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BOSTON 2026



WORLD EXPO

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# The Twelfth International Philatelic Exhibition in the United States

Saturday-Saturday,  
May 23-30, 2026

Boston Convention  
& Exhibition Center

Boston 2026 World Stamp Show, Inc.

[Boston2026.org](https://Boston2026.org)



# Who is Arranging this Event?

- Boston 2026 World Stamp Show, Inc.
  - Organizing Committee, in partnership with:
- United States Postal Service
- American Philatelic Society
- Smithsonian National Postal Museum
- Spellman Museum of Stamps and Postal History
- Countless Philatelic Organizations, Supporters and Volunteers



-- A Collector-Supported Exhibition --



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# Bulletins

Bulletins 1 and 2 have already been issued and contain basic details about the show, specific information regarding rules and regulations dealing with exhibiting and a number of articles about philatelic and historical connections to the greater Boston area.

Both PDFs may be downloaded from the Boston 2026 web site or scan the QR codes here.



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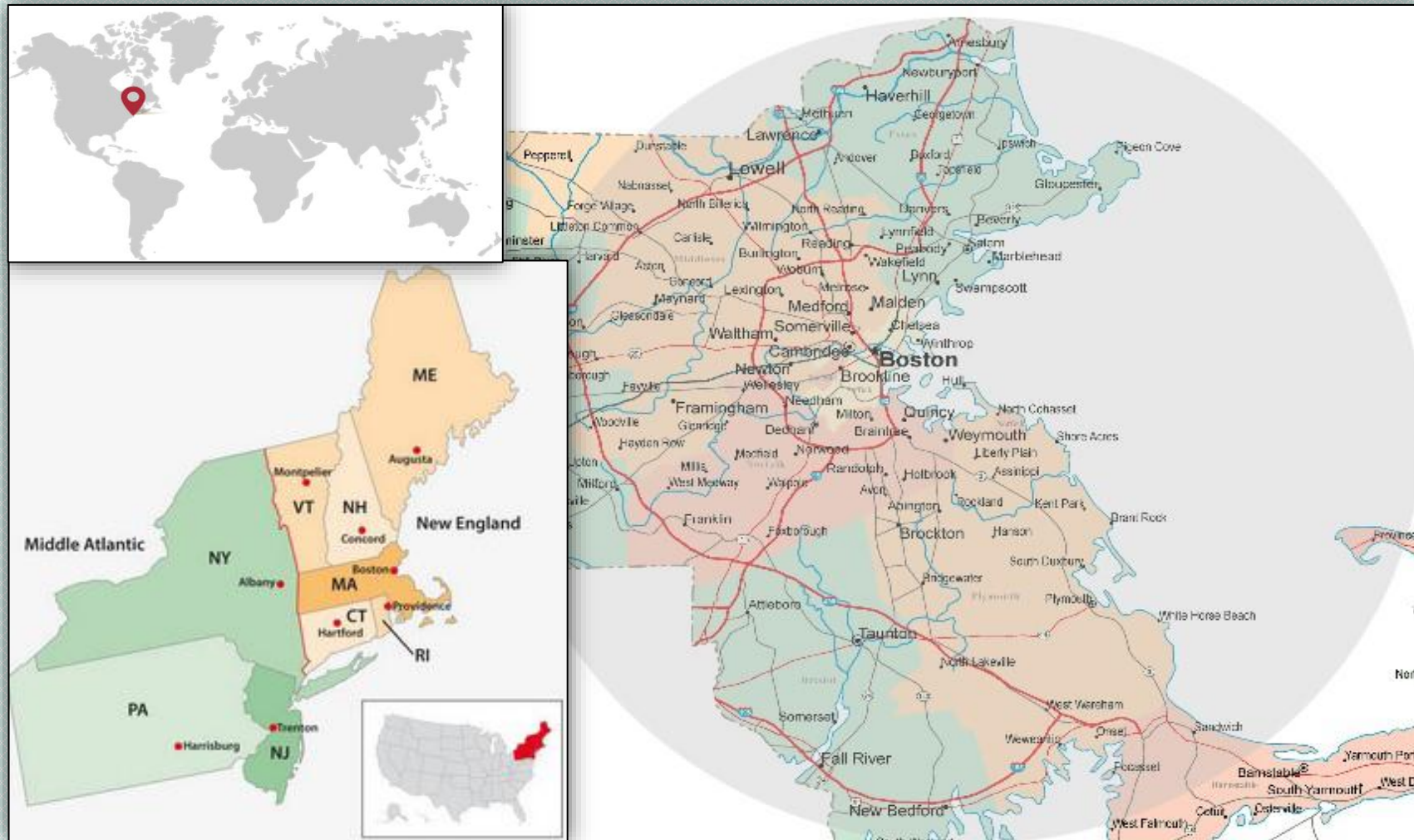
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# Easily reach Boston...

## by plane, train, bus, boat or car!



# Boston has Much to Offer Visitors



- History
- Museums and culture
- Compact and walkable



- Family-friendly
- Harbor activities
- Chinatown and Little Italy
- Education center



- Major league sports, including hosting FIFA World Cup 26 matches





# Easily get around Boston...

## by bus, train/rail, subway, ferry or car!



### Directions to Boston Convention & Exhibition Center with public transportation

The following transit lines have routes that pass near Boston Convention & Exhibition Center

**Bus:** 17, 4, 7, SL3, SLW.

**Train:** FITCHBURG, FRAMINGHAM/WORCESTER, KINGSTON, LOWELL, COMMUTER RAIL SHUTTLE.

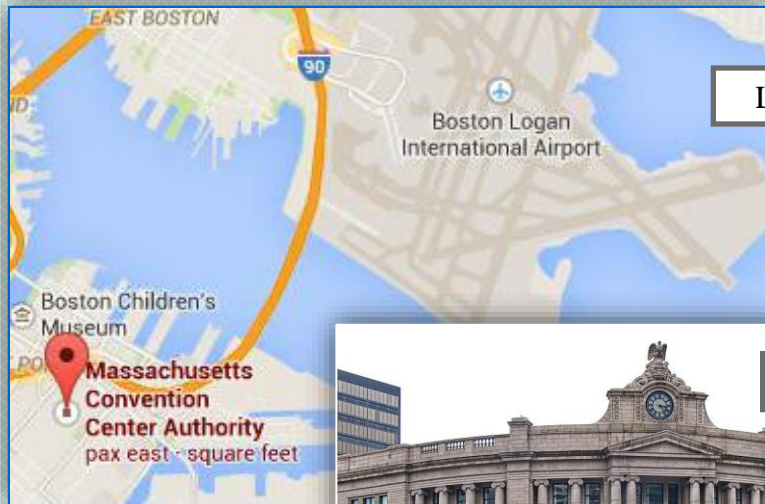
**Subway:** RED LINE.

