

The Museum of Modern Art

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NEW YORK EXPOSITION AND CONVENTION CENTER

FACT SHEET

ARCHITECTS: I. M. Pei & Partners
James Ingo Freed, Partner-in-charge of design
in association with
Lewis, Turner Partnership
Roger C. Lewis, Partner-in-charge

DEVELOPER: Convention Center Development Corporation

A subsidiary of the New York State Urban Development Corporation,
jointly operated by UDC and Triborough Bridge & Tunnel
Authority
Richard A. Kahan, President and Chief Executive Officer

**DESIGN
CONSULTANT:** James Stewart Polshek and Associates
Joseph L. Fleischer, Partner-in-charge

**STRUCTURAL
ENGINEERS:** Weidlinger Associates
in association with
Salmon Associates

**MECHANICAL &
ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERS:** Syska & Hennessy
in association with
Pierre A. Dillard

**CONSTRUCTION
MANAGERS:** HRH Construction Corporation
in association with
Westking Construction Company, Inc.

SITE: 33rd to 39th Streets, Eleventh to Twelfth Avenues

STRUCTURE: Steel space-frames with clear and lightly reflective glass

DIMENSIONS: 1.8 million gross square feet of floor area

750,000 square feet of exhibition space on two levels:
--500,000 square foot exhibition hall with a clear
ceiling height of 35 feet
--250,000 square foot exhibition hall with a clear
ceiling height of 20 feet

160,000 square feet Galleria Level including:
--33,000 square foot sky-lit galleria running east-west,
forming a mezzanine bridge over the upper level
exhibition hall

DIMENSIONS:
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100,000 square feet of meeting rooms and special events rooms
63,000 square feet of restaurants and food service area
50,000 square feet of office space for Exposition Center operations

EXTERIOR
PUBLIC SPACE:

One-acre urban plaza located on the east side of Eleventh Avenue between 35th and 36th Streets

TRANSPORTATION:

Existing bus and subway service augmented by shuttle bus service from hotels, operated by the Exposition Center; parking for 140 cars plus parking facilities in immediate vicinity; bus and taxi ramps serving two-level entry system along 11th Avenue for a total of 13 pedestrian entrances.