

facility history

Since opening in February of 1999, Air Canada Centre has hosted over 20 million fans at over 1300 Events including NHL hockey, NBA basketball, NLL Lacrosse, AFL Football, concerts, ice shows, athletic Events, family shows and conventions.

Air Canada Centre is home to the Toronto Maple Leafs of the NHL, the Toronto Raptors of the NBA, and the Toronto Rock of the NLL.

air canada centre quick facts

Location:

40 Bay Street, at Lakeshore Blvd.

Owner:

Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment Ltd.

Cost:

\$265 million, all privately financed

Economic Impact:

\$2.4+ billion to the local economy over 10 years

Architect:

Brisbin Brook Beynon Architects

Contractor:

PCL Constructors Inc.

Tower:

140,000 square foot, 15-storey office tower, houses MLSEL offices, Air Canada Corporate offices and NHL offices

Seating Capacity:

Hockey: 18,800

Basketball: 19,800

Concert in the round: 18,000

End Stage concert: 15,000+

Concert Bowl: 8-10,000

Theatre: 5,800

Executive Suites:

153 in total, including 40 Platinum lounges, unique to North America, 65 Executive Suites, 24 Theatre Suites and 24 Loge Suites

Size:

665,000 square foot arena project

Parking:

Over 13,000 parking spaces within immediate walking distance

Public Transit:

Two minutes from Union Station (TTC, GO Transit)

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Accessibility:

1% of fixed seating for disabled and companions,
at most price levels

Washrooms:

56 public washrooms in the building

Scoreboard:

Sony JumboTron, the first 16'x9' LED board in Canada

Video:

Over 650 Sony plasma and LCD flat screen monitors
located throughout the building

Audio:

State-of-the-art BOSE sound system

Seats:

19"-20" wide, fully upholstered

Food and Beverage:

Lord Stanley's Mug, Rickard's Brew House (brewpub),
Smirnoff Ice Box (cocktail lounge), Air Canada Club,
Platinum Club, Hot Stove Club; plus concession stands
and kiosks serving everything from traditional fare to
sushi.

air canada centre design

Built on the site of the original Canada Post Delivery Building, Air Canada Centre retains its historic east and south walls. Air Canada Centre received a commendation from Heritage Toronto for the heritage display in the Galleria.

The 140,000 square foot Air Canada Tower situated at the northeast corner of the building houses Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment Ltd. offices, Air Canada corporate offices and the NHL offices.