MEETING & CONVENTION FACILITIES RANKED BY SEATING CAPACITY

	FACILITY	CONTACT	SEATING CAPACITY	NO. OF ROOMS	SERVICES
1	EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, MA (413) 205-5019; www.thebige.com	Gillian Palmer	10,000+	5	Five exhibition buildings on 175 acres of fairgrounds range in size from 28,000 sq. ft. to 129,400 sq. ft. for a total of 355,000 sq. ft. of exhibit space; 5,000-seat coliseum
2	HOTEL UMASS 1 Campus Center Way, Amherst, MA (413) 577-8100; www.umasshotel.com	Amber Paluk	10,000	36	Weddings; meetings; conferences; trade shows; 24 break-out rooms; 2 ballrooms seating 800 people each; 3 banquet rooms; 10,000-seat Mullins Center arena; 2,000-seat Fine Arts Center Concert Hall; lodging on-site
3	MASSMUTUAL CENTER 1277 Main St., Springfield, MA (413) 271-3281; www.massmutualcenter.com	Amy Oleksak	8,000	10	Managed by MGM Springfield; 40,000-sqft. exhibit hall; 15,000-sqft. ballroom; 8,000 additional sq. ft. meeting space; arena holds 6,500; full service
4	STURBRIDGE HOST HOTEL 366 Main St., Sturbridge, MA (508) 347-7393; www.sturbridgehosthotel.com	Ann Nicholas	1,600	18	35,000 sq. ft. of meeting space; 12,000-sqft. exhibition hall; two ballrooms; catering; AV; lodging on-site
5	CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL PITTSFIELD-BERKSHIRES One West St., Pittsfield, MA (413) 553-2184; www.berkshirecrowne.com	Tracie Barry	1,000	11	Capacity 1,350 in 12,000 sq. ft. of flexible meeting space; Crowne meetings director for single point of contact; AV; catering; wi-fi; lodging on-site
5	HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE 893 West St., Amherst, MA (413) 559-5610; www.hampshire.edu	Isabel Gil	1,000	25	800-acre campus of fields, nature trails, and outdoor recreational space; year-round meeting facilities for groups of 10 to 600; summer residential accommodations for up to 1,000; dining facilities on campus; indoor and outdoor function space for conferences, retreats, trainings, summer programs, athletic and academic camps
5	THE LOG CABIN BANQUET & MEETING HOUSE 500 Easthampton Road, Holyoke, MA (413) 535-5077; www.logcabin-delaney.com	Beth DeGray	1,000	4	Business meetings; banquets; holiday parties; full-service event planning; cuisine accommodations for 50 to 1,000 guests; AV; wi-fi; shuttle service to D. Hotel & Suites
5	NAISMITH MEMORIAL BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME 1000 Hall of Fame Ave., Springfield, MA (413) 231-5514; www.hoophall.com	Josh Belliveau	1,000	4	Rental spaces including Center Court for up to 550 banquet-style, 1,000 theater-style; corporate boardroom seats (50); mid-size room seats (120); catering; AV; free on-site parking
5	SHERATON SPRINGFIELD MONARCH PLACE HOTEL One Monarch Place, Springfield, MA (413) 781-1010; www.sheraton.com/springfieldma	Ernie Taddei	1,000	25	More than 38,000 sq. ft. of function space; 9,650-sqft. grand ballroom; 5,000-sqft. pre-function/exhibit space areas in atrium; executive boardroom; AV; lighting; sound; wi-fi; lodging on-site; full catering and banquets; professional event planners
10	TOWER SQUARE HOTEL 2 Boland Way/Columbus Ave., Springfield, MA (413) 781-7111; www.marriott.com	Bill Hess	900	13	11,000 sq. ft. of total meeting space; 6,050-sqft. grand ballroom; 10,000-sqft. outdoor plaza; AV; wi-fi; lodging on-site
11	CASTLE OF KNIGHTS BANQUET & MEETING HOUSE 1599 Memorial Dr., Chicopee, MA (413) 532-2000; www.castleofknights.com	Sandi LaFleche	750	4	Four spacious rooms including two elaborate ballrooms; AV equipment; sound system; wi-fi; ample free parking; all on ground level; handicapped-accessible; professional event planners; on-site florist
