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2008 Conference Planning

- NWQMC Communications and Outreach Work Group plans conference (Co-Chairs: Dave Tucker and Jeff Schloss)
- Conference Co-Chairs:
 - Chuck Spooner (USEPA)
 - Jawed Hameedi (NOAA)
 - Eric Vowinkel (USGS)
- MOA with Water Environment Federation (WEF) to facilitate conference

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NWQMC 2008 Conference

- **Where:** Pennsylvania Conference Center (PACC)
- **When:** Sunday (5/18) – Thursday (5/22/2008)
- **Who:** Many organizations are on board to host/sponsor a National Conference in Philadelphia
- **What:** Perfect combination of water-quality/quantity issues in watersheds, estuaries, and coasts in the Delaware Basin (urban/agr)

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WEF MILESTONES

- Activity 1: Participate in Conference Planning Committee conference calls
- Activity 2: Invite speakers to the conference
- Activity 3: Provide catering services for the conference
- Activity 4: Provide transportation for such field trips as may be planned
- Activity 5: Complete and manage all registration details
- Activity 6: Arrange for one evening reception
- Activity 7: Provide on-site support for the conference

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COSTS

- Estimate that registration fees of only \$25 more than 2006 Conference at San Jose
- May be sliding scale for public sector vs. private sector
- Looking into Federal rate for all rooms like in San Jose

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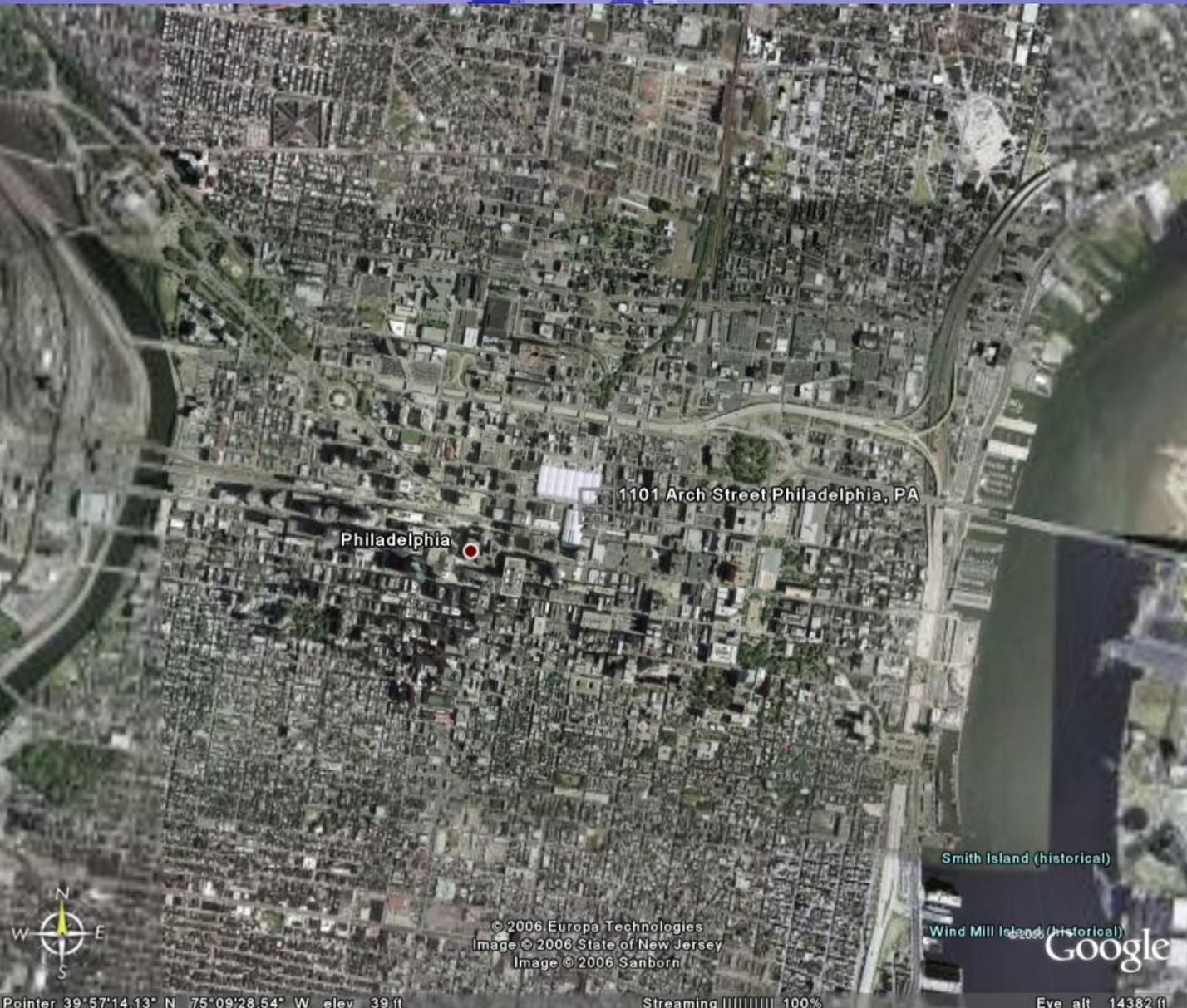
Location, Location, Location

