

## CONFERENCE CENTERS

Contrary to popular belief, and perhaps your own intuition, you don't need to be planning a large-scale meeting or event to justify the use of a large-scale event center. These large complexes exist exclusively for events of any size, and they offer a full range of support services from the latest technology and internet connectivity to customized catering. All of these conference and convention centers are situated near hotels making a large multi-day gathering a seamless event.

Washington offers a collection of large centers that are incredibly versatile and can often accommodate groups from as few as five people to as many as several thousand. The choices available for event spaces at centers can be extremely convenient for planners looking for unique and comprehensive options for a one-day gathering to a week-long event. Below is a selection of Washington's conference and convention centers listed by size.

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City	Conference Centers	Event Space (sq ft)	Total Meeting Rooms	Largest Seating Capacity	Distance from Airport (miles)	Contact	Phone	Website
Spokane	<b>Spokane Convention Center</b>	650,000	40	9,710	< 8	Jessica Deri jderi@spokanepfd.org	509-279-7007	spokanecenter.com
Seattle	<b>Washington State Convention Center</b>	414,722	72	8,498	16	Michael McQuade Michael.mcquade@wscc.com	206-694-5000	wscc.com
Tacoma	<b>Greater Tacoma Convention Center</b>	119,000	16	4,250	22	Lynsey Norton lnorton@traveltacoma.com	253-830-6601	tacomaconventioncenter.org
Seattle	<b>Bell Harbor Conference Center</b>	100,000	25	800	16	Ashley Asher aasher@bellharbor.com	206-269-4133	bellharbor.com
Kennewick	<b>Three Rivers Convention Center</b>	75,000	13	2,050	< 10	Heather Breymeyer hbreymeyer@3riverscampus.com	509-737-3705	threeriversconventioncenter.com
Everett	<b>Edward D. Hansen Conference Center</b>	68,385	10	800	42 (Sea-Tac)	Marcia Quint mquint@xfinityarenaeverett.com	425-322-2630	Xfinityarenaeverett.com
Bellevue	<b>Meydenbauer Center</b>	54,000	15	3,500	17 (Sea-Tac)	Jane Kantor jkantor@meydenbauer.com	425-637-1020	meydenbauer.com
Spokane Valley	<b>CenterPlace Regional Event Center</b>	54,000	18	500	8	Carol Carter ccarter@spokanevalley.org	509-688-0300	centerplacespokanevalley.com
Wenatchee	<b>Wenatchee Convention Center</b>	50,000	18	1,200	6	Linda Herald linda@wenatcheecenter.com	509-662-4411	wenatcheeconventioncenter.com
Yakima	<b>Yakima Convention Center</b>	41,000	16	2,250	< 5	Ryon Remmerden ryon@yakimacenter.com	509-575-6062	yakimacenter.com
Federal Way	<b>Federal Way Performing Arts &amp; Event Center</b>	46,000	4	718	12 (Sea-Tac)	Theresa Yvonne info@fwpaec.org	253-835-7013	fwpaec.org
Lynnwood	<b>Lynnwood Convention Center</b>	34,000	11	1,256	30 (Sea-Tac)	Sara Blayne sblayne@lynnwoodcc.com	425-778-7155	lynnwoodcc.com
Bremerton	<b>Kitsap Conference Center at Bremerton Harborside</b>	17,000	10	650	57 (Sea-Tac)	Claire Lawrence sales@ kitsapconferencecenter.com	360-377-3785	kitsapconferencecenter.com
Longview	<b>Cowlitz County Event Center</b>	24,000	3	1,360	49 (PDX)	Mike Randall randallm@co.cowlitz.wa.us	360-577-3122	cowlitzeventcenter.com