**Ferry:** FAST FERRY.





# Location, Location, Location ...



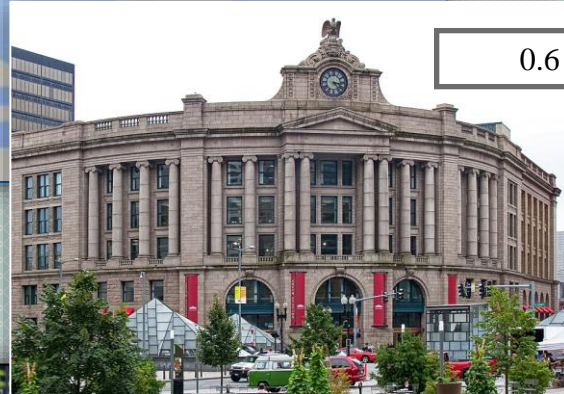
Boston Logan Airport  
South Station

Less than 2 miles



Boston Convention  
and Exhibition Center

0.6 miles

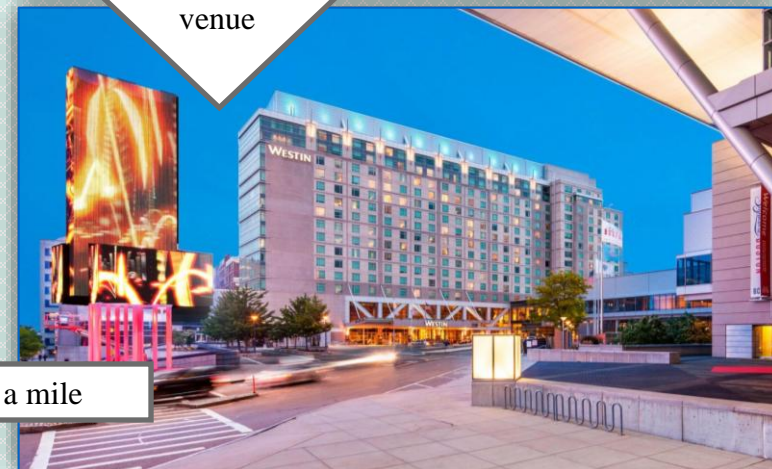


Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market

Next to  
or very  
close to  
the show  
venue



About a mile



Show Hotels



# Boston Convention and Exhibition Center



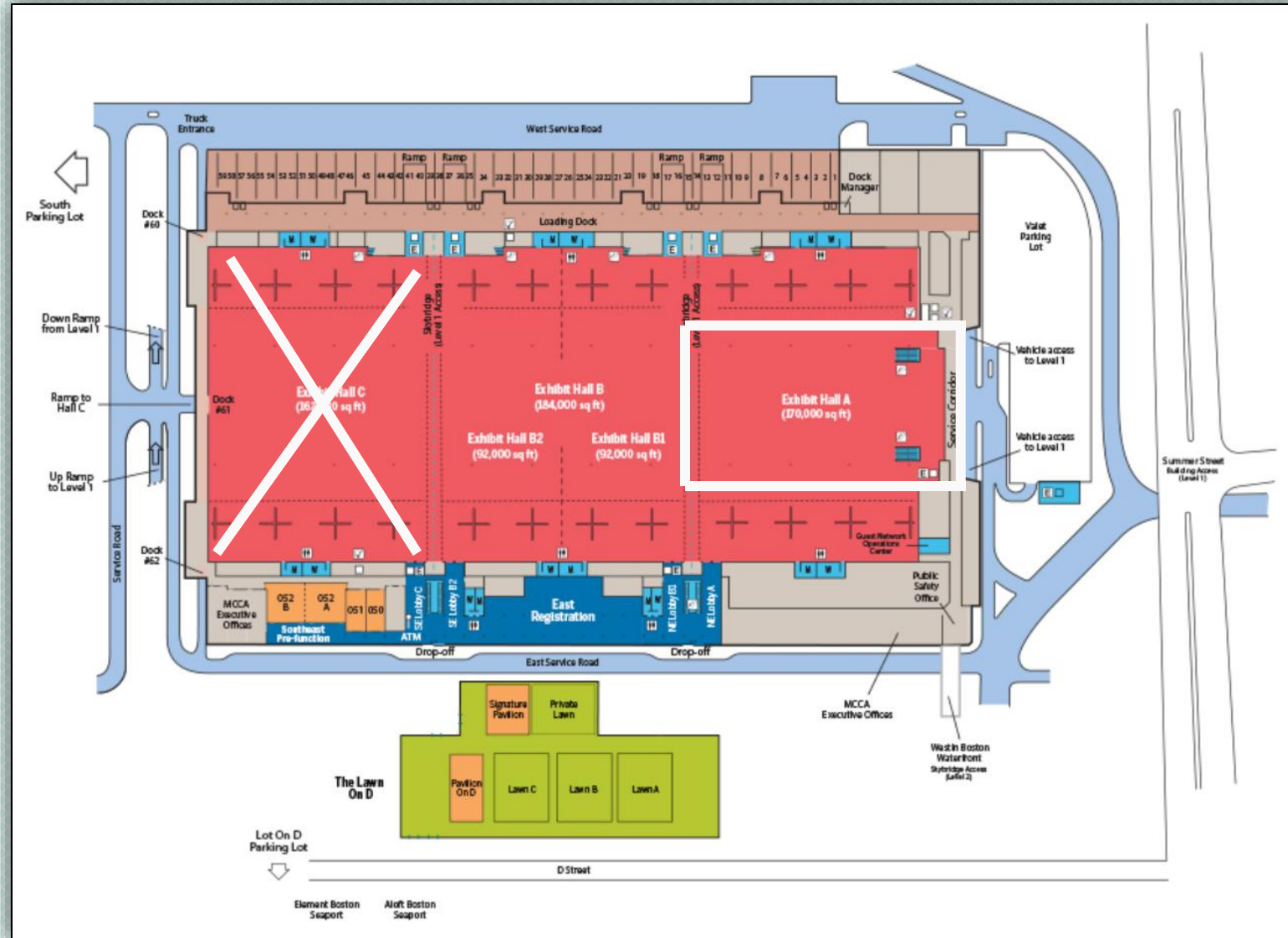


# Boston Convention and Exhibition Center

- 352,000 sq ft of contiguous exhibit space (Halls A & B)
- Minimal column obstruction
- 19,000 sq ft of registration area
- State of the art technology and climate control (free Wi-Fi)
- 42 meeting rooms of various sizes
- 20,000 sq ft ballroom with capacity for 1,500 diners
- Food court
- Wheel chair accessible, in-hall mini-carts available
- 62 covered loading bays
- Ample onsite parking (~2,000 spaces)
- Easy to reach by public transportation or driving

