

# New in 2023 at Huntington Place



Happy New Year! 2022 was a remarkable year as we saw the return of many events and set some records along the way. A new year brings some improvements and changes that may affect your event. We wanted to highlight a few of those changes to assist you in your planning.

The center has just installed three charge FUZE mobile device charging stations. Charge FUZE is a high-speed mobile charger which guests can take to any location in the building, and it accommodates Apple, Android and other phones. Guests can simply scan, rent and return when they are finished.

Our sustainability program is alive and well. We have installed 33 additional water refill stations at drinking fountains throughout the facility.

Parking rates for the roof or attached garages are now \$20.00 in keeping with our competitive parking market in downtown Detroit.

We have developed a working relationship with the Joe Louis Garage, adjacent to Huntington Place, located on West Jefferson. An elevated walkway is available for guest use or arrangements for golf car or shuttle transportation can be made for a fee. Group discounts, ground level parking for larger vehicles and trailers are also available. Rates at the JLA Garage start at \$10.00, the trek is just a little longer.

Valet parking rates are now \$31.00 in keeping with our competitive valet market in downtown Detroit.

A Marshalling Yard is now available, located on Yzerman Drive, adjacent to the convention center. We continue to search for a permanent solution, in the meantime the current marshalling yard is extremely convenient and as close to the building as possible. Contact your sales or event manager for rental rates.

Premier Audio Visual has been appointed the exclusive rigging provider in the Grand River Ballroom. For those customers using the ballroom and needing to fly lighting and sound kits, you must utilize the services of Premier Audio Visual. We have moved in this direction to ensure certified riggers have oversight and familiarity with our points as safety is our #1 priority. Further details are available.

New tables have arrived (classroom, banquet, cocktail and 30") which will allow for a limited number of linen less tables for meeting rooms and banquets; reducing the need to rent, wash and transport linens.

We have attained some new partners for our donation program. We would like to partner with groups and their general contractors to be more intentional in reducing the footprint of your group; let's plan this in advance together.

We have a social media specialist and graphic designer who are eager to assist and work with you to help promote your event. Our team can assist in amplifying and posting your event on social media channels to help drive attendance. We can assist in designing messages for video display boards inside and on the exterior of the building. The key to successfully leveraging these services is to plan in advance so we can help maximize your exposure.

There are some changes relating to the use of our Marquee sign, which can now only accommodate still images without sound due to state/city directives. The corner board does not have the same restrictions, our team can work with you to create the best options.

We look forward to working with you to help plan a fantastic event. Cheers to 2023!

