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CONVENTION
OCTOBER 23-27, 2022

GUEST PROGRAM

HYATT REGENCY | DALLAS, TX

Guest Events

✓= Separate fee required * = Guest-only event For more information about the convention, visit www.aciconvention.org. All listings and venues are subject to change.

How to Register for Events

Guests may register for special events up until 24 hours prior to the activity, based on availability. Stop by the ACI Registration Desk to secure your spot. Registration is in Marsalis Hall at the Hyatt Regency. Registration will be open during the following hours:

H-Marsalis Hall	
Saturday	7:00 am – 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 ACI Northeast Texas Chapter desk.

Sunday – Wednesday

***Guest Hospitality – H-Cotton Bowl**
7:00 am – 10:00 am

Coffee, tea, and a daily breakfast will be available to registered guests each morning (Sunday-Wednesday). You must be a registered guest to attend.

Sunday – Wednesday

***Guest Lounge – H-Cotton Bowl**
Sunday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm; Monday: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm;
Tuesday & Wednesday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Stop by the Guest Lounge to relax and meet other ACI guests. Guests can enjoy the Guest Lounge Sunday – 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 23, 2022

***Guest Overview – H-Cotton Bowl**
8:00 am – 9:00 am

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

Opening Reception – H-Marsalis Hall

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.

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Concrete Mixer – Gilley's Dallas (in person only)
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm



Join ACI attendees and guests for an evening of networking, entertainment, and great food during the Concrete Mixer, held at the famous honky-tonk Gilley's Dallas. The mixer will be a western-style event; jeans, boots, and hats are welcomed. An assortment of food, beverages, and entertainment will be available. Gilley's Dallas is located at 1135 Botham Jean Blvd, 1 mile East of the Hyatt Regency. Walking is highly discouraged; buses will be available for transportation to and from the event.

Transportation will depart from the Hyatt Regency Dallas beginning at 5:45 pm. The last bus will depart from Gilley's Dallas at 9:45 pm. After 9:45 pm, attendees will be on their own for transportation.



Welcome to Dallas!

ACI and the ACI Northeast Texas Chapter are excited to bring the ACI Concrete Convention to Dallas, TX, USA this Fall. The city of Dallas has created a thriving mecca of tourism, entertainment, and convention and trade-show business, attracting visitors from around the world. Plan your trip to Dallas by visiting <https://www.visitdallas.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 DFW, visit <https://www.airportrentalcars.com/>.

Public Transportation

Founded in 1999, the Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) provides public transportation throughout the city of Dallas. Operating from approximately 5 am through midnight, DART trains, buses, streetcars, and trolleys offer an inexpensive way to get around without being forced to walk for miles to reach your destination.

The **DART Rail** has four lines that cover 93 miles, intersecting Dallas with stations at prominent intersections throughout the city. While the different train routes—**Red Line**, **Blue Line**, **Green Line**, and **Orange Line**—begin and end in the outskirts of the city or extend into neighboring cities, they all travel through downtown Dallas, giving riders multiple opportunities to hop on and ride.

Another benefit of the DART Rail is that it has stops at both **DFW International Airport** and **Dallas Love Field Airport**, so no matter which airport you fly into or out of, you can easily get to or from your flight.

The **DART Bus** runs extensively through Dallas and the surrounding cities with plenty of stops and connections. With 692 buses and 6878 stops, the iconic yellow and white buses make it very convenient to travel to any location in the city.

Focused on providing transportation services to a more condensed area, the **Dallas Streetcar** provides a 2.45-mile route between EBJ Union Station and the historic Bishop Arts District, while the **M-Line Trolley** links the Dallas Arts District to trendy shops and eateries in Uptown.

To help plan your trip or excursion, use the **DART Trip Planner** to know your exact route and which trains, buses, streetcars, or trolleys you need to take.

Rideshare

Ridesharing apps like **Uber** and **Lyft** have made getting around Dallas much easier and more convenient. Another popular option to choose from is **Alto**. This tailored rideshare service is considered to be an elevated ride that's more luxurious and customized for your preferences. While more expensive, these three rideshare options get you from point A to B faster than any public transportation option. And with so many drivers operating locally, you'll never have to wait long for your ride to appear.



Attractions

Dallas delivers BIG in the arts and culture scene thanks to the largest contiguous urban arts district in the country. Start your visit in the center of the **Dallas Arts District** (there's several museums with free admission!) before venturing out into other neighborhoods. From galleries in the **Bishop Arts District** to street art in **Deep Ellum**, there's something in every corner of the city. And if you're looking for show tickets, you're in luck: our partnership with **TodayTix** gets you last-minute tickets at the best prices.

Reunion Tower GeO-Deck

Located in the heart of downtown Dallas, the GeO-Deck at Reunion Tower offers visitors the only indoor/outdoor observation deck in the city with unique views of Dallas and its surrounding communities from 470 feet in the air! As it is affectionately known by locals, "The Ball" has been a staple of the Dallas skyline since 1978.

Dealey Plaza

Located across the street from the infamous site of President John F. Kennedy's assassination, Dealey Plaza is a National Historic Landmark featuring a 3.1-acre park with a fountain and memorial area. Located nearby are the Grassy Knoll, Sixth Floor Museum, and the John F. Kennedy Memorial Plaza.