# Boston Convention and Exhibition Center

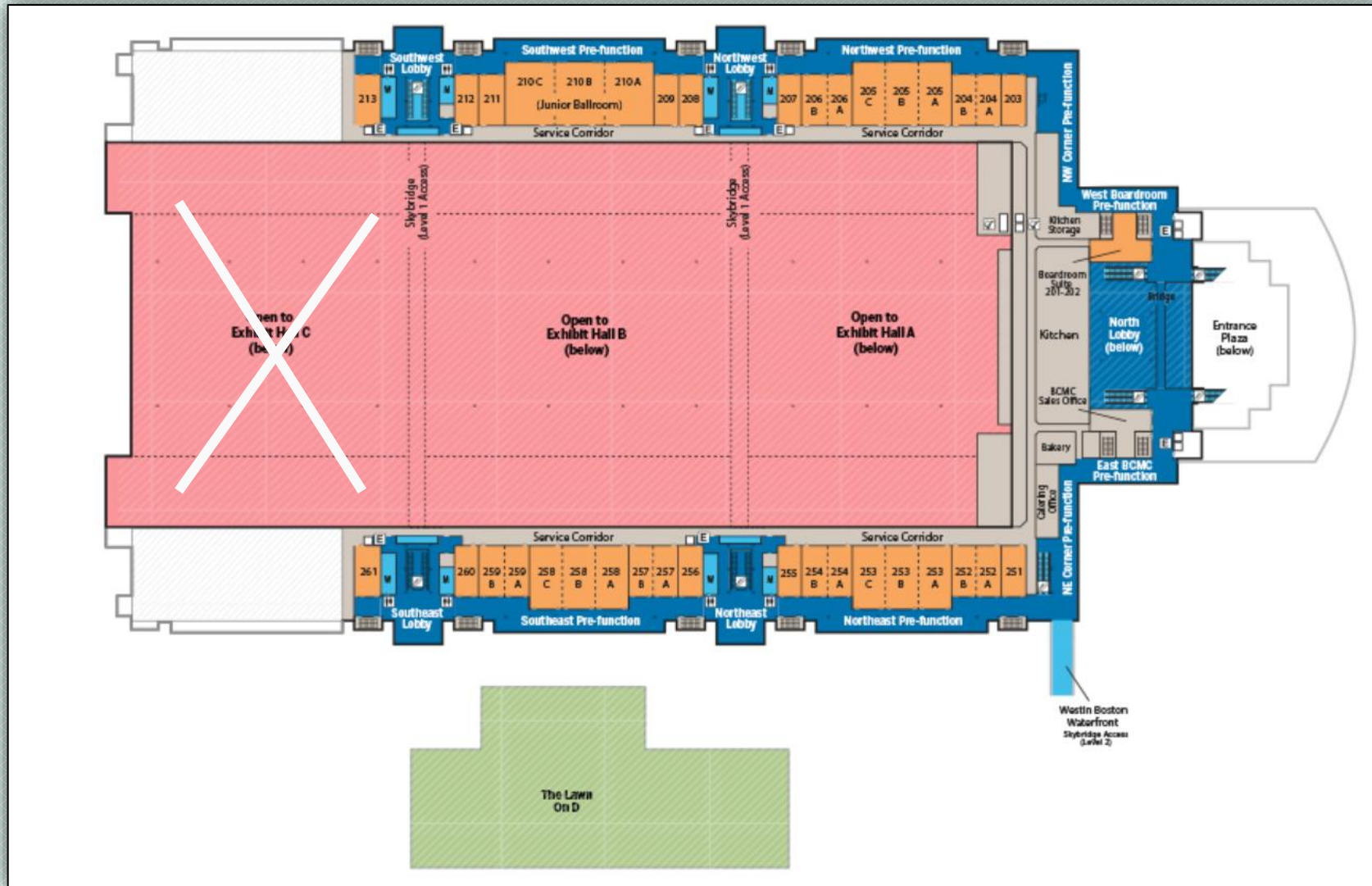
## Lower Level (Show Floor)





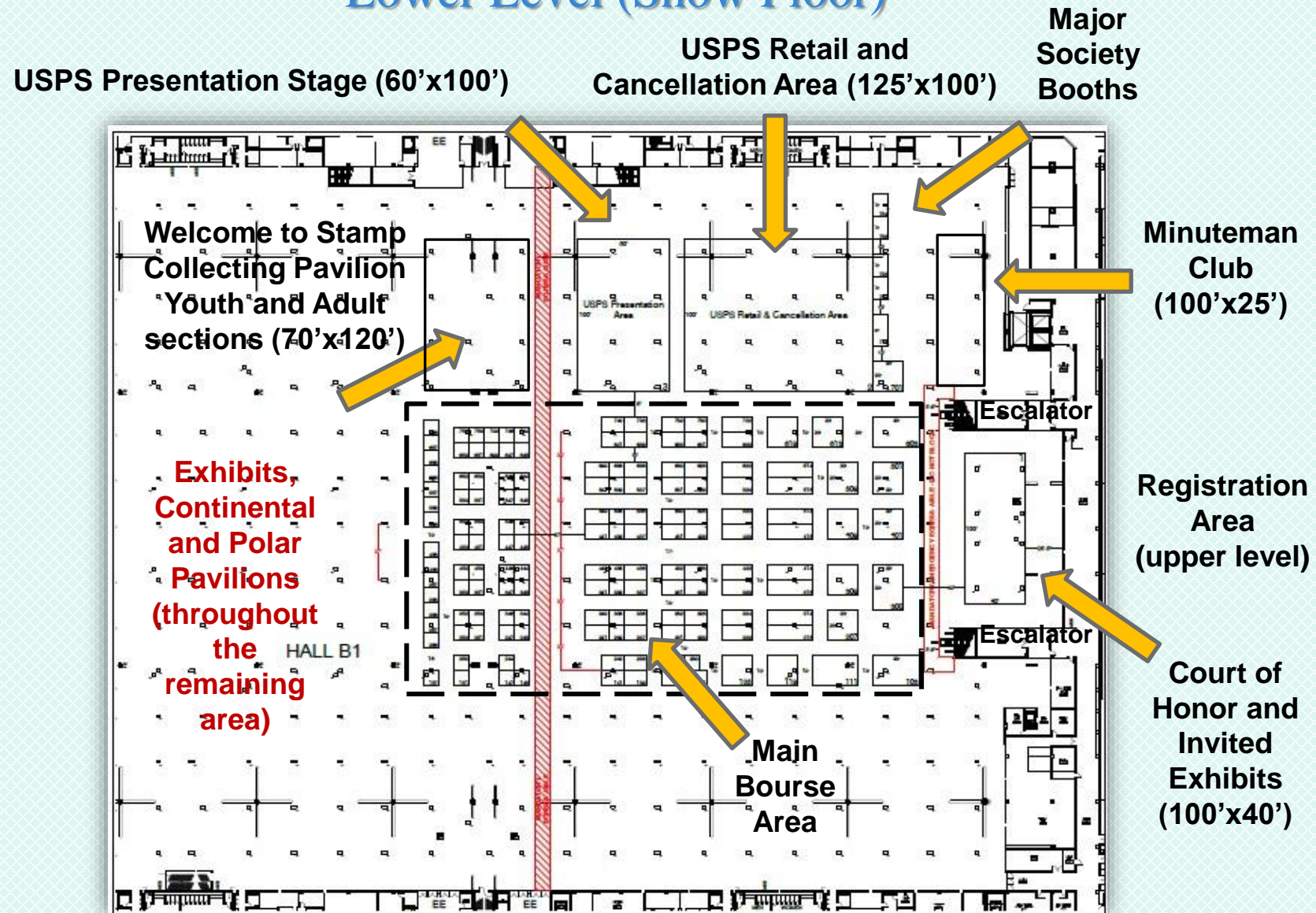
# Boston Convention and Exhibition Center

