

VENUECONNECT 2025 DESTINATION PROPOSAL



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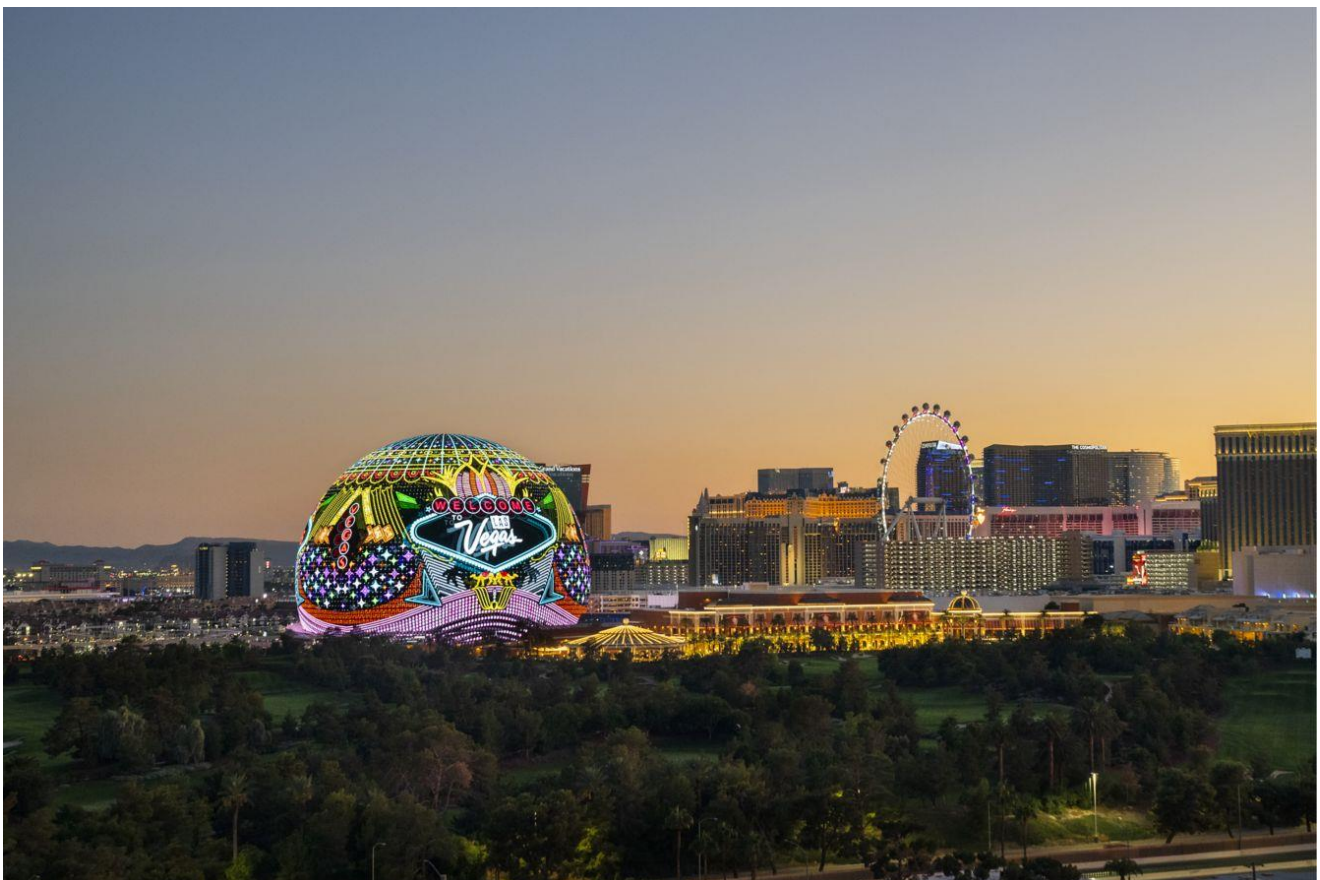
OVERVIEW

Objective

- This proposal will highlight the Las Vegas Convention Center (LVCC) as an ideal venue, emphasizing its world-class facilities, accessibility, and entertainment offerings. By leveraging the provided information and making reasonable assumptions where necessary, the proposal will address IAVM's requirements, providing a compelling case for Las Vegas as the perfect destination for the event, including key venue details, hotel options, and proposed date patterns.

