



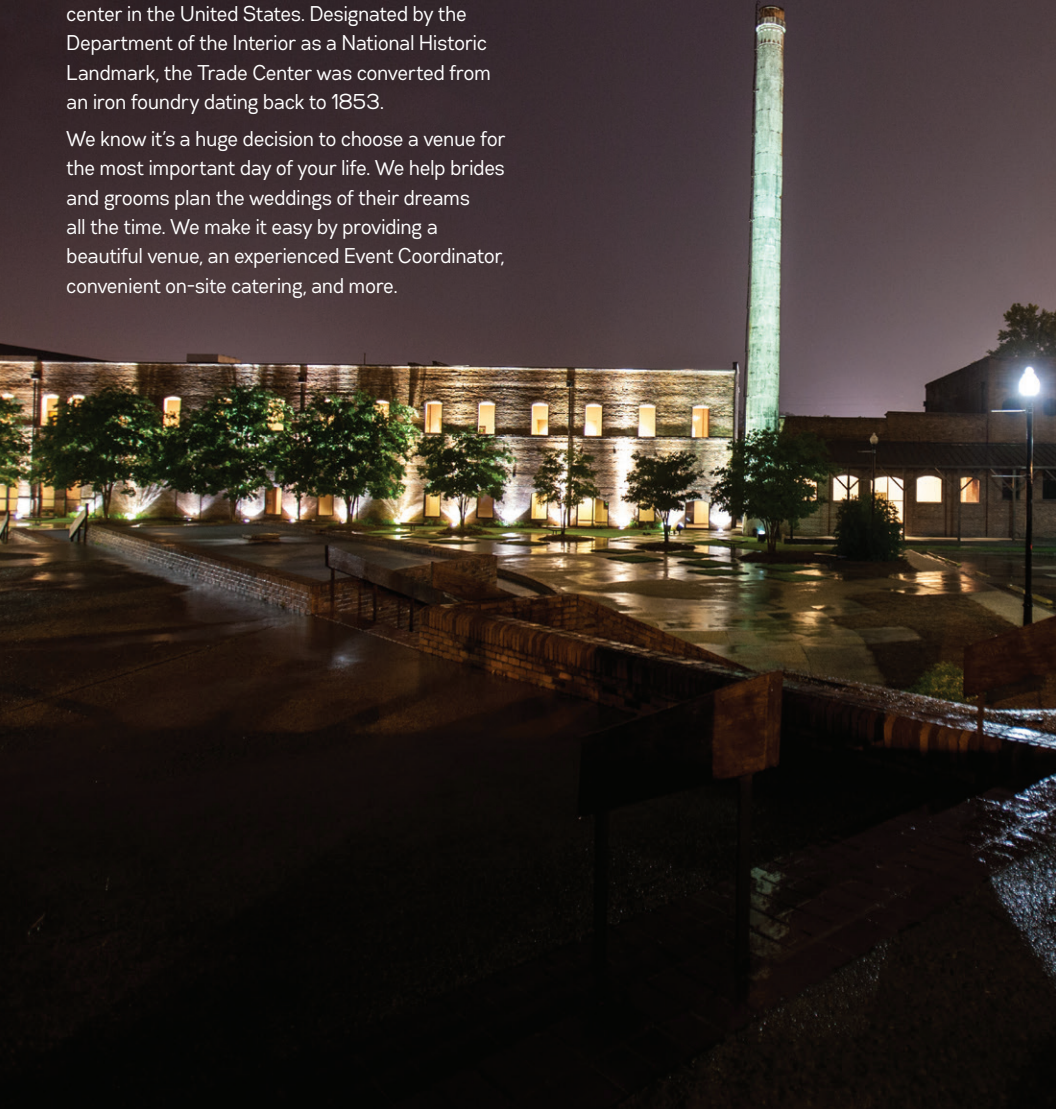
*Make History*

**Columbus Georgia Convention and Trade Center**



Welcome to the Columbus Georgia Convention and Trade Center! The Trade Center is perhaps the most architecturally significant convention center in the United States. Designated by the Department of the Interior as a National Historic Landmark, the Trade Center was converted from an iron foundry dating back to 1853.

We know it's a huge decision to choose a venue for the most important day of your life. We help brides and grooms plan the weddings of their dreams all the time. We make it easy by providing a beautiful venue, an experienced Event Coordinator, convenient on-site catering, and more.







*At the Columbus Georgia Convention and Trade Center, it was never an issue with reserving event rooms and equipment or selecting catering needs. The Trade Center staff and affiliates made the process seamless by being very informative and responsive with all communications. It was a pleasant experience working with the Trade Center for my wedding ceremony and reception.*

*Gertheia Gales*

## *The wedding of your dreams* **with a cost effective venue**

If you can guarantee a certain amount of guests based on the room you choose for your wedding event with full meal service, we waive the room rental fee and you only pay the deposit/setup fee. *\*Please note if the room is carpet, we require a dance floor at an additional cost.*

**The Trade Center has a number of beautiful venue locations. We will help create the perfect wedding to accommodate your guests and budget.**

RECEPTION	NUMBER OF GUESTS
North Hall	400
South Hall	800
Center Hall	250
Iron Works Ballroom	1200
The Foundry	270
Dining Gallery	450
Sycamore	320
Meeting Room 104, 211 and 205 Combo	Custom to your event
Fountain Courtyard	
River Walk Circle	





### **IRON WORKS BALLROOM**

The sophisticated elegance of the Iron Works Ballroom with its wall-to-wall carpet and beautiful chandeliers create a warm and inviting atmosphere for all of your guests. The ballroom is surrounded by over 29,000 square feet of pre-function space, and 20,000 square feet of an exterior balcony that overlooks the beautiful Chattahoochee River.

