

# Louis V. Gerstner, Jr. Center for Learning

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## Who

Located in the heart of Westchester County, New York, the IBM Louis V. Gerstner Jr. Center for Learning (GCL) is a premier, IACC-certified corporate retreat and conference destination. Purpose-built to foster leadership, innovation, and collaboration.

Originally developed by IBM to cultivate forward thinking learning environments, the GCL continues that legacy today by hosting executive retreats, professional development programs, and MICE events for leading organizations.

With 182 identical deluxe queen-size guest rooms, 23,000 square feet of state-of-the-art meeting space, twenty-six breakout rooms, and an award-winning executive chef who crafts locally sourced, seasonal menus the GCL offers an all-inclusive experience where innovation, collaboration, and hospitality come together seamlessly.



## Why

GCL stands apart with its executive-level service, high-end facilities, and exclusive-use capability — all within an hour of Manhattan. We eliminate the distractions and unpredictability of urban venues by offering a secure, serene, and fully supported environment designed for focus, collaboration, and transformation. Our pricing is transparent, our support staff is on-site, and our culinary team delivers unforgettable dining experiences that elevate your entire program.

## When

Available year-round. Special promotions and favorable rates are available throughout the year, especially weekend buyouts. Our facilities are designed to operate seamlessly regardless of season, offering an ideal environment for fall and winter strategy retreats or spring and summer planning intensives.

## Where

Located in Armonk, Westchester County, NY — just 35 miles north of Manhattan and 6 minutes from Westchester County Airport (HPN). Accessible via I-684, Metro-North (White Plains), and private shuttles.

Nearby: Hudson Valley wineries, Rockefeller State Park, and the vibrant culinary scene of Westchester. The GCL is an ideal pairing for NYC-bound incentive or conference travel seeking peace, privacy, and convenience.

## What

182 guest rooms with identical layouts to reflect IBM's commitment to egalitarian leadership — (ADA-compliant options are available).

23 fully-equipped and hybrid-ready conference rooms (Crestron, Zoom, Webex & Teams high-speed Wi-Fi).

Premium world-class cuisine, curated by our Chef of the Year.

Chef-designed Day Meeting and Complete Meeting Packages combined with private dining options.

Nature-forward wellness activities and team-building programs.

On-site AV and tech support, private-label services, and full buyout potential.

## How

\* Net rates available upon request.

### FIT

Limited FIT bookings are available through preferred DMCs, by inquiry only FIT guests may be accommodated as part of group programs.

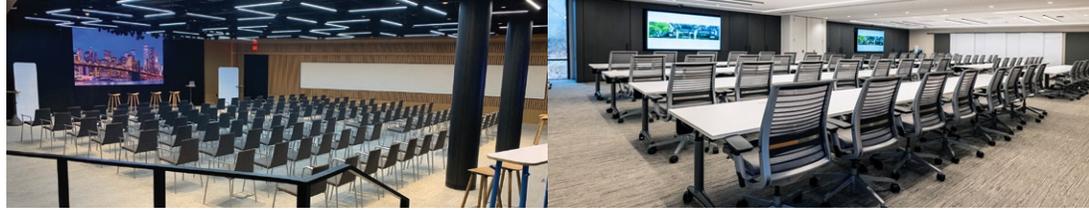
### MICE

MICE bookings are ideal between our minimum 15-person buy-in, up 182 overnight guests, or up to 150 – 300 people for day events. Custom proposals, contracted pricing, flexible payment terms, and all-inclusive Day Meeting Packages starting at \$212.00 pp or Complete Meeting Packages at \$449.00 per person simplify the planning process.\*

### DMCs

We work with DMCs, corporate planners, and incentive houses. We offer commissions on rooms only under our CMP branded experiences, private label culinary and AV, and on-site planning coordination. Hybrid meeting support and sustainability activations available upon request.





# Sustainable Development Goals and Assets

IBM & the GCL proudly aligns with several of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals through tangible initiatives.

- SDG #12 Responsible Consumption** – Locally sourced, seasonal menus and zero-waste catering programs.
- SDG #13 Climate Action** – Energy-efficient lighting, green procurement policies, and waste reduction strategies.
- SDG #15 Life on Land** – Maintained honeybee colonies support pollinator health and biodiversity education.
- SDG #4 Quality Education** – The foundation of GCL's mission is professional growth through immersive learning environments.
- SDG #17 Partnerships for the Goals** – Active collaborations with regional suppliers, DMCs, and community initiatives.
- SDG #9 Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure** – As a Compass Group USA venue, GCL operates with global standards for innovation and hospitality infrastructure.
- SDG #11 Sustainable Cities and Communities** – Our participation on Cvent and TripAdvisor, and Compass Group UK, Ireland aligns with verified global sustainability expectations for event venues.



## SIGNATURE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT



### Honey Harvest Experience

At the GCL we offer a unique seasonal Honey Harvest tour and harvest centered around our very own Apiary. Guests learn about honeybee behavior, the ecology of pollination, and participate in an interactive experience that includes:

- Safely extracting raw honey from hives
- Spinning and bottling their own honey to take home
- A honey-themed cocktail reception with food pairings, deserts, and beverage infused with estate-harvest honey.

#### Program Details:

This offering strengthens our commitment to SDGs #4, #12, and #15 while providing a memorable, distinctive, and meaningful experience that also serves as a sustainable-focused team-building opportunity ideal for MICE programs.



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