## Upper Level (Meeting Rooms and Lobby)



# Boston Convention and Exhibition Center

## Lower Level (Show Floor)





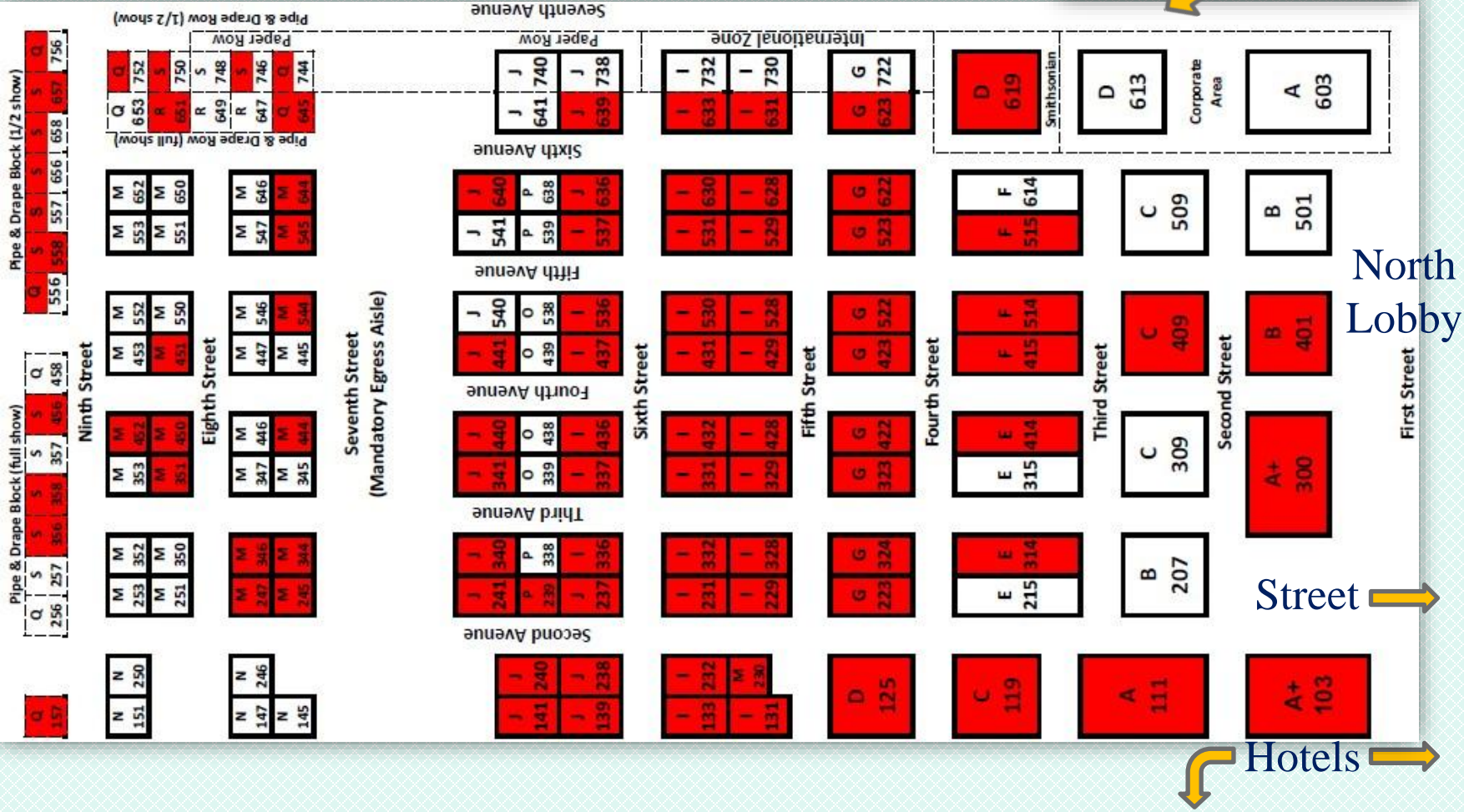
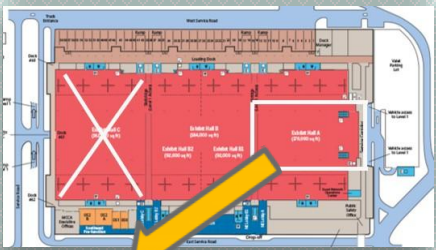
# Boston Convention and Exhibition Center

