

THE WORLD'S GATHERING PLACE
FOR ADVANCING CONCRETE

 **CONCRETE
CONVENTION**
MARCH 27-31, 2022

**GUEST
PROGRAM**

CARIBE ROYALE | ORLANDO, FL

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 **Grand Sierra A-D** at the Caribe Royale. 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 Central Florida Chapter desk.

Sunday – Wednesday

***Guest Hospitality – Calypso's Pool Bar & Grille**
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.

***Guest Lounge – Tower 2 Lobby Lounge**
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 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, March 27, 2022

***Guest Overview – Calypso's Pool Bar & Grille**
8:00 am – 9:00 am

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

Opening Reception – C-Grand Sierra A-D
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, March 29, 2022

Concrete Mixer – C-Porte Cochere/Caribbean Ballroom Foyer
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 Caribe Royale. An assortment of food and beverages will be available.



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Welcome to Orlando!



ACI and the ACI Central Florida Chapter are excited to bring the ACI Concrete Convention to Orlando, FL, USA, this spring. The city of Orlando has created a thriving mecca of tourism, entertainment, and convention and trade-show business, attracting visitors from around the world. Plan your trip to Orlando by visiting www.visitorlando.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 MCO visit, www.airportrentalcars.com.

Transportation To/From the Airport or Amtrak Station

Maingate Transportation. You may reserve prior to arrival online at Maingatetaxi.net and select the airport tab or by calling +1.407.390.0000, option 1.

Airport Services

The Orlando International Airport offers a navigation tool for quick access to all airport services. Download the [Orlando MCO Airport App](#).

Local Airport Shuttle Service

www.readydrivernetwork.com.

Orlando Theme Parks

In Orlando, visitors both young and young at heart can immerse themselves in open-air adventures at the world's top theme parks! Whether it's the magic of [Walt Disney World® Resort](#), endless excitement at [Universal Orlando Resort](#), an aquatic wonderland at [SeaWorld® Orlando](#), or building family fun at [LEGOLAND® Florida Resort](#), Orlando has theme parks that are perfect for you.

Orlando's theme parks continually have [new projects](#) on the horizon, too, so even the most frequent visitors will always find fresh ways to create lasting memories, year after year, in Orlando: Theme Park Capital of the World!

Transportation to the Disney Theme Parks

As part of the Caribe Royale's Hotel Fee per night, plus tax, we offer transportation to some of the Walt Disney World® theme parks and an evening shuttle to Disney Springs™. You must stop by our concierge desk in our main lobby to reserve your transportation.

I-Ride Trolley

Sit back and relax and leave the driving to someone else as you explore Orlando on an air-conditioned trolley. I-Ride Trolley provides a comfortable ride up and down the International Drive Resort Area, stopping at several popular attractions. Running daily from 8:00 am to 10:30 pm, this trolley system is easy to navigate, with departures approximately every 20 minutes. Are you ready to hop on board? BestofOrlando.com is your connection to discount rides on I-Ride Trolley for the best way to see the city.

A fun way to get around the Orlando International Drive Area, I-Ride Trolley offers all of the modern comforts with a nod to the transportation of yesteryear. Stops include SeaWorld, Ripley's Believe It or Not, Orlando Convention Center, Fun Spot America Aquatica, and major shopping destinations. The trolleys are handicap accessible.

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See the Animals

For up-close animal encounters and pulse-pounding rides, [SeaWorld Orlando's main theme park](#) has you covered. You can also take advantage of sandy beaches and thrilling rides at [Aquatica® Orlando \(reservations required\)](#) or enjoy serene relaxation, awe-inspiring animal encounters, and perfect pampering at [Discovery Cove® \(reservations required\)](#).

An Adventure for the Kids

Last but not least, children and their families can have a blast with kid-focused rides and plenty of building opportunities at LEGOLAND Florida Resort, which includes [LEGOLAND Florida Theme Park](#) and an onsite water park that's available as an upgrade to regular park admission. It's the perfect place to build a day of fantastic family fun—and in 2022, LEGOLAND Florida will debut the World's First Peppa Pig™ Theme Park—designed especially for little ones!

The Best of Shopping for Adults in Orlando

By offering exceptional value and easy access to the world's most in-demand brands, Orlando is a [shopper's paradise](#) for adults—particularly if you're traveling without kids or can arrange babysitting services. Encompassing popular malls, discount outlets, unique neighborhoods, all-in-one dining, and shopping and entertainment districts, here are some top locations within a 15-mile radius of the theme parks where you can shop till you drop during your visit—just one of many things to do in Orlando for adults!

Learn more: [Orlando Insider Shopping Tips](#)

Please note: Depending on the timing of your visit, some experiences may be temporarily modified. Learn more about [healthy travel in Orlando](#), and check with your favorite attractions, restaurants, and other businesses for their current status.

Retail, Dining, and Entertainment Districts

You don't have to leave the theme parks to find great shopping when you visit [Walt Disney World® Resort](#) and [Universal Orlando Resort](#), not with the open-air experiences at [Disney Springs®](#) and [Universal CityWalk](#) offering free admission and easy access. You'll find similar all-in-one shopping, entertainment, and dining complexes at [Pointe Orlando](#) and [ICON Park®](#) on International Drive, aka I-Drive.

Disney Springs

In addition to world-class dining and ample entertainment, Disney Springs at Walt Disney World Resort offers shopping for every taste and budget. Merchandise based on Disney's most popular entertainment franchises, including Star Wars and Marvel Comics, can be found here, along with luxury brands, clothing, accessories, fitness gear, and more.

