

THE WORLD'S GATHERING PLACE  
FOR ADVANCING CONCRETE



GUEST  
PROGRAM

OCTOBER 26-29, 2025

Hilton Baltimore & Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor  
BALTIMORE, MD, USA

Guest Events ✓ = Separate fee required \* = Guest-only event

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 the Key Ballroom at the Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor. 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 ACI Baltimore Chapter desk just outside the Key Ballroom.

Sunday – Wednesday

\*Guest Hospitality – H-Key Ballroom 11

7:00 am – 10:00 am

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

Sunday – Wednesday

\*Guest Lounge – H-Key Ballroom 11

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Stop by the Guest Lounge to relax and meet other ACI guests.

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 26, 2025

\*Guest Overview – H-Key Ballroom 11

8:00 am – 9:00 am

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

Opening Reception – H-Key Ballroom

Approx. 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.

Tuesday, October 27, 2025

Concrete Mixer – C-Ballroom I-IV

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Join ACI attendees and guests for an evening of networking, entertainment, and great food during the Concrete Mixer, held at the Baltimore Convention Center. An assortment of food and beverages will be available.



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WELCOME TO BALTIMORE!

ACI is excited to bring the ACI Concrete Convention to Baltimore, MD, this fall.

It is hard to sum up any place in just a few words, which is even more true for a city like Baltimore. This city is layered, full of personality, and brimming with diversity that defies simple description. You must experience it for yourself to understand it, and when you do, you'll be leaving with a whole new perspective. Baltimore is a city of surprises: rich with history (home of the birthplace of the national anthem); alive with culture (from graffiti-lined alleys to world-class art museums); and buzzing with one-of-a-kind events, an unexpectedly bold food scene, and postcard-worthy views. Come see for yourself!

Rental Cars

Hertz is the official car rental agency for the Convention. Receive discounts on upgrades, weekly rentals, and weekend rentals. To make advance reservations, call +1.800.654.3131 or visit [www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com). Provide Group Code CDP# 0077289 when making your reservation. For a list of all rental car agencies available at Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI), visit [Rental Cars | BWI Airport](#).

Rideshare

Ride App/Uber and Lyft now offer pickup and drop-off transportation service for customers at BWI. For Ride App information, visit [App-Based Ride Services | BWI Airport](#).

ATTRACTIONS

They don't call it Charm City for nothing! Baltimore is bursting with character, creativity, and culture at every turn. Whether you're diving into the city's vibrant arts scene or exploring its impressive lineup of museums, there's no shortage of ways to fill your days here. Wander through world-class institutions, uncover hidden gems, and experience the stories that have shaped this city's soul. From immersive exhibits to cutting-edge galleries, Baltimore invites you to learn, explore, and get inspired—again and again.



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### The Maryland Zoo

Tucked within the lush, rolling landscape of Druid Hill Park—a 745-acre oasis in the heart of Baltimore—the Maryland Zoo feels like one of the city’s best-kept secrets. Home to more than 1500 animals representing over 200 species, it’s as impressive in scale as it is in history. Founded in 1876, it’s one of the oldest zoos in the country, blending timeless charm with modern, engaging exhibits. Ready to get wild?

### Fort McHenry National Monument

More than just a historic site, Fort McHenry is a symbol of resilience and national pride. It was here, during the War of 1812, that American forces successfully defended Baltimore Harbor from a British attack—an event that inspired Francis Scott Key to write “The Star-Spangled Banner.” Today, visitors can walk the ramparts, explore interactive exhibits, and even witness live reenactments that bring history to life. Set on the waterfront with sweeping harbor views, it’s a powerful blend of patriotism, storytelling, and scenic beauty.

### National Aquarium

A must-see in Baltimore’s Inner Harbor, the National Aquarium is home to over 17,000 animals—from sharks and stingrays to tropical birds and dolphins. Wander through immersive exhibits like a walk-through rainforest and a towering coral reef, all while learning about ocean conservation. It’s a fun, fascinating stop for all ages—and one of the city’s top attractions.

### The Walters Art Museum

Located in Baltimore’s historic Mount Vernon neighborhood, the Walters Art Museum is a cultural treasure—and it’s free to visit. Its world-class collection spans thousands of years, featuring everything from ancient Egyptian artifacts to medieval armor and Renaissance masterpieces. Whether you’re an art lover or just curious, it’s the perfect place to explore beauty, history, and creativity in one inspiring setting.

### Oriole Park at Camden Yards

A true gem for baseball fans and one of the most beloved ballparks in the country, Oriole Park blends classic charm with modern comfort. Just a short walk from the Inner Harbor, this retro-style stadium offers stunning views, great local eats, and a deep connection to Baltimore’s sports history. Whether you’re catching a game or just touring the park, it’s a must-see experience in the heart of the city.

### Graffiti Alley

Tucked in the Station North Arts and Entertainment District, Graffiti Alley is Baltimore’s only legal space for street art. This vibrant, ever-changing canvas allows artists to express themselves freely, transforming the alley into a dynamic gallery of colors and styles. From intricate murals to spontaneous tags, the artwork here is constantly evolving, offering visitors a unique experience with each visit. Whether you’re an art enthusiast or a casual observer, Graffiti Alley provides an authentic glimpse into Baltimore’s creative spirit.

