

## **David L. Lawrence Convention Center**

The new David L. Lawrence Convention Center was completed in September 2003 and brings an elegant, remarkably practical, and environmentally friendly structure to Pittsburgh's riverfront. The facility is the first certified and largest 'green' Convention Center in the US. It holds a Gold LEED Rating from the US Green Building Council and contains such features as natural ventilation, natural day lighting, water conservation and energy efficiency. Positioned along the Allegheny River, the center also features 53 meeting rooms, 37 loading docks, a 31,600 square foot ballroom, 313,400 square feet of exhibit space, a 12,000 square-foot main kitchen, 700 parking spaces, and state-of-the-art teleconference and telecommunications capabilities. Stunning, spacious and unique, the Convention Center is a comfortable and functional building that accommodates the bulk of Pittsburgh's capacity for meetings, conventions and exhibitions.

For more information about the convention center, visit [www.pittsburghcc.com](http://www.pittsburghcc.com).

### **First Aid**

The First Aid Room is located behind Hall B in the concession stand area by the loading dock corridor. For other emergencies in the Convention Center, please contact one of the security officers on duty.

### **Wheelchair Accessibility**

The Convention Center has 10 wheelchairs for general use by attendees. Wheelchairs can not be reserved for full-time use, but will be distributed on a day to day basis on a first come, first served basis, unless an emergency situation arises. To receive a wheelchair, ask a security guard in the lobby. Attendees must submit their driver's license to obtain a wheelchair for the day; the license will be returned when the attendee relinquishes the wheelchair.

For directions to and from the convention center, go to:

[www.pittsburghcc.com/html/directions.HTM](http://www.pittsburghcc.com/html/directions.HTM).