



Cobo Center Atrium

Objectives:

- Create a signature space
- Open views from the Main Concourse to the Detroit River and Canada
- Create a second main entrance with easier drop-off capabilities
- Create a direct connection between new riverfront entrance and Main Concourse
- Connect the Main Concourse to lower level customer spaces
- Improve the visibility and usability of lower level spaces

Atrium opened in September 2013. (Atrium opened temporarily in January 2013 for the North American International Auto Show, then closed again for finishing work on construction).

Atrium Details

- Cost: \$22.6 million out of the \$279 million construction costs
- Dimensions: 250 feet long, 80 feet tall and 65 feet wide. The Atrium is three stories tall, but is technically two floors and a mezzanine
- Floor space: 30,000 square feet of contiguous space, 16,000 square feet on the main floor between the columns
- Capacity: 600 people seated for meals, 1,000 people seated theater-style, and 1,200 people standing

Materials

- Glass: Roof and south face consist of 19,000 square feet of Michigan-sourced glass
- Tile: Floor covered with 30,000 square feet of porcelain tile from Italy
- Marble: Columns covered with 315 tons of "Sunset" marble from Portugal