

SPACES

AS THE MIDWEST'S PREMIER EVENT FACILITY, WE HAVE SOMETHING TO PROVE.

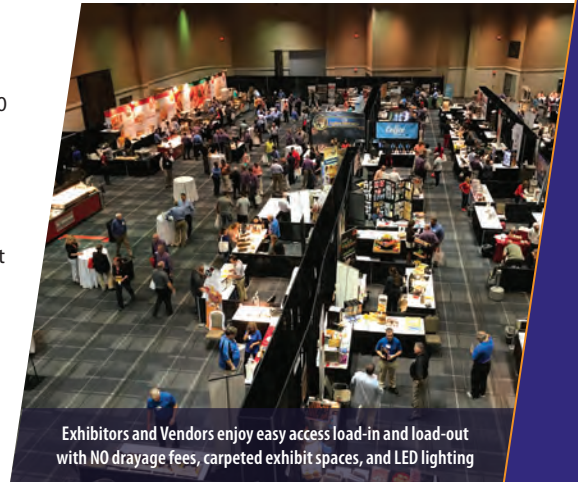
Grand Wayne Convention Center is smartly designed and operated. Stylistically, the architecture and appointments are sleek, contemporary, and ideally complementary to any event. Structurally, our spaces promote intuitive traffic flow, total guest comfort, noticeable convenience, and the capacity and capability to support any size function.

BY DESIGN, WE OFFER A HIGHER STANDARD of SERVICES OFTEN NOT FOUND IN OTHER EVENT FACILITIES:

- 225,000 square feet (s.f.) of accessible, flexible, creative event spaces with capacities for 4,500 Theatre; 3,100 Banquet; 2,900 Classroom
- Fully carpeted rooms: including our 50,000 s.f. Convention & Expo Hall with complimentary Event Offices; 10,000 and 6,000 s.f. ballrooms and auxiliary spaces
- 30,000 s.f. of available prefunction space (complimentary with rented spaces) with abundant natural light, adaptable lounge seating, and polished terrazzo floors
- Free high-performance WiFi for up to 5,000 simultaneous users; complimentary mobile device charging stations
- Complimentary event planning and management; on-site event hosts; and complimentary guest experience services
- Three full service, connected hotels (632 guest rooms) with convenient garage parking and skywalk connectivity; more than 5,000 guest rooms citywide
- Two easy-access loading docks with 8 bays for simpler event move-in and no drayage fees; drive-in access; no holding fees for early booth materials arrival (up to 72 hours)
- In-house catering capable of serving up to 3,100 guests in a single banquet setting or multiple simultaneous events
- Walkable downtown location within a few blocks of 60+ restaurants, pubs, dessert & coffee houses, theaters, museums, activities, public art, and parks



Abundant natural light fills GWCC's prefunction spaces, ideal for auxiliary or stand-alone events



Exhibitors and Vendors enjoy easy access load-in and load-out with NO drayage fees, carpeted exhibit spaces, and LED lighting



The Convention & Expo Hall offers 50,000 s.f. of divisible, carpeted space with drive-in access, in-floor electric, 30' ceilings, and LED lighting



By design, GWCC encourages guests to continue conversations in comfort beyond the event space or conference room



GWCC boasts 18 meeting spaces, including the divisible Harrison Meeting rooms, ideal as one large space or separate breakout rooms



Complimentary down-lighting and full AV services can be created to enhance any event simply and affordably



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FLOOR PLANS & CAPACITIES

Level 1 Capacities	Sq.Ft.	Banquet	Theatre	Classroom	Booth
The Convention Hall	50,000	3,080	4,500	2,880	264
1/3 Convention Hall	16,000	980	1,500	900	85
1/2 Convention Hall	24,360	1,500	2,250	1,440	120
2/3 Convention Hall	32,300	1,960	3,200	1,980	175
Harrison Room: 5 sections	6,420	400	660	360	27
1 Section	1,280	80	100	63	N/A
2 Sections	2,550	160	200	126	8
3 Sections	3,850	240	320	216	16
4 Sections	5,100	320	480	288	20
Anthony Wayne Ballroom	10,000	630	1,152	540	45
Anthony Wayne Ballroom A	4,035	210	384	180	15
Anthony Wayne Ballroom B	5,890	350	672	360	25
Jefferson A	1,260	80	120	63	N/A
Jefferson B	1,120	70	80	63	N/A
Jefferson C	1,015	70	80	63	N/A
Jefferson B and C	2,135	140	160	126	6
The Shaffer Board Room	1,123	30	68	30	N/A
Conference Room set:	16				



