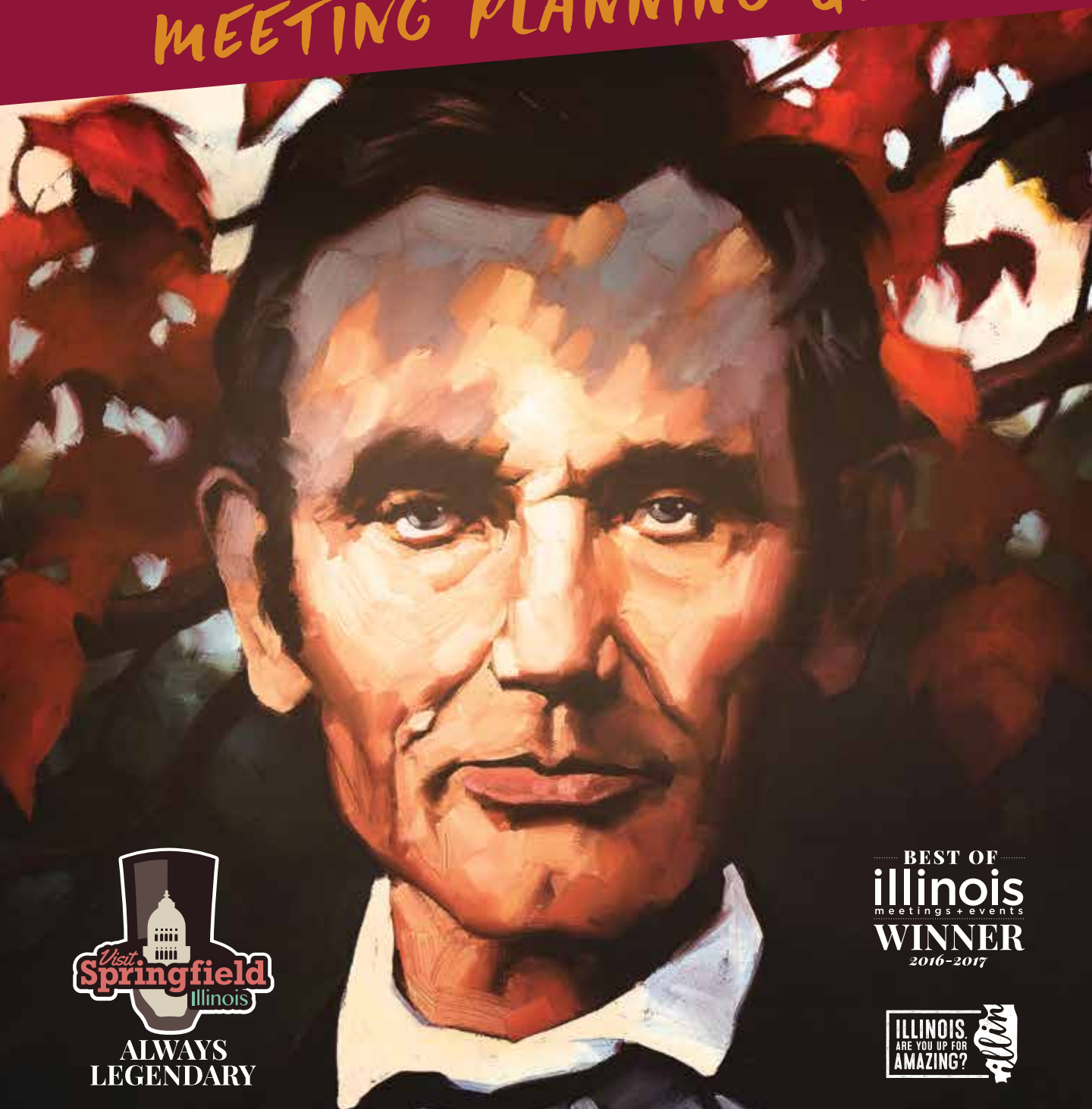


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Whether you are an experienced planner or a volunteer organizing your first event, our full service bureau will be with you every step of the way. We will spend the time needed to understand the complexities of your meeting and then work with our local partners to create a customized proposal just for you. Your proposal will include hotel and facility layouts and pricing, menu options, audio-visual information, group activities and more.

We know that once you've visited Springfield, the city will rise to the top of your list. With that in mind, we invite planners to come immerse themselves in all that Springfield has to offer firsthand - to explore, eat, and experience our great city. Our tailored familiarization tours will present the Springfield you want to see based on your group's needs.

After selecting Springfield and the facilities that best meet your requirements, our services department hits the ground running to assist with attendance building support, promotional materials that build excitement, and personalized services to assist your group.

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Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum and Union Square Park

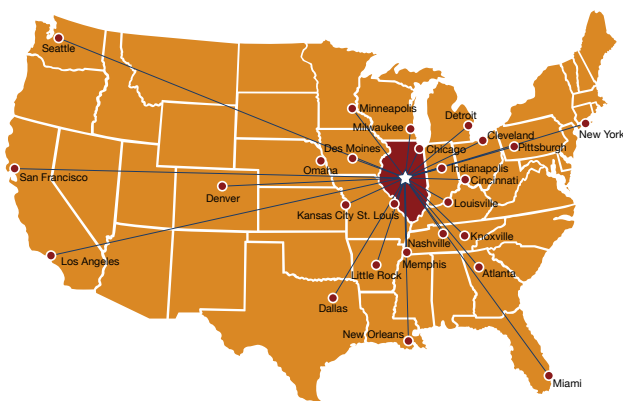


Wm. Van's Coffee House Eatery

Center of ATTENTION

Distance From Springfield

Atlanta, GA	592 mi.	Louisville, KY	275 mi.
Chicago, IL	189 mi.	Memphis, TN	370 mi.
Cincinnati, OH	299 mi.	Miami, FL	1320 mi.
Cleveland, OH	473 mi.	Milwaukee, WI	263 mi.
Dallas, TX	728 mi.	Minneapolis, MN	480 mi.
Denver, CO	865 mi.	Nashville, TN	393 mi.
Des Moines, IA	291 mi.	New Orleans, LA	758 mi.
Detroit, MI	433 mi.	New York, NY	906 mi.
Indianapolis, IN	193 mi.	Omaha, NE	412 mi.
Kansas City, MO	310 mi.	Pittsburgh, PA	546 mi.
Knoxville, TN	500 mi.	San Francisco, CA	2076 mi.
Little Rock, AR	452 mi.	Seattle, WA	2039 mi.
Los Angeles, CA	1899 mi.	St. Louis, MO	100 mi.



Near the center of the country, close to the heart of our nation.

Springfield is located in the heart of the Midwest.

Set your coordinates for the center of Illinois at the junction of Interstates 55 and 72. Your participants can easily drive, fly or hop aboard Amtrak to access Springfield from anywhere.

All it takes is one look at a map to see why Springfield presents a supremely “attendable” location. It is an attractive, interest-filled destination that is close to the geographic center of America. Its moderate climate, central location, affordability, and ease of access will help ensure good attendance for your meeting or event.

Transportation

Air travel

Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport
1200 Capital Airport Dr.
217-788-1060
flyspi.com/

Airlines Serving Springfield:
United Airlines:
800-241-6522
American Airlines:
800-223-5436
Allegiant Airlines:
702-505-8888

In-town transportation service

Sangamon Mass Transit District (SMTD)
Public buses are available to most areas of the city. Buses run from 6a – 6p, M-Sa except holidays. For bus schedules and maps call 217-522-5531 or go to smtd.org.