Learn more: [Disney Springs](#)



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Universal CityWalk

Known as “the Epicenter of Awesome,” this multi-use destination is a prime location to stock up on official Universal Orlando Resort merchandise, including products based on top TV and movie properties.

Learn more: [Universal CityWalk](#)

Pointe Orlando

Shop the latest from upscale retailers in between stops at Pointe Orlando's acclaimed restaurants and onsite attractions.

Learn more: [Pointe Orlando](#)

ICON Park

Home to [The Wheel at ICON Park](#) and other can't-miss attractions, plus a wide array of dining, ICON Park is also an unbeatable place to nab one-of-a-kind souvenirs of your Orlando getaway.

Learn more: [ICON Park](#)

Malls

From the best in high-end luxury to hard-to-find rarities, it's all waiting for you at Orlando's premier shopping malls, including [The Mall at Millenia](#) and [The Florida Mall®](#).

Learn more: [Orlando Malls](#)

The Mall at Millenia

Minutes from [Universal Orlando Resort](#) and [SeaWorld® Orlando](#), The Mall at Millenia focuses on luxury boutiques and in-demand brands. Inside, you can explore 150 stores, services, and eateries, including numerous market exclusives. This mall's amenities include complimentary Wi-Fi, a multilingual staff, valet parking, and currency exchange.

The Florida Mall

Central Florida's largest shopping center, The Florida Mall® is just 25 minutes from [Walt Disney World® Resort](#) and [Orlando International Airport](#). It hosts a range of market exclusives like [Crayola Experience](#), plus best-of-brand retailers. Covering 1.8 million square feet, it also offers currency exchange, valet parking, package and baggage check, and free Wi-Fi.

Designer Outlets in Orlando

You don't have to drop a lot of money to shop in Orlando, thanks to three outstanding open-air outlet malls close to the theme parks, including [Lake Buena Vista Factory Stores](#), Orlando International Premium Outlets®, and Orlando Vineland Premium Outlets®.

Learn more: [Discount Shopping in Orlando](#)



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Arts & Entertainment in Orlando

The arts come alive every day in Orlando! From the best of Broadway and ballet at the [Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts](#), to thought-provoking collections and traveling exhibits at venues like [Orlando Museum of Art](#), [Rollins Museum of Art](#), Wells' Built Museum of African American History and Culture, and the Zora Neale Hurston National Museum of Fine Arts, we offer a mix of traditional and contemporary artistry and culture for you to explore—including many options that are completely free.

Learn more: [Orlando Arts for Adults](#)

Our cultural venues are also committed to providing a safe experience. Whether you're interested in performing arts, museums, galleries, or any combination thereof, prepare to be amazed by acclaimed cultural offerings that are uniquely Orlando!

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Museums, Galleries, and Special Arts Events in Orlando

Just 20 minutes from downtown Orlando, Winter Park is one of Central Florida's most refined communities—and they have the museums to prove it. At Rollins Museum of Art, you can view more than 5,600 works that range from an ancient sarcophagus to the latest in 21st century art. Admission is always free.

Learn more: [Orlando Museums](#)

Also in Winter Park, you can peruse the world's largest collection of work by famed American designer Louis Comfort Tiffany at [The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art](#). Nearby, the Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens preserves the works of its namesake.

Learn more: [Winter Park](#)

In historic Eatonville, just 15 minutes west of Winter Park, explore the works of celebrated author Zora Neale Hurston (Their Eyes Were Watching God) and artists of African descent at the Zora Neale Hurston National Museum, aka The Hurston. There's no set admission fee, but donations are encouraged. Eatonville also hosts the annual Zora Neale Hurston Festival of the Arts and Humanities, aka ZORA!™ Festival, a week-long celebration with several events that are free to attend. It traditionally takes place in late January and early February.

Learn more: [African-American History & Culture](#)

More Black history can be explored at the Wells' Built Museum of African American History and Culture, which is listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places. Constructed in 1921 by Dr. Williams M. Wells, a prominent African-American physician, the hotel exclusively catered to African-American guests who were barred from Florida's then-segregated hotels, including many famous musicians. Today, it houses memorabilia of Orlando's African-American community, displays of the Civil Rights movement, and African art and artifacts.

Learn more: [Orlando History](#)

Loch Haven Park near downtown Orlando is no slouch in the museum department, either, including Orlando Museum of Art and The Mennello Museum of American Art. From there, it's just a short drive to CityArts, which offers multiple art galleries under one roof in downtown Orlando. And downtown's Grand Bohemian Hotel Orlando has the eclectic Grand Bohemian Art Gallery in public spaces.

Downtown is also the birthplace of CITY Unseen, an augmented-reality (AR) public art project presented by Snap! Orlando. Fusing works by internationally renowned artists and cutting-edge AR technology; CITY Unseen offers a wide range of unique “[AR]t” experiences, including murals coming to life, projection-mapping, a 360-degree visit to an artist's studio, and more, all unlockable with a free mobile app. In October, our downtown streets traditionally transform into center stage for IMMERSE: an interactive, multi-day, multimedia experience offering unexpected creative encounters you won't find anywhere else in the world.

There are many other options beyond these, including acclaimed outdoor art shows such as the Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival. Let our offerings broaden your horizons during your next visit!

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE ACI CONCRETE CONVENTION!



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