John F. Kennedy Memorial

Philip Johnson, a Kennedy family friend, constructed this stark and simple memorial to the late president. Located in the Dallas County Historical Plaza, this site is visited by hundreds of thousands of people annually. Commemorations are conducted every November 22nd.

Perot Museum of Nature and Science

If you have ever dreamed of being an astronaut, the **Journey to Space exhibit** gives curious kids and adults a chance to step into their shoes. With over 10,000 square feet of interactive and hands-on experiences, visitors can experiment with weightless weights; play with robots; and climb aboard a full-size, simulated International Space Station.

Birds of Paradise

Take a journey through the virtual Papua New Guinea Rainforest to immerse yourself in the world of 39 incredibly rare, unique species of birds known as the birds-of-paradise. This hands-on exhibition lets you take on the roles of both photographer and bird, as you hide in a blind to get the perfect shot or identify bird calls.

Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden

Just minutes from downtown on the shore of White Rock Lake, 66 acres with 11 lush display gardens are featured that offer seasonal color all year long. Home of Dallas Blooms, the Southwest's largest outdoor floral festival, the gardens provide a tranquil oasis where visitors are surrounded by the beauty of all four seasons.

Dallas Museum of Art

Located in the heart of the Dallas Arts District, the museum has a stunning collection with more than 22,000 pieces, spanning the third millennium BC to present day, including ancient Mediterranean art; eighteenth- to twentieth-century European and American art; and art of the Americas, Africa, Asia, and the Pacific. Artists on display include O'Keeffe, Pollock, Rothko, Warhol, Renoir, van Gogh, Cézanne, Monet, and more. They also have a Paintings Conservation Studio, where visitors can watch conservators preserve and restore the museum's extensive collection with the latest technology, treatments, and cutting-edge techniques.

In addition, the museum has lots of fun programming for kids of all ages, and after-hour events for adults that includes a lecture series with authors, poets, and visionaries. For the true art aficionados, don't forget to check out the Mildred R. and Frederick M. Mayer Library and archives.

Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum

The Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum tells the story of the Holocaust, the emergence of international human rights following the war, and the development of human and civil rights in America.

They are dedicated to teaching the history of the Holocaust and advancing human rights to combat prejudice, hatred, and indifference.

The Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum's permanent exhibition covers events that changed the world, in a voice that is intimate and personal. The exhibition highlights the role of world leaders, and also the men and women who found the strength to endure the unimaginable and accomplish the extraordinary.

The Ann & Gabriel Barbier-Mueller Museum: The Samurai Collection

The Ann & Gabriel Barbier-Mueller Museum: The Samurai Collection has been selectively amassed by Ann and Gabriel Barbier-Mueller and their children over the past 25 years. The museum is located in Dallas's Harwood District at the historic St. Ann's School.

Centuries of artisanship are represented in the collection, with objects dating from the seventh to nineteenth centuries. Samurai masterpieces, including suits of armor, helmets, masks, horse armor, and weaponry are on display in the museum. The collection is accompanied by a traveling exhibition consisting of 140 objects that has been seen by over 1.3 million visitors worldwide since 2011.

The Samurai Collection is the permanent home in Dallas for the Barbier-Mueller's collection and the objects are rotated through the museum twice annually. The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday and is always free to the public.



Shopping

Shopping is a sport in Dallas! Whether it's luxury brands you long for or a family- and budget-friendly spree, there's no shortage of retail adventures. From top shopping destinations like NorthPark Center, Highland Park Village, and Galleria Dallas to smaller gems in neighborhoods like the Design District and Knox/Henderson, you'll head back home with plenty of new closet favorites.

NorthPark Center

NorthPark Center is the preeminent shopping center in the Southwest and one of the finest shopping experiences in the world with over 200 stores and restaurants, including more than 60 market exclusives and the only Eataly in Texas. Anchored by Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Macy's, and Dillard's, NorthPark offers an unparalleled collection of luxury boutiques set amid internationally acclaimed twentieth- and twenty-first-century art, award-winning architecture, and extraordinary landscaping—as well as the 1.4-acre CenterPark Garden and a state-of-the-art movie theatre, AMC NorthPark 15. NorthPark consistently ranks as one of the top-performing shopping centers in the United States and is North Texas's number-one visitor destination.

Highland Park Village

From revered fashion and lifestyle boutiques to exquisite dining and impeccable service, Highland Park Village offers an unprecedented luxury experience in a historic open-air setting.

Entertainment

Once the sun sets, there's no shortage of adventures in Dallas. From karaoke nights with the locals to cocktails on rooftops, make sure your Dallas plans include a night out.

Cowboys Red River

Cowboys Red River is a real Texas Honky-Tonk with 30,000 square feet of space for nightly live music and dancing. They provide catering, gaming, a mechanical bull, and more and can accommodate and entertain over 2000 attendees for corporate parties, wedding receptions, or birthday parties.

House of Blues

For live music offerings, view the Events Calendar at www.houseofblues.com/dallas/concert-events.



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