Proposed Dates

- July Sunday 26th - Wednesday 29th 2026
- August Wednesday 12th – Saturday 15th 2026



LAS VEGAS, NEVADA



Las Vegas offers unmatched convention infrastructure, with the LVCC's 4.6 million sq. ft. of space, proximity to 150,000 hotel rooms, and innovative transportation (Vegas Loop, Monorail). Beyond the venue, attendees will enjoy world-class dining, entertainment, and attractions, ensuring an unforgettable VenueConnect 2026.

Las Vegas, founded in 1905, began as a small railroad town before rapidly transforming into the entertainment capital of the world. In the 1930s, it became a popular spot for tourists with the construction of Hoover Dam and the rise of casinos. The 1940s saw the establishment of iconic hotels and resorts, and by the 1950s, Las Vegas gained fame for its entertainment industry, including legendary performers and its vibrant nightlife. Today, it's known for its dazzling resorts, casinos, and world-class entertainment, drawing millions of visitors annually.

DESTINATION DETAILS

Weather

Month	High	Low
July	107°	67°
August	104°	66°

Las Vegas Airport

- Website: <https://www.harryreidairport.com/>

Convention Center: Las Vegas Convention Center

- Address: 3150 Paradise Rd_Las Vegas, NV 89109
- Website: <https://www.vegasmeansbusiness.com/meeting-facilities/convention-and-conference-facilities/las-vegas-convention-center/>



TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Harry Reid International Airport

- The airport is conveniently located just 2 miles from Las Vegas Boulevard and 3.5 miles from the Las Vegas Convention Center

The Las Vegas Monorail

- The monorail is a fast, efficient way to explore the Strip in under 15 minutes, with speeds up to 50 mph. It offers mobile tickets and various fare options, making it convenient for both tourists and convention attendees.

The Vegas Loop

- The newly opened Vegas Loop at the Las Vegas Convention Center offers quick transportation across the LVCC campus, connecting the West Hall with other areas. With five passenger stations, it provides easy access to key destinations and nearby transport options like the Las Vegas Monorail.



HOTEL INFORMATION

Residence Inn Las Vegas Convention Center

Proposed Head Quarter Hotel

Hotel Details

- The Residence Inn Las Vegas Convention Center offers a prime location just across from the Las Vegas Convention Center and is walking distance to the Strip. This hotel features spacious, pet-friendly suites with fully equipped kitchens and free Wi-Fi. Just 4 miles from T-Mobile Arena, it's the ideal spot for both relaxation and adventure in Las Vegas.

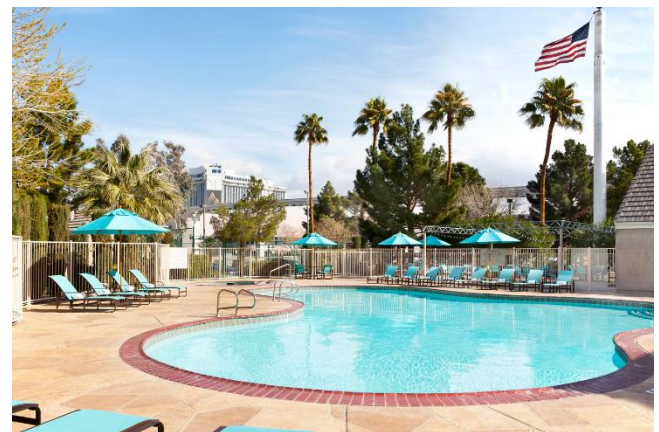
Room Rates

- King Suite \$205 Per Night
- 2 Queen Suite \$244 Per Night

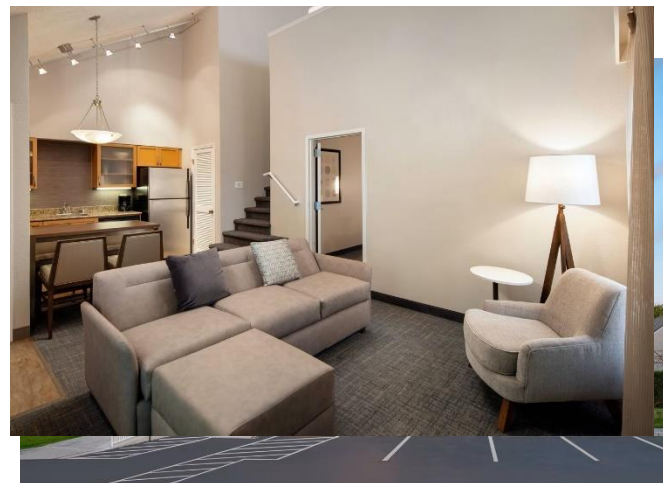
Distance

- 5- minute walk from Central Hall
- 7-minute walk from West Hall

Amenities



Sustainability	Free Wi-Fi	Free Breakfast
Free Coffee/Tea	All-Suites	Kitchen
Restaurant	Outdoor Pool	Hot Tub
Fitness Center	Meeting Space	Convenience Store
Laundry	Wake up Calls	Daily Housekeeping
Mobile Key	Digital Check In	