## Dealer and Major Society Booth Area

as of mid-May 2025

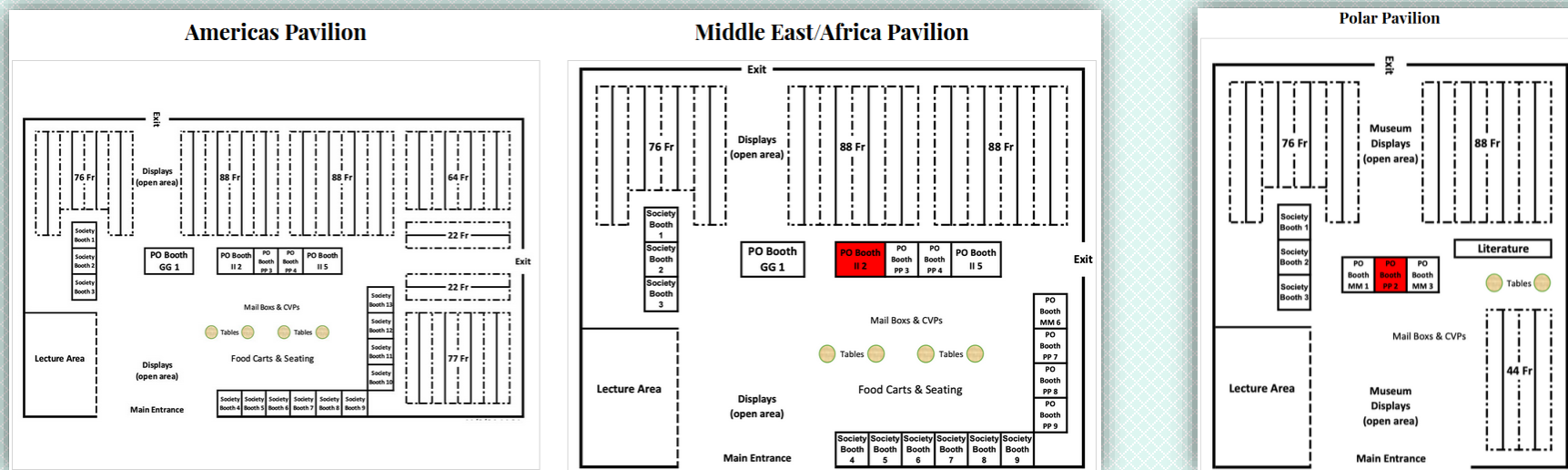
White- Available Dealer Booths

Red- Sold Dealer Booths



# Boston Convention and Exhibition Center

Five different pavilions will be located across the hall showcasing postal administrations selling stamps, competitive and non-competitive exhibits, and displays of all kinds.



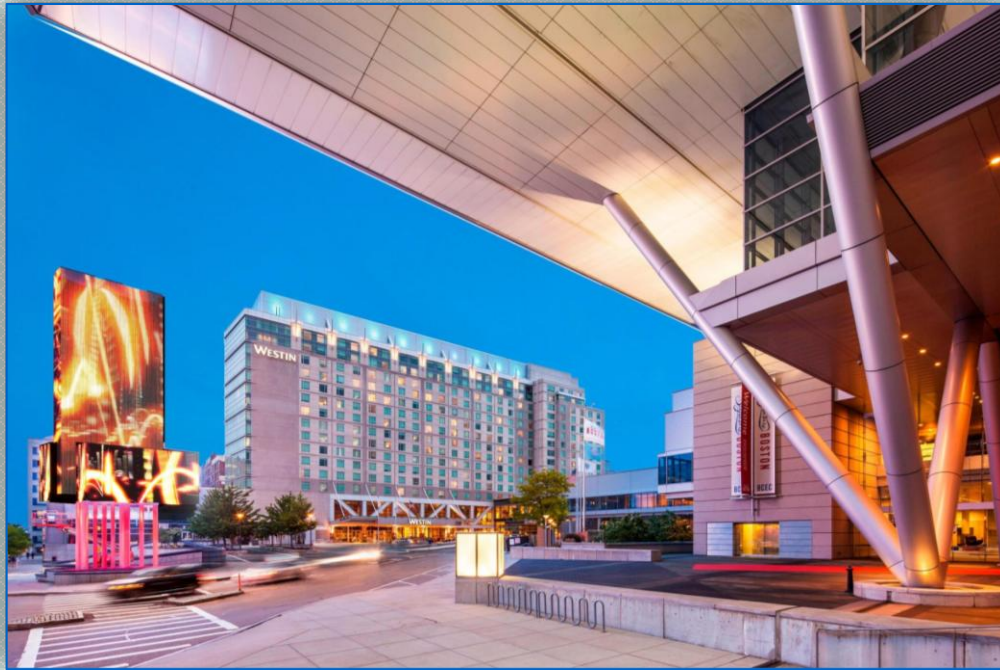


# Boston Convention and Exhibition Center





# Two Show Hotels Directly Connect to the Convention Center



Westin Boston Seaport District  
Show Headquarters  
Contracted in 2015

Omni Boston Hotel at the Seaport  
Opened September 2021  
Contracted in 2021



# Six Other Nearby Show Hotels



**Aloft Boston Seaport District**  
Across the street



**Element Boston Seaport District**  
Across the street



**Hampton Inn Boston Seaport**  
Three blocks away



**Homewood Suites Boston Seaport**  
In same building with Hampton Inn Boston Seaport



**Hyatt Place Boston/Seaport District**  
Four blocks away



**Yotel Boston**  
Four blocks away



# Contracted Nearby Show Hotels (per night+tax)

- 1 - Westin Boston Seaport District (\$333)
- 2 - Omni Boston (\$280)
- 3 - Aloft Boston Seaport District (\$270)
- 4 - Element Boston Seaport District (\$279)
- 5 - Hampton Inn Boston Seaport (\$248)
- 6 - Homewood Suites Boston Seaport (\$280)
- 7 - Hyatt Place Boston Seaport District (\$276)
- 8 - Yotel Boston (\$249)




Booking Manager: OnPeak, reservations started March 17, 2025

# Two Contracted Suburban Show Hotels

These two official show hotels are also available, most convenient for visitors planning to drive to the area. Both offer free parking. Train and light rail line stations offer reasonably priced daily parking for commuters to the city.

