

## **Moscone Convention Center**

The Moscone Center is the largest convention and exhibition complex in Northern California. This state of the art center currently comprises three main halls: Two underground halls underneath Yerba Buena Gardens., known as Moscone North and Moscone South, and a three-level Moscone West exhibition hall across 4th Street. It was initially built in 1981 and is named after San Francisco former mayor George Moscone.

A large solar electricity system was installed on the roof of the center in March 2004. This installation features a 60,000-square-foot solar array with a 675 kW capacity. This represents one of the largest city-owned solar installations in the country. The electricity generated by the solar system, combined with savings from other Moscone Center energy efficiency iniatitives, delivers the equivalent energy to power approximately 8,500 homes.

The location of the complex in the South of Market area provides easy access to downtown San Francisco's many hotels and restaurants, as well as major transportation systems such as BART and Muni Metro and Amtrak.