



Fall 2019 | Cincinnati

The Concrete Convention and Exposition



Guest Program

October 20-24, 2019

Cincinnati, Ohio

Duke Energy Convention Center and Hyatt Regency Cincinnati

Guest Events

✓ = Separate fee required * = Guest-only event

For more information on the ACI Convention and meeting space floor plans, download the ACI Convention App.

How to Register for Events

Guests may register for special events up until 24 hours prior to the activity, based on availability. Stop by ACI Registration to secure your spot. Registration is in **C-Ballroom Foyer**, which is located in the Duke Energy Convention Center. Registration will be open during the following hours:

Saturday 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Sunday-Tuesday 7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Local information and maps will be available at the Greater Miami Valley Chapter – ACI desk.

Sunday – Wednesday

*Guest Hospitality – H-Findlay
7:00 am – 10:00 am

Coffee, tea, and pastries will be available for guests each morning (Sunday – Wednesday). You must be a registered guest to attend.

*Guest Lounge – H-Findlay
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
10:00 am – 2:30 pm Monday

Stop by the Guest Lounge to relax and meet other ACI guests. Guests can enjoy the Guest Lounge Sunday-Wednesday.

Play Bridge and Other Card Games

Join ACI guests for a game of Bridge. Never played before? Learn Bridge from experienced players or start another card game of your own. All guests are welcome to play. If interested, meet in the Guest Lounge following the Guest Hospitality each morning. This activity is based on guest participation only.

Sunday, October 20, 2019

*Guest Overview – H-Findlay
8:00 am – 9:00 am

Acquaint yourself with the week ahead in Cincinnati. Learn about the exciting things to do in and around the city.

Opening Reception – C-Ballroom Foyer
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Immediately following the Opening Session, attendees are invited to the exhibit hall for this evening reception. Reunite with colleagues, network with new acquaintances, and learn about the products and services offered by the exhibitors. A cash bar and light refreshments will be available.

Monday, October 21, 2019

*Guest Social – H-Findlay
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

ACI invites all convention guests to the Guest Social hosted by Bonnie Poston. You don't want to miss an opportunity to catch up with old friends, get to know other convention guests, and enjoy light refreshments. A guest name badge is required to attend this event.

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Concrete Mixer at Union Terminal
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Join ACI attendees and guests for an evening of networking, entertainment, and great food during the Concrete Mixer, held at the Union Terminal. An assortment of food and beverages will be available. Transportation will depart from the Duke Energy Convention Center beginning at 5:30 pm. The last bus will depart from the Union Terminal at 9:30 pm. After 9:30 pm, attendees will be on their own for return transportation.



Welcome to Cincinnati!

ACI and the Greater Miami Valley Chapter – ACI Planning Committee are excited to bring The Concrete Convention and Exposition to Cincinnati, OH, this fall. Experience scenic river views, a cityscape that is both historic and cosmopolitan, and five entertainment districts. Cincinnati is a destination full of family-friendly and cultural fun. Visit www.cincyusa.com to learn more about this exciting city!

Rental Cars

Hertz is the official car rental agency for the ACI Convention. Receive discounts on upgrades, weekly rentals, and weekend rentals. To make advance reservations, call +1.800.654.3131 or visit www.hertz.com. Provide Group Code CDP# 0077289 when making your reservation. For a list of all rental car agencies available at CVG, visit www.cvgairport.com.

Taxis

There are several taxi services available in Cincinnati to help get you to and from the airport and the many attractions, restaurants, and other destinations.

Public Transportation System – Cincinnati Metro

Metro is the public transportation option in Southwest Ohio. The Metro bus system navigates Cincinnati and its suburbs. There are several bus stops right outside the convention center and hotels that can transport you throughout the city. Check out <https://www.go-metro.com> for route details.

Ride-Sharing

Ride-sharing services, such as Uber and Lyft, are available in Cincinnati to help get you around the area.





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Attractions

For more detailed information, download the ACI Convention App.

Cincinnati Art Museum

Located in scenic Eden Park, the Cincinnati Art Museum features a diverse, encyclopedic art collection of more than 67,000 works spanning 6000 years. In addition to displaying its own broad collection, the museum also hosts several national and international traveling exhibitions each year. For more information, visit <https://www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org>.

Roebling Suspension Bridge

Stroll across our region's most iconic bridge to experience a different state of mind. This National Historic Landmark connects downtown Cincinnati and Covington, KY—providing easy access to popular attractions on both sides of the river. For more information, visit <https://roeblingbridge.org>.

Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden

This second-oldest zoo in the United States and considered one of the best in the country, the Cincinnati Zoo is most renowned for its endangered species and birthing programs—particularly for gorillas and white tigers—and has a wonderful collection of felines and a delightful manatees exhibit. For more information, visit <http://cincinnatiartmuseum.org>.

American Sign Museum

With 20,000 ft² of American signage that spans over a century, the American Sign Museum is one that covers it all. The museum offers guided tours or you can explore the museum on your own. For more information, visit <https://www.americansignmuseum.org>.

Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame and Museum

The Reds Hall of Fame, which opened in 2004, is an interactive, historical museum dedicated to recognizing and celebrating Cincinnati Reds baseball. For more information, visit <http://cincinnati.reds.mlb.com/cin/hof>.