Ground Transportation

Several companies serve the airport, train station, and most areas of the city. Ride sharing companies Uber and Lyft offer services across the capital city.

Parking

Downtown Springfield parking meters are free on Saturday and Sunday.

Train travel

Amtrak
Washington St. and 3rd St.
800-872-7245
amtrak.com

Bus travel

Greyhound Bus Lines (Bus Stop Only)
2815 N. Dirksen Pkwy.
800-231-2222
greyhound.com

Emergency information

Memorial Medical Center
701 N. First St.
217-788-3000
HSHS St. John's Hospital
800 E. Carpenter St.
217-544-6464

Character and Geography

Population

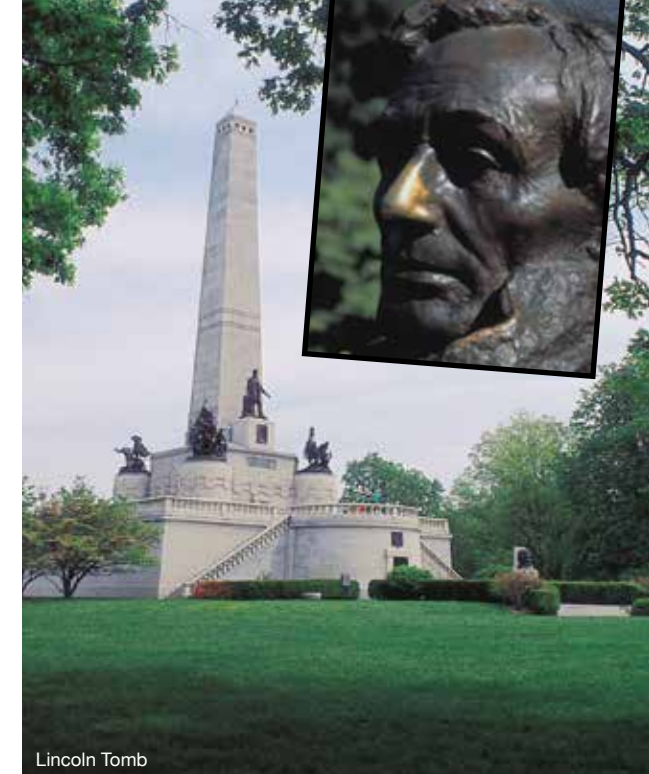
Springfield has big city charm with small town character. We are big enough to have all the services you will need, plus we have preserved enough small town character that is sure to make your attendees feel right at home.

City of Springfield - 117,076
Metro Area - 210,170

Climate

A distinct change of seasons, a pleasant change of pace. Located midway between the Continental Divide and the Atlantic Ocean, the Springfield area offers what is known as a “continental climate”. That means cold, rather dry winters, and warm, humid summers. But if there is one thing that remains a constant, it is that our conditions are constantly changing. As they say here in the Midwest, “If you don’t like the weather, wait a few minutes.”

You can always check current weather conditions on our website or ask us for advice on what to expect and what kind of dress is recommended for the specific time period of your event.



Lincoln Tomb



Lincoln Home National Historic Site



Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum



Illinois State Capitol

COMPLIMENTARY Services



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Northfield Inn, Suites & Conference Center



Crowne Plaza

Promotional Materials to Build Attendance

- Official Springfield Visitor Guides
- Restaurant Guides
- Maps

Concierge Services*

- Information Booth During Event
- Welcome Signs
- Liaison to Local Services
- Name Badges

*Services based on room night generation

- Welcome Letters and Greetings
- Special Event Coordination
- Itinerary Ideas and Tour Planning
- Post Event Evaluation & Event
- Economic Impact Details



Lincoln Tomb



Hilton Garden Inn



Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum



Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum



Springfield Walks



Lincoln Home National Historic Site

Winning Sports Events

Bring on the competition in a town that shares your team spirit. Sports competitions of all shapes and sizes take place in the Capital City each year. With prime sports venues across the city, you'll put your teams to the test in an environment that helps them do their best. It might just be the signature move you need to make your sporting event a winner.

Sporting events choosing Springfield include:

- National Wrestling Coaches Association National Duals
- NCAA Division II Women's Golf Regional
- PGA Web.com Tour
- National High School Finals Rodeo
- National Horseshoe Pitchers Association World Tournament
- Great Lakes Valley Conference Men's and Women's Basketball Championships
- Battle of the Nations: International Tournament of Chivalry