HOTEL OPTION 2

Las Vegas Marriot

Hotel Information

- Experience top-notch service at the Las Vegas Marriott, located near the Las Vegas Convention Center and the Strip. Enjoy spacious rooms with stunning views and dine at Cafe 325 offering New American cuisine. Relax with innovative cocktails at the bar or stay active with a 24-hour fitness center and outdoor pool.

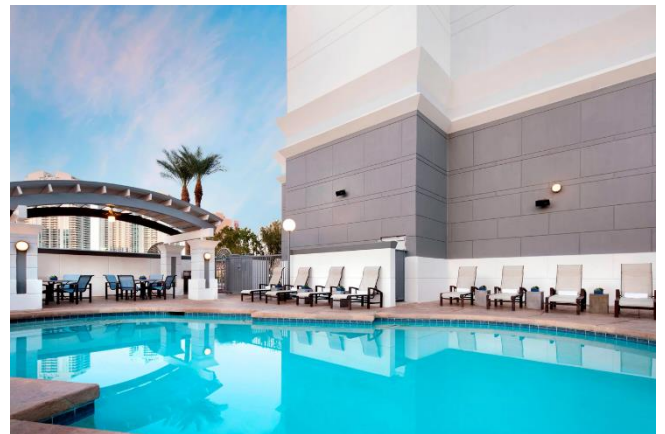


Room Rates

- King Suite \$180 per night
- 2 Queen suite \$209 per night

Distance

- 2-minute walk from West Hall
- 6-minute walk from Central Hall



Amenities

Sustainability	Restaurant	Fitness Center	Outdoor Pool
Hot Tub	Meeting Space	Convenience Store	Gift Shop
Dry Cleaning Service	All-Suites	Room Service	Wake up Calls
Daily Housekeeping	Mobile Key	Digital Check In	Service Request



HOTEL OPTION 3

Courtyard Las Vegas Convention Center

Hotel Information

- The Las Vegas Convention Center Courtyard by Marriott offers a prime location just steps from the Convention Center and a short ride to the Strip via the Monorail. With easy access to top attractions like T-Mobile Arena, Allegiant Stadium, and Fremont Street, this hotel is perfect for both business and leisure. Enjoy spacious rooms with premium bedding, and free Wi-Fi.

Room rates

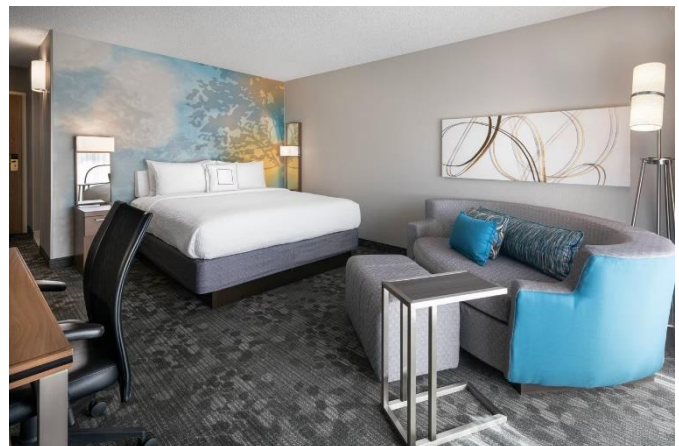
- King Suite \$174 per night
- 2 Queen \$178 per night

Distance

- 7-minute walk from West Hall
- 5- minute walk from Central Hal

Amenities

Sustainability	Free Wi-Fi	Restaurant
Outdoor Pool	Fitness Center	Meeting Space
Convenience Store	Laundry	Wake up Calls
Daily Housekeeping	Mobile Key	Digital Check In
Service Request		



