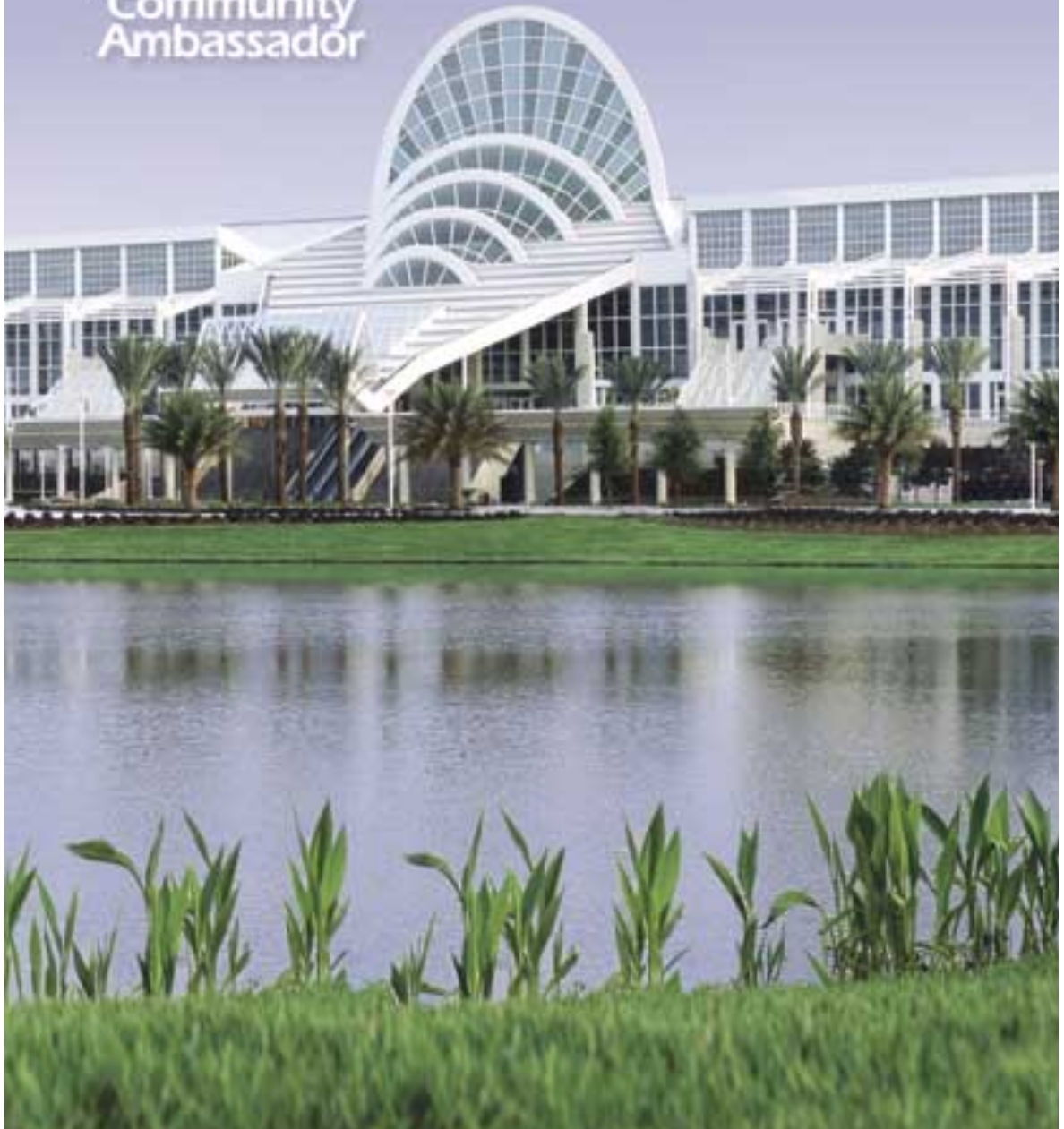


Do it for you. Do it for your community.



Be a Community Ambassador!

Help bring your organization's next meeting or convention to Orlando and the Orange County Convention Center.



