

Celebrating
10
years

4.4 Million
Attendees

2,335
Events

\$3.3 Billion
Direct Economic Impact

462
Local Nonprofit Events



BUILDING FACTS

Facility

- 2.1 million square feet (total)
- 1.2 million square feet (public use)

Exhibit Hall

- 353,143 sq ft / Up to 5 sections

Meeting Rooms

- 90,000 sq ft / Up to 60 rooms

Ballrooms

- 57,500 sq ft – Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom
- 18,000 sq ft – Davidson Ballroom

Parking Garage

- 1800 covered spaces / 24/7 security

Loading Dock

- 32 Bays

FOOD & BEVERAGE FACTS

Music City Center boasts the most Food & Beverage sales per square foot than any other convention center in the country. Below are tallies from 10 years of service by our F&B team.

- 1,932,495 meals
- 770,669 continental breakfasts
- 184,270 boxed meals
- 108,074 gallons of coffee

AWARDS

Over the years, Music City Center has been recognized by professional organizations, partners, and guests. Below are just a few distinguished honors presented to the facility.

- 2013 LEED Gold Certification
- 2014 REAL certification (USHFC)
- 2015 Hospitality Award (ACF – MidTN Chapter)
- 2016 Governor's Environmental Stewardship Award
- 2017 Venue of Excellence (IAVM)
- 2018 Impact Benchmarking Challenge - Water, Energy, Overall Arc Score (USGBC)
- 2019 All Stars Award (Venue Now)
- 2020 Impact Benchmarking Challenge - Carbon Emissions Reduction, Overall Arc Score (USGBC)
- 2021 5-Star Energy Rating - Air Filtration (Camfil)
- 2022 Chief's Award – Citizen & Organization Commendation (NFD)
- 2023 Smart Star Award (Smart Meetings)

SUSTAINABILITY STANDARDS

Music City Center is committed to sustainability. We prioritize our commitment through the following initiatives.



LEED Gold Certification signifies MCC reduces stress on the environment by being more energy efficient.

Honeybees in four hives produce on average more than 100 pounds of honey each year, while also providing vital pollination.



A four-acre green roof absorbs heat, insulates the facility, reduces air pollution, and provides a natural habitat for plants, insects, and wildlife.

Waste is reduced by recycling paper, plastic, and aluminum products, as well as pallets, printer cartridges, and grease. Food waste is also composted.



A 360,000-gallon cistern collects stormwater runoff, providing reusable, non-potable water and reducing municipal water usage by 51%.

As a Get Food Smart TN member, MCC acts as a resource to others interested in food waste reduction, recovery, and diversion.



An array of 845 solar panels generates as much as 271,000 kWh of renewable energy annually.

As a Pick Tennessee Products partner, MCC offers food and beverages made with regionally and locally farmed products.



BY THE NUMBERS (Totals for FY2014 – FY2022)

- Recycling – 839 tons
- Item Donations – 26,074 lbs
- Food Donations – 647,178 lbs
- Compost – 341,010 tons
- Rainwater – 27,715,608 gal
- Solar Power – 2,508,204 kWh

DID YOU KNOW?

During the pandemic, Music City Center shut its doors for six months, followed by limited activity for an additional 10 months. The building was initially set up as an overflow hospital and later used as a vaccine clinic. During that time, our entire team remained fully employed and fully compensated regardless of the facility's schedule.