EVENT VENUE

Venue Details

The Las Vegas Convention Center

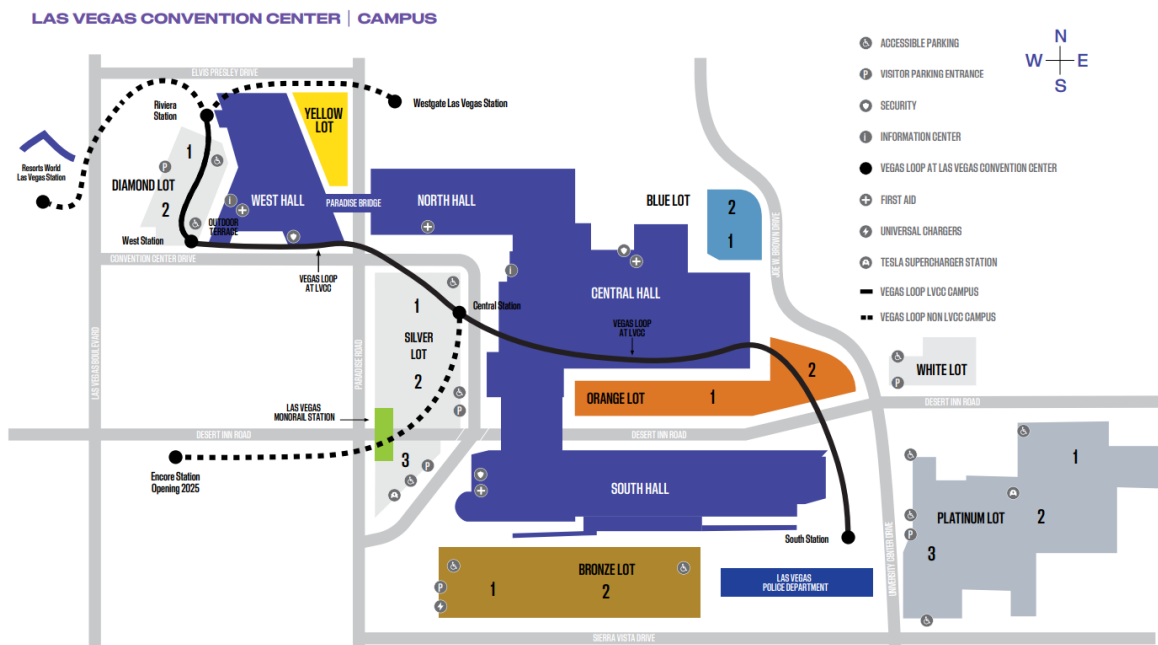
- 4.6 million-square-foot facility located within a short distance of 150,000 hotel rooms
- 2.9 million square feet of exhibit space

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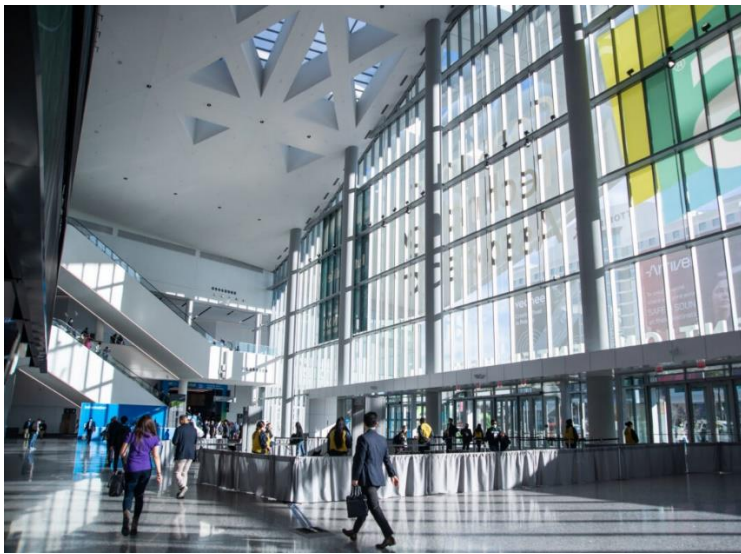
- Restaurant
- Public Area Wi-Fi
- Business Services
- Transportation
- Truck Parking