Level 2 Capacities	Sq.Ft.	Banquet	Theatre	Classroom	Booth
Calhoun Ballroom	6,000	350	660	360	32
Calhoun A or B	2,400	160	200	126	10
Calhoun C and D	1,200	80	100	63	N/A
Calhoun C or D	625	40	50	27	N/A
Calhoun A and B	4,800	320	480	288	24
Calhoun B, C and D	3,600	240	320	216	16
The Gallery	1,680	100	110	90	10

"The Grand Wayne Center is an excellent facility. Very professional and knowledgeable — they know their business and make a meeting planner's work easy."

— Dennis Costerison
Indiana Association of School Business Officials



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SERVICES

YES, YOU CAN HAVE IT ALL HERE.

- Experienced, knowledgeable sales, AV, catering, and event staff
- Award-winning hosts
- Full service event management
- Complimentary guest experience event enhancements
- Fully-equipped, customizable, state-of-the-art AV Technology
- Free high-performance WiFi capable of hosting 5,000 simultaneous users
- Complimentary mobile device charging stations
- Easy-access move-in with 8 loading bays, drive-in access, and no drayage fees
- Intuitive floor plans
- 225,000 square feet of divisible, versatile space with FREE room set
- 4,500 Theatre set; 3,100 Banquet set; 2,900 Classroom set
- CONVERG collaboration suite and alternative classroom options
- Fully-carpeted convention and expo hall and meeting rooms
- Large public areas with natural, ambient light
- Three adjacent full-service luxury hotels with 632 rooms; one 125-room boutique hotel
- 5,000+ guest rooms citywide
- Reliable, accountable event management staff for hassle-free events
- Inviting, flexible, and creative spaces

OUR BRAND OF EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE IS THE REASON BEHIND OUR NEARLY 80% REBOOKING RATE!

Many groups insist on coming back year after year. Virtually every service is available in-house: complete event management with CAD schematics; audio, video, lighting, telecom, and production services; customizable food and beverage services; and event coordinators, guest experience managers, and event hosts that help everything run smoothly.

KNOWLEDGEABLE, PROFESSIONAL, IN-HOUSE SALES TEAM — Service is everything. Our sales managers help each event planner make the most of Grand Wayne Convention Center's experience-focused hospitality. Our sales team provides extensive industry knowledge and connections beyond the Center for an amazing whole-event experience.

CREATIVE, DETAIL-FOCUSED EVENT MANAGERS link and map every element of an event's logistics, set-up, timing, and special features. Our event managers are the centrifugal force behind our success.

IN-HOUSE AUDIO-VISUAL TECHNICIANS and a carefully curated list of the industry's best equipment helps create better presentations, special effects, and overall event ambiance. Our free WiFi easily handles up to 5,000 simultaneous users!

ON-SITE, 24-HOUR ROOM-SET STAFF provides up-to-the-minute attention to detail for every event, including full-facility cleaning, free room set, individual room climate control, and maintenance solutions to accommodate the needs of event planners and their guests.

GWCC's (UNEXPECTED!) BRAND OF GUEST EXPERIENCE SERVICES offers event planners complimentary add-on features to help their guests relax and enjoy the event, our facility, and our city. We strive to help everyone **Make Good Memories** while visiting downtown Fort Wayne, Indiana!