Newport Aquarium

Visitors are able to meet the thousands of animals from around the world that inhabit a million gallons of water at the Newport Aquarium. The aquarium has the first shark ray breeding program in the world and was named the number-one aquarium in the 2012 Readers' Choice Travel Awards from 10Best.com. For more information, visit <https://www.newportaquarium.com>.

Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption

Listed among "The Most Beautiful Churches in the World" by the *National Catholic Reporter*, the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption is a beautifully ornate example of Gothic Revival architecture. For more information, visit <https://www.covcathedral.com>.

Carew Tower

Completed in 1930, Carew Tower is the second tallest building in Cincinnati; however, it is still the highest elevated building in the city. Visit the 49th-floor Observation Deck for panoramic views of the region. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/carewtower?fref=ts>.

Newport Southbank Bridge

The Newport Southbank Bridge, popularly known as the Purple People Bridge, is a pedestrian-only bridge that stretches across the Ohio River connecting Newport, KY, to downtown Cincinnati and to trails along the river in both states. For more information, visit <http://purplepeoplebridge.com>.

Fountain Square

Fountain Square is in the heart of downtown Cincinnati. Located at the corner of Fifth and Vine Streets, Fountain Square is a public space where locals and visitors alike gather, celebrate, and connect. For more information, visit <https://myfountainsquare.com>.

William Howard Taft National Historic Site

A two-story Greek Revival house stands on one of Cincinnati's hilltops and is the place where William Howard Taft was born and grew up. Visit this historic site to learn about the 27th President of the United States. For more information, visit <https://www.nps.gov/wiho/index.htm>.

Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal

One of Cincinnati's greatest architectural treasures, the Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal is home to the Cincinnati History Museum, Duke Energy Children's Museum, Museum of Natural History & Science, and Robert D. Lindner Family OMNIMAX Theater. For more information, visit <https://www.cincymuseum.org>.

Krohn Conservatory

Open year-round, Krohn Conservatory is a nationally recognized showcase of more than 3500 plant species from all over the world located at Cincinnati's beloved Eden Park. For more information, visit <https://www.cincinnatiiparks.com/krohn>.

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

Perched on the north bank of the Ohio River, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center celebrates freedom's heroes from the era of the Underground Railroad to contemporary times, complete with inspiring stories and hands-on activities. For more information, visit <https://www.freedomcenter.org>.

MainStrasse Village

Designated as a National Historic District, this 19th-century German neighborhood is a popular destination for visitors and locals alike as the village features unique shops and galleries; a variety of excellent restaurants; beer and bourbon pubs; and entertainment options for live music including rooftop jazz, authentic Dixieland, and more. For more information, visit <http://www.mainstrasse.org>.

Eden Park

Home to the Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, and the Krohn Conservatory, Eden Park is one of the most popular of the Cincinnati Parks. Landmarks within the park include Hinkle Magnolia Garden, which features a picturesque gazebo, memorial tree groves and paths, Mirror Lake, and the Bettman Fountain. For more information, visit <https://www.cincinnatiiparks.com/central/eden-park>.

Tours

Karrikin Spirits Tours

Join us as we tour one of the newest and most interesting craft distilleries in the Midwest. We will go behind the scenes and follow the distilling process from grain to glass. We will end the tour with three tastings of seasonally available distillery products ranging from Vodka to Tequila (sorry no bourbon).

Tour starts at: Karrikin Spirits Tour, 3717 Jonlen Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45227

Date: **Sunday, October 20, at 11:00 am**

Cost: **\$25 per person**

Reservations: send an e-mail to questions@americanlegacytours.com

Ultimate Queen City Underground Tour

Dig deeper into Cincinnati's storied past as you stroll through Over-the-Rhine, home to America's largest collection of 19th century historic buildings. Hear the stories from what were home to over 130 saloons, bars, beer gardens, and theaters that hosted iconic entertainers like Buffalo Bill Cody. Then, descend below the city streets of Cincinnati to a hidden crypt where some of Cincinnati's first residents were buried. Next, explore underground tunnels vital to Cincinnati's brewery heritage. Finally, you will travel under a city street to visit tunnels that have been opened for the first time in nearly 100 years.

Tour starts at: American Legacy Tours, 1332 Vine St, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Date: **Monday, October 21, at 10:30 am**

Cost: **\$35 per person**

Tickets: www.americanlegacytours.com/ultimate-underground/buy.html

1919: The Year That Changed Baseball

American Legacy Tours, in conjunction with the Reds Hall of Fame & Museum are proud to present the new 1919: The Year That Changed Baseball walking tour of downtown Cincinnati, celebrating Cincinnati's central role in shaping the game of baseball. This Cincinnati walking tour is a favorite for baseball fans of all ages. This tour focuses on the events and activities surrounding the controversial 1919 World Series that matched up the Cincinnati Reds and the Chicago White Sox. The events of the series are often associated with the Black Sox Scandal.

Cincinnati is birthplace to not only the first professional baseball team but also the location of the National League and American League merger, the creation of the World Series, and home to a championship that changed baseball forever.

Tour starts at: Fountain Square, 511 Walnut St, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Date: **Tuesday, October 22, at 10:30 am**

Cost: **\$25 per person**

Tickets: www.americanlegacytours.com/1919-tour/buy.html

Looking for More Things to Do?

Cincinnati has an endless list of attractions, entertainment, and places to dine. To learn more about all the opportunities in Cincinnati, visit <https://www.cincyusa.com>.

All listings and venues are subject to change.