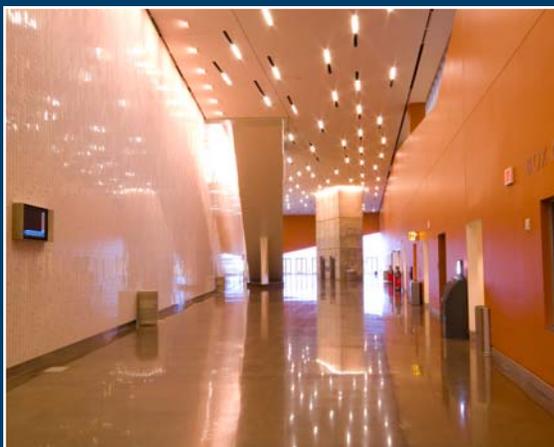




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Irving Convention Center





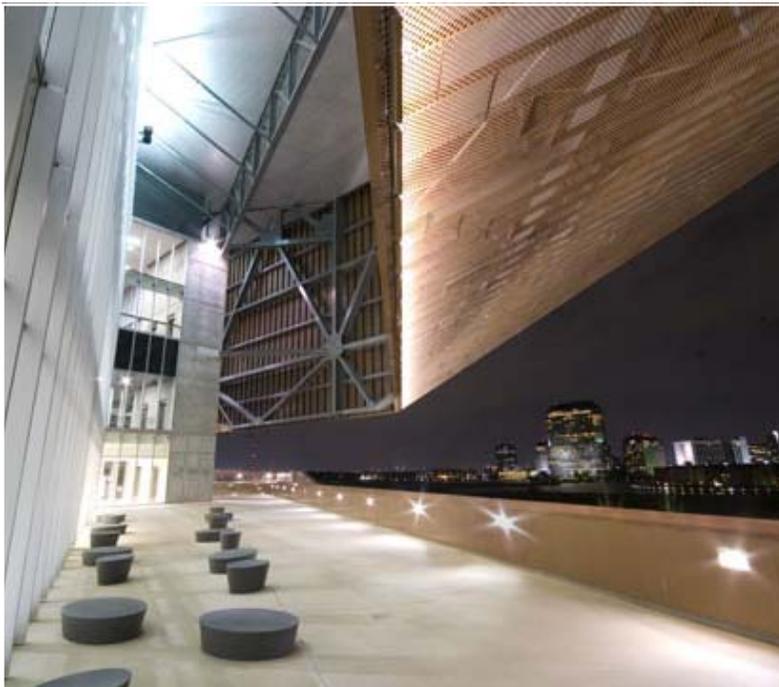
Grand Lobby

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The first impression of the interior of the Convention Center is of the strong, clean lines and bold material statements that define the architectural and lighting vocabulary for the Grand Lobby . These expressions are repeated throughout the facility.



Original Architect's Rendering



The Irving Convention Center Story

The City of Irving, Texas has created a hotel and entertainment district to act as an economic engine for the City. The centerpiece of this development is the Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas, with its unique, cutting edge architectural statement.

The perforated, copper-clad, 275,000 square foot, LEED-certified facility provides exhibitors and visitors with a 50,000 square foot exhibit hall and 20,000 square foot ballroom, as well as dining facilities, meeting rooms, and exterior patios for gathering and entertaining.

At night, the many layers of the iconic structure are revealed through the lighting of the perforated copper skin, creating a visual signature for the City of Irving.



Exhibit Hall

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Separately circuited, dimmable compact fluorescent high-bay luminaires provide the control, flexibility and energy efficiency to accommodate a variety of Exhibit Hall events, ranging from trade shows to sporting events to rock concerts.

Grand Ballroom

Designed to accommodate events ranging from wedding receptions to lectures, the lighting of the Grand Ballroom provides a dramatic offset to the geometric patterns of the ceiling. The 20,000 sf space can be used as one large room or a series of subdivided spaces.

Fluorescent coves define the outer perimeter of each subdivided room, helping to reveal the unique configuration of ceiling panels, and washing the dividing walls with light when those walls are in place. In the center of each divisible space, a backlit Barrisol ceiling panel provides a glowing feature that functions as a contemporary “chandelier”, creating a repeating visual statement when the walls are open.



The Grand Ballroom



The Team

Illumination Arts had the good fortune to collaborate with a truly talented team for the Irving Convention Center project, including:

Owner: City of Irving, Texas
Architect: RMJM/Hillier
MEP Engineer: RG Vanderweil Engineers
Civil Engineer: Jacobs Carter Burgess
Construction Manager: Austin Commercial, LP
Project Management: The Beck Group

The Statistics

Construction Cost: \$133,000,000
Square Footage: 275,000sf
Site Area: 10 acres
Date Opened: January 2011



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