12	WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY 577 Western Ave., Westfield, MA (413) 572-5300; www.wsc.ma.edu	Joanne Bigelow	450	5	Banquet hall and flexible meeting spaces; breakout rooms; summer residential conference site; on-site catering; AV; free parking
13	JIMINY PEAK MOUNTAIN RESORT 37 Corey Road, Hancock, MA (413) 738-5500; www.jiminypeak.com	Katie Fogel	440	9	15,760 sq. ft. of meeting space; Mountain Adventure; AV; catering, lodging, restaurants on-site
14	SHERATON HARTFORD HOTEL AT BRADLEY AIRPORT 1 Bradley International Airport, Windsor Locks, CT (860) 627-5311; www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton	Peter Terpos	400	15	14,000 sq. ft. of meeting space with one main ballroom seating 400; many breakout rooms for various meeting sizes
14	STORROWTON TAVERN & CARRIAGE HOUSE 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, MA (413) 732-4188; www.storrowton.com	Vincent Calvanese	400	5	Full-service facility; includes 5 meeting rooms; seating for 400; free parking
16	CLARION HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER 1080 Riverdale St., West Springfield, MA (413) 781-8750; www.choicehotels.com	Jose Valazquez	350	7	6,500 sq. ft. of flexible meeting space; 350 in ballroom; 6 breakout rooms; meeting packages; lodging on-site
17	SMITH COLLEGE CONFERENCE CENTER 49 College Lane, Northampton, MA (413) 585-6977; www.smith.edu/emo/conference-center.php	Heather Lohr	300	3	Several rooms of varied sizes available for meetings, conferences, lectures, retreats, and special occasions; AV capabilities; on-site, professional-scale kitchen
17	THE STARTING GATE AT GREATHORSE 128 Wilbraham Road, Hampden, MA (413) 566-8010; www.thestartinggate.com	Cathy Stephens	300	1	Event space featuring both indoor and outdoor options in a picturesque setting; wedding suite; elegant chandeliers; on-site wedding garden; personal event planner; custom food and beverage menus; elevated outdoor space offers sweeping mountain views; weddings, bat/bar mitzvahs, corporate meetings and retreats, holiday parties, showers
19	HADLEY FARMS MEETING HOUSE 41 Russell St., Hadley, MA (413) 750-3101; www.hadleyfarmsmeetinghouse.com	Brenda Lee	280	3	4,032 sq. ft. of event space; pre-function space is an additional 1,380 sq. ft. lined with floor-ceiling windows; patio can seat 150 for a wedding ceremony; full bar services; Meeting House Bar & Lounge open to the public; AV; free parking

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20	THE DELANEY HOUSE 3 Country Club Road, Holyoke, MA (413) 532-1800; www.delaneyhouse.com	Beth DeGray	260	13	Events for up to 260 in ballroom; meetings of 6 to 48 in smaller rooms; catering; AV; free parking; lodging on-site
20	LA QUINTA INN & SUITES 100 Congress St., Springfield, MA (413) 750-3101; www.6587.lq.com; www.pvhg.com	Brenda Leet	260	3	9,200 sq. ft. of total space; 5,800-sqft. Mount Tom Ballroom; catering options; AV; lodging on-site
22	HOLIDAY INN SPRINGFIELD-ENFIELD 1 Bright Meadow Blvd., Enfield, CT (860) 741-2211; www.holidayinnspringfield.com	Carol Sikora	250	11	13,000 sq. ft. of meeting space; up to 400 theater-style in New England ballroom; AV; free parking; lodging on-site
22	MILL 1 AT OPEN SQUARE 4 Open Square Way, Holyoke, MA (413) 532-5057; www.opensquare.com	John Aubin	250	1+	Large, open converted paper mill seating up to 250; on-site parking; central location to Massachusetts, Vermont, and Connecticut; choice of caterer; full bar; small breakout rooms available
24	CRANWELL SPA & GOLF RESORT 55 Lee Road, Lenox, MA (413) 637-1662; www.cranwell.com	Deanna Mangiardi	225	13	Historic Gilded Age resort hotel; 16,000 sq. ft. of meeting space; AV; catering; full-service spa; golf course; lodging on-site