Parking

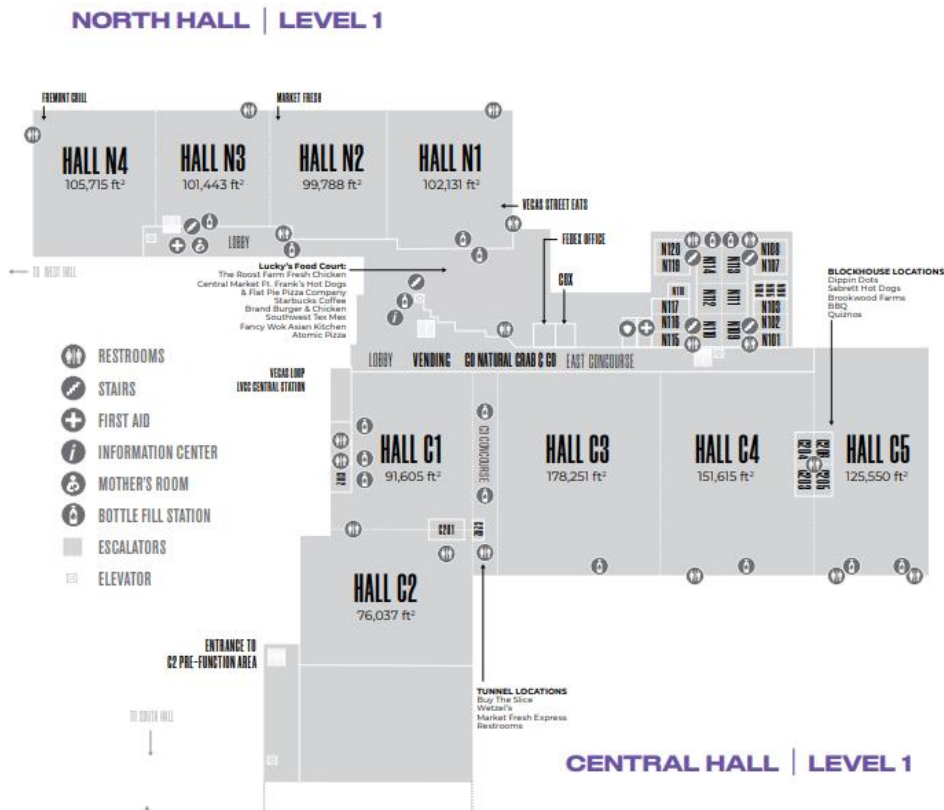
- 11 Parking locations are available at each respective hall, North, South, West, and Central halls



