



**JAVITS  
CENTER®**

**FACT SHEET**

**THE JAVITS CENTER REVEALED**

The Javits Center is the busiest convention center in the United States, hosting trade shows, conventions and special events that support New York's economy. Inside this six-block structure on Manhattan's West Side, thousands of employees coordinate and construct hundreds of events and exhibits each year, and their work helps to launch new ideas, products and services from the world's most iconic brands.

**30 YEARS**

OF OPERATION

**840,000**

SQUARE FEET OF EXHIBITION SPACE

**102**

MEETING ROOMS

**2 MILLION**

VISITORS A YEAR

**39,000**

COMPANIES EXHIBIT A YEAR

**175+**

EVENTS A YEAR

**17,000**

JOBS SUPPORTED

**\$1.95**

BILLION IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY  
GENERATED

**478,000**

HOTEL ROOM NIGHTS GENERATED

**5,000**

FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME  
EMPLOYEES

**2,400**

NEW SKYLIGHT GLASS PANELS  
INSTALLED

**70,000**

WIFI USERS AT ANY ONE TIME

**2**

STARBUCKS LOCATIONS

**1**

TASTE NY BISTRO

**800**

NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART  
SECURITY CAMERAS

**6.75 ACRES**

OF NEW GREEN ROOF

**17**

BIRD SPECIES OBSERVED ON  
GREEN ROOF

**SILVER**

LEED CERTIFICATION

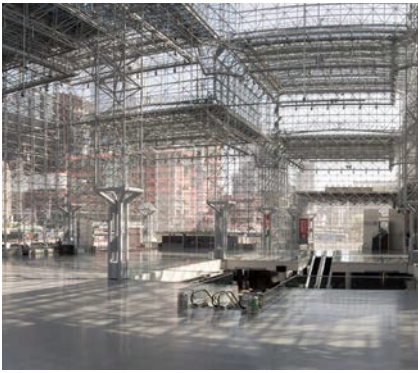
**\$1 BILLION**

EXPANSION STARTING IN 2016

**4 MINUTES**

TO TIMES SQUARE WITH NEW 7 LINE  
SUBWAY EXTENSION





## OUR STORY

- Designed by I.M. Pei and Partners, the Javits Center opened in 1986 and was named after the late U.S. Senator from New York, Jacob K. Javits. The glass-enclosed building employs an elite team of administrative and construction professionals, including carpenters, cleaners, electricians, engineers, painters and teamsters, as well as event and sales managers, who work closely with event producers to design, build and operate large and small events throughout the year.
- Stretched across 11th and 12th avenues between West 34th Street and West 40th Street, the iconic building is New York's largest convention center, supporting the region's hotel, restaurant, tourism and transportation industries. A variety of events call the Javits Center home, including the New York International Auto Show, New York Comic Con, Toy Fair and the Summer Fancy Food Show.
- The Javits Center is operated by the New York Convention Center Operating Corporation, which is led by President and CEO Alan Steel.



## OUR RECENT RENOVATION

- In 2014, the Javits Center completed a five-year renovation led by the New York Convention Center Development Corporation, FXFOWLE/Epstein and Tishman Construction.
- The project focused on upgrading the building's critical infrastructure, including the installation of new façade, flooring, mechanical and sustainability systems. These upgrades have allowed the building to reduce its energy consumption by 26%, saving millions of dollars in annual energy costs.
- With the installation of more than 6,000 panels of bird-friendly glass and a 6.75-acre green roof – the second largest of its kind in the United States – the building has become a model of sustainability and now serves as a sanctuary to area wildlife. On the green roof, researchers have identified 17 bird species, five bat species, 11 orders of arthropods and 300,000 honeybees.



## OUR UPCOMING EXPANSION

- Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced a \$1 billion expansion project in January 2016, and work is expected to begin by the end of this year.
- The project includes the construction of five times more meeting room space, as well as new exhibition space, which will lead to 500,000 square feet of contiguous space on one level, a major industry benchmark. An ultra-modern 58,000 square feet ballroom will be built, as well as a rooftop terrace with views of the Hudson River that can accommodate up to 1,500 guests. A 4-level on-site truck garage will be constructed to house all event-related trucks, improving area traffic flow and pedestrian safety.
- This expansion is expected to attract more dynamic events and generate nearly \$400 million in new annual economic activity, as well as 6,000 full-time and part-time jobs and 200,000 more hotel room nights a year.

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