

= The National Conference Center =

The National Conference Center (NCC) is a corporate training facility in Leesburg , Virginia . It hosts over 14 @, @ 000 individuals per month and comprises 265 @, @ 000 square feet (24 @, @ 600 m2) of meeting space , one of the largest in the region . The center contains 250 conference rooms , an athletic facility , and 917 guest rooms .

The building was built in 1974 as the Xerox Conference Center at a cost of \$ 55 million . It was designed to assist in copier and technology training for company employees . It was designed by Vincent G. Kling & Partners , and is currently managed by NCC EE , LLC . In 1994 Xerox permitted outside organizations to use the grounds . The center was sold to Oxford Capital Partners in 2000 . Two years later , the Center completed a \$ 29 million renovation , in order to ameliorate its training operations . The current design implements " living learning modules " , a series of color @-@ coded buildings ; underground tunnels ; a ballroom ; and walking trails .

= = History = =

The Center was built by Xerox in 1974 under the name of Xerox International Center for Training and Management Development . It was later changed to Xerox Document University when an additional building was added to train employees in copier technology and equipment . In 1994 Xerox opened the facilities to other corporations , and sold it to Oxford Capital Partners in 2000 as part of an exit from the hospitality industry . In part this exit was due to a continuous under @-@ capacity in event bookings , despite such events as the National Veterans Golden Age Games being hosted at the site . From its opening in 1974 until May 2014 , it was run by ARAMARK Harrison Lodging , a management services company. In May 2014 , NCC EE , LLC became the new management services group .

= = Renovation = =

Following a \$ 29 million renovation , it was reopened in 2002 to service a wide range of corporate training needs . The Center is composed of several buildings which are color @-@ coded (blue , purple , red , orange , and yellow) into " living @-@ learning modules " . A network of underground tunnels connect the main buildings and attached West Belmont Ballroom , constructed in 2007 .

= = Facilities = =

The Center was originally situated on 2 @, @ 265 acres (9 @. @ 17 km2) of land in Leesburg , Virginia . Through subsequent sales and subdivisions , the current complex sits on 66 @. @ 8 acres (0 @. @ 270 km2) of the original land . Among its 265 @, @ 000 square feet (24 @, @ 600 m2) of meeting space are the 16 @, @ 500 square feet (1 @, @ 530 m2) ballroom , an 5 @, @ 000 square feet (460 m2) athletic facility and 250 conference rooms . The remainder of the nearly 1 @, @ 200 @, @ 000 square feet (110 @, @ 000 m2) of the facility include 917 guest rooms (up from 863 rooms in the original facility) and common areas . These facilities were converted from Xerox 's dormitory style accommodations , which included shared bathrooms . The Center retained the confusing navigational layout of the Xerox era , which was allegedly intended to encourage team building among participants . The distinctive brutalist architecture was also retained , despite extensive renovations .