



HIGH-TECH MEETINGS AT ARIA RESORT & CASINO

ARIA, a AAA Five Diamond resort, features approximately 300,000 square feet of technologically advanced meeting and convention space offering the flexibility to accommodate gatherings of all sizes, ranging from 10 to 5,000 attendees. With one of the most advanced wired buildings in the world, ARIA's convention and meeting facility provides unparalleled state-of-the-art capabilities that can accommodate the most complex technical needs in a concealed, intuitive and effortless way.

Among ARIA's technological highlights:

- **Videoconferencing Across the Resort, CityCenter or the Globe.** ARIA's built-in videoconferencing capabilities allow meeting organizers to stream video and simultaneously broadcast their events to up to four locales anywhere in the world. Built-in technology provides unrivaled network capacity in the transfer and receipt of data, voice and – an industry first – broadcast-quality HD video. ARIA's videoconferencing technology allows meeting planners to harness the power of multi-media elements and brings a new level of connectivity to their event.
- **Plug-and-Go Live Shots for Newsworthy Events.** Featuring 7,500 strands of fiber-optic cable in the convention space alone, ARIA makes it simple for TV networks to broadcast live from high-profile events. During one of President Obama's 2010 visits to Las Vegas, ARIA coordinated with 35 broadcast trucks to effortlessly stream event footage live from the ballroom, resulting in instantaneous international coverage of the occasion. This fiber-optic network is set-up for convenience and simple transfer of information with easy-to-use fiber-patch boxes located throughout the property, eliminating the need to run hundreds of feet of cable.
- **Built-In Plasma Televisions and HD Projection Screens.** All meeting spaces at ARIA feature built-in audio/visual systems with high-definition 6-by-11-foot or 8-by-14-foot projection screens and post-production-house-quality 10,000 ANSI lumen DLP video projectors. Boardrooms also boast 103-inch plasmas. Planners easily can load their presentation medium, such as Apple's QuickTime and Keynote or Microsoft PowerPoint, to run throughout the event or at a predetermined time. The high-quality broadcast capabilities provide the smallest venue to the largest ballroom with professional presentations. Leveraging the built-in offerings saves planners the time and money to rent and install. When not in use, the drop-down equipment slips quickly out of sight.
- **Concert-Quality Sound System.** ARIA's ballrooms feature advanced JBL Line Array equipment, delivering extraordinary sound to complement any kind of event from a press conference to a musical performance. Each ceiling speaker is powered by an individual amplifier channel with 300 watts of amplification. Through the control of each ceiling speaker's volume, delay and tone, ARIA's Technical Services staff can make adjustments to help prevent feedback and increase speaker intelligibility for any number of special set-ups and events.
- **Work the Room.** Planners work hard to direct the flow and experience of their events; ARIA's Crestron Control Panels make it easy for them to manage the technological elements that can make any gathering a seamless success. Recessed in the walls and only accessible via key code, each room's touch-screen wall panels can control eight selections of music, an 8-channel audio mixer, lighting, cable TV and DirectTV. Unique web applications, including up-to-the-minute weather and flight data, also are available. For the planner on the go, controls can be accessed wirelessly via a remote touch panel to manage the environment from any place in the room.

- **Fast Wired & Wireless Internet.** With a 1GB wired Internet connection, ARIA provides some of the fastest connectivity available, outpacing even most corporate offices. Patchable fiber, Ethernet cable, Wi-Fi that allows 3MB uploads/downloads per second and broadband and wireless Internet connections are available throughout the resort's public spaces, hotel rooms and the convention facility, including showroom floors. ARIA also offers a wired Business Service Center and registered IP spaces (upon request) to meet all attendees' tech needs. In addition, antennas installed throughout the space provide strong cell coverage.
- **Managing Big Loads.** Set-up and breakdown of large events is simpler than ever with ARIA's oversized ballroom load-in doors, ground-level accessibility and "Megavators." Ranging from 10-by-10-foot to 10-by-14-foot, ARIA's load-in doors are 2-to-6 feet larger than trade standards. Ground-level accessibility, including truck docks equipped with commercial plates and convenient ramps, allows for seamless entry for vans, cranes and semis. Oversized 10-by-20-foot Megavators can handle a 20,000-pound load for easy transport to higher floors.
- **Creating a Virtual Office.** ARIA's team can virtually re-create a company's internal workspace by connecting attendees to private guest networks, offering them the ability to access, exchange and print documents via a shared drive, network computers and equipment. With 30-amp, three-phase power that would run 30 home computers, ARIA has unrivaled network capacity to handle any group's mobile office needs. The space also has access to 100-, 200- and 400-amp connections, the highest commercial output available.
- **Powerful Connections.** Located in the walls and floors – and never more than 15 feet apart – fully loaded smart panels provide convenient access to ports/outlets and remove the need for additional cabling. Panels allow for cutting-edge, fiber-optic communication, such as taking a keynote speech and sending it to a broadcast truck, a private in-room hotel channel or another ballroom. Panels also provide the latest audio/visual connections – from iPhones, DVDs and Blu-ray players to HDMI cables and broadcast plug-ins such as HD-SDI, audio and Intercom tie-lines – to present the simplest or most complex special event in the best way possible.
- **Rigged to Win.** For quick and limitless set-up options, full-production rigging systems exist in each ballroom. Each venue's 350 rigging points can accommodate load capacities of up to one ton. Easy-access catwalks are spacious, well lit and hardwired for power, data, voice, video and lighting connections eliminating time-consuming set-ups; while fixed ceiling grids, lighting tracks and rigging points ensure convenient installation.
- **Staging Success.** Built-in stages, equipped with concert-quality sound systems, lighting and drapes, save time and resources by eliminating the need to pre-ship and install equipment. The fly system above each stage is automated with 28 lift lines and pipe/batons that provide a safe place to properly hang screens, curtains, lighting equipment and scenic elements. Controlled by a computer located off stage, the lift lines and batons can be programmed with a series of cues, reducing the number of crew members required on headsets during a show. Located off each stage, 350-square-foot green rooms feature comfortable seating, dressing areas, makeup stations and two full bathrooms complete with walk-in showers.
- **Directions at Your Fingertips.** Meeting attendees can use high-tech reader boards located throughout pre-function areas for immediate access to directional maps right at their fingertips. The eight electronic touch-screen monitors denote everything from designated meeting space to registration desks, elevators, restrooms, key public areas and a "You are here" locator to show guests their relation to their destination.