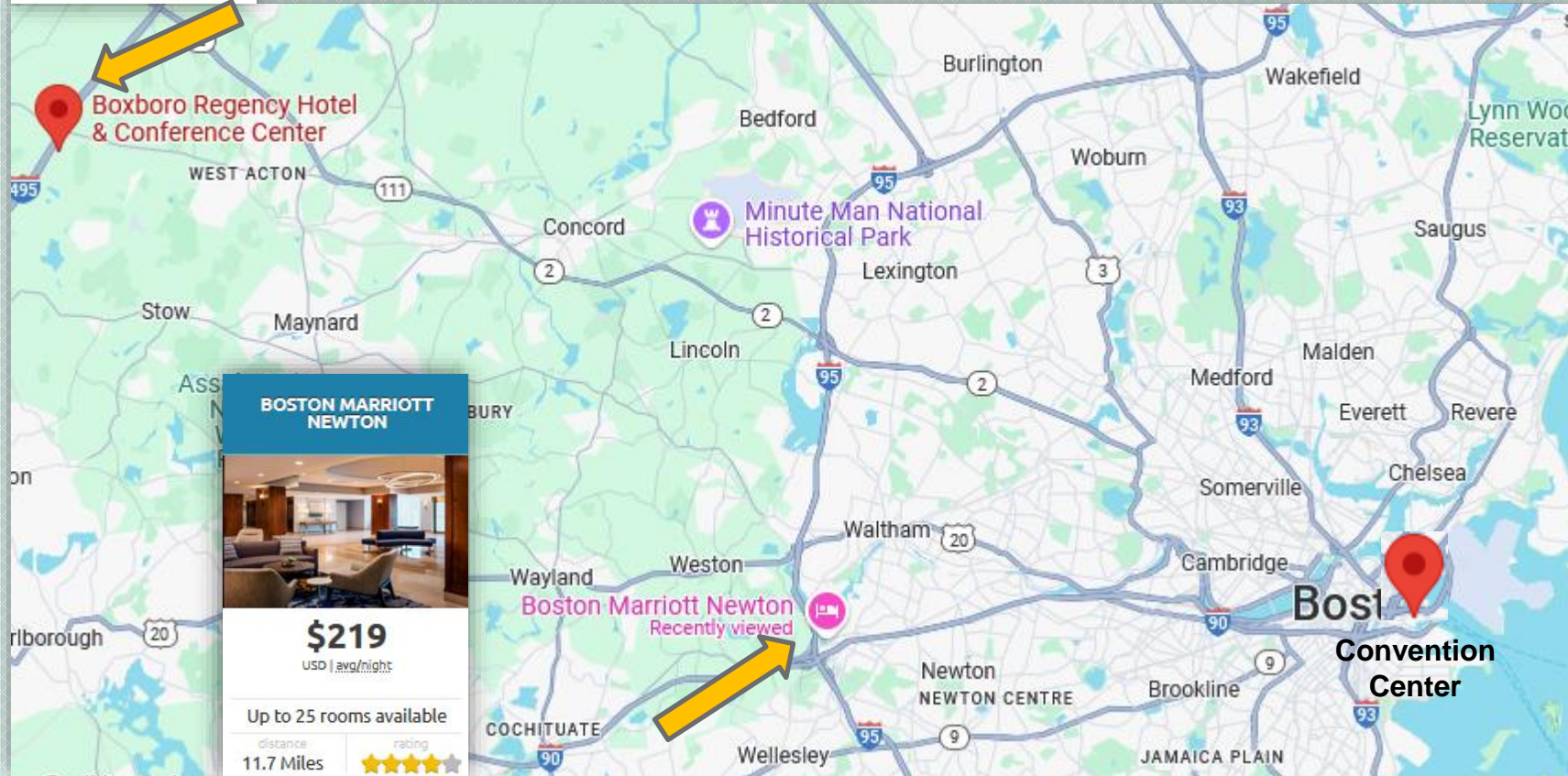
**BOXBORO REGENCY  
HOTEL & CONFERENCE  
CENTER**




**\$129**  
USD | avg/night

Up to 25 rooms available

distance 27.2 Miles rating ★★★★★



**BOSTON MARRIOTT  
NEWTON**



**\$219**  
USD | avg/night

Up to 25 rooms available

distance 11.7 Miles rating ★★★★★



# Dealer Options

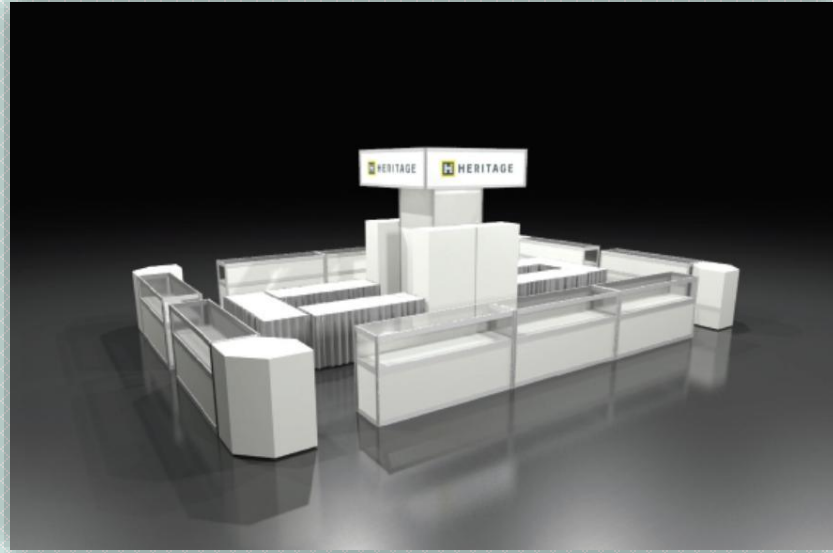
- More than a dozen types of booths to choose from.
- Booth sharing allowed (two businesses maximum).
- Half-show option (4 days with pipe & drape booths).
- Booth and hotel packages.
- Customs broker arrangements for non-U.S. dealers.





# Dealer Counter Style Booths

Five of twelve configurations offered by Heritage Decorators.



30 x 20 Super Booth



20 x 20 Super Booth



# Dealer Booths

Dealer counter booths typically have no or few chairs, but pipe and drape booths towards the back of the hall will.