### **NORTH/CENTER HALL**

This room used to be the very place where the machine shop made ice machines, steam engines, stoves, cane mills, and other products. Now it's the center place for all of your event needs. The historic feel of this room can add the perfect touch to any wedding ceremony and/or reception.

### **SOUTH HALL**

Our largest venue space was once the very location where molten iron was poured every day into hundreds of sand molds, which lined the floor. Now the possibilities are endless when hosting events in the South Hall. It is the perfect destination for larger weddings.

### **THE FOUNDRY**

With an exposed brick wall, pre-function area, and a balcony overlooking the River Walk, this room could be the perfect spot for your unique and signature wedding.





## DINING GALLERY AND SYCAMORE ROOM

These two event areas are popular, versatile spaces for this venue. These rooms each have their unique features and provide a more intimate setting for your guests.

## RIVER WALK CIRCLE

Looking for the perfect outside backdrop for your event? The River Walk Circle, which is right behind our venue, gives you and your guests the opportunity to experience the wonderful outdoors with the flowing Chattahoochee River right behind you. This unique space could be the perfect touch if you are looking for an outside space for your wedding ceremony.

## FOUNTAIN COURTYARD

Our outdoor Fountain Courtyard is the ideal spot to host a small or large gathering. The backdrop will be our beautiful fountain while you are giving your event a breath of fresh air. Perfect location to be set for your ceremony, cocktail receptions or an evening dining experience under the stars.

## MEETING ROOMS 104, 211, OR 205 COMBO:

We have several larger-size meeting rooms that create the perfect atmosphere for your ceremony and/or reception. These spaces are more ideal with up to thirty to several hundred guests in attendance.





*From a photographer's perspective, the Columbus Georgia Convention and Trade Center is a fantastic venue for a dream wedding. It's definitely valuable to have good parking access, spacious rooms, and a very accommodating staff, but there is something magical about being able to capture joy and happiness in a historical vibe setting. Right off the River Walk, this venue naturally offers plenty of stunning and romantic views.*

*Gaciel Santana*

## *A cultural experience* **here in your hometown**

Our venue can host cultural weddings and will work with you for ethnic food specifications.



## ON-SITE SERVICES

Allow the Columbus Georgia Convention and Trade Center to take all of the guess work out of your event planning. Our in-house catering and audio visual teams make your planning process a breeze, while our conveniently located parking deck makes parking easy and fast for your event guests!

### CATERING

Our team takes great pleasure in providing the highest level of customer service to our clients. The entire staff, from the set-up crew to the general manager, will gladly do everything possible to make your wedding a success. The Columbus Georgia Convention and Trade Center's exclusive caterer provides outstanding services and has developed a local reputation for culinary excellence. We are happy to create a proposal designed especially for your wedding reception. Please contact our Catering Sales Director to answer any questions regarding menu suggestions. We can help you with all the details to make an impression that your guests will never forget.

**We are pleased to provide the following services  
(included in your meal price):**

### DEDICATED BANQUET CAPTAIN AND WAIT STAFF

Our highly-trained professional Banquet Captain will work with you exclusively to ensure every aspect of your special day is handled accordingly. He/She will oversee the wait staff and work with your Coordinator or Planner so that you can enjoy yourselves and your guests. We will direct your guests through the buffet or work with you to serve the wedding party and families first.



### **COMPLIMENTARY CAKE PLATING SERVICE**

Our staff will cut and serve your wedding cake following dinner. We will be sure to save the topper for that special first anniversary. (Please have your baker leave a box.)

### **COMPLIMENTARY TABLE-SIDE SERVICE FOR THE BRIDE AND GROOM**

Have a seat! You will be waited on during dinner. We will serve the Bride and Groom dinner – even if it is a buffet.

### **LINENS FOR DINING ROUNDS**

Table linens for guest dining rounds and buffet tables are included, based upon the guaranteed number of guests/meals.

### **TABLECLOTH AND SKIRTING (WHITE)**

We will cloth and skirt up to five tables at no charge. Additional tables skirted are available at a nominal charge.

### **ADDITIONAL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE.**

We can provide a Signature Cocktail for your special day. Ask us for details. Tablecloths and napkins are available in limited quantities.

Tablecloths (White, Ivory, Black)

Table Skirting (White, Burgundy)



*Everyone who worked at the Trade Center made my day so smooth. Anything that I needed was given and things that I didn't think of were thought of. The Trade Center made sure that the wedding brought my dreams to reality.*

*Samisha Hamler*

*She said "yes"*

**to making history at the Columbus Georgia  
Convention and Trade Center**

We look forward to planning your dream wedding, here, at the Columbus Georgia Convention and Trade Center. Whatever your budget, we can help you make history with your once-in-a-lifetime wedding.



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