Panther Creek Country Club



Illinois State Fairgrounds

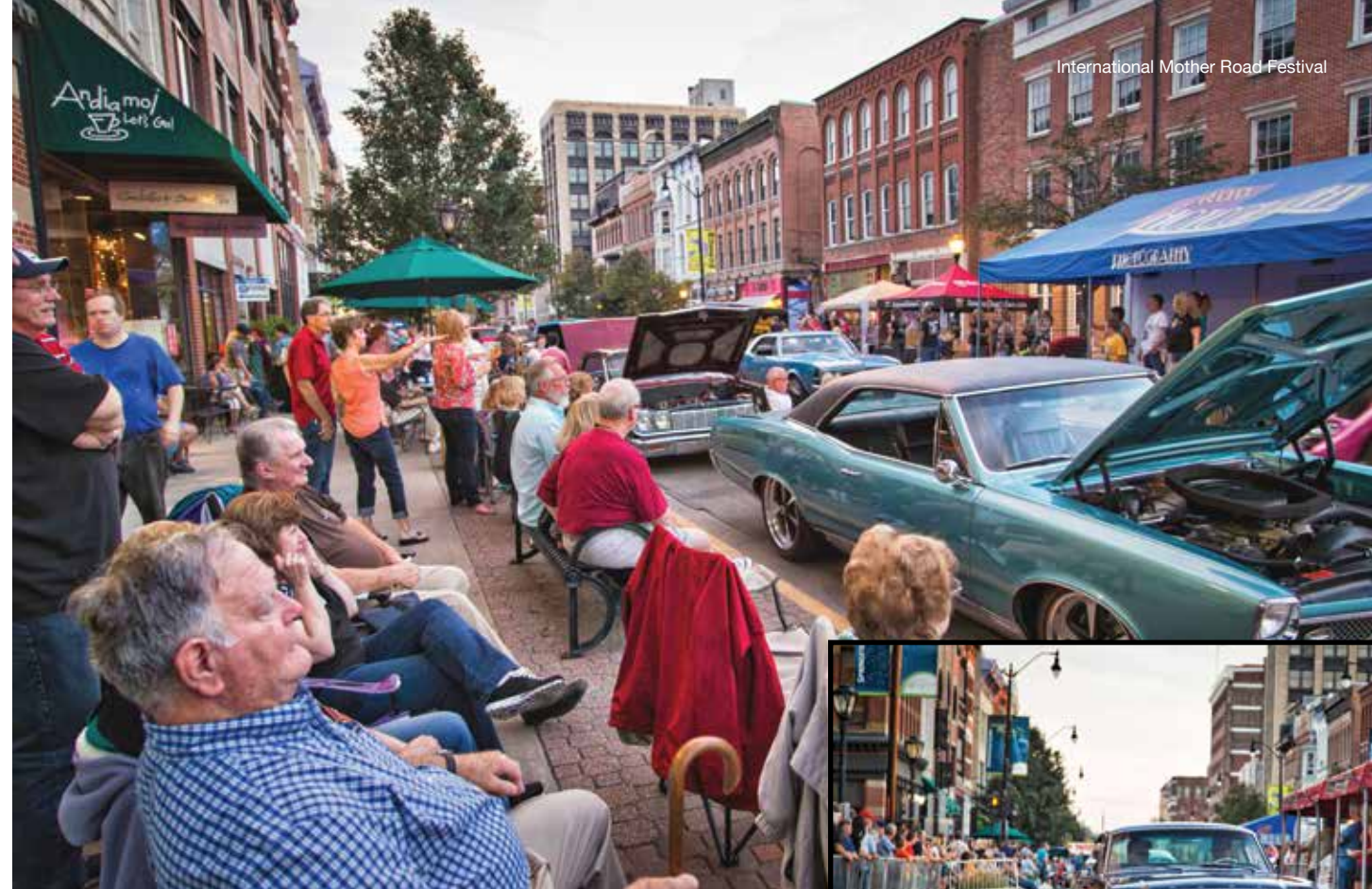
Springfield Sliders



Robin Roberts Stadium



Lincoln Park Nelson Center

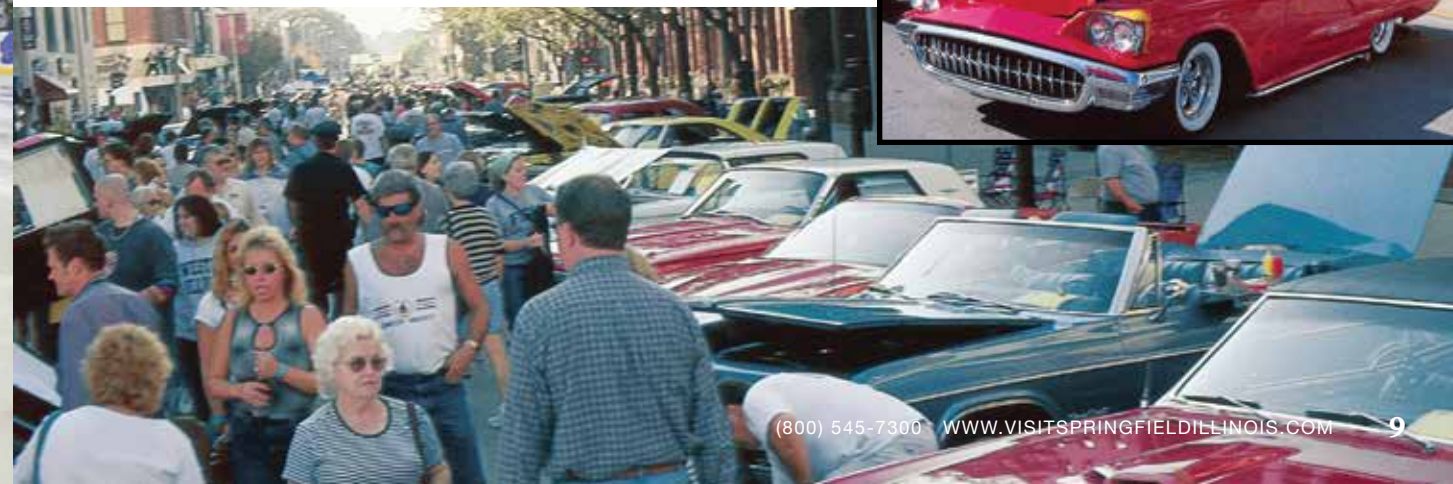


Where Auto Shows Are Classic

When it comes to cars and car lovers, no place understands your passion like Springfield, Illinois. Home of one of the most accessible and interesting stretches of Route 66, we have become a popular destination for automobile clubs and motor sports enthusiasts nationwide. Discover greatness in Lincoln's home town with a road rally adventure, great dining, attractions and more. To put your event into high gear, look to the Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau.

National Auto Conventions that have chosen Springfield include:

- Hot Rod Power Tour
- GTO Association of America National Convention
- Cushman Club of America Annual Convention
- Oldsmobile Club of America National Meet
- Corvair Society of America International Convention
- MCA National Mustang Show Prairieland Roundup





Where Agricultural Events Grow

At the heart of one of the country's richest agricultural regions is a city that has long been the host of great agricultural events. Whether you are planning an expansive exposition, a dealer seminar or a specialty animal show, we've got the space and the know-how to help your event thrive. Cultivate a relationship with the Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau and we will plant the seeds of a successful meeting for you.

Agricultural groups that have planned high-yield events in Springfield:

- Acres U.S.A. Conference
- National No-Tillage Conference
- Illinois Association FFA State Convention
- United Suffolk Sheep National Jr. Show
- Agricultural Retailers Association
- American Chianina Jr. Heifer Show

Where Veterans Assemble

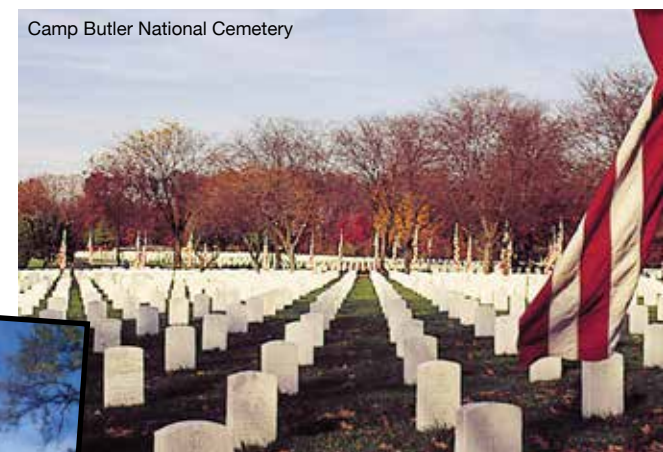
When it comes to planning military events, we are experienced. Reunite the spirit in a city that salutes you. Springfield, Illinois is known as the place where the heritage of Lincoln comes to life. But it is also a place that treasures and commemorates the service of veterans, from the Civil War to today. We invite you to connect, reflect, reminisce, celebrate, explore. In Springfield, your pride of service shines through.

Veterans groups that have hosted their events in Springfield include:

- Vietnam Veterans of America National Convention
- American Legion State Convention
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Annual State Convention
- Forty and Eight State Promenade Nationale
- 4th and 25th Infantry Divisions Joint Reunion
- USS Hector AR-7 Association Reunion



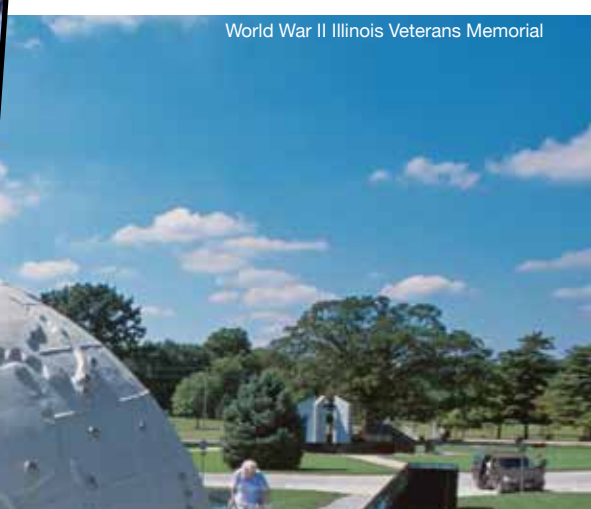
Illinois Korean War Memorial



Camp Butler National Cemetery



Illinois State Military Museum



World War II Illinois Veterans Memorial



Illinois Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Diverse VENUES

“I am a slow walker, but I never walk back.”