- Philadelphia Center city
- Route 95
- Northeast corridor train
- Philadelphia airport and rail link

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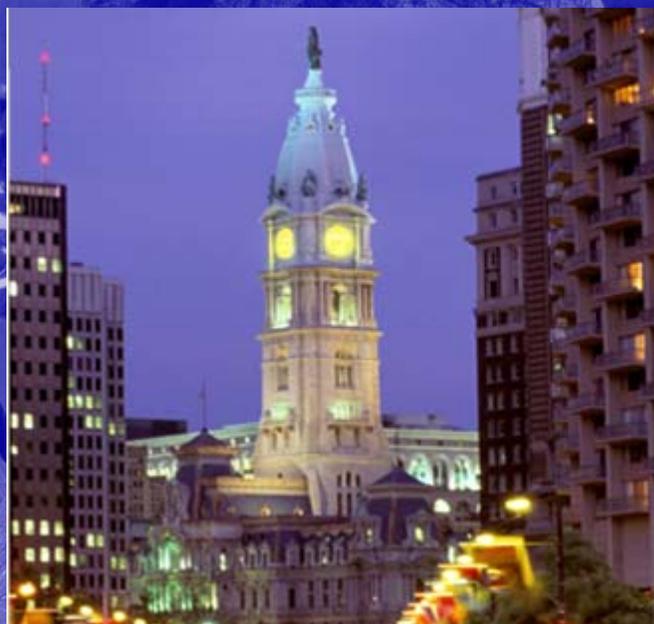


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The city's growth throughout the 17th and 18th centuries can be attributed to its location at the intersection of two rivers. Today, the Delaware and Schuylkill river waterfronts are alive with boat tours, family attractions, nightclubs and recreation.

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A blue-tinted collage of Philadelphia city scenes. The top shows a panoramic view of the skyline with skyscrapers. Below, there are images of the PACC Convention Center, Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, and various statues and monuments.

PACC Convention Center

- Large facility in Center City
- Many layouts available
- Exhibit Hall B or C and 200-Level or 100-Level meeting rooms
- If we keep the 2006 Conference food costs the same, then the Exhibit Hall and meeting rooms will be free (sliding scale)
- Catering by ARAMARK

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Parking



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Hotels

Hotel	Distance (mi)	# Rooms/ Fed rate
Marriott	0.01	1,410/300
Hilton	0.01	279/
Hampton	0.01	250/
Clarion	0.2	
Courtyard	0.3	250
Loews	0.4	269
Summary		>2000/500

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PACC Layout



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Plenary, Workshop, and Breakout Rooms