VENUE PHOTOS

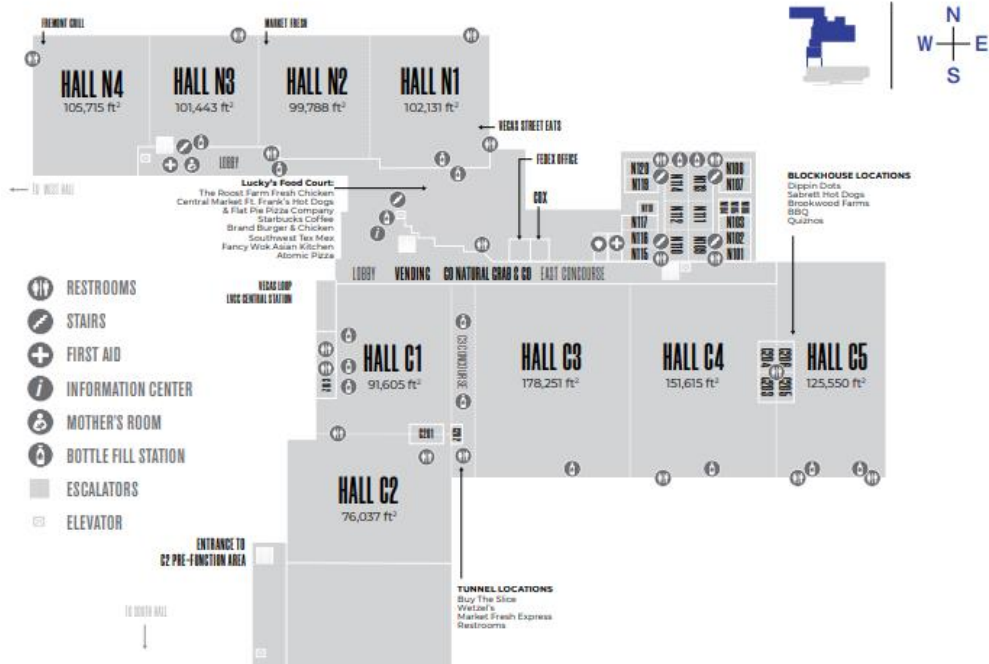


VENUE MAPS

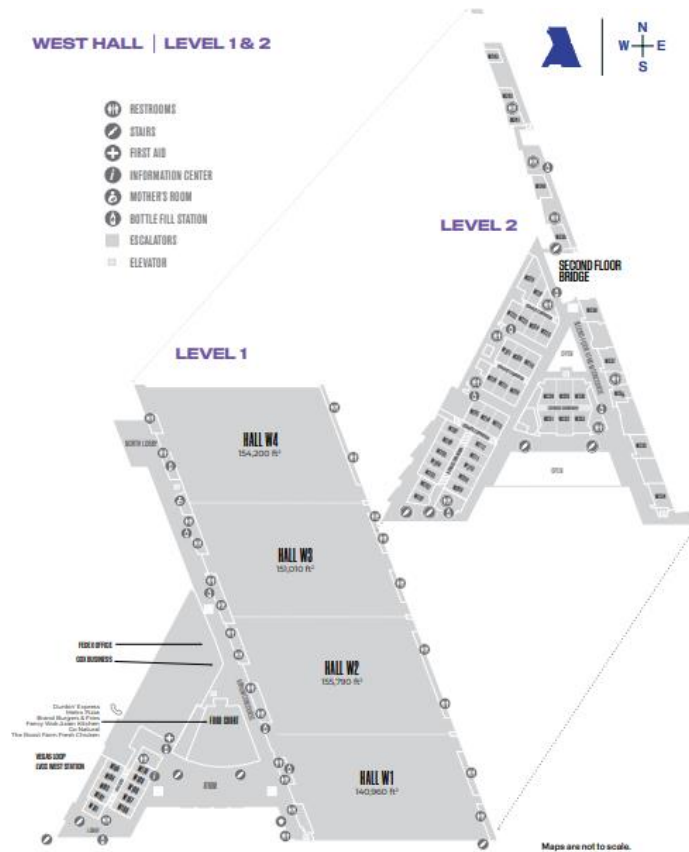


ADDITIONAL VENUE MAPS

CENTRAL & NORTH HALL | LEVEL 1



WEST HALL | LEVEL 1 & 2



MEETING LOCATIONS

DATE	START TIME	END TIME	FUNCTION	SETUP	# PPL	
Saturday or Tuesday	5:00PM	9:00PM	Board Dinner & Retreat	Conference	12	W101
Sunday or Wednesday	7:00AM	5:00PM	Exhibitor Move-in	Booths	200	West Hall
	8:00AM	2:00PM	Golf Tournament	Off-Site	72	
	8:00AM	9:00PM	Registration	Kiosks	600	Lobby
	8:00AM	2:00PM	Venue Tours	Off-Site	200	N101-N104
	9:00AM	12:00PM	Certification Testing	Classroom	80	N105
	4:00PM	6:00PM	Membership Committee Meeting	Theater	60	Terrace
	6:00PM	7:00PM	VIP Dinner	Rounds	60	West Hall meeting room
	7:00PM	9:00PM	Opening Keynote	Theater	800	West Hall
	7:00AM	9:30AM	Exhibitor Move-in	Booths	200	W301-W306
	9:00AM	5:30PM	Registration	Kiosks	600	
	9:30AM	2:30PM	Exhibits Open	Booths	800	West Hall
	8:00AM	9:30AM	(6) Concurrent Breakout Sessions	Theater	140 each	
	11:30AM	1:00PM	Lunch on Trade Show Floor	Cocktail Tables	800	
	1:00PM	2:30PM	(6) Concurrent Breakout Sessions	Theater	140 each	
	2:30PM	4:00PM	(6) Concurrent Breakout Sessions	Theater	140 each	
Monday or Thursday	4:00PM	5:30PM	General Session	Theater	800	
	6:30PM	8:30PM	Convention Gala	Rounds	800	Central Hall
	8:30PM	10:00PM	After party	Dance Floor	800	
	7:30AM	4:30PM	Registration	Kiosks	600	
	8:00AM	12:00PM	Exhibits Open	Booths	800	
Tuesday or Friday	10:00AM	10:45AM	Morning Break on Trade Show Floor	Cocktail Tables	800	

	8:00AM	9:00AM	VIP Breakfast	Rounds	100	
	12:00PM	1:30PM	Awards Luncheon	Rounds	600	
	1:30PM	3:00PM	(6) Concurrent Breakout Sessions	Theater	140 each	
	3:00PM	4:30PM	(6) Concurrent Breakout Sessions	Theater	140 each	
	4:30PM	5:30PM	Happy Hour	Cocktail Tables	600	
	5:30PM	8:00PM	Dinner on own around town	Off-Site	800	
	8:00PM	12:00AM	Destination Entertainment	Off-Site	800	
Wednesday or Sunday	8:00AM	3:30PM	Registration	Kiosks	600	
	8:00AM	9:00AM	(4) Concurrent Region Meetings	Theater	150 each	
	9:00AM	10:00AM	(4) Concurrent Sector Meetings	Theater	150 each	
	10:00AM	10:30AM	Morning Break	Cocktail Tables	600	
	10:30AM	12:00PM	General Session	Theater	600	
	12:00PM	2:00PM	Lunch on own	Off-Site	600	
	2:00PM	3:30PM	(6) Concurrent Breakout Sessions	Theater	100 each	
	3:30PM	5:00PM	Closing Keynote	Theater	600	
	5:00PM	12:00AM	Closing Reception at Destination location	Off-Site	600	
Thursday or Monday	8:00AM	10:00AM	Board Breakfast Wrap-Up	Conference	12	