– Abraham Lincoln

Three distinct convention areas

Whatever setting is on your meeting wish list, you will find it at one of three convention regions located here in Springfield.

Historic Downtown Springfield

**Total of over 900 guest rooms,
130,000 square feet of function space**

The Bank of Springfield Center (72,000 sq. ft.) is your address if you want to be in the center of Springfield’s rich historic district, nationally known Lincoln sites, shopping and dining. Accommodations are conveniently located at the President Abraham Lincoln Springfield - a DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel (15,000 sq. ft., 310 guest rooms), connected to the Center through an underground walkway, and the adjacent Wyndham Springfield City Center (50,000 sq. ft., 369 guest rooms)

Illinois State Fairgrounds

366-acre site with a variety of options

The Fairgrounds are the perfect spot for agricultural conventions, shows and expositions. It is also well suited for car club rallies, auctions, swap meets or sporting events, such as harness racing, dirt bike races, horse and dog shows, and more. Host an event in the stately, historic Expo Building with more than 60,000 square feet, or go large with the drive-in doors and 39,000 square feet at the Orr Building. The Illinois Building features an auditorium a theater seating for 470, and the Multi-Purpose Arena offers seating for more than 7,000 spectators.

Southeast Corridor

**Nearly 1,300 guest rooms, over
70,000 square feet of function space**

Close to Lake Springfield with easy interstate access, plenty of entertainment and dining options nearby, this area offers affordably priced accommodations, as well as a luxury convention hotel with all the amenities. The Crowne Plaza Springfield (70,000 sq. ft., 288 guest rooms) features a 30,000-square-foot exhibit hall and an upscale ambiance that adds refinement to your event. The Holiday Inn Express is adjacent to the Crowne Plaza Springfield offering 140 guest rooms. An additional 900 guest rooms are located within walking distance of this hotel complex.



Wyndham Springfield City Centre



BOS Center in Historic Downtown Springfield



Multi-Purpose Arena at the Illinois State Fairgrounds



Crowne Plaza in Southeast Corridor

Convention CENTER



Drive-in Doors
4 doors, 11' 11" x 14' 11", one at each corner of building

Main Floor column-free arena

Freight Elevator
11' x 18' x 15' 20,000 lb. load limit

Lighting
100 ft. candle power 5' above floor in Main Hall

Meeting Rooms 16 column-free, sound-proof rooms; variable floor plans, seating 30 to 1,000

Main Floor
On-site meeting planner offices available

Utilities in Floor
Fiber installation allows for internet and phone as well as 110, 220, and 440 V electricity, at all access points on 30' center

Floor Load
350 lbs. per sq. ft.

Loading Docks
4, all with levelers

Sound
Professional quality mixing and speaker system

First Aid
Fully equipped First Aid Room and automated defibrillator on property

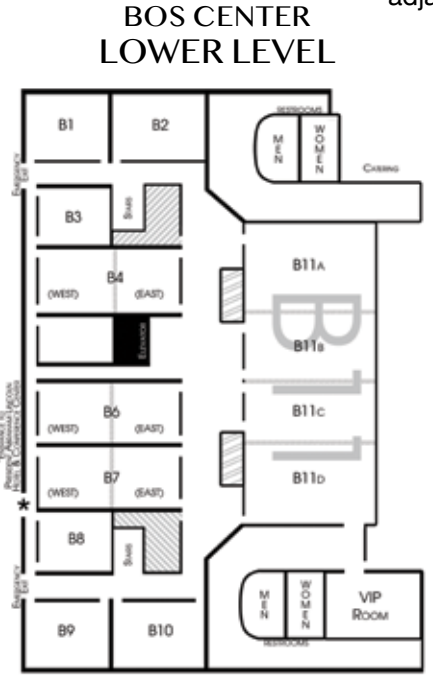
Concessions
Six centrally-located stands; 2 on main floor, 4 on mezzanine, plus portables

Lobby
51' x 225' x 12' for registration and ticket sales

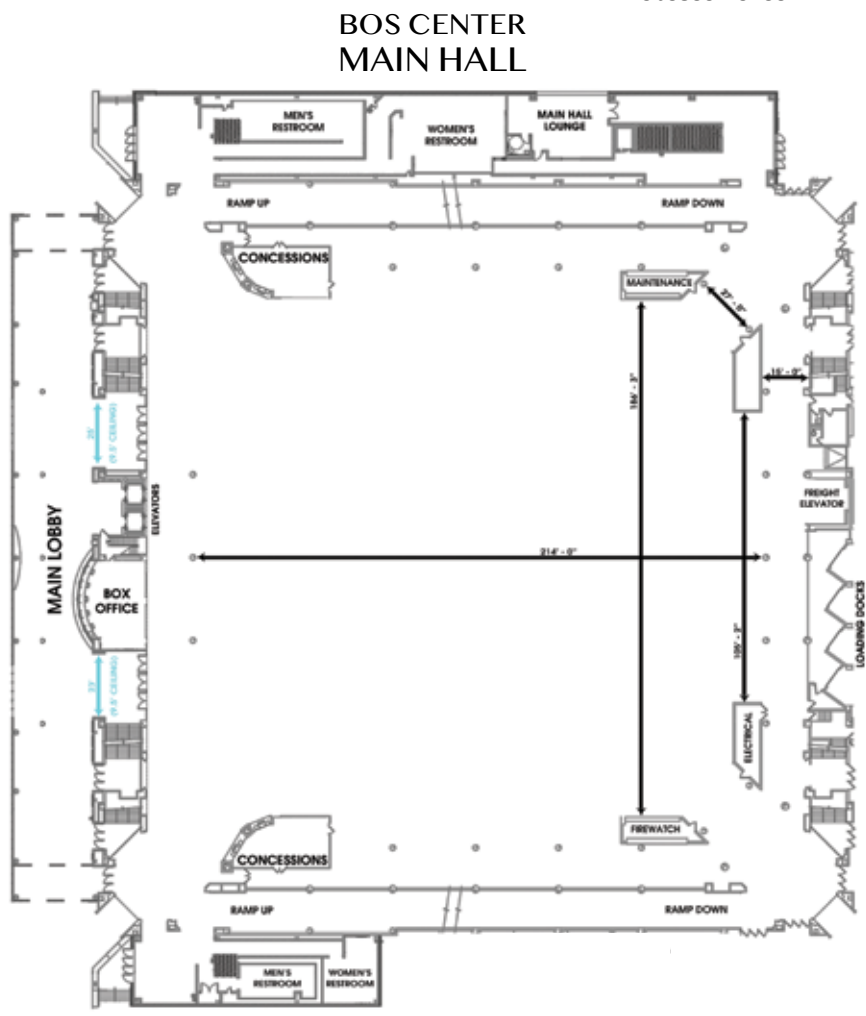
Other Features
Deluxe VIP room, 4 dressing rooms, projection room and spotlights, box office service, pre-event promotion services, 2,000+ parking capacity within one block, tractor-trailer and bus parking nearby, 4-team locker rooms

Bank of Springfield Center HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

A spacious and state-of-the-art convention facility, the Bank of Springfield Center (BOS Center) is adjacent to two hotels. Located in downtown Springfield, it's just steps away from prime sightseeing, dining and shopping, as well as the Illinois State Capitol complex. It houses 40,000 square feet of column-free, direct access exhibit space. Sixteen column-free soundproof meeting rooms offer seating capacities from 30 to 1,000. Exhibit space accommodates 228 10' x 10' exhibits, with an attendance capacity of 2,500 to 9,000.