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In-house event managers help planners navigate the logistics and myriad of event options available



GWCC's in-house Technology team and state-of-the-art equipment create virtually any special effect for any type of event



The Convention & Expo Hall offers 50,000 s.f. of divisible, carpeted space with drive-in access, in-floor electric, 30' ceilings, and LED lighting



Every event space has full AV Technology and Catering capabilities for sales conferences, classroom sessions, banquets, and more



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FULL SERVICE, IN-HOUSE CATERING

From breakfast buffets to gourmet dinners, private parties to wedding receptions, we are ready to handle all of your food and beverage needs. Our kitchen is 12,000 square feet and fully equipped and staffed to serve up to 3,100 guests in a single banquet setting. Our trained chefs will create culinary delights to please your guests and are sensitive to any special dietary requirements. The adjoining Hilton Hotel is the exclusive caterer for Grand Wayne Convention Center events and provides exemplary services, including customized and specialty menus upon request. For more information, visit us online at grandwayne.com/our-services/catering.



GWCC's 12,000 s.f. kitchen and professional catering staff easily accommodates any F&B request, set-up, and style of service



Seating and service for up to 3,100 guests in a single setting



GWCC's award-winning event hosts provide assistance at a moment's notice, handling everything from in-conference needs to suggestions for exploring downtown Fort Wayne's restaurants, attractions, and nightlife



Sensory Kits, special dietary options, and GWCC's Health & Safety guidelines ensure everyone's comfort



GWCC's Technology Department is fully staffed and equipped to help an event planner's vision become reality — let us know what you have in mind



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CATERING

SAVOR THIS GRAND LIFE.

Grand Wayne Convention Center is pleased to partner with Hilton Fort Wayne as our exclusive caterer. Our goal is to create memorable dining experiences for all of our guests by choosing the freshest foods, highest quality beverages, and most caring, qualified servers. The Hilton's culinary team is dedicated to details — even the most modest of meals is savored by our guests. **Whether we're serving light lunches for 13 or full service banquets for 3,100**, Hilton and Grand Wayne Center staffs enjoy delivering the best personal service. Every menu is customized, prepared and served to meet your event's needs, special dietary requests, and budget. Our goal is to create great culinary experiences, one event at a time.

GRAND WAYNE CATERING SERVICES

Great food and beverage can transform any event from average to amazing. Grand Wayne Convention Center catering services through Hilton Fort Wayne offer an accommodating range of dietary and dining options. Our catering is designed to tease the eyes and please the palates of your invited guests. From the most basic breakfasts to stunning, elaborate celebrations, we have the culinary capabilities to create any food and beverage request within your budget and guidelines. And it all happens within our 12,000 square foot, state-of-the-art gourmet kitchen.

Our event planners begin by listening to understand your event: the guests who will be attending, the themes and impressions to create, and any special requests. From menus to decorations, we remain sensitive to your budget and offer insight and strategies to accomplish your desired results. Your goals are our goals, and we look forward to helping create a deliciously memorable occasion every time.

For more information about Grand Wayne Convention Center, our food and beverage capacities and capabilities, please call 260.426.4100 or visit us online at grandwayne.com/services/catering — it's our privilege to help you savor every flavor of Grand Wayne's catering services.



Delicious gourmet meals for 30 to 3,100 guests are easily and seamlessly served



Professional third-party decorators are welcome to showcase their talents to accentuate any celebration



In-house catering and event managers help event planners consider every detail of F&B logistics, including transforming prefunction spaces into beautiful dining or buffet service



Our 12,000 s.f. kitchen enables us to serve up to 3,100 guests in a single banquet setting or multiple simultaneous events



Our in-house catering services feature on-site Chefs, sous chefs and experienced service staff to create the perfect food and beverage options



Creative food ideas and presentation solutions are a specialty here



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FOOD & BEVERAGE FOR ALL TASTES and BUDGETS

- 12,000 s.f. gourmet kitchen, fully equipped to serve up to 3,100 guests in a single setting or multiple simultaneous events
- On-site chef, sous chef, and professional service staff
- Customizable menus for special requests and dietary requirements
- Complimentary room set including tables, chairs, tablecloths, and buffet stations
- An open invitation for outside decorators and entertainers



Larger spaces easily serve thousands of guests with full F&B and AV Technology services



Formal seated or casual buffets offer endless catering options



GWCC features 30,000 s.f. of prefunction, reception and/or event spaces fully capable of hosting events as part of adjoining rented spaces



Tables and chairs are complimentary; outside decorators are welcome



Breakfasts, lunches, snack breaks, dinners — your choice



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AMENITIES

ENJOY THESE GRAND PERKS!