# Attending Dealers

## Booth Holders

- [A.Guthrie's](#) (USA) Booth 358
- [Aurora Auctions](#) (Australia) Booth 439
- [Milward S. Altman](#) (USA) Booth 238
- [American Association of Philatelic Publishers](#) (USA) Booth 732
- [Americana Stamp](#) (USA) Booth 349
- [Apostrophe](#) (USA) Booths 372 & 493
- [American Airmail Society](#) (USA) Booth 725
- [American Topical Association](#) (USA) Booth 723
- [Ardorhouse Philatelic Center](#) (Germany) Booth 328
- [Ardorhouse Philatelic](#) (Germany) Booths 329 & 333
- [BDS Philatelic](#) (France) Booth 622
- [Bill Herold, Ltd.](#) (UK) Booth 422
- [Bison Stamp](#) (USA) Booth 332
- [Circles and Lines Society](#) (USA) Booth 723
- [Circle Rock Stamp](#) (USA) Booth 338
- [Cherrystone Auctions](#) (USA) Booth 409
- [Chris Bishop](#) (UK) Booth 344
- [Chrysopean Group Ltd.](#) (Canada) Booth 444
- [Chill Wine Philatelic Society](#) (USA) Booth 723
- [Clark Philatelics](#) (USA) Booth 356
- [Collectors Club of New York](#) (USA) Booth 33
- [Colonial Stamp Co.](#) (USA) Booth 229
- [Commemorative Stamps & Collectibles](#) (USA) Booth 237
- [Crown Stamp, Limited](#) (UK) Booth 329
- [Cubakula Auctions](#) (USA) Booth 339
- [C. Murrell Ltd](#) (UK) Booth 635
- [C.W.P. Stamp](#) (USA) Booth 324
- [David F. Kallacher Auctions Ltd.](#) (USA) Booth 300
- [David Feldman International Auctioneers](#) (Switzerland) Booth 232
- [David Berry](#) (USA) Booth 420
- [Dean Tucker](#) (USA) Booth 696 (first half)
- [Desert Plains Philatelic Society](#) (USA) Booth 697
- [Dutch Country Auctions](#) (USA) Booth 692
- [Eaton's Auctions](#) (Canada) Booths 337 & 496
- [Etruscan](#) (USA) Booth 331
- [Gary Brown, Inc.](#) (USA) Booth 324
- [Gardner, Thompson](#) (USA) Booth 440
- [George H. Lockyer Galleries](#) (USA) Booth 330
- [The Global Philatelic Network](#) (Germany) Booth 303
- [Hermann International](#) (USA) Booth 230
- [H.P. Philatelics](#) (USA) Booth 423
- [Henry J. Brown Philatelics, Inc.](#) (USA) Booth 325
- [Honeycomb Philatelics](#) (Switzerland) Booth 428
- [Hoy's Stamp Inc.](#) (USA) Booth 343
- [India and States, Ltd.](#) (USA) Booth 329
- [Jesse Stamp Co. Philatelic, Inc.](#) (USA) Booths 422 & 426
- [James E. Tait](#) (USA) Booth 628
- [John Shephard](#) (USA) Booth 358 (first half)
- [Kewell Stamp](#) (USA) Booth 330
- [Kewell Auctions](#) (USA) Booth 236
- [K.S. Philatelics](#) (USA) Booth 692
- [Mark A. Smith Stamp, LLC](#) (USA) Booths 336 (first half)
- [Karl Schum](#) (USA) Booth 628
- [La Poste Philatelic](#) (France) Booth 223
- [Laurie Stamp](#) (USA) Booth 644
- [Ljubomir Philatelic](#) (USA) Booth 425
- [Mark Rossmore](#) (USA) Booth 322
- [Marked Stamp Ltd.](#) (USA) Booth 420
- [Miller's Stamp Co.](#) (USA) Booth 225
- [Monarch Stamp](#) (USA) Booth 422
- [Noble's Philatelic](#) (USA) Booth 421
- [North Star](#) (USA) Booth 342
- [Philatelic Ltd.](#) (UK) Booth 626
- [Philatelic](#) (Germany) Booths 243, 245, 247 & 248
- [Philatelic Foundation](#) (USA) Booth 333
- [Postal Philatelic Society](#) (USA) Booth 698 (first half)
- [PostOffice](#) (Sweden) Booth 699
- [Randy School Stamp Company](#) (USA) Booth 336 (first half)
- [Rothschild Local Philatelic](#) (USA) Booth 338 (second half)
- [Rosen, Thomas Auctions](#) (USA) Booth 344 (first half)
- [Richardson and Co.](#) (UK) Booth 328
- [Robert A. Shephard Auction Galleries, Inc.](#) (USA) Booth 323
- [Roy's Stamp](#) (Canada) Booth 427
- [Royal Philatelic Society London](#) (UK) Booth 305
- [Schwartz Company Philatelic Auctions](#) (USA) Booth 324
- [Silver Leaf Philatelic](#) (Spain) Booth 330
- [Squidman Museum of Stamps and Postal History](#) (USA) Booth 334
- [Tolink](#) (UK) Booths 242 & 239
- [Stamp Art](#) (USA) Booth 424
- [Stamp Day](#) (USA) Booth 329
- [StampExchangeNetwork & Philatelic Ltd.](#) (USA) Booth 697 (second half)
- [Stanley Johnson](#) (UK) Booth 329
- [Stephen T. Taylor](#) (UK) Booth 332 (first half)
- [Sturges Stamp](#) (USA) Booth 322
- [U.S. Philatelic Classics Society](#) (USA) Booth 30
- [United Postal Philatelic Society](#) (USA) Booth 304
- [Univest Philatelic](#) (USA) Booth 346 (first half)
- [Vintage Stamp Show](#) (USA) Booth 323
- [Vintage Auctions](#) (Canada) Booth 320
- [Voss's Marksheet Stamp](#) (Finland) Booth 327
- [Village Stamp & Coin](#) (USA) Booth 322
- [Voloski Philatelic](#) (USA) Booth 325
- [W.P. International](#) (USA) Booth 327
- [Yves de Tilly](#) (France) Booth 623
- [Zhouzhuang.com](#) (China) Booth 643

The updated list of attending booth holders, their hall locations and web links is located on the Boston 2026 web site.

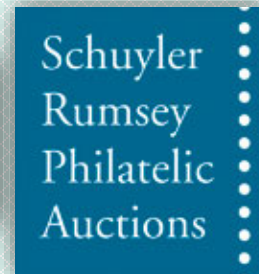
We anticipate around 150 dealers will be coming from across the globe bringing material worth millions of dollars.

Bring your “want” list!

# Auctioneers

Several major auction houses will have booths at Boston 2026, including those listed here.

Arrangements are being made to hold several live auctions over the eight days of the show.





# Societies, Meetings and Presentations

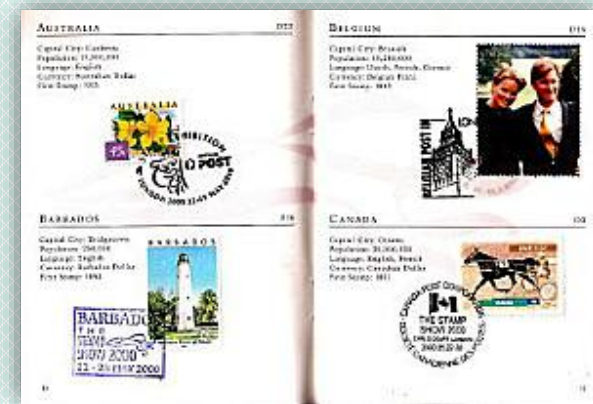


Meeting rooms are provided by Boston 2026 free of charge for any philatelic organization or presentation. Societies of varied size and collecting specialties are taking this opportunity to schedule their annual convention.

Individuals looking to promote their interests or announce new discoveries are also taking advantage of this opportunity.

# Philatelic Passports

Come visit the world in one day! The popular philatelic passports will be available at Boston 2026. Stop by the various philatelic booths, buy a stamp and have it postmarked with their special commemorative cancel. Filling the book is a souvenir keepsake you'll always treasure.





# First Day Ceremonies

Every day of Boston 2026 will feature at least one first day ceremony by a leading postal administration followed by an autograph signing session by dignitaries related to the issue.