72,000 TOTAL SQ. FT.
1 Convention Center Plaza
Springfield, IL 62701
(217) 788-8800
www.theboscenter.com



ROOM NAME	DIMENSIONS	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	RECEPTION
Main Hall	200' x 200'	40,000	47'	8,758*	2,500	3,000	9,000
B-1, B-9	32' x 38'	1,200	12'	112	60	56	124
B-2, B-10	32' x 44'	1,400	12'	126	72	88	154
B-3, B-8, B-4, 6, 7 East or West	29' x 30'	870	12'	66	44	40	72
B-4, B-6, B-7	29' x 59'	1,700	12'	140	84	88	180
B-11	65' x 140'	9,100	14'	960	500	600	1,328
B-11 A or D	65' x 40'	2,600	14'	240	150	125	306
B-11 B or C	65' x 30'	1,950	14'	168	90	90	192
B-11 A-B or C-D Head table on N. Wall	65' x 70'	4,550	14'	480	200	250	697
B-11 A-B or C-D Head table on E. Wall	65' x 70'	4,550	14'	480	200	250	697
B-11 A, B, C or B, C, D	65' x 100'	6,500	14'	720	400	350	790

Mezzanine and Lobby Area are also available for special events.



Fairgrounds's

Illinois State Fairgrounds

366 acre site with over 60,000 square feet of rental facilities.

It's home to one of the country's oldest and most renowned state fairs, but the huge annual summer event is only the beginning. Host an event in the stately, historic Expo Building with more than 60,000 square feet, or go large with the drive-in doors and 39,000 square feet at the Orr Building. The Illinois Building features an auditorium and theater seating for 470, and the Arena offers a coliseum for more than 7,000 spectators. Fairgrounds facilities allow you to create the ideal blend of large and small, old and new.

All facilities are within a convenient distance, with plenty of available parking. You'll find the Fairgrounds the perfect spot for agricultural conventions, shows and expositions. It's also well suited for car club rallies and shows, auctions or swap meets or sporting events, such as harness racing, dirt bike races, horse and dog shows, and more.

The 366-acre site features a one-mile oval dirt track, Grandstand, Multi-Purpose Arena, 29 buildings, historic barns, 250+ campsites, and 24-hour security.



Expo Building

- 34,800 square feet (main floor)
- 25,774 square feet (mezzanine)
- 2,720 square feet (gallery)



Coliseum

- 116' x 241' 27,956 sq ft floor
- 2,688 permanent seats

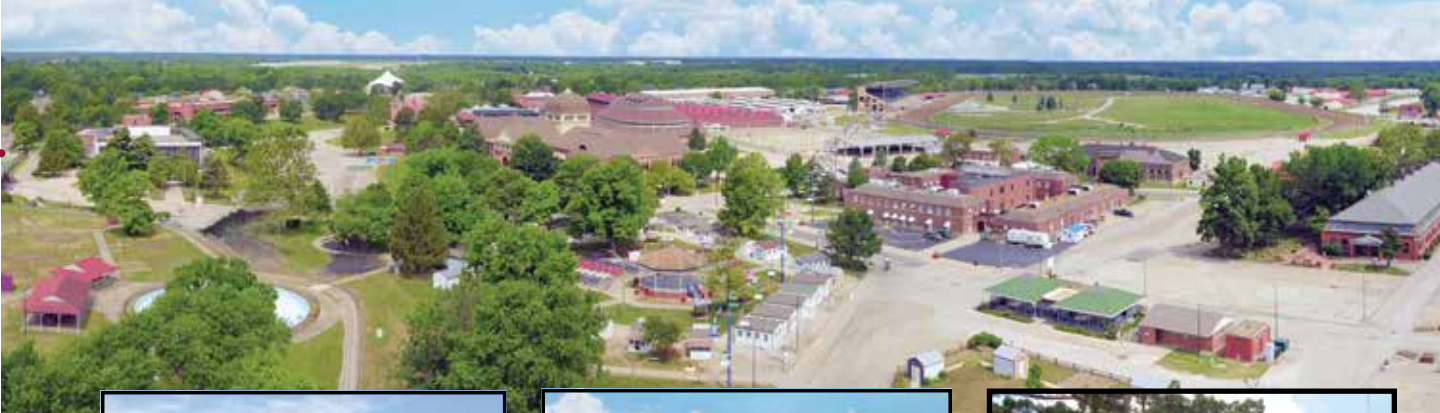


Outdoor Covered Arena

- 142.5' x 220' 31,350 sq ft covered warm-up arena adjacent



Junior Livestock Building



Artisans Building

- 126' x 50' 6,300 sq ft
- Finished wood floors



Grandstand

- 8,912 permanent seats
- 2,700 bleacher seats
- 1,350' x 800' Infield area
- 21,000 sq ft beneath seating area
- Home of the fastest dirt mile track in the world



Illinois Building

- 104' x 118' 12,272 sq ft auditorium
- 120' x 22' 2,640 sq ft mezzanine
- Theatre with 470 permanent seats with 40' x 14' stage
- 127' x 127' 16,129 sq ft roof top

Multi-Purpose Arena

- 6-acre arena floor
- 261,000 sq. ft.
- 4,688 permanent grandstand seating & concession stands
- Additional amphitheater seating for 3,000



Richard T. Orr Building

- 200' x 195' 39,000 sq ft
- Drive-in doors





President Abraham Lincoln Springfield - A DoubleTree By Hilton Hotel

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

Description The President Abraham Lincoln Springfield - a DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel is within walking distance of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. In addition, we offer an underground concourse leading directly into the BOS Center. "The President" is also within walking distance of the State Capitol Complex and provides special packages with sightseers in mind.

Food & Beverage Lindsay's Restaurant features the city's premier breakfast buffet with farm fresh eggs, house made pastries, and daily Chef signature items. The legendary Globe Tavern is where "everything is off the record". With Chef's full lunch and dinner menu, local drafts on tap, and an array of craft cocktails that make the Globe the hub for gathering. For comfort, In-Room Dining is also offered.

Recreation Indoor swimming pool, whirlpool, cardiovascular equipment, free weights and treadmills.

Attributes Spacious guest rooms, large bathrooms, King and Double Bedded rooms, Suites and Business Class rooms. 15,000 square feet of fully renovated meeting space. Full service, award winning culinary, catering and banquet teams to deliver an exceptional event experience.

