

GFA ANNUAL PROGRAM 2027 CONVENTION PROPOSAL

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WHY HERE?



VENUES

Our full-service hotels offer state of the art meeting space to accommodate a range of events up to 800 people, and our event center at Clark County Fairgrounds has 100,000 sq ft of indoor column free space. The area is home to more than 2,700 conveniently located hotel rooms which are accessible to groups at a variety of budgets.

BEAUTIFUL SETTING

Located on the north shore of the Columbia River, Vancouver USA is the metropolitan hub of Southwest Washington. Our revitalized city boasts an eclectic blend of urban offerings and historic roots, which makes it an accessible and welcoming destination for diverse groups of all sizes.

THE WATERFRONT

Most recently, a \$1.5 billion development at the Waterfront Vancouver has brought a wealth of cultural and recreational experiences for visitors to explore. The iconic Grant Street Pier juts out 90 feet over the Columbia, and the new Vancouver Waterfront Park spans seven acres of shoreline and retail promenade. The fresh identity of the city continues to evolve with two new riverfront hotels in progress now.

Vancouver is also located in easy proximity to the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument, and the Washington coast, so your delegates can soak in the natural beauty of the region in all its forms.

UNIQUE ACTIVITIES


Throughout every season of the year, you will find innovative wine tasting rooms, stunning vistas, and diverse locally owned dining options to entice your attendees. If you're looking for entertainment options, we have an array of activities from team building at an indoor rock-climbing gym or crafting at a hands-on interactive art studio, to world-class casino within 20 minutes of downtown. Tours of the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site and bus tours or individual hikes into the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area can also cater to your group's interest and make for a memorable event.

EASY TO GET TO!

Your delegates will find Vancouver, Washington easy to get to by plane, car, or train. Vancouver is just 10 minutes from the Portland International Airport (PDX), which serves more than 50 domestic destinations with direct nonstop service. We're also conveniently located on Interstate 5, the major north-south artery for West Coast travel, and along the Amtrak rail line. By offering your delegates affordable travel options, you will help boost your attendance, guaranteeing a lively and successful meeting!

Property Comparable in Vancouver USA for:

CAT FANCIERS ASSOCIATION- NW REGION 2027 CONVENTION

PROPERTY	AVAILABILITY	GROUP RATE	MEETING SPACE	ADDED VALUE
Hilton Vancouver Washington – 301 W 6 th Street				
	06/22-06/27 Or 06/15-06/20 2027	06/22-06/27 \$199.00 Single/Double Rate \$149.00 Staff Room	Room Rental Waived with \$65,000.00 Food & Beverage Minimum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suite Upgrades at the Group Rate • Fitness Center Access • Guestroom Wifi • Group Rate Offered 3 Days Pre & Post Event
	Mon–2 rooms Tues–15 rooms Wed–78 rooms Thurs–156 rooms Fri–156 rooms Sat–156 rooms Sun–113 rooms	06/15-06/20 \$189.00 Single/Double Rate \$139.00 Staff Room		

Complete Proposals and Contracts provided by individual properties unless noted otherwise

DESTINATION SERVICES

COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES

Provided by a knowledgeable and friendly team at Visit Vancouver USA:

- Attendance promotion
- Site tours of local hotels and meeting venues
- Marketing collateral including our Travel Magazine and downtown walking maps
- Welcome letters from City and County officials
- Access to Vancouver USA graphics, logos, and photo library

LOCAL HOSPITALITY

Our shops, restaurants, and attractions are very attentive to visiting groups. Expect whole-hearted welcomes and specials tailored just for your group.

#DISCOVERVANUSA

Connect on social media to see the latest and greatest in our destination, and share your Couve experiences using our hashtag above.

Twitter: Vancouver_USA

Facebook: Visit Vancouver USA

Instagram: Vancouver_USA

For even more exploration, head to our website VisitVancouverUSA.com to find itinerary suggestions, upcoming events, and seasonal recommendations.

EVEN MORE TO DO!

Witness the unparalleled beauty of the Cedar Creek Grist Mill, enjoy a custom beer tasting at a local brewery or taphouse, or go back in time with a candlelit tour of Fort Vancouver National Historic Site—these are the types of experiences that make an event unforgettable. Our team is eager to assist in planning guest excursions, team building adventures, or itineraries tailored specifically to your group.