Meeting Room	Gross Square Feet	Width	Length	Ceiling	Banquet	Classroom	Theater	Hollow I Sq.	Co nl.
				Height					
201-A	3713	48'	79'	20'	180	168	340	70	36
201-B	3713	49'	59'	20'	160	140	338	70	36
201-C	3,713	49'	79'	20'	180	168	340	70	36
201-ABC	11,771	149'	79'	20'	600	536	1004	80	36
202-A	1450	24'	57'	16'	80	72	130	40	36
202-B	1450	24'	57'	16'	80	72	130	40	36
202-AB	2793	49'	57'	16'	160	160	336	70	36
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Room 304, classroom 100 people, theatre style 208

Room 305, classroom 24, theatre style 40 people

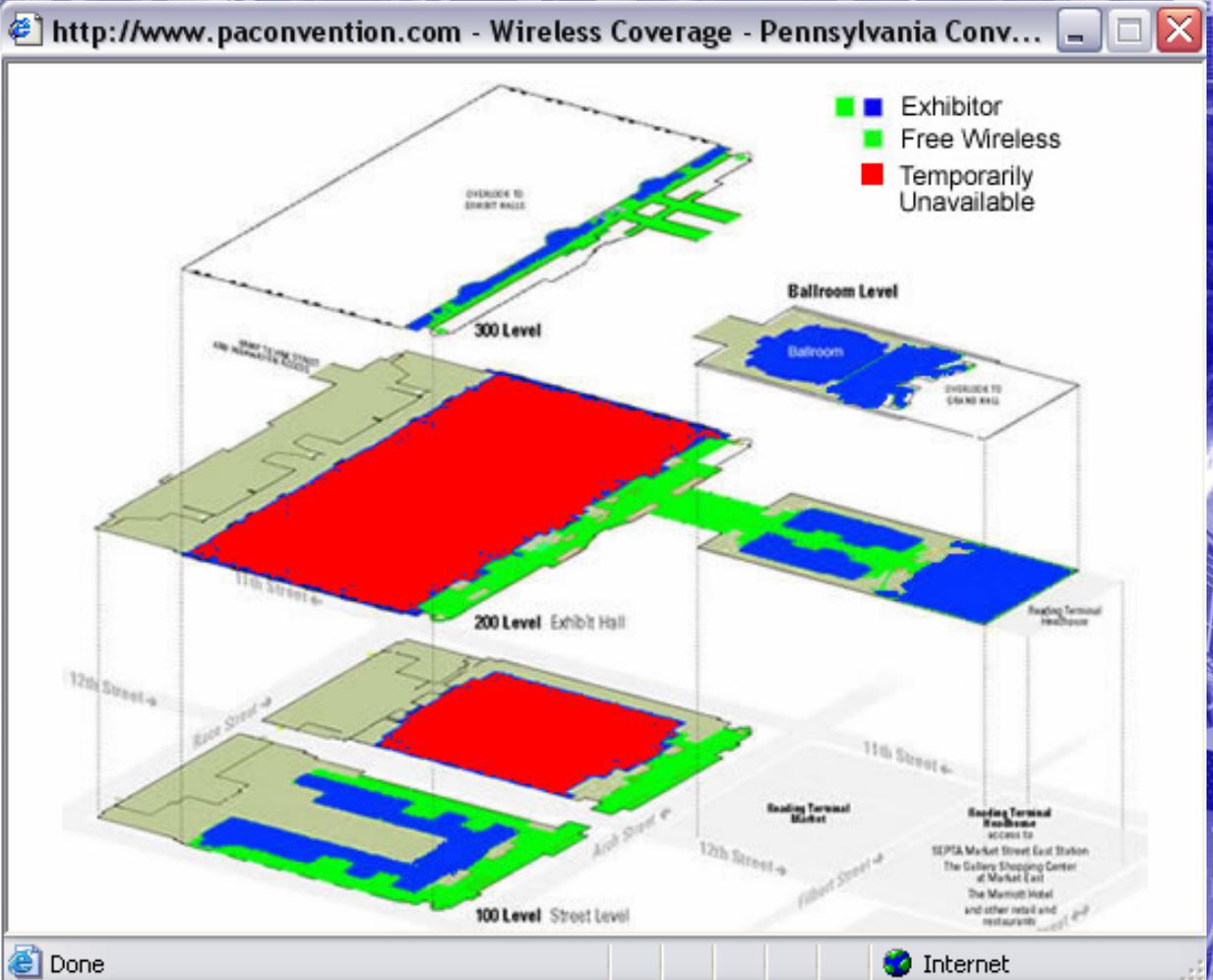
Room 306, classroom 24, theatre style 40 people