310 Rooms
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Springfield, IL 62701
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www.dtspringfieldil.com

LOBBY LEVEL	DIMENSIONS	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	RECEPTION
Presidential Ballroom	123' x 55'	6,765	20'	720	576	480	700
Salon A/B	54.5' x 55'	3,000	20'	260	192	200	250
Salon C/D	54.5' x 55'	3,000	20'	260	192	200	250
Salon A	54.5' x 27.6'	1,500	20'	120	72	88	150
Salon B	54.5' x 27.6'	1,500	20'	120	72	88	150
Salon C	54.5' x 27.6'	1,500	20'	120	72	88	150
Salon D	54.5' x 27.6'	1,500	20'	120	72	88	150
Lincoln Room	49' x 27'	1,323	9'	118	60	80	100
Mary Todd Room	24' x 18'	432	20'	35	21	20	35

SECOND LEVEL	DIMENSIONS	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	RECEPTION
Freeport Rm A/B/C	26.6' x 73'	1,942	9'	170	114	120	200
Freeport Rm A/B	26.6' x 50'	1,325	9'	120	78	80	150
Freeport Rm B/C	26.6' x 50'	1,325	9'	120	78	80	150
Freeport Rm A	31.2' x 23.4'	727	9'	60	36	40	50
Freeport Rm B	26.6' x 26.4'	678	9'	60	27	40	50
Freeport Rm C	31.2' x 26.4'	727	9'	60	36	40	50
Governor's Cabinet Room	26.8' x 19.4'	515	9'	-	-	-	-
Executive Boardroom Room	20.4' x 16.4'	331	9'	-	-	-	-
Ottawa Room A/B	26.6' x 50.6'	1,338	9'	120	78	80	150
Ottawa Room A	31.2' x 24.2'	758	9'	60	36	40	75
Ottawa Room B	26.6' x 26'	689	9'	60	27	40	75
Governor Altgeld Suite	25' x 22'	600	9'	60	36	40	35
Governor Bond Suite	25' x 22'	600	9'	60	36	40	35
Governor Horner Suite	25' x 20'	500	9'	35	21	16	35
Governor Yates Suite	25' x 22'	600	9'	60	36	40	35

Wyndham Springfield City Centre

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

Description Located in the heart of historic downtown Springfield, this 30 story, first class hotel is within walking distance to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, Old State Capitol, and Lincoln's Home. The Wyndham Springfield City Centre is just steps away from the BOS Center and offers a complimentary airport shuttle and covered secured parking.

Food & Beverage Experience fine dining at the award-winning Nick and Nino's Penthouse Steakhouse or enjoy a nightcap at the Pinnacle Club, both located on the 30th floor. Visit The Grille at City Centre which offers a full menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner in a more casual atmosphere or fuel up at downtown Springfield's only Starbucks®, both located in our lobby.

Recreation Indoor pool and executive fitness center.

Attributes 369 guest rooms, including 36 suites, 50,000 sq. ft. of meeting space. Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. Professional Wedding Coordinator, experienced culinary team and dedicated banquet staff to anticipate your guest's every need.

369 Rooms
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wyndham.com/hotels/49084



MEZZANINE LEVEL	DIMENSIONS	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	RECEPTION
Grand Ballroom	155' x 75'	11,625	11'	1,100	600	900	1,100
Capitol	35' x 74'	2,590	11'	220	170	150	220
Illinois	50' x 74'	3,800	11'	400	200	250	400
Prairie	70' x 76.5'	5,355	11'	550	250	390	550
Rendezvous Room	76' x 37'	2,812	9'	200	120	170	200
Rendezvous Foyer	-	1,525	9'	-	-	-	-
Plaza I	17' x 30'	510	9.5'	40	28	32	40
Plaza III	45' x 52'	2,340	9.5'	220	125	150	220
Plaza IV	21' x 7'	147	9.5'	-	-	-	-
Conference Center 1	25' x 18'	450	8.4'	-	Board seating for 10	-	-
Conference Center 2	34' x 28'	952	18'	-	34	-	-
Conference Center 3	26' x 20'	520	8.4'	-	Board seating for 16	-	-
Conference Center 4	26' x 38'	988	9.9'	-	42	-	-

CONCOURSE LEVEL	DIMENSIONS	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	RECEPTION
Ambassador Ballroom	50' x 90'	4,500	11'	400	250	300	400
Embassy	31' x 80'	2,400	10'	200	120	170	200

17TH FLOOR	DIMENSIONS	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	RECEPTION
Governor's Boardroom	18' x 20'	360	9.5'	-	Board room seating for 10	-	-

29TH FLOOR	DIMENSIONS	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	RECEPTION
Vista 1	28.5' x 44'	1,254	9.5'	120	60	100	120
Vista 2	28.5' x 24'	684	9.5'	50	25	40	50
Vista 3	28.5' x 24'	684	9.5'	40	25	30	40
Vista 1,2,3	28.5' x 92'	2,622	9.5'	200	100	160	200
Vista 4	28.5' x 19'	542	9.5'	35	18	30	35
Vista 5	28.5' x 24'	684	9.5'	50	25	40	50
Vista 6	28.5' x 37'	1,055	9.5'	122	60	80	122
Vista 4,5,6	28.5' x 80'	2,280	9.5'	200	100	150	200

30TH FLOOR	DIMENSIONS	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	RECEPTION
Pinnacle Club	28.5' x 76'	2,166	13'	-	-	80	120



Red Roof Inn – The State House

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

Description The State House is a historic boutique hotel rich in history and is listed on the Springfield registry of historic buildings. The hotel offers a wide array of complimentary amenities, including a full hot breakfast buffet daily, free parking (with most rates), complimentary wireless throughout the hotel including all sleeping rooms, and a complimentary 24 hour business center. The State House Inn is located in the heart of downtown Springfield directly across from the State Capitol Complex and just blocks from the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. It is a AAA 3 Diamond award winning property.

Food & Beverage A complimentary full hot breakfast is included in all room rates and served daily. A full catering menu is available online or by request. Cocktail Lounge and Piano Lounge located on property.

Recreation Fitness Center.

Attributes Complimentary 24 hour business center fax, copy, scan or ship. Complimentary downtown parking (with most rates) and guest laundry.

125 Rooms
101 E. Adams St.
Springfield, IL 62701
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www.redroof.com



ROOM NAME	DIMENSIONS	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	RECEPTION
The Governor's Ballroom	42' x 82'	3,444	15'	360	238	286	380
Gallery Room	42' x 26'	1,133	11'	100	60	80	150
Assembly Room	32' x 17'	544	9'	60	48	35	80
Caucas Room	16' x 20'	300	9'	27	10	25	25
Session Room	19' x 20'	300	9'	32	20	18	25



Crowne Plaza Springfield

SOUTHEAST CORRIDOR

Description One of Central Illinois' largest convention hotels, this full-service property offers over 70,000 sq. ft. of banquet/meeting space. Featuring 32 flexible meeting rooms and Plaza level drive-in capabilities.

Food & Beverage Long 9 Restaurant is open daily for breakfast and lunch. Long 9 Lounge is open for lunch, dinner and cocktails. Room service 6am – 11pm daily.

Recreation Indoor pool, sauna, fitness center, whirlpool.

Attributes All guest rooms are generously equipped with dual-lined phones, Wi-Fi, mini-refrigerators, coffeemakers, iron/ironing boards and hair dryers.

288 Rooms
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PLAZA LEVEL	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	RECEPTION
Plaza A	1,800	16'	125	60	80	125
Plaza B	1,600	16'	125	60	80	125
Plaza C	1,500	16'	125	60	80	125
Plaza D	1,600	16'	125	60	80	125
Plaza E	2,800	16'	200	120	150	200
Plaza F	3,600	16'	420	207	200	400
Plaza G	3,600	16'	420	207	200	400
Plaza H	3,600	16'	420	207	200	400
Plaza I	4,500	16'	500	260	240	450
Plaza J	1,400	16'	85	45	60	75
Total Plaza Reception	27,500	16'	2,110	1,125	1,540	2,400

BALLROOM LEVEL	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	RECEPTION
Ruby	2,800	16'	300	130	180	300
Emerald	3,700	16'	450	230	240	400
Diamond	3,800	16'	450	230	240	400
Sapphire	3,800	16'	450	230	240	500
Topaz	575	16'	22	10	22	40
Total Ballroom	13,500	16'	1,210	624	780	1,600
Opal	—	—	—	Conference for 6	—	—
Pearl	—	—	—	Conference for 4	—	—
Turquoise	—	—	—	Conference for 8	—	—

CONFERENCE LEVEL	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	RECEPTION
Governor	1,400	9'	100	50	90	100
Illinois	1,400	9'	100	50	90	125
Springfield	750	9'	50	24	40	40
Sangamon	750	9'	50	24	40	40
Capital I-VI (Six Total)	750 each	9'	50	24	40	40
Lincoln Boardroom	750	—	—	Conference Table Seating for 20	—	—
Winter Garden (14th Floor)	800	9'	40	25	40	60
Capital View (12th Floor)	1,000	9'	40	N/A	40	70



Hilton Garden Inn

SOUTHEAST CORRIDOR

Description Offering spacious guest rooms full of thoughtful amenities complemented by superior service and a relaxed atmosphere.