Unlike other event venues, Grand Wayne Convention Center in downtown Fort Wayne, Indiana, is designed to offer the very best in event planning and services. Because of our inherent culture and commitment to the highest level of hospitality, we aim to simplify and satisfy the planning process while initiating added comfort and creativity to every event. With an average of 325 events visiting Grand Wayne Convention Center each year, there are numerous reasons why event planners choose this venue — and why we have nearly 80% repeat bookings!

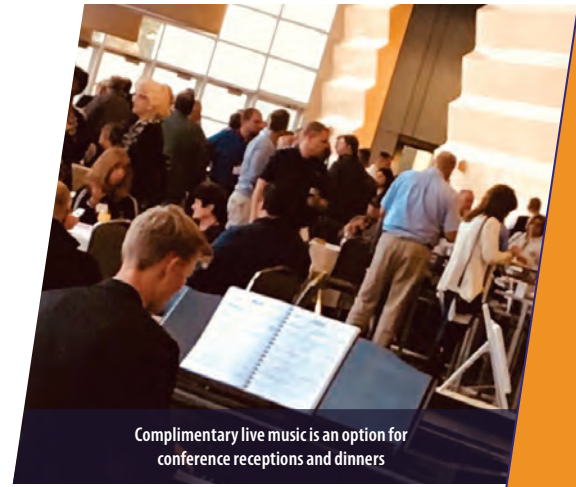
MANY OF GRAND WAYNE'S BUILT-IN AND COMPLIMENTARY FEATURES ARE DESIGNED TO ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE!

- Fully carpeted 50,000 s.f. Convention & Expo Hall, ballrooms, and meeting rooms
- Complimentary use of prefunction areas with room rental
- High performance WiFi for up to 5,000 simultaneous users
- Individual room climate control for maximum guest comfort
- Meeting and/or Banquet tables, chairs, podiums, and more at no charge
- Display easels (*based on availability*)
- On-site event planning and management
- In-house Guest Experience Manager for added event enhancements
- Award-winning Event Ushers for immediate on-site assistance throughout the event
- Adaptable lounge furniture for added casual meeting convenience
- Professional room set (*same-day room reset charges may apply*)
- Mobile device charging stations
- 8 easy-access and drive-in loading bays with no drayage fees
- 122 restroom stalls (*reduced waiting!*) with hands-free operation

EXPERIENCE GRAND WAYNE'S BRAND OF HOSPITALITY FOR YOURSELF!

We're delighted to share our customized event planning ideas, exclusive amenities, and be your backstage assistant for the success of your event.

We encourage event planners to utilize the expertise of our in-house sales team, event managers, guest experience manager, AV technicians, and professional chef and catering staff to their fullest potential!



Complimentary live music is an option for conference receptions and dinners



Complimentary life-size board games and guest activities provide additional entertainment



Oversized, movable whiteboards can be branded and used in any number of ways to divide or designate a space



Award-winning Event Ushers assist event planners and guests with additional information, security, and solutions for any unexpected needs



All meeting, convention, and expo spaces are fully carpeted with drive-in capacity and in-floor electrical, saving planners added expense



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THE NEW MOVEMENT IN MEETINGS:



REDEFINE THE CLASSROOM

Grand Wayne Convention Center's CONVERG is the "new movement" in classroom style meetings, revolutionizing the typical brain-dump session by encouraging attendee collaboration and engagement. By design, this unique system allows immediate, uninterrupted transitions from traditional rows to subgroups to full circles without having GWCC staff change or reset the room! As involved participants, constructive conversations and idea sharing generates a more productive meeting. CONVERG is remarkably comfortable and accommodating.

