

BELL HARBOR

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OVERVIEW

- Bell Harbor International Conference Center is Seattle's premier waterfront conference venue, with 18 meeting rooms totaling 100,000 square feet and capacity for up to 6,000 guests.
- Bell Harbor's amenities make it the perfect place for professional conferences and retreats, weddings and other special events; popular meeting areas include the 300-seat Bay Auditorium, fashioned after the United Nations, and the Rooftop Plaza, which has views of Seattle's skyline, the Olympic Mountains and Mount Rainier.
- Opened in June 1996, Bell Harbor has undergone a series of renovations and additions to increase guest capacity and provide guests with the highest technology standards.
- Bell Harbor also manages catering and events for World Trade Center Seattle and Maritime Event Center.
- Bell Harbor International Conference Center, World Trade Center Seattle and Maritime Event Center are all owned by the Port of Seattle and managed by Seattle-based Columbia Hospitality.

LOCATION

- The Bell Street Pier location is four blocks from Pike Place Market and the downtown Seattle core.
- Bell Harbor's neighbors include the Edgewater Hotel, Marriott Seattle Waterfront Hotel and Anthony's Pier 66 Restaurant.

DINING

Executive Chef Jay Bartleson and his culinary team select the freshest products and finest local and regional ingredients when preparing top-quality cuisine for guests. From Pacific Northwest produce and seafood including Dungeness crab, Alaskan king salmon and Penn Cove mussels to Washington wines, Bell Harbor guests can expect the best.

TECHNOLOGY

- Bell Harbor is one of the most technologically advanced conference center on the West Coast. The onsite technology staff specialize in custom designing packages to include:
 - Complimentary high-speed Internet access throughout the facility with sufficient bandwidth for hundreds of heavy users and the ability to support thousands of clients with connections up to 100 Mbps
 - Built-in rear-projection systems with computer graphic capabilities
 - Satellite down-linking
 - Videoconferencing
 - Electronic polling system
 - Touch-screen presentation control units
- Bell Harbor's Bay Auditorium is the only conference center in the United States that has six built-in simultaneous interpretation booths for multilanguage events and meetings.
- Bell Harbor is the first conference center on the West Coast to offer built-in rear-projection systems and computer graphic capabilities in all major conference rooms. The walls of the Bay Auditorium were built around the huge glass projection screens.

GREEN INITIATIVES

- In March 2010, Bell Harbor participated in the Greening Washington's Lodging Industry year-long pilot program, spearheaded by the Washington Lodging Association and funded by a Public Participation Grant from the Washington State Department of Ecology, to provide a roadmap to industry peers, guests and the public for adopting positive environmental practices throughout the state.
- Bell Harbor eliminates tons of food waste each day by donating leftover food to local food banks, maintaining a composting program and recycling kitchen grease into bio-fuel that is used to power Port of Seattle vehicles.
- All food and beverages are served using reusable flatware, dishes, napkins and cups and the conference center serves fair trade coffee and uses locally grown food whenever possible.
- Bell Harbor's current recycling rate is 70 percent, well above the City of Seattle's goal of 60 percent.
- In December 2009, The International Association of Conference Centers (IACC) awarded Bell Harbor with Gold Tier status for the conference center's commitment to the IACC Code of Sustainability.

CONFERENCE AMENITIES

- Ergonomically designed Herman Miller Aeron chairs for all-day comfort
- Onsite meeting planners to help ensure the same team member handles an assigned event from beginning to end
- Ample parking in adjacent garage
- Soundproof walls and adjustable, task-appropriate lighting
- Each of the 14 conference rooms offers: Egan white boards, tackable wall surfaces, analog lines, data ports, ISDN lines and T-1 Internet access

WEDDINGS AND EVENTS

- Bell Harbor features unique event spaces, such as the Harbor Dining Room, the International Promenade, Elliott Hall, spacious lobby areas and access to decks overlooking the waterfront.
- Outside spaces include the Rooftop Plaza, Outdoor Terrace and Pier Apron.
- Catered and customized meals are served.
- Personal event planners are available to assist wedding parties.

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