

**SARASOTA BRADENTON
INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION CENTER**



2010 – 2011 MEDIA PACKET

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FACILITY INFORMATION

Conference Room	Dims W x L	Area Sq. Ft.	Ceiling Height	Theater Seating	Classroom Seating	Banquet Seating	U-Shape Seating
Main Hall Expo	300' x 300' (Approx)	90,000+	24 1/2'	5,000	4,500	4,000	
Conference Room 1	28' x 40'	1120	16'	90	44	56	36
Conference Room 2	28' x 68'	1904	16'	175	84	96	50
Conference Room 1-2	28' x 108'	3024	16'	300	150	150	60
World Map Room	25.5' x 43'	1096	16'	60	40	54	20
Gold Room	27' x 23'	620	10'	25	12	32	20

MAIN HALL

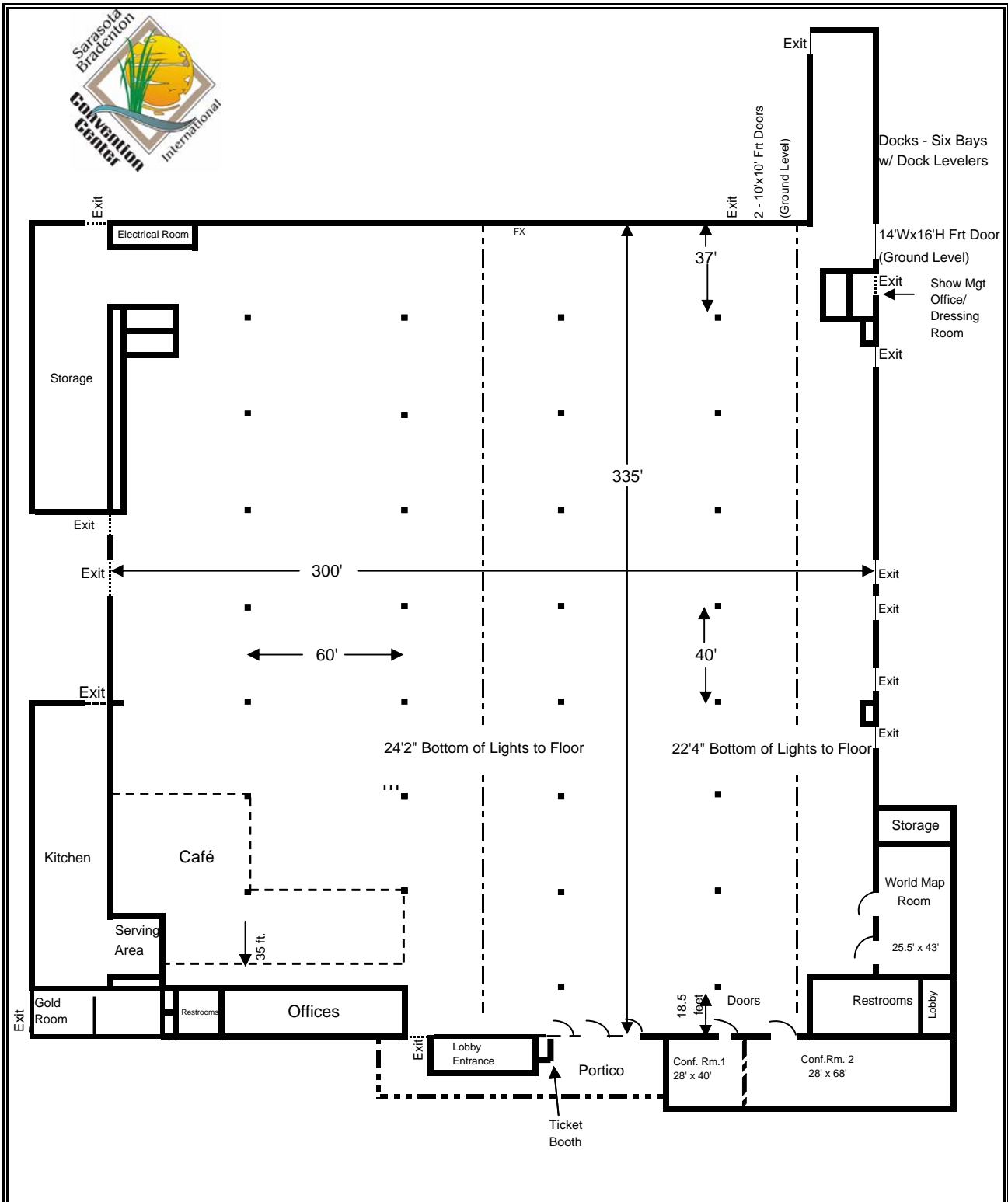
- 93,000 square feet with 24 ½ foot ceiling
- Drive-in vehicle access: Six dock bays and 14' x 16' event door

CONFERENCE ROOMS

- On-site, two-story, 1,400-square foot Green Room, equipped with Murphy bed, bath and all amenities
- 4,700 square feet of combined Conference Room space

AMENITIES

- Wireless internet access; hard-wire option
- Audio/Visual available
- On-site furnishings and equipment
- Separate ticket booth with nine windows and cash drawers
- 3,000-square foot kitchen
- 17 landscaped acres
- Ample parking for over 750 vehicles
- More than 3,000 hotel rooms within two miles including on-site, full-service "Green" Holiday Inn
- Non-union



- 12"x 9" I-Beam Columns
60' Wide x 40' Deep Centers

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THE SARASOTA BRADENTON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER was established in June of 2003 to satisfy the Sarasota and Bradenton area's need for large event space. With 93,000 square feet of Expo Space, SBICC is the only climate-controlled facility between Tampa and Miami capable of accommodating 5,000 people, per Fire Department regulations.