Additional Technology options include iPad control, 72-inch touch screen displays, ceiling mount laser projection with drop-down screens, and multiple video sourcing. CONVERG gives planners and presenters permission to re-imagine the classroom!



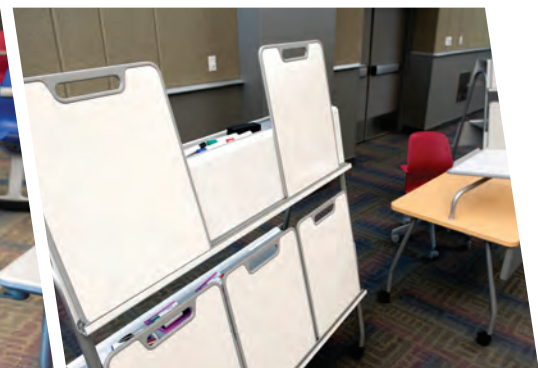
Our CONVERG Collaboration chairs are mobile, comfort-focused, and a versatile classroom option



CONVERG allows attendees to rearrange instantly from classroom to smaller sub-group discussions with minimal disruption and without GWCC's room-set team



Alternate colors allows easy division and group management



A fleet of whiteboards and teaching tools encourage flexibility



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HOSPITALITY

COME AND ENJOY THIS GRAND LIFE!

Grand Wayne Convention Center is in the heart of downtown Fort Wayne, Indiana, and remarkably close to fantastic lodging, attractions, shopping, and events. The Center is connected to three full service luxury hotels with 632 comfortably appointed guest rooms and garage parking; a fourth 125-room boutique hotel is a few blocks away. Our in-house event coordinators will help arrange any type of outing or extracurricular event to remind guests of Fort Wayne's well-earned reputation for hospitality and remarkably friendly service.

WELCOME TO FORT WAYNE, INDIANA!

If you haven't visited downtown Fort Wayne, Indiana, lately, you're in for a nice surprise. There's more to see and do, and a short walk delivers you to more than 60 fine dining restaurants, sidewalk cafés and eateries, coffee and dessert houses, boutique shops, museums, art galleries, nightlife venues, music and stage shows, botanical gardens, a nationally-acclaimed library, award-winning ballpark, and an extensive parks and trails network along Fort Wayne's rivers. It's all part of a re-imagined downtown where businesses, sports and cultural arts are thriving!

Here, you'll enjoy a front row seat. Downtown Fort Wayne's extensive revitalization projects include Parkview Field's mixed-use stadium, home to the Fort Wayne TinCaps Class A Minor League Baseball affiliate of the San Diego Padres; Promenade Park along Fort Wayne's riverfront; the Historic Landing District; restaurants, pubs, coffee houses, and eateries; new businesses and retail shops; entertainment venues; urban living and more of our downtown vibrate in every direction. The excitement is contagious — join us for a walking tour or visit us online for a virtual tour at your own pace: grandwayne.com or explore visitfortwayne.com

EXPLORE MORE OF EVERYTHING THAT DOWNTOWN FORT WAYNE OFFERS:

- More than 60 restaurants, pubs, coffee houses & sweets shops
- Locally owned and operated boutiques and gift shops
- Museums, attractions around every corner, and nightlife entertainment
- Riverfront parks with pedestrian and pedal-friendly trails

Guests are encouraged to go beyond convention and beyond expectation in downtown Fort Wayne, Indiana, where we're open for business and open for all!