AV AND AUDIO PACKAGES

The Las Vegas Convention Center partners with third-party AV vendors like Encore. A sample package includes:

- **Breakout Rooms:** Projector, wireless mic, lectern, water station – ~\$500/day per room
- **General Session:** Projector, IMAG camera, video/audio techs, stage lighting, 6 wireless mics, mixer – ~\$5,000/day

Detailed pricing is available upon request from Encore or a preferred vendor.

Event planning assistance

- Event planning at the Las Vegas Convention Center is made easier with the help of a Convention Services Manager (CSM) assigned to each event. Your CSM will keep you updated on any policy changes, handle special requests, and answer any questions you have about the facility.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Sodexo Live Exclusive Catering

MENU OPTIONS

Breakfast (\$6.75- \$34) | Minimum 20-50 orders | Additional items included

Continental, buffet, and plated breakfasts options are offered. Beverages included. Prices vary.

A La Carte (\$5- \$290) | No minimum | Additional items included

Las Vegas Bakery, pantry, beverages and packaged goods or snacks. Prices vary.

Lunch (\$31- \$285) | No minimum | Additional items included

Boxed, plated, buffet style lunches are offered. Beverages included. Prices vary.

RECEPTION

Hors d'oeuvres offered hot and cold (\$5.50- \$7.50) | Minimum 50 pieces

Options include shrimp cocktails, lobster rolls, arepas, beignets, and smoked chicken biscuits.

Display or station charcuterie style (\$102- \$600) | Serves 25 people

Options include cheese board, nacho stand, fruit display, cured meats and vegetable displays.

Culinary attended action stations (\$13.50- \$30) | Minimum 50 guests

Options include taco station, Asian style station, and slider station.

Carved to order station (\$230- \$550) | Serves 25

Options include turkey, sirloin beef, pork.

Dessert stations (\$12- \$16) | Minimum 50 guests



SAMPLE MENU IDEAS

Lunch on Trade Show Floor for 800

Minimum of 50 guests. All lunch buffets include iced tea. Other beverages to be ordered from the A La Carte options

Mt. Charleston Buffet Menu (\$45 per person) x 800 = \$36,000

- **Local farmers market salad**
- **Heirloom potato salad with whole grain creamy mustard dressing**
- **Mini slider sandwiches with options of turkey breast, beef tenderloin, and vegetable slider with tomatoes, peppers, and mozzarella**
- **Assorted individual bags of kettle potato chips**
- **Desserts, creme brulee, fresh fruit martini, and house Las Vegas cupcakes**

Certification Honors Breakfast for 100

Minimum of 50 guests. All plated breakfasts are served with fresh fruit cups, locally baked breakfast pastries and muffins, butter, preserves, freshly squeezed orange juice, freshly brewed regular coffee, decaffeinated coffee and hot teas.

Plated Breakfast (\$31 per person) x 100 = \$3,100

- **Classic Vegas Diner with scrambled eggs, potato hash, herb pork sausage, and grilled tomato**
- **Fremont Street Frittata with egg custard, farm vegetables, chorizo, bacon, lyonnaise potatoes and cheddar cheese**
- **Las Vegas Farmer's Market Torta with artichoke hearts, spinach, mushrooms, local goats' cheese, egg custard, chicken apple sausage, vegetable potato hash, and tomato jam**

GOLF COURSES

Las Vegas Country Club

- Founded in 1967, the Las Vegas Country Club is the city's longest-standing country club and has played a key role in shaping Las Vegas as it is today. Despite the city's constant change, it remains an exclusive members-only club. The well-maintained course, designed by Ed Ault, is complemented by various amenities, including indoor tennis courts, a lap pool, a fitness center, and a driving range.
- \$105 per golfer
- 2.1 miles or 8-minute car ride from LVCC