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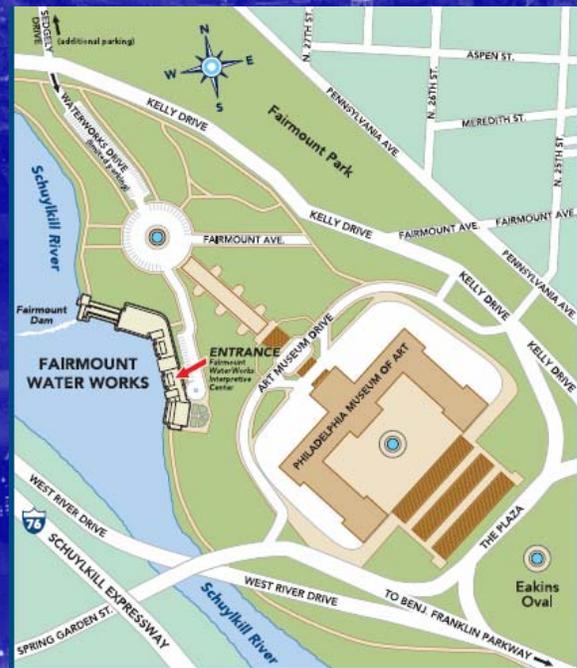
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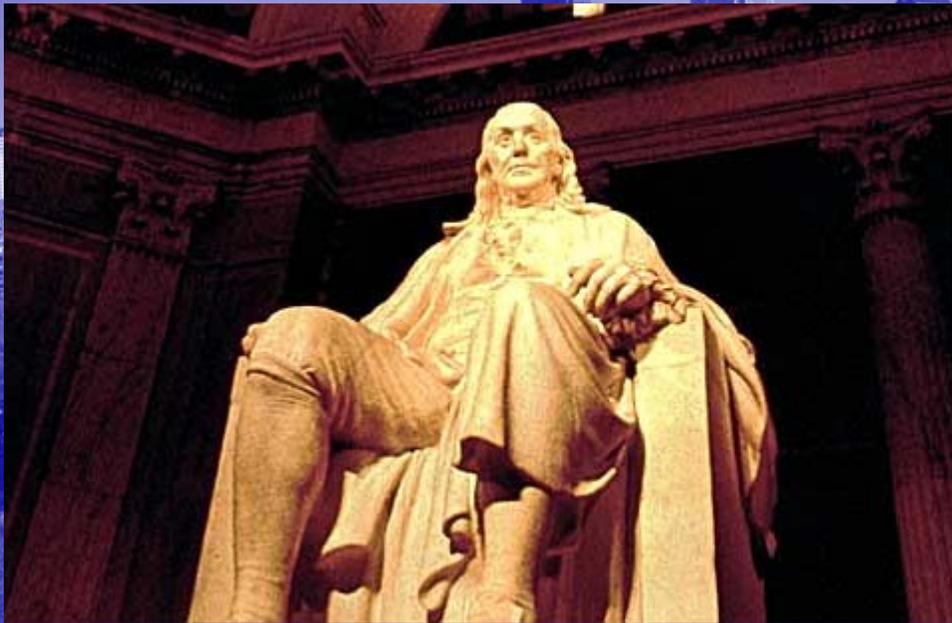


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Monuments to patriots, presidents, scientists, authors and other famous Americans are plentiful in this historic city. The Benjamin Franklin National Memorial at The Franklin Institute Science Museum is the only federal memorial outside of the nation's capital.