Auxiliary spaces near GWCC allow event planners to explore beyond traditional conference spaces



GWCC guests can choose among more than 60 restaurants within a few blocks' walk



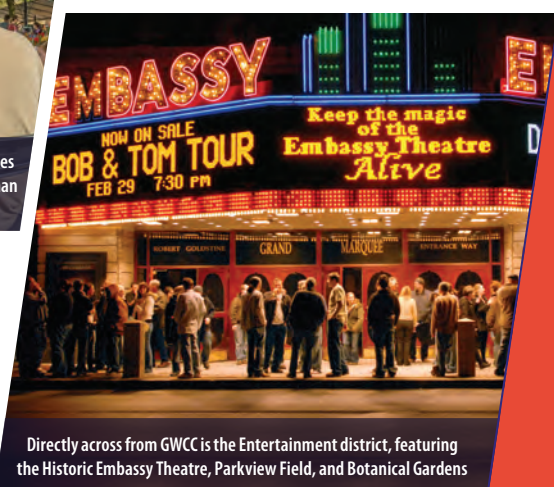
The revitalized Historic Landing district offers food, fun, and shopping for all tastes



Boutique shops offer an endless array of unique finds for savvy shoppers within blocks of Grand Wayne Convention Center and downtown hotels



Festivals, farmers markets, and year-round downtown activities welcome guests to relax, enjoy, and explore, including more than 150 murals and public art projects in downtown Fort Wayne



Directly across from GWCC is the Entertainment district, featuring the Historic Embassy Theatre, Parkview Field, and Botanical Gardens



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DOWNTOWN LODGING

THREE FULL-SERVICE LUXURY HOTELS ARE ADJACENT TO GRAND WAYNE CONVENTION CENTER

and provide 632 comfortable guest rooms with easy, secured garage parking and skywalk connectivity to GWCC and the many amenities of downtown Fort Wayne. Additionally, a 125-room boutique hotel is a few blocks away with valet parking, creating more than 5,000 guest rooms citywide. Whether you make Fort Wayne a drive-to destination — *an easy one-day's drive for half the U.S. population!* — or choose the convenience of Fort Wayne International Airport (FWA) with reliable transportation options, downtown Fort Wayne is especially accommodating, and here, you really are at the Center of it all!

FOR MORE LODGING INFORMATION AND PHOTOS, visit grandwayne.com/fort-wayne-indiana/where-to-stay



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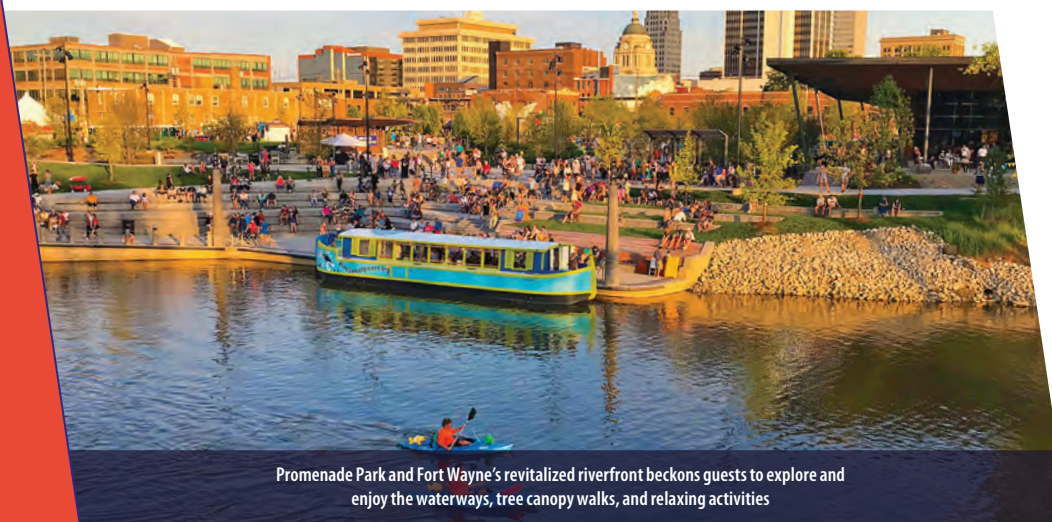
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THE BRADLEY



Promenade Park and Fort Wayne's revitalized riverfront beckons guests to explore and enjoy the waterways, tree canopy walks, and relaxing activities



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Safe, walkable streets and pedestrian areas make living easy



More than 150 murals and pieces of public art dot Fort Wayne's downtown