Las Vegas National Golf Course

- Las Vegas National Golf Club, located just minutes from the Las Vegas Strip, is an 18-hole championship course offering a traditional design. The par 71 course features thousands of trees, strategically placed sand bunkers, and water hazards, creating a challenging yet enjoyable experience for golfers of all skill levels.
- \$100 per golfer
- 1.5 miles or 5-minute car ride from LVCC



VENUE TOURS:

T-Mobile Arena

- This arena is a versatile venue hosting concerts, sports events, and entertainment shows on the Las Vegas Strip. The T-Mobile Arena offers guided tours where you can explore the arena's locker rooms, suites, and other backstage areas. These tours provide insight into how the venue hosts major events like concerts, hockey games, and more.
- 1.5 miles away from LVCC
- 20,000-person capacity
- Price by contact



Allegiant Stadium

- This arena is a state-of-the-art stadium primarily used for NFL games and large-scale events, located just off the Strip. The Allegiant Stadium offers guided tours where visitors can explore areas such as the locker rooms, player tunnel, field, and suites. You'll also learn about the stadium's architecture and its use for major sports events, concerts, and more.
- 2 miles away from LVCC
- 65,000-person capacity
- Price per person \$66



LOCAL ACTIVITIES

The Stratosphere

- Website <https://thestrat.com/attractionsLinks> to an external site.
- The Stratosphere Tower and Observation deck is an experience that is for thrill seekers, or those who want a stunning view of the Las Vegas city lights. It has an award-winning restaurant with a 360-degree view of Las Vegas, an observation deck, and thrilling rides that are 112 stories above ground.
- The Stratosphere is located 1.4 miles away from the Las Vegas Convention Center and can include a scenic walk or drive along the famous Las Vegas Strip.
- The Stratosphere offers several packages that meet budget needs and comfort levels. Entrance to the tower with the best views in Las Vegas starts at \$31.95 and includes one thrill ride for those who dare!



Area15

- Website: <https://www.area15.com/Links> to an external site.
- Area15 is an immersive entertainment center that offers many activities, restaurants, and shows. It is an all-in-one location for a one-of-a-kind experience.
- Entrance to Area15 is free, where you can explore the many restaurants, shops and art displays. There are also 22 different attractions that have a fee to enter, like Meow Wolf's Omega Mart, an interactive art exhibit that also tells a story. There are secret portals, innovative art, and mysteries to be solved inside. Area15 offers experience packages at different price ranges that bundle entrance fees to these attractions in one payment. Level 3 access provides entrance to Omega Mart, and 17 other attractions at Area15.
- Area15 is 2.2 miles away from the Las Vegas Convention Center.



LOCAL EATS

LAVO Italian Restaurant at Venetian

- \$30- \$90+ per person
- 1.1 miles from LVCC



Bazaar Meat by José Andrés at Sahara

- \$100+ per person
- 1 mile from LVCC



CLOSING RECEPTION

THE SPHERE

- Sphere is a music and entertainment arena located east of the Las Vegas Strip in Paradise, Nevada. Announced by the Madison Square Garden Company in 2018, it was initially called the MSG Sphere and designed by Populous.
- 600-person capacity
- \$25,000
- 1 mile away from LVCC



IAVM Cost Comparison
To be included with your written proposal

Please provide the following information pertaining to your city and facilities for comparison purposes. A chart will be prepared for analysis by the annual meeting site selection committee to compare all bidding destinations.

City: _____ Las Vegas, Nevada _____

Proposed Dates: __ July Sunday 26th- Wednesday 29th 2026 & August Wednesday 12th – Saturday 15th 2026 _____

Has your city previously hosted the IAVM VenueConnect?

Yes _____ No _____ X _____ If yes, when? _____

Is your city: Union _____ Non-Union _____ X _____

Can exhibitors set their own booths? Yes _____ X _____ No _____

Maximum number of 10' X 10' booths possible in proposal: __ 300+ West Hall _____

Suggested location, maximum capacity and rental fees (if applicable) for the Closing Reception for 600 people:

_____ The Sphere, 600 capacity, \$25,000 _____

Headquarter Hotel: Number of committable rooms (single and double), rates and fees.

Proposed headquarter hotel: __ Residence Inn Las Vegas Convention Center __

Total number of committable rooms: _____ 150+ rooms _____

Hotel room tax: __ 13.38__ %

Food tax: __ 8.38% _____ %

Other taxes/additional rates (parking) added to hotel cost: __ None _____

Deadline to receive proposal is April 2025.

THANK YOU for your interest in serving IAVM.