Food & Beverage Full service Garden Grille open for breakfast and dinner with evening room service and full bar. 24-hour Pavilion Pantry for all your refreshment needs.

Recreation Heated indoor pool, whirlpool, and on site fitness room with complementary local gym passes.

Attributes Complementary HBO, Wi-Fi and ethernet in each room. Rooms equipped with 32" HD TV, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron/board, and a large desk.

117 Rooms
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ROOM NAME	DIMENSIONS	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	RECEPTION
Pre-Function	28' x 36'	700	9' 2"	70	40	40	60
Capitol Boardroom	18' x 27'	526	9' 9"		Boardroom table seats 10		
Washington Salon	25' x 17'	384	9' 10"	34	21	24	40
Roosevelt Salon	26' x 25'	600	9' 9"	60	42	48	65
Reagan Salon	25' x 25'	588	9' 9"	60	40	40	60
Kennedy Salon	26' x 17'	425	9' 9"	40	28	25	40
Lincoln Salon	26' x 25'	624	9' 9"	65	48	45	65
Presidential Ballroom (completely open)		3,040	9' 9"	220	192	200	220

Northfield Inn, Suites & Conference Center

ILLINOIS STATE FAIRGROUNDS

Description Located directly off I-55, exit 100 B. 105 oversized guest rooms featuring free high-speed wireless internet access, hairdryers, free local phone calls, iron/ironing boards, refrigerators, microwaves and in-room brewed coffee. Business Class Kings, Two-Room Suites, and Jacuzzi Rooms are available. Free Parking.

Food & Beverage 13,000 square feet of meeting and banquet space. Full service facility with extensive banquet menus. All meals prepared in house by our Chef. Specializing in weddings, meetings, and conventions.

Recreation State-of-the-art fitness center featuring treadmills, universal machine, bicycle and elliptical machine. Indoor pool with adjoining deck.

Attributes Extended continental breakfast, guest laundry facility, free parking and shuttle service available. Complimentary high speed wireless internet throughout.

105 Rooms
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Springfield, IL 62702
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NORTHFIELD I	DIMENSIONS	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	RECEPTION
NFC-I	120' x 57'	6,840	10'	700	350	500	800
Crystal	30' x 57'	1,710	10'	125	70	75	100
Diamond	30' x 57'	1,710	10'	125	70	75	100
Emerald	30' x 57'	1,710	10'	125	70	75	100
Jade	30' x 57'	1,710	10'	125	70	75	100
NORTHFIELD II	DIMENSIONS	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	RECEPTION
NFC-II	120' x 57'	6,208	10'	450	250	300	500
Onyx	50.5' x 45'	2,272	10'	125	80	90	150
Opal	29' x 41'	1,189	10'	65	40	56	75
Topaz	39' x 41'	1,599	10'	75	50	64	85
Ruby	29' x 41'	1,189	10'	65	40	56	75





Ramada Springfield North ILLINOIS STATE FAIRGROUNDS

Description The all non-smoking, two-story Ramada was renovated in 2015. The hotel offers an airport & Amtrak station shuttle.

Food & Beverage The hotel offers a deluxe complimentary breakfast and a convenience store mini-mart.

Recreation Heated indoor pool, fitness center and sun deck.

Attributes Free Wi-Fi in all 97 rooms and meeting space, satellite TV, 37" flat screen TV's, microwaves and mini-fridges in all rooms, coffeemaker, complimentary breakfast, hairdryer, iron/board, ample free parking.

97 Rooms
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ROOM NAME	DIMENSIONS	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	HOLLOW SQ.
Lakeview-2nd Floor	33' x 26'	860	8'	78	40	48	40
Executive-1st Floor	27' x 17'	460	8'	40	25	32	20
CBR-1st Floor	33' x 26'	860	8'	Preset tables of 4	-	-	-



Hotels WITH MEETING FACILITIES

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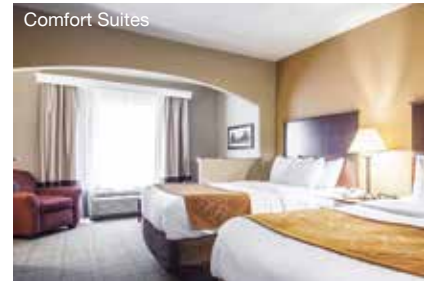
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Candlewood Suites Hotel 522-5100 • 2501 Sunrise Dr. 877/CANDLEWOOD • candlewoodsuites.com/springfieldn	SE	62703	110	1	480	480	25			
Comfort Inn & Suites 529-8898 • 3675 S. 6th St. 800/800-8000	SE	62703	80	1	864	864	40			I
Comfort Suites 753-4000 • 2620 S. Dirksen Pkwy 800/424-6423 • choicehotels.com/hotel/il127	SE	62703	93	1	790	790	45			I
Country Inn & Suites 800/830-5222 • 3092 Stephenson Dr. countryinns.com	SE	62703	78	1	420	420	—			I/O
Courtyard by Marriott 793-5300 • 3462 Freedom Dr. 800/321-2211 • marriott.com/spicy	SW	62704	78	1	675	675	—			I
Drury Inn & Suites 529-3900 • 3180 S. Dirksen Pkwy 800/378-7946 • druryhotels.com	SE	62703	117	2	1,275	900	—			I
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Hampton Inn & Suites 793-7670 • 2300 Chuckwagon Dr. 800/HAMPTON • hamptoninn.com	SW	62711	83	3	1,724	864	60			I
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Mansion View Inn & Suites 544-7411 • 529 S. 4th St. 800/252-1083 • mansionview.com	DT	62701	88	3	1,990	828	—			
Microtel Inn & Suites 753-2636 • 2636 Sunrise Dr. 888/771-7171 • microtelinn.com	SE	62703	64	2	547.5	324	—			I
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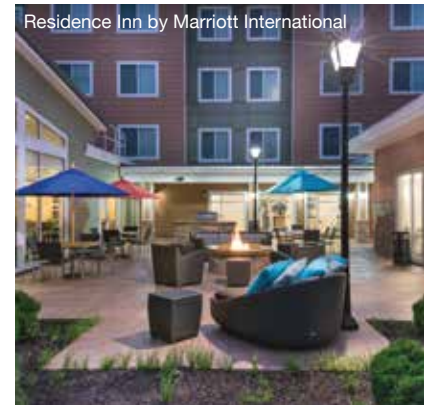
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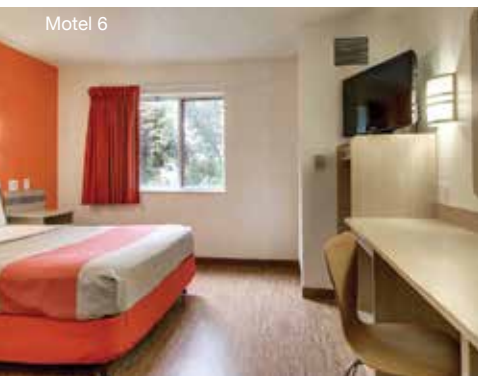
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Motel 6 529-1633 • 6011 S. 6th Street Rd. 800/466-8356 • motel6.com	SE	62712	104			O
Red Roof Inn 753-4302 • 3200 Singer Ave. 800/THE-ROOF • redroof.com	SE	62703	108			
Sleep Inn 787-6200 • 3470 Freedom Dr. • 800/221-2222 choicehotels.com/hotel-springfield-illinois-il133	SW	62704	61			
Staybridge Suites 793-6700 • 4231 Schooner Dr. 800/238-8000 • ichotelsgroup.com	SW	62711	82			I
Stevenson Inn 585-4002 • 2860 Stevenson Dr. 888/993-REST	SE	62703	44			
Super 8 Lodge (East) 528-8889 • 1330 S. Dirksen Pkwy 800/800-8000 • super8.com	SE	62703	63			