An expanding economy is vital to the health of any community. Did you know that the Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) produces a positive economic impact of over 1.4 billion per year in Central Florida? 26,000 jobs are affected by the business and professional education activities hosted in the OCCC. Many of the associations that use the OCCC are guided by a Board of Directors and/or local "Host" Committees who work to attract events to their communities.

We have the facility, the best airport, and all of the necessary amenities, but... Now we need YOU!

To help spread the word about the Orange County Convention Center as a convention destination, we're inviting you to become a "Community Ambassador." Community Ambassadors are our friends and neighbors who become active members of an association or group. Simply recommend to any association or organization

they belong to that the Orange County Convention Center is just the place to hold their next meeting. That's all it takes, you make the recommendation to your group and then give us the contact information. We'll do the rest and you'll get the recognition.

By helping book a group into the Orange County Convention Center, you will help the local economy, you'll also be drawing attention to the local branch or chapter

of your organization, and you will provide a terrific venue for the meeting or convention itself. And you know your group will have a great time when they get here!

Naturally, Community Ambassadors get the recognition they deserve.

As a Community Ambassador, you'll be invited to our annual Ambassador's Reception, where local government and business leaders will recognize your efforts and further promote you and your organization. Plus, you'll feel the pride of knowing that your efforts made a difference in your community.



Here's what our current Ambassadors have to say about the program



Barbara A. Miller
Executive Vice President
Central FL Auto Dealers Assoc.

"For the past twenty-one years, the Central Florida International Auto Show (presented by the Central Florida Auto Dealers Association) has been held at the Orange County Convention Center. This major Public Show features hundreds of new vehicles, exotic vehicle displays, concept cars, and special features—all under 'one roof.' OCCC is not only one of the largest centers in the U.S., it is truly the most beautiful and a perfect place to showcase our products. Because of the expansions of the Center and the community support, our Auto Show has continued to grow in size and importance among other auto shows in the U.S."



Dr. Hutson "Hut" McCorkle
Member
American Dental Association

"As a long time local resident and dentist, it has been a great source of pride for me to show off my great community by assisting in hosting the Annual Meeting of the American Dental Association. The Orange County Convention Center is a magnificent venue for our educational sessions and product displays. The economic impact of the ADA on all Central Florida businesses is enormous."



Linda Adams
Vice President
Florida Nursery Growers Assoc.

"The Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association has held its major trade show at OCCC since it opened in 1983. The central Florida location makes it a very convenient spot for a statewide event and the facilities are exceptional. Florida organizations and businesses are fortunate indeed to have one of the country's very best convention centers and meeting facilities right in our own back yard."



Howard Britt
President and CEO
Premiere Shows Inc.

"Since 1994, Premiere Shows Inc. has benefited from hosting our primary event, Premiere Beauty Show at the Orange County Convention Center. We take pride in bringing national and international exhibitors and attendees to the Orlando area. The new Community Ambassador Program will reinforce and support the programs Premiere Shows Inc. has in place, along with helping us bring additional events to the Central Florida area."



Bonnie Todtenhagen
Manager
Central Florida Boat Show

"Over the past 17 years that our show has been held at the Orange County Convention Center, the OCCC staff and management have anticipated our needs and provided solutions that have fostered many successful shows. Our show has almost doubled in size since 1986 due in part to OCCC's services and Orlando as a destination. We are proud to partner with Orange County Convention Center for our continued success—for many boat shows to come."

So what are you waiting for? We could use a few good ambassadors. Why not you?

For more information about this program, contact us at: 407-685-9875 or orlandoconvention.com

Thank you for your support of Orlando and the Orange County Convention Center!

Your association or organization: _____

The association/organizations' national headquarters (city, state): _____

When is the next available year your association/organization would consider holding its convention in Orlando? _____

Are there smaller meetings the OCCC could host? YES NO

Name of your association's meeting planner: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Can the OCCC mention your name when we contact your association?
 YES NO

What is your preferred method of communication? Phone Email

Comments/question/suggestions: _____

Contact Information

Title: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____