We are centrally located near the Sarasota Bradenton International Airport (SRQ) with easy access to major highways I-75, US 301, US 41, and to University Parkway.



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From I-75 :

Exit 213 University Parkway, West 6.5 miles; Cross Hwy 301; to next traffic light, turn right on West University Parkway (15th Street East); go 1.1 miles. SBICC is on right.

From Sarasota:

From US 41 North, turn right on University Parkway; Turn left on West University Parkway (15th Street East or 4th traffic light); go 1.1 miles. SBICC is on right.

From Bradenton:

From US 41 South, turn left on Tallevast Road; go 1.4 miles to 1st traffic light; turn right on 15th Street East. SBICC is on left.

DESTINATION: SARASOTA AND BRADENTON



50+ MILES OF WHITE SAND BEACHES, FROM SARASOTA TO BRADENTON AND BEYOND

- **Siesta Key Beach** – ranked #2 in The Travel Channel’s “Top Ten Beaches in the USA,” the whitest sand you’ll ever see.
- **Turtle Beach** on Siesta Key – a quieter version of Siesta Beach, great for fishing and shelling.
- **Lido Key Beach** – escape the crowds, enjoy the sun, sand and campgrounds.
- **Anna Maria Beach, Holmes Beach, Bradenton Beach, Cortez and Coquina Beaches** on Anna Maria Island.
- **Caspersen and Venice Beaches** on Venice Island – the Sharks’ Tooth Capitol of the World.

RECREATION

Water sports, eco-tours, golf, fishing, nature trails, biking, snorkeling and more!



ARTS AND CULTURE

- **The John and Mabel Ringling Museum of Art**, one of the largest art museums in North America; **Ca d'Zan**, the Ringling's summer estate. **The Circus Museum**, also located on the Ringling grounds, houses the world's largest miniature circus model.
- **The Van Wezel Performing Arts Centre** on Sarasota Bay, home to world-class musical, dance, comedic and Broadway shows.
- **Ballet, theatres, jazz clubs, orchestral performances, film festivals...** Sarasota and Bradenton have them all!



NATURE AND EDUCATION

- **Marie Selby Botanical Gardens**, voted "Top Garden in Florida" by *Florida Monthly Community*. The Gardens house over 20,000 plants including 6,000 orchids, bromeliads, butterfly and bamboo gardens.
- **Mote Marine Aquarium and Laboratory**, with manatees, dolphins, sharks, sea turtles and over 100 other marine life species.
- **South Florida Museum in Bradenton**, anthropological artifacts and Bishop Planetarium.
- **The Crowley Museum and Nature Center**, on the Myakka River, combines a Nature Center with a Pioneering Museum.
- **The Gamble Plantation – Historic State Park in Ellenton**, rich with history of the Antebellum and Civil War period.
- **Myakka State Park in Arcadia**, among Florida's largest state parks. See alligators, deer, bobcats and hundreds of species of birds.
- **Jungle Gardens**, nature trails, formal gardens and flamingos. You'll also find bird and reptile shows and a Kiddie Jungle.
- **Historic Spanish Point in Osprey** is a visual history of Sarasota's families from the Native American household to pioneer and into industrialism.
- **G Wiz! Science Museum**, great fun for kids of all ages.



SHOPPING

- **St. Armands Circle**, a luxury shopping and dining roundabout on Lido Key.
- **Downtown Sarasota: Main Street, Palm Avenue, Burns Square, Rosemary District, Towles Court:** art galleries, boutique shops, cafés and fine dining.
- **Historic Bradenton, the Fishing Village of Cortez, the Shops at Anna Maria, antiquing in Arcadia** offer eclectic wares amid "Old Florida" hospitality.



PAST EVENTS AT SBICC INCLUDE...

CONSUMER SHOWS

Home & Garden Shows
American Craft Council / Sarasota Craft Council
Antique Shows
Blake Medical Women's Shows
Boat Shows
RV Shows
Florida Sportsman and Fishing Shows
Kruse and Foeller Classic Car Auctions
Pet Extravaganza
Senior Friendly Extravaganza Show
Venice Dog Show
ABC 7 Hurricane Expos
ABC 7 Health and Fitness Show
ABC 7 Senior Expo

DINNERS / GALAS / BALLS

Sun Hydraulics Holiday Party
Sarasota and Manatee Gator Clubs
Medical Masterpiece
Homecoming Events and Dances
Junior/ Senior Proms
Private Dinners and Receptions

TRADE SHOWS

Florida Huddle International
Community Associations Institute Day
Economic Development Council Suncoast Expo
Arthur Rutenberg Homes

PHOTO SHOTS AND COMMERCIALS

Maria Sharapova: Canon Cameras
International Sports Images: NIKE

CONCERTS

Trace Adkins
4 Him Spiritual Group
Latin Fusion
Arma Productions (Mexican Concerts)

CORPORATE / BUSINESS MEETINGS AND SEMINARS

Lowe's
Skillpath
Gevity HR
FCCI Insurance Group
Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Suncoast Offshore Racing Kick-off Party
"Get Motivated" - Zig Zigler Motivational Event
Donald Trump Jr. Wealth Management
Global Day of Prayer
Fire Prevention Expos

POLITICAL EVENTS

Former President George W. Bush and Florida Congressman Vern Buchanan
Lincoln Day Dinner

SPORTS RELATED EVENTS

America's Golf Outlet Liquidation Sale
Gymnastics Tournaments
Cheer and Dance Competitions

**WE WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADD YOUR EVENT TO OUR
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