natural habitat vegetation in the landscaping, energy efficient fixtures, and adheres to aggressive recycling, composting and water conservation programs.

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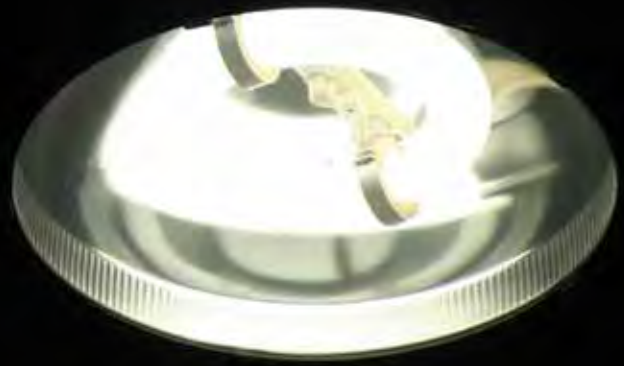
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## AT THE CENTER OF SUCCESS

National conventions love Oregon and the OCC. The surrounding area's scenery, some of the most spectacular on the planet, is artfully complimented by the décor and atmosphere of the center's interiors. From the start, you realize that this isn't only a great place to be, but a place where great things can happen.

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