



Kansas City Convention Center 2016 Fall & Winter Update

ON THE CALENDAR:

*Kansas City Area
Development Council
Annual Meeting
Nov 4th*

*American Public
Transportation
Association
Conference
Nov 4th—Nov 8th*

*NAA Champions
of Character Foundation
Awards Luncheon
Nov 7th*

*Entrepreneur of the
Year Awards Dinner
UMKC Bloch School
of Management
Nov 10th*

*India Nite, India Association
of Kansas City
Nov 12th*

*Cerner Corporation
Annual Health Care
Conference
Nov 14th—Nov 17th*

*The Illusionists
Broadway Across America
Nov 15th—Nov 20th*

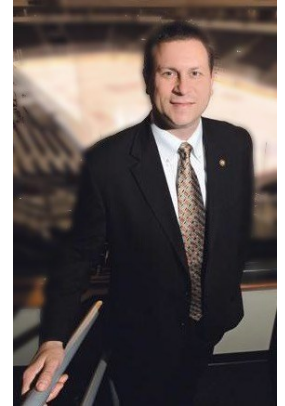
*Harvest Ball
Harvest Ball Society
Nov 19th*

*Greater Kansas City
Chamber of Commerce
Annual Dinner
Nov 22nd*

*Mecum High Performance
December Auction
Dec 1st—Dec 3rd*

Employee Spotlight

Michael Young has been promoted to Deputy Director and will oversee Finance, Sales, Marketing, Facility Services and Event Operations. Previously, Michael held the position as Assistant General Manager at the Convention Center. He also served as General Manager at the Independence Events Center and Centerpoint Community Ice Center. According to Oscar McGaskey Jr., Executive Director, "I am pleased to have Michael on our Senior Management Team. His previous management experience and commitment to exceeding customer expectations were important factors in the decision to appoint him to this position."



Facility Upgrades & Improvements

LED LIGHTS - Replaced over 900 light fixtures in Exhibit Halls A, B, C, D & E to more efficient LED lighting. The new lights will provide the Exhibit Halls with brighter lights at a fraction of the utilization cost and for longer durations per bulb. The new fixtures turn on to maximize brightness almost instantaneously with very little wait time.

ADA RENOVATION PROJECT - Renovated Lobbies 2100 & 2200 with new entry points to the Convention Center which are now more accessible. The new entry points also offer an inner and outer set of doors with vestibule in between, adding to the climate control to both lobbies.

ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS - Replaced roofs in Exhibit Halls A, B, C, D & E and added new carpet in Conference Center meeting rooms and lobby areas.



Awards & Recognition

The Kansas City Convention Center has been selected for the 2016 Prime Site Award by Facilities & Destinations Magazine for the tenth consecutive year. Facilities & Destinations Prime Site Awards are based on opinions of meeting planners, association executives and trade show managers who produce meetings and conventions in convention centers throughout the United States and Canada. The criteria for the award includes attractiveness and functionality of convention centers, technological capabilities, quality of staff, food and beverage operation, internet access, size and quality of meeting space.



In addition, the Convention Center has maintained an average customer service satisfaction rating of 4.6 with 5 being the highest possible score from post event customer surveys.



ON THE CALENDAR:

Book of Mormon
Dec 6th—Dec 11th

Kansas City Theatre Pipe
Organ Christmas Program
Dec 18th

One Thing Conference
Dec 28th—Dec 31st

Mid-America RV Show
Jan 12th—Jan 15th

Heart of America Region
USA Volleyball Tournament
Jan 14th—Jan 16th

Integra Real Estate
Conference
Jan 17th—Jan 18th

Kansas City Boat
& Sportshow
Jan 19th—Jan 22nd

Kansas City Royals FanFest
Jan 27th—Jan 28th

Downtown Council
Annual Luncheon
Jan 27th

Win for KC Women's
Sports Award Celebration
Feb 2nd

Phantom of the Opera
Feb 8th—Feb 19th

World of Wheels
Feb 10th—Feb 12th

Discover the Dinosaurs
Feb 18th—Feb 20th

ArtsKC 2017 Luncheon
Feb 23rd

New Contracts & Contract Extensions

- ◆ Aramark has been selected for a new one (1) year contract with four (4) option years to provide cleaning and event setup at the Convention Center.
- ◆ Ticketmaster was awarded a new two (2) year contract to provide exclusive ticketing services at the Convention Center, Municipal Auditorium and American Royal Center.
- ◆ Green Wave Technology is in the first (1st) year of a four (4) year option to provide utility and internet services at the Convention Center, Municipal Auditorium and American Royal Center.

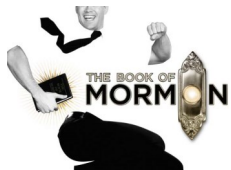
Kansas City Broadway Series

Broadway Across America, the exclusive producer of Broadway shows for the Music Hall, has announced the 2016-2017 productions!



The Illusionists—Witness the Impossible
Nov 15th—Nov 20th

This mind blowing spectacular showcases the jaw dropping talents of seven of the most incredible illusionists on earth.



The Book of Mormon
Dec 6th—Dec 11th

This outrageous musical comedy follows the misadventures of a mismatched pair of missionaries, sent halfway across the world to spread the Good Word.



The Phantom of the Opera
Feb 8th—Feb 19th

Cameron Mackintosh's spectacular new production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, the beloved story and thrilling score – with songs like "Music of the Night," "All I Ask Of You," and "Masquerade" – will be performed by a cast and orchestra of 52, making this PHANTOM one of the largest productions now on tour.

Save The Date

The Kansas City Convention Center has partnered with ArtsKC on behalf of local artists to display their art work in the Kansas City Convention Center.

The general public is invited to a reception to view the artwork and meet the featured local artists.

When: Friday, December 2, 2016 from 4 pm—6 pm

Where: Kansas City Convention Center, 301 West 13th Street, KCMO 64105
Lobby 2200 Entrance (13th Street between Broadway and Central)

Parking: Parking available street level and Municipal Auditorium Parking Garage

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now showing