Off Site VENUES

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum offers unique venues that will make your event truly memorable.

With Lincoln's log cabin on one side and the White House on the other, the museum's main **Plaza** provides a majestic backdrop for wedding receptions, awards dinners or cocktail parties. Its 4,500 square feet can accommodate an elegant 300-person dinner or reception for up to 450 people. You can even make arrangement for guests to experience the Museum's breathtaking exhibits and theaters.

The library building features both the soaring **Lincoln Atrium**, an elegant space for a 100-person seated dinner or reception for up to 250 people, and the **Lincoln Reception Room**, a three-story glass rotunda (inscribed with a quote from the Gettysburg Address!) that accommodates up to 60 people for meals and receptions. If you need meeting space, our state-of-the-art **Multi-Purpose Room** seats up to 300 people and offers satellite uplink, tele-conferencing, video conferencing and full broadcast capabilities. It also has a gallery space available for receptions. For small group meetings consider the **Governor's Conference Room**. It features a large conference table with 20 comfortable chairs and a wall of windows that make a terrific location for your next brainstorming session.





Old State Capitol

The Old State Capitol is a reconstruction of Illinois' fifth statehouse, the first to be located in Springfield. It is here that Lincoln practiced law, served as a legislator and gave his famed House Divided speech on slavery in 1858. The building served as the seat of state government and a center of Illinois political life from 1839-1876.

The Old State Capitol is an elegant setting for candlelight receptions. There is something special about this building in the evening - it is easy to transport yourself back in time and imagine what it must have been like for citizens of Springfield in the mid-1800s.



University of Illinois Springfield

Conveniently located in Springfield's lake area, near the major interstates, restaurants and shopping, the University of Illinois at Springfield offers exceptional meeting facilities for your big event.

The spacious 124,340-square-foot Public Affairs Center has modern-day audio/visual service as well as restaurant and catering facilities for banquets up to 400 people. The 2,018-seat Sangamon Auditorium is the perfect state-of-the-art venue for conferences, banquets and special events. The very popular and beautiful Brookens Auditorium seats 187 while the Studio Theatre seats up to 350 for conferences, special events and ceremonies. Additionally, Springfield's lake area offers a variety of hotels for convenient accommodations.



Dana-Thomas House

Perhaps the most complete of all early Frank Lloyd Wright dwellings, it was never significantly altered and has over 100 pieces of original Wright-designed oak furniture, 250 examples of art glass light fixtures and lamps. The barrel-vaulted dining room and gallery/ballroom are two of the most photographed spaces in the history of American architecture.

The Dana-Thomas House, one of the finest examples Prairie Style architecture designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, is located in the heart of Springfield. Originally built for local socialite and activist Susan Lawrence Dana at the turn of the century, this lavish residence is now open to the public and available for private functions.

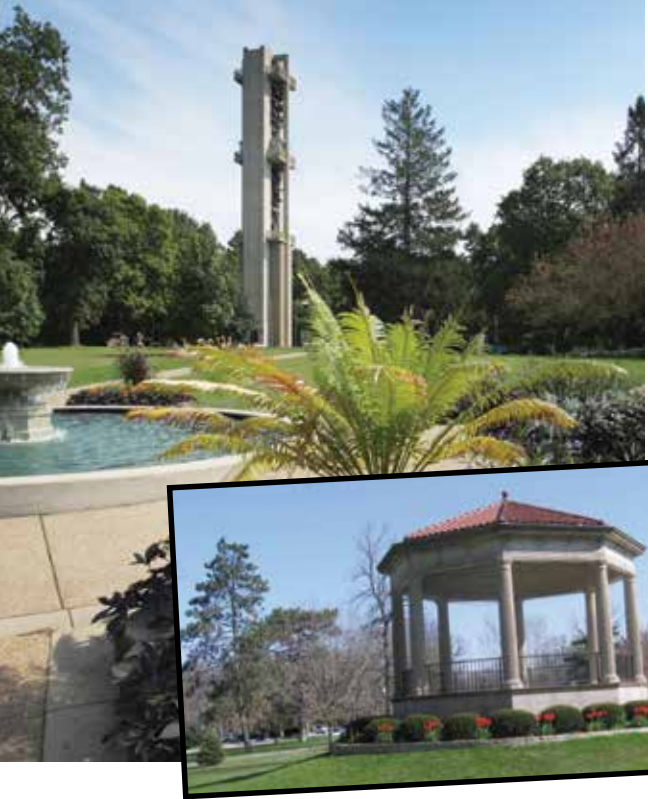


Hoogland Center for the Arts

This former Masonic Temple underwent a \$9 million renovation to completely transform the 80,000-square-foot facility into *The Hoogland Center*, one of the most unique and elegant spaces in the Springfield area.

Located in the heart of historic downtown, *The Hoogland Center for the Arts* is a state-of-the-art facility that hosts events throughout the year from business meetings to black-tie affairs. Home to 20 resident organizations, the Hoogland has facility space for small board meetings in their Social Room all the way up to seating 160 for dinner. In addition, they have an on-site caterer that can prepare everything from a simple continental breakfast to a world-class dinner with full bar service making the Hoogland an ideal location for presentations, cocktail parties or wedding receptions.





Washington Park and Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon

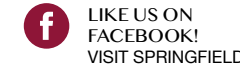
This historic 150-acre park also features hiking trails, playgrounds and a band pavilion. Washington Park Botanical Gardens is known for its seasonal displays and rose garden.

Host your event under towering trees, amidst a botanical garden or in the shadow of a carillon bell tower. Honor your attendees with a private carillon bell concert. Picnic in an enclosed historic pavilion or beside a quiet lagoon.



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Edwin Watts Southwind Park and Erin's Pavilion

Southwind Park is an innovative park experience that is 100% ADA Accessible. Attendees stroll through sensory gardens on their way to Erin's Pavilion. Erin's Pavilion provides panoramic views of the lake from inside and out.

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Lincoln's New Salem

Visit the log cabin village where a young Lincoln plied his trades in the 1830's. Costumed townspeople and interpreters are available to help bring your visit to life.

Lincoln's New Salem is an excellent setting for a picnic or a unique themed event! Also, from June through August (generally Fri-Sun) you can combine your evening function with an evening of entertainment at New Salem's outdoor *Theatre in the Park*.

