

# ALBUQUERQUE CONVENTION CENTER

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If you have ever visited downtown Albuquerque, you can't miss the Albuquerque Convention Center. Centralized in the heart of Albuquerque, the Albuquerque Convention Center is within walking distance to over 900 hotel rooms, the New Mexico Rail Runner, a Movie Theater, many traditional and national dining selections as well as the downtown entertainment scene.

The Albuquerque Convention Center is a 600,000 square foot complex that is ready to host your next event, wedding, banquet, trade show, concert or convention. The SMG managed Convention Center has many great amenities and obtains various meeting rooms and facilities that can accommodate your engagement no matter the size. The Convention Center obtains over 167,000 of exhibit space for your next trade show, 27 meeting rooms that can accommodate between 10 to over 1,000 attendees and a ballroom with over 31,000 square feet that can host up to 2,000 attendees. With each engagement, the Albuquerque Convention Center provides you with an event coordinator/manager that will assist you with your event from start to finish. If you are in need of anything from a Decorator, Audio Visual Services, Catering, Internet & Communications, Photography, Florists, and Security or any other event and wedding vendor, the event coordinator/manager will be there to assist you with your event planning process.



Located in the upper level of the Convention Center is the Kiva Auditorium. The 2300 seat auditorium has been a great centralized location for comedy shows, lectures, general sessions, keynote speakers and graduations. The Kiva stage has been no stranger to the celebrities. Entertainers such as Nora Jones, Howie Mandel, Dave Chappelle, Jerry Sienfeld, Duran Duran, Dave Koz and many more have entertained Albuquerque and New Mexico right in the Convention Center. The Kiva Auditorium also has a great backstage area that includes a Green Room with a kitchenette, two large dressing rooms, two private dressing rooms and two production offices.

The Albuquerque Convention Center is very aware of the environment and has implemented ways to reduce, reuse and recycle when conducting everyday business. The Convention Center reduces by using coreless paper products, low-flow toilets, low-water plants and landscaping, china, glass and silverware for catered engagements, an energy-smart HVAC system, compact fluorescent light bulbs, solar reflective roof coating, and will not operate lights, air, heat and escalators in non-occupied areas. They also will only serve water on tables when requested and are committed to using produce grown by local farmers and producers. Some of the ways the Convention Center reuses is by using state of the art dishwashing equipment that reuses its own water supply and also provides complimentary water stations through out the Convention Center to encourage reuse of water bottles. Finally, the Convention Center encourages recycling by providing recycle containers though out the Convention Center for aluminum and plastic. They also recycle wood pallets, cardboard, kitchen grease and recycle paper for all general service contractors and recycle 90% of white paper used by the Convention Center Administration Office.

This centralized location is a great place to consider for your next engagement. Located right in the heart of Albuquerque, the Convention Center is only 10 minutes away from the Albuquerque International Sunport and close to the downtown nightlife. Contact the Albuquerque Convention Center today where you can schedule a tour of the property and meet with the experienced staff that will assist you in making your next wedding or event memorable!

