

SUSTAINABILITY MISSION

The Phoenix Convention Center and Venues is dedicated to preserving and enhancing our environment. Through effective resource management, we incorporate environmentally friendly practices into our daily operations that maximize energy efficiency and reduce our carbon footprint.



SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

U.S. Green Building Council LEED-Silver Certified
West Building

Valley Forward Environmental Excellence Award -
Water Harvesting Garden

Valley Forward Environmental Excellence Award -
Public Art Project

Valley Forward Environmental Excellence Award -
West Building



Phoenix Convention Center
Executive Conference Center
Symphony Hall
Orpheum Theatre
Parking Venues

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the Phoenix Convention Center's
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As good stewards of our natural resources, the
Phoenix Convention Center is dedicated to sustainability and
efficiency in hopes of making the world a little greener.



SUSTAINABILITY



MINIMIZING OUR FOOTPRINT ON THE ENVIRONMENT



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

The convention center is within walking distance to all three major convention hotels and the Downtown Phoenix entertainment district. This proximity helps convention delegates minimize their carbon footprints during their visits. The quiet and efficient METRO Light Rail provides access from Sky Harbor International Airport to Downtown Phoenix and access to twenty miles of interesting areas of the Valley.

LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN (LEED)

Incorporating a variety of environmentally friendly technology and design elements, the Phoenix Convention Center's West Building has been awarded the LEED Silver Certification by the U.S. Green Building Council. LEED certification is given only to the world's greenest, most energy efficient, and high performing buildings. Extensive sustainability programs and practices have been implemented throughout all of the Phoenix Convention Center and Venues facilities in earning this award.

SOLAR POWER

On the roof of the West Building a solar-power-generating plant 732 thin-film panels that are expected to reduce convention center's carbon



dioxide pollution by 95 metric tons annually, and produce enough energy to power the equivalent of 12-14 homes each year.

ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY

Mechanical and electrical equipment are monitored by a building automation system which tracks and optimizes energy consumption levels, reducing heating and cooling costs. The West and North buildings are architecturally designed to create additional shade on and around our campus, while providing natural lighting in the lower halls. The North building also features a water harvesting garden which recycles condensation from the air conditioning units for irrigation purposes. The use of low-flow toilets, water closets and faucet sensors have also reduced water consumption campus wide.



RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Phoenix Convention Center and venues has a long-standing, comprehensive recycling program that includes the collection of paper, plastic, cardboard and glass materials with receptacles throughout the facility. In addition, the convention center uses biodegradable and recycled materials in its daily operations and works with clients to maximize recycling opportunities. Last year alone, the convention center recycled more than 500 tons of material.

GREEN PURCHASING

In conjunction with the City of Phoenix Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) program, the Phoenix



Convention Center strives to purchase products or services that have a reduced effect on the environment when compared to competing products or services that serve the same purpose. The Convention Center's green purchases include 31,000 KI Daylight chairs made from recycled car battery casings and seatbelts.



SUSTAINABLE FOOD & BEVERAGE PROGRAM

Local Fresh

Through a partnership with local farmers, Aventura Catering buys local-grown fresh organic produce when possible to provide clients with environmentally friendly vegetarian meal selections.

Monterey Bay Sustainable Seafood

Aventura is a proud participant in the Monterey Bay Aquarium's sustainable seafood initiative, supporting ocean friendly seafood.

Reusable Cutlery/Biodegradable Materials

To reduce waste, Aventura uses reusable cutlery, dishware, linens and decorations, and when disposables are required, products made of recycled and biodegradable materials are used, such as bamboo plates.

Waste Not Partnership

Leftover food is donated to a local food bank or soup kitchen when possible.