WHAT CAN I EXPECT FROM THE LOCATION AT THE BIRMINGHAM JEFFERSON CONVENTION COMPLEX?

Our location at the Birmingham Jefferson Convention Complex attracts a diverse audience from the heart of Birmingham and surrounding areas. Our location offers exhibitors exceptional space and a location that appeals to a young, savvy demographic (as well as the faithful who have made the show a part of their lives for more than two decades).

Click here to see a map of the BJCC/downtown area.

CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT LOGISTICS AND WHAT TO EXPECT?

The Southern Women's Show is located in the North Exhibit Hall. The Show Office and registration desk is located on the main convention center floor lobby to the left of the Main Show Entrance.

 Move-In: The Convention Center is not a Union facility. Move-In is Wednesday, Sept. 23 from 1-6pm and Thursday, Sept. 24 from 9am-7pm. If you have any questions prior to that time, please call Sara Cochran at 704.494.7558. Move in will be through roll up door #1 located at the corner of 9th ave & Richard Arrington Blvd, and loading dock #2, which is across from the Sheraton.

<u>Loading Details</u> - Convention staff, security and show personnel will monitor, and exhibitors are expected to follow instructions of Hicks Convention Contractors staff manning the docks.

- No parking of vehicles in the loading docks with the exception of loading and unloading merchandise.
- The BJCC does not provide carts or dollies.
- Exhibitors are expected to adhere to the hours provided by show management for loading in and out of the BJCC.
- Carts and heavy conveyance are not permitted through any glass doors in the facility (this includes the main entrance.)
- Only hand-carry items are permissible from the main entrances.
- The BJCC does not have a shipping and receiving department. Any drayage or exhibitor merchandise must be shipped directly to the decorator.

HOW DO I MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TECHNICAL NEEDS?

NOTE: All technical equipment/needs must be ordered and paid for by September 21 to receive the advance rate. Click here for forms.

Internet

- Ethernet is available for \$300.
- Wireless Internet service is available per day, per device for \$9.95.

Phone Services

- Standard phone line \$150
- standard phone line with phone instrument.

Electrical Utility Outlets

- 110/120 V outlet, up to 20 Amps \$70
- Power Strip \$20 each

For more info about Internet/Electrical/Phone accommodations, please call 205.458.8898 at the Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex or email the service desk at: service.desk@bjcc.org

ARE FOOD AND CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE IN THE CONVENTION CENTER?

The concession area is located next to the main entrance, where you will find burgers, hot dogs, chicken tenders, french fries, salads, and other snacks.

WHAT ABOUT HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY OR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS?

- All of the bathrooms are handicap accessible and provide a handicap stall.
- There are handicap ramps located through-out the building.
 Every level in the building is accessible by elevators as well as escalators.
- Wheelchairs are not provided.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Take advantage of our social media presence.

- Like our Facebook page atfacebook.com/southernwomensshowbirmingham
- Follow us on Instagram at SWSBirmingham
- Tag your photos from the show with #swsbirmingham
- Add us on Snapchat @SouthernWShows

ARE THERE SPECIAL RATES FOR EXHIBITORS AT AREA HOTELS?

Yes, we have a special rate at SpringHill Suites.

SpringHill Suites Birmingham Downtown at UAB 2024 4th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35233 205-522-8600

Rate: \$139 per night

WHAT RESTAURANTS ARE CLOSE TO THE CONVENTION CENTER?

- Todd English Pub:
 - 2221 Richard Arrington Jr Blvd N, Birmingham, AL 35203
- Texas de Brazil
 - 2301 Richard Arrington Jr Blvd N, Birmingham, AL 35203
- Mugshots Burger Bar
- 2311 Richard Arrington Jr Blvd N, Birmingham, AL 35203
- Octane Coffee
 - 2221 Richard Arrington Jr Blvd N, Birmingham, AL 35203
- Subway located directly across the street The Southern
 2301 Richard Arrington Jr Blvd North, Birmingham, AL 35203

We are here to help make your participation in the show a resounding success story. Please contact Sara Cochran with the Southern Women's Show, 704.494.7558, if you have questions or need more information.

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