

GUEST PROGRAM

The logo for the ACI Concrete Convention features a stylized, multi-colored structure resembling a stack of concrete blocks or a modern architectural element. It is composed of various colored rectangular blocks (blue, green, orange, red) arranged in a grid-like pattern that tapers towards the top.

 **CONCRETE
CONVENTION**

OCTOBER 17-21, 2021

THE WORLD'S
GATHERING
PLACE
FOR
ADVANCING
CONCRETE

HILTON ATLANTA DOWNTOWN
ATLANTA, GA, USA

Guest Events

✓ = Separate fee required * = Guest-only event

Guest Registration Information

A guest registration must accompany an attendee registration. The guest registration fee includes daily breakfast Sunday-Wednesday and attendance at the Opening Reception, Concrete Mixer, and President's Reception. Please note, there will no longer be a Guest Social on Monday afternoon. A daily breakfast enhancement at the Guest Hospitality will take its place. Guest registration does NOT include access to any other convention activities.

Registration is located in Galleria Exhibit Hall and 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 Georgia Chapter – ACI desk.

Sunday – Wednesday

***Guest Hospitality – Crystal Ballroom C&D**
7:00 am – 10:00 am

A daily enhanced breakfast will be available to guests each morning (Sunday - Wednesday). You must be a registered guest to attend.

***Guest Lounge – Crystal Ballroom C&D**
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Sunday – Wednesday

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

Play Bridge & 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 17, 2021

***Guest Overview – Crystal Ballroom C&D**
8:00 am – 9:00 am

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

Opening Reception – Galleria
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.



All listings and venues are subject to change.

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Concrete Mixer – Georgia Aquarium

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Join ACI attendees and guests for an evening of networking, entertainment, and great food during the Concrete Mixer, held at the Georgia Aquarium. An assortment of food and beverages will be available. The Georgia Aquarium is located a short 15-minute walk (0.6 mile) from the Hilton Hotel at 225 Baker Street. Attendees can access the event through the Aquarium's Main Entrance beginning at 6:00 pm. Maps are available at the Host Chapter Table and event volunteers will be posted along the route. For those that prefer to ride, transportation will depart from the Hilton Atlanta beginning at 5:45 pm. The last bus will depart from the Georgia Aquarium at 9:00 pm. After 9:00 pm, attendees will be on their own for transportation.



Welcome to Atlanta!

ACI and the Georgia Chapter – ACI are excited to bring the ACI Concrete Convention to Atlanta, GA, USA, this fall. The city of Atlanta has created a thriving mecca of tourism, entertainment, and convention and trade-show business, attracting visitors from around the world. Plan your trip to Atlanta by visiting www.discoveratlanta.com to learn more about the city.

Rental Cars

Hertz is the official car rental agency for the ACI Concrete 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 Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) visit www.carrentals.com/ATL-Hartsfield-Jackson-Atlanta

Taxis

Atlanta taxicabs are another great option to get you where you need to go, with flat rates available between the airport and areas like Downtown, Midtown, and Buckhead.

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MARTA – Public Transit

MARTA is Atlanta's rapid transit rail system. It carries passengers from the airport up to Buckhead and beyond, and east and west through Atlanta's neighborhoods. Get the scoop on where it will take you here. For more information on MARTA visit [LEARN MORE ABOUT MARTA](#)

Ride-Sharing

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



For more information about the convention visit www.aciconvention.org

Airport Shuttle Service

Getting into town is a breeze. Hop on MARTA just steps away from baggage claim and be quickly transported into the heart of Atlanta. If you prefer to travel on four wheels, just grab a cab, rental car, or shared ride and enjoy the same quick trip.

Explore Atlanta

Atlanta is a city with many things to see and do. Below are list of top attractions guests may pursue on their own.

High Museum of Art

From a stately home on Peachtree Street to its current award-winning buildings in a spectacular setting, the High Museum of Art in Midtown Atlanta has become the leading art museum in the southeastern United States.

For more information, visit the website at <https://high.org/>

Georgia Aquarium

Georgia Aquarium is something you should “sea” to believe. Stare in awe at the sheer variety of marine life on display, peek at puffins and penguins, or feed the dolphins after their spectacular show. Don’t miss the opportunity to check swimming with whale sharks off your bucket list.

For more information, visit the website at <https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/>

Delta Flight Museum

Experience aviation history at the Delta Flight Museum, where everyone can reach for the skies. Enjoy immersive exhibits, state-of-the-art simulator technology, and see rare planes from past eras. Take a guided tour or glide through the massive premises at Delta’s world headquarters with friends, family, or a co-pilot of your choice.

For more information, visit the website at <http://www.deltamuseum.org/>

The Junkman’s Daughter

If the big, stiletto-shaped staircase doesn’t give it away, you’ll soon realize this isn’t your typical store. Unique trinkets abound, from vintage games to kitschy items, along with a funky costume selection. When you leave, be sure to explore the equally quirky Little Five Points neighborhood.

For more information, visit the website at <https://www.thejunkmansdaughter.com/>

National Center for Civil and Human Rights

Connect the American civil rights movement to current human rights issues through moving, experiential exhibits at The National Center for Civil and Human Rights. Interact with history to understand your role in the dream and the future.