25	450 MEMORIAL BANQUET CENTER 450 Memorial Dr., Chicopee, MA (413) 739-7311; www.daysinn.com	Nicole Bambury	220	5	More than 15,000 sq. ft. of meeting space; 400 theater style in Lenox/Mayfair ballroom; AV; catering and bar services; free parking
26	HILTON GARDEN INN – SPRINGFIELD 800 Hall of Fame Ave., Springfield, MA (413) 886-8000; www.springfieldgardeninn.com	Fitore Bajrami	200	4	More than 3,000 sq.ft. of meeting and banquet space; four meeting spaces include grand ballroom and flexible executive boardroom; business meetings, retreats, weddings, bridal and baby showers, rehearsal dinners, bar and bat mitzvahs; free Internet access; AV services for rent; on-site catering; 24-hour business center; professional event planner; on-site lodging with free parking; neighbors five restaurants and the Basketball Hall of Fame
26	HOTEL NORTHAMPTON 36 King St., Northampton, MA (413) 584-3100; www.hotelnorthampton.com	Ruby Meng	200	6	Member of Historic Hotels of America; 5,000 sq. ft. of meeting space; AV; catering menus; lodging on site; shuttle service
26	KITTREDGE CENTER FOR BUSINESS and Workforce Development 303 Homestead Ave., Holyoke, MA (413) 552-2320; www.hcc.edu	Arvard Lingham	200	10	State-of-the-art meeting and conference facility offering videoconferencing, wi-fi, and AV; spaces can accommodate 5 to 200
26	SONNY'S PLACE 349 Main St., Somers, CT 06071 (860) 763-5454; www.sonnysplace.com	Jennifer Weeks	200	1	Full-service banquet facility; on-site catering; unique venue for showers, Jack and Jills, rehearsal dinners, weddings, meetings, company retreats; wi-fi
30	UNION STATION 125A Pleasant St., Northampton, MA (413) 341-3161; www.unionstationbanquets.com	Steve Duncan	160	3	Full-service facility for business meetings and social events; ample private parking
30	LORD JEFFERY INN 30 Boltwood Ave., Amherst, MA (413) 256-8200; www.lordjefferyinn.com	Robin Brown	160	5	8,000 sq. ft. of flexible indoor and outdoor meeting space; 2,360-sqft. ballroom and multi-purpose meeting room; outdoor tented garden area for up to 180 guests; AV; lodging on-site
32	THE RED BARN AT HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE 893 West St., Amherst, MA (413) 559-5610; www.hampshire.edu	Isabel Gil	150	1	Full-service, rustic barn with heating and AC, covered outside deck, outdoor lawn area, ceremony tree, AV system with screen and projector, wireless Internet; business meetings and retreats; bridal and baby showers; rehearsal dinners; wedding ceremonies and receptions; bar and bat mitzvahs; free parking; on-site coordinators
33	THE WESTWOOD 94 North Elm St., Westfield, MA (413) 564-6963; www.westwoodpub.com	Tracy Gawron	120	3	Off-site business meetings, training sessions, business parties; no room charge; free wi-fi and projector-screen use; flexible menu; eat in same private room as meeting; coordinate the timing of food with function agenda
33	WILLITS-HALLOWELL CENTER Mt. Holyoke College, 50 College St., South Hadley, MA (413) 538-2217; www.mtholyoke.edu/willits	Jennifer Marion	120	7	Full-service, year-round conference facility; AV; catering; capacity 160 for social events
33	COMPARI'S RISTORANTE 1333 Boston Road, Springfield, MA 01119 (413) 782-9968; www.comparis-ristorante.com	Christine Labonte	100	2	Host events of all kinds; full catering; bar
36	THE RED LION INN 30 Main St., Stockbridge, MA (413) 298-1604; www.redlioninn.com	Gayle Murphy	100	9	Historic Hotel of America; year-round conference facility; farm-to-table cuisine; AV; lodging on site
37	GENESIS SPIRITUAL LIFE AND CONFERENCE CENTER 53 Mill St., Westfield, MA (413) 562-3627; www.genesisspiritualcenter.org	Trisha Riga	70	9	Event, meeting, and conference facility in renovated 1889 Carriage House set on 19 acres; 9 rooms of various sizes; wi-fi; AV; on-site parking; overnight accommodations for up to 45 available