*Photos courtesy of USPS of the March 23, 2018 Mister Rogers stamp ceremony in Pittsburgh.*

# The Exhibitions



Fédération Internationale de Philatélie (FIP) Patronage



APS 2026 Champion of Champions



Federación Interamericana de  
Filatelia Recognition



Federation of European Philatelic  
Associations Recognition



Kraus Polar Salon



# Competitive Exhibits



- **FIP Competition** (about 3,500 frames)

Classes: Aerophilately/Astrophilately, First Day Covers (experimental), Open, Picture Post Cards, Postal History, Postal Stationery, Revenue, Thematic, Traditional, Youth and Championship multi-frame exhibits; Single Frame exhibits; and Literature (incl. digital and web sites). [1, 5 or 8 frames per exhibit]

- **APS annual Champion of Champions 2026** (about 250 frames)

Grand award winners from the 23 U.S. and Canadian national World Series of Philately shows vie for being selected the best among them. [up to 10 frames per exhibit]

- **Kraus Polar Salon** (200 frames)

Exhibits dealing with polar exploration, polar-themed and/or polar region stamp issues. [up to 10 frames per exhibit]

# FIP Competitive Exhibit Criteria

Four areas are scrutinized by the judging teams in scoring most classes of FIP exhibits, awarding points in these categories:

- Treatment and Philatelic Importance (up to 30 points)

The completeness and correctness of the selected material made by the exhibitor to illustrate the subject and the philatelic significance of the subject being displayed.

- Philatelic and related Knowledge, Personal Study and Research (up to 35 points)

The degree of knowledge of the exhibitor through the items chosen, their proper analysis and revelation of new info about the items and/or subject.

- Condition and Rarity of material exhibited (up to 30 points)

The quality, rarity and difficulty of acquisition of the selected material.

- Presentation (up to 5 points)

The overall aesthetic appearance of the exhibit.



# FIP Competitive Exhibit Awards



*medals and special prizes awarded  
during the last U.S. international  
exhibition in 2016*



FIP medal levels are awarded  
based on the total points given:

Large Gold	95-100
Gold	90-94
Large Vermeil	85-89
Vermeil	80-84
Large Silver	75-79
Silver	70-74
Silver Bronze	65-69
Bronze	60-64
Certificate	< 60

Special donated prizes are awarded  
for merit, typically objet d'art.

# Non-Competitive Exhibits



- Court of Honor (World Rarities)
- Invited Exhibits
- German American Salon (50 frames)

Sponsored by the Bund Deutscher Philatelisten of Germany (BDPh) and the Germany Philatelic Society of the United States (GPS)

- Ephemera Exhibits

Sponsored by the Ephemera Society of America

- Cinderella Exhibits

Part of the World Cinderella Philately Congress

- Museum Exhibits





# Other Events during Boston 2026

- Signing of the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists Ceremony
- Inter American Federation of Philately (FIAF) Annual Assembly
- World Cinderella Philately Congress - signing of the Roll of NCP
- UPU Philatelic Marketing Conference
- Lego Displays
- Iconic Baseball Memorabilia
- Paper making, printing and engraving
- Historical artifacts
- Book presentations and signing

Plus...

- United States Semiquincentennial Celebrations in Boston
- Revolutionary War re-enactments



# Some of the Milestones Ahead

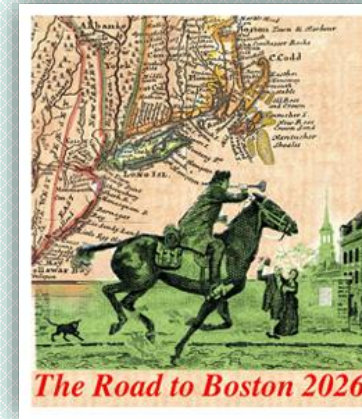
(not in any particular order)

- Exhibit frame design, manufacturing and unveiling
- Appointment of national commissioners of participating nations by their philatelic bodies
- Exhibit application and acceptance processes
- Invitations sent to postal administrations
- Request for and receipt of exhibit special prize donations
- Design and manufacturing of exhibition medals
- Layout of the Continental Pavilions, Polar and German Salons
- Selection of the exhibition's theme day subjects
- Finalization of auction plans
- Scheduling of 100+ society meetings, seminars and talks
- Collection of donated stamps for Beginner/Youth show use
- Announcement of side trips to Boston area attractions

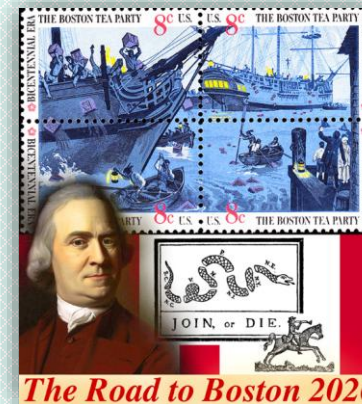


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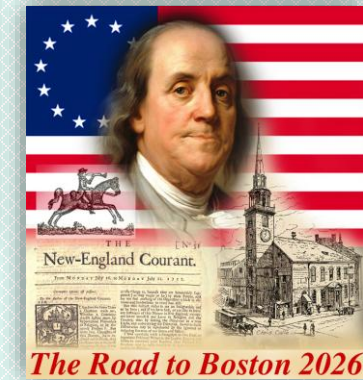
- Free admission!
- About 4,000 exhibit frames
- United States Postal Service
- American Philatelic Society
- Participation of Several Museums
- Daily First Day Ceremonies by USPS, UNPA and others
- 150 Dealers and Auction Houses
- 135 Societies and Organizations
- 50 Postal Administrations
- Hundreds of meetings, seminars and events



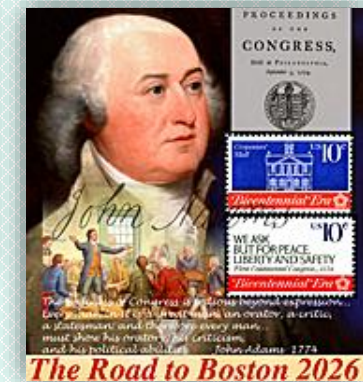
2021



2023



2022



2024

yearly  
promotional  
labels

# Donations



- Boston 2026 World Stamp Show, Inc. has 501(c)(3) recognition by the IRS.
- Donations continue to be received by individuals, societies and organizations.
- US donations are tax deductible to those who itemize.
- See the Donor page on the Boston 2026 web site.



# After the Show...



Greater Boston offers much to visitors, whether it be historic, cultural or sports-minded in nature. Stick around!



Looking for adventure? Logan Airport services 52 airlines from its four terminals with 106 gates to almost any domestic or international destination imaginable.



Ready for a vacation after your Boston 2026 trip? Norwegian Cruise Lines offers a 7-night Halifax and Bermuda cruise leaving Sunday, May 31, from its Boston dock on the 3,963 passenger Norwegian Breakaway!

Thanks for watching.  
Join us May 23-30, 2026.



Sign up for our  
Email newsletter!