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DENA'INA CIVIC AND CONVENTION CENTER
WILLIAM A. EGAN CIVIC & CONVENTION CENTER



The Anchorage Convention Centers and its catering arm, Savor Alaska, are committed to being responsible stewards of the environment. In addition to the earth-friendly features already incorporated into the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center and the William A. Egan Civic & Convention Center, even more “green” elements were recently added to the two facilities.

By developing new policies and staying on top of emerging technologies, SMG of Alaska demonstrates our ongoing commitment to “going green.”

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Dena'ina's Natural attraction.

The Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center was designed around Alaska Native themes, including the use of natural materials and respect for the land.

Dena'ina design aspects:

- Optimal use of natural light throughout: huge precision-angled skylights and oversized windows reduce electrical light usage and add stunning views
- High-quality insulation throughout the facility
- State-of-the-art air filtration, ventilation and temperature controls
- Heating and lighting reduction or shutdown in unoccupied space
- High-intensity discharge halide lights in Exhibit Hall are powerful yet efficient
- Low-wattage escalators
- Hygienic touchless faucets and towel dispensers save water and energy in restrooms
- Separate compactors to recycle cardboard and paper





Egan's green meeting *E*xperience

With 45,000 square feet of meeting, exhibit and pre-function spaces, the William A. Egan Civic & Convention Center recently incorporated numerous environmentally-friendly lighting, heating and public spaces upgrades.

Facility features:

- External lighting converted to LEDs, using 85% less energy
- Internal lighting converted to LEDs in most areas; remaining areas to follow
- Hygienic touchless faucets and towel dispensers save water and energy in restrooms
- Heating and lighting reduction or shutdown in unoccupied space
- Advanced boilers exceed 95% efficiency
- Special paper Bailer/Compactor recycles thousands of pounds per year



Earth-friendly enhancements to the Anchorage Convention Centers:

- Restrooms feature recycled paper products and eco-friendly soaps
- Dedicated recycling bins for cans and bottles, mixed paper and regular waste
- Biodegradable cleaning products replace harmful chemicals
- Kitchen fryer oil delivered to a biodiesel facility where it is converted into fuel
- Food & Beverage department uses recyclable and compostable food containers made from paper and cornstarch
- Take-out lunch boxes made of biodegradable materials
- Food & Beverage Culinary Team uses sustainable and local Alaskan seafood, produce and fresh ingredients whenever possible



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