### Baltimore Museum of Art

Nestled in the heart of the city, the Baltimore Museum of Art is a must-visit for art lovers. Home to an impressive collection of over 95,000 works, it boasts everything from ancient art to contemporary pieces. Highlights include the world’s largest collection of works by Henri Matisse and stunning collections of African, Asian, and American art. With free admission, it’s an accessible and enriching destination for all who want to explore creativity and culture in a beautiful, welcoming setting.

### Tour the Inner Harbor

Where Baltimore’s shipbuilding and steel mills once stood, you’ll now find a busy destination for fun. The Baltimore Inner Harbor has everything, from scenic waterfront views to fresh seafood restaurants to spectacular museums. Interested in maritime history? Docked along the edges of the Inner Harbor are the Historic Ships in Baltimore’s floating museums. The Inner Harbor offers plenty of ways to get on the water, whether you take the Water Taxi to a different neighborhood or a sightseeing cruise to see the city from a different perspective. You can also try a paddle boat, kayak, or sailboat if you want to get a little more adventurous.

### Top of the World Observation Level

A spectacular and unforgettable view of Baltimore awaits you from the top of the world’s tallest pentagonal building. New exhibits about local landmarks, famous people and “firsts,” and historic events will engage and inspire you to explore more of Charm City!

## SHOPPING

Baltimore’s shopping scene is a delightful mixture of eclectic charm and urban sophistication, offering something for every kind of shopper. Explore the cobblestone streets of Fells Point for a selection of quirky boutiques, artisanal shops, and cozy cafés. At the Inner Harbor, you’ll find a blend of trendy stores, national brands, and waterfront shopping—all set against the stunning backdrop of the harbor. For a truly unique experience, head to the hip neighborhood of Hampden, where vintage shops, local designers, and offbeat stores line the streets, making it a perfect spot for finding one-of-a-kind treasures. Whether you’re hunting for high fashion, local art, antique furniture, or handmade jewelry, Baltimore delivers a shopping experience that’s as distinctive as the city itself.



## DINING LANDMARKS

Baltimore’s dining scene is a vibrant celebration of flavors, blending the city’s rich history with bold, innovative culinary trends. Known for its iconic blue crab dishes, especially the world-famous Maryland crab cakes, Baltimore offers a feast for seafood lovers. But it’s not all about the bay; the city’s diverse neighborhoods serve up a wide array of global flavors, from mouthwatering Latin cuisine in Canton to delicious Middle Eastern fare in Charles Village. In Fells Point, enjoy fresh, farm-to-table bites paired with craft cocktails, while the trendy spots of Hampden deliver innovative spins on classic comfort foods. Whether you’re dining on the water with a view of the harbor or tucked away in a cozy neighborhood bistro, Baltimore’s culinary scene promises an unforgettable experience for every palate.

### Woodberry Kitchen

Woodberry Kitchen is one of Baltimore’s most celebrated farm-to-table restaurants, known for its commitment to using locally sourced, sustainable ingredients. Located in a restored factory in the Clipper Mill area, the restaurant offers a cozy yet upscale dining experience. With its rotating seasonal menu, expect dishes like wood-grilled meats, fresh seafood, and vegetable-forward plates that reflect the best of Maryland’s bountiful produce.

### Thames Street Oyster House

For an authentic Baltimore seafood experience, Thames Street Oyster House delivers fresh oysters, crabs, and seafood dishes in a laid-back, historic setting. This Fells Point gem is perfect for those craving Maryland’s famous blue crabs, as well as clams, scallops, and lobster rolls. With waterfront views and a lively atmosphere, it’s an ideal spot to enjoy local seafood and craft cocktails.

### The Horse You Came in On

Established in 1775, this historic tavern in Baltimore’s Fell’s Point is America’s oldest continually operating saloon. Known simply as “The Horse,” it boasts a rich legacy, including being the last place Edgar Allan Poe was seen before his mysterious death. The saloon offers live music daily, a lively atmosphere, and a menu featuring classic pub fare with a twist. Experience the charm of a bygone era while enjoying modern comforts at The Horse.

### Faidley’s Seafood

Located in Baltimore’s historic Lexington Market, Faidley’s Seafood has been serving award-winning jumbo lump crab cakes since 1886. Founded by John W. Faidley, Sr., this family-owned establishment is renowned for its rich history and commitment to quality. Their signature crab cakes, made with premium jumbo lump crab meat and minimal filler, have garnered national acclaim and are shipped nationwide. Whether you’re dining in or ordering for delivery, Faidley’s offers a taste of Baltimore’s culinary heritage.

### Avenue Kitchen & Bar

Avenue Kitchen & Bar in Hampden combines modern American cuisine with a relaxed, stylish setting. Known for its creative takes on comfort food, their menu includes everything from gourmet burgers to inventive seafood dishes. With a focus on fresh ingredients and bold flavors, Avenue offers a fun yet sophisticated dining experience, making it a great choice for both casual meals and special nights out.

All listings and venues are subject to change.

For more information about the Convention, visit [www.aciconvention.org](http://www.aciconvention.org).

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