



## **Grand Riverview Ballroom**

### **Objectives:**

- Adapt and reuse the former Cobo Arena
- Expand useable space and facility's capabilities
- Open the building to views of Hart Plaza and the Detroit River
- Provide additional options for customer use
- Create a premier ballroom and banquet venue
- Provide additional meeting space and pre-function areas
- Modernize retail food service and catering facilities

Ballroom opened in September 2013.

### **Ballroom Features and Capacities**

- Grand Ballroom is 40,000 square feet, dividable with a retractable wall
- Reception capacity 4,500 people
- Seating for 3,500 people theater-style or 2,250 people for banquets
- 40-foot ceiling height with built-in rigging points, each capable of holding 1,500 to 2,500 pounds
- Dramatic lighting effects, including decorative sconces, stylized overhead lighting, and ceiling-mounted remote control stage and spotlights. All lighting elements are color-programmable LEDs.
- 21,000 square feet of meeting space on floor below ballroom that can be divided into up to 11 meeting and breakout rooms
- Glass-enclosed pre-function space
- Open-air terrace
- Grand view of the Detroit skyline, the Detroit River and Windsor, Ontario
- Equipped with dual "rigid chain" stage lifts for dramatic introductions, capacity 56,000 pounds each
- Strong Internet bandwidth available, including wireless and hard-wired access points
- Possible functions: Meetings, conventions and conferences; banquets and gala functions; weddings; religious gatherings; media presentations, and more
- Food and beverage services are provided by Centerplate, Cobo Center's hospitality partner
- All-new 8,000-square-foot kitchen with private tasting room
- New food court called "Detroit Made Kitchen" adjacent to ballroom and 250-seat Cyber Café. Detroit Made Kitchen has four food shops featuring local foods and healthy, natural ingredients