For more information, visit the website at <https://www.civilandhumanrights.org/>

World of Coca-Cola

Experience the history of the world’s most famous soft drink. Walk through fascinating exhibits at World of Coca-Cola, get nostalgic looking at classic ads, and see a replica of the bottling process. Get a peek at the vault containing the secret formula and tempt your taste buds with a sample of more than 100 beverages from around the globe in the tasting room.

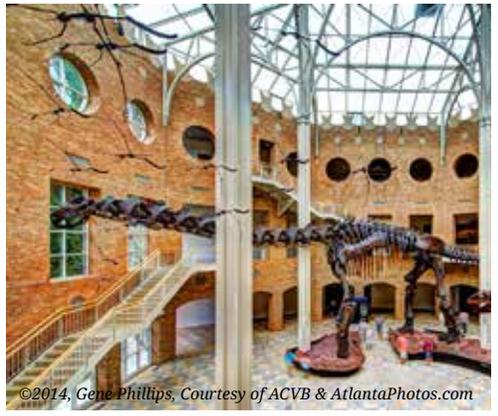
For more information, visit the website at <https://www.worldofcoca-cola.com/>

Zoo Atlanta

Join the migration as you travel into true-to-life habitats for elephants, giraffes, zebras, Southern white rhinos, and more. You’ll also see the only giant panda twins



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in the United States, Ya Lun and Xi Lun, plus many more animal friends and other exciting exhibits. A fun-filled exploration of the animal kingdom awaits.

For more information, visit the website at <https://zooatlanta.org/>

Atlanta BeltLine

Explore miles of Atlanta BeltLine by foot or on two wheels. Once you work up an appetite, stop in at one of the many spots along the path to relax and refuel. With all the changing artwork, unique neighborhood shops, and restaurants, the BeltLine is an easy way to stay active in Atlanta.

For more information, visit the website at <https://beltline.org/>

Atlanta History Center

Big things await you at Atlanta History Center. This 33-acre attraction features award-winning exhibitions including the reimagined Cyclorama exhibit, memorabilia from the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games, and the historic Swan House. Don't forget to make a quick trip to the Margaret Mitchell House at the center's Midtown campus.

For more information, visit the website at <https://www.atlantahistorycenter.com/>

Atlanta Botanical Garden

Nestled in the northern corner of Piedmont Park, the Atlanta Botanical Garden spreads its roots across more than 30 acres. Explore the lush green garden when it is lit up for special events, blooms during seasonal activities, and harvests a spooky spectacle or two.

For more information, visit the website at <https://atlantabg.org/>

Centennial Olympic Park

Pay homage to Atlanta's Olympic legacy, take a selfie with the Olympic rings, splash around in the Fountain of Rings, enjoy a nice picnic, or play on the lush green space with Downtown views in every direction. Many of Atlanta's world-class attractions, restaurants, and venues are only steps away.

For more information, visit the website at <https://www.gwcca.org/centennial-olympic-park>

Fernbank Museum

Get up close and personal with the dinosaurs at Fernbank Museum of Natural History. This museum is an adventure for all who dare and takes travelers back in time to see giant creatures of the Mesozoic—including one that measures more than 120 ft long.

For more information, visit the website at <https://fernbankmuseum.org/>

Lenox Square and Phipps Plaza, Simon Malls

Enter a shopper's paradise with high-end boutiques and department store favorites.

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Lenox is the destination for an upscale shopping experience with all the brands you love. Phipps is home to Nordstrom and many luxury retailers, plus one of Atlanta's go-to movie theaters and LEGOLAND® Discovery Center.

For more information, visit the website at <https://www.simon.com/mall/hiphps-plaza>

Mercedes-Benz Stadium

Score some of the best seats in town for an Atlanta Falcons (NFL) game, Atlanta United FC (MLS) soccer match, or a high-energy concert at Mercedes-Benz Stadium. Check out the daily tours to see amazing artwork and behind-the-scenes areas rarely open to the public. Connect with the community for yoga, art, and other events at The Home Depot Backyard.

For more information, visit the website at <https://mercedesbenzstadium.com/>

Municipal Market Company

This urban farmers' market offers everything from seafood, farm fresh meat, and produce to unique eateries serving arepa, BBQ, and burritos. Pro Tip: Don't stop after the bookstore, bakery, and killer burger. While you are there, see if the market is having a culinary tour, storytelling, cooking classes, or community event.

For more information, visit the website at <https://municipalmarketatl.com/>

Plaza Theatre

Ease on down Ponce de Leon Avenue to catch a flick at Atlanta's oldest operating cinema. This theater specializes in special screenings of obscure fan favorites and mini-themed movie runs. You'll find indie movies and blockbusters depending on the week. Check for movie times and don't forget the popcorn!

For more information, visit the website at <https://plazaatlanta.com/>

SkyView Atlanta

Ride a SkyView Atlanta gondola to experience the city from 20 stories up. It's a thrilling view during the day and a breathtaking sight at night. You'll see everything from Stone Mountain Park to Midtown's Georgia Tech campus.

For more information, visit the website at <http://www.skyviewatlanta.com/>

Piedmont Park

Truly experience the "city in a forest" with a walk or bike ride through Piedmont Park, home to the Atlanta Botanical Garden and Lake Clara Meer. Whether you are going to a festival, taking a sunset stroll, or walking your pooch to the dog park, this is the place to be on a beautiful day.

For more information, visit the website at <https://www.piedmontpark.org/>

Looking for More Things to Do?

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



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