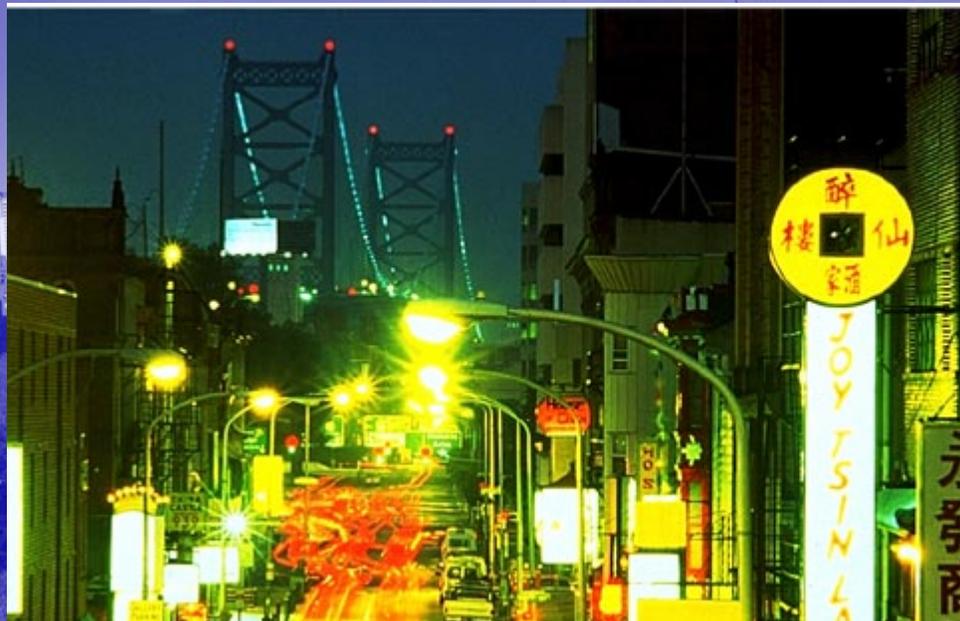


The Benjamin Franklin Parkway - Philadelphia's grand boulevard - extends northwest from City Hall. Lined with art, science and natural history museums, the Parkway is anchored by the renowned Philadelphia Museum of Art, the third largest in the United States.

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Multicultural threads weave through Philadelphia creating an international tapestry of restaurants, attractions and entertainment throughout the city. Tours of the city's African-American heritage explore milestones in our nation's development. Chinatown and El Centro de Oro are two examples of the city's vibrant ethnic neighborhoods.



Philadelphia's restaurant renaissance continues to add new flavor to an already impressive assortment of eateries. Home to some of the top-rated restaurants in the country, Philadelphia offers a delectable array of high-quality and high-style dining options, from steakhouses to fresh seafood, authentic ethnic dishes to cutting edge fusion entrees.

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The performing arts are abundant in Philadelphia, a city with resident orchestra, ballet, opera and theater companies. A full calendar of acclaimed performances - large to intimate, classical to contemporary - provide a range of cultural experiences in world-class venues along the Avenue of the Arts and throughout the city, including the new Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts.



Overflowing with educational, cultural and historical attractions, Philadelphia is a living classroom and a true family destination. After a history lesson at Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell, kids of all ages can study dinosaurs and mummies, tour a submarine and Colonial fort, or walk through a human heart.

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- Dinner at Camden Aquarium like Chattanooga Aquarium
- Colonial Philadelphia and Liberty Bell
- Major or minor league baseball
- Philadelphia Chinatown and Amish market adjacent to PCC
- Plenty of shopping malls and stores