

Restaurant, Meeting & Banquet Guide 2020

As we begin to phase back into the ability to hold gatherings, the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce's Restaurant, Meeting & Banquet Guide is a one-stop resource for planning your next meeting or event.

Thompson Island Brewing Company





Training Tomorrow's Chefs

BY MATT AMIS

AS DELAWARE AND THE NATION continue to reboot their economy in a COVID-19 world, never has it been more important to focus on meaningful, relevant job training.

And if any state is positioned well to make the necessary pivots, it's Delaware.

Thanks to some forward-thinking state leaders from across the public and private sectors, the First State is seen as a first-class example of nimble, on-the-ground youth job training. Delaware Pathways, the official partnership launched by former Governor Jack Markell in 2016, is seen as one of public education's biggest success stories of the last decade.

"Pathways" is an official stamp for a concept that isn't necessarily new—that is, partnerships between schools and local businesses that help high school-aged students gain real, on-the-job experience and expertise.

But Pathways' best strength is its network of partners, which encompasses

an array of state-level government and private-sector employers and the commitment from the department of education. The partners work hand-in-hand with schools to tailor student pathways to real-time job demands through the Delaware Office of Work-Based Learning.

Each industry-specific pathway—like IT, health sciences, manufacturing, teaching—comes with its own sequence of classroom courses along with common, consistent benchmarks for knowledge and skills based on specific, ever-evolving employer needs.

Along the way, students participate in various real-world career experiences that insiders call "work-based learning." Depending on the school and program, work-based learning can cover everything from traditional internships to job shadowing to guest classroom lectures, and more.

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of potential job prospects, while employers get a front-row connection into its own future workforce. Members of the business community can connect into Pathways on a variety of levels, and can help inform everything from classroom curriculum to the nonacademic “soft skills” students are taught in school.

“Work-based learning is an innovative approach for enhancing classroom learning by connecting it directly to the workplace,” says Bryan Horsey, who runs Delaware’s Office of Work-Based Learning. “It works so well in Delaware because we’re so closely knit, enabling our students to be more competitive—a solution that’s a win-win for employers, students, and teachers. That’s going to become so important moving forward in the context of COVID-19 as people begin preparing for some version of returning to school and work.”

More than 8,000 students earned credit in a state model career pathway in 2017-18. Officials expect around 20,000 enrolled in 2020. The Culinary and Hospitality Management pathway is by far the most popular among students, comprising about 28 percent of that enrollment.

The culinary pathway, available at 18 of Delaware’s high schools, is bolstered by the presence of the National Restaurant Association Education Foundation and the Delaware Restaurant Association. That means our future chefs, cooks, and kitchen managers all receive the venerable “ProStart” curriculum designed by restaurant pros, which trains students on industry-specific skills that can be used in all aspects of the hospitality industry, along

with the employability skills like leadership, accountability, and teamwork.

Students can earn a handful of professional certifications and up to nine credits at Delaware Technical Community college—all before graduating high school. Critically, the curriculum includes ServSafe training and its slate of health and sanitation COVID-19 precautions.

While honing their chops, students get

to work and learn alongside some of Delaware’s most legendary chefs. The DRA’s network of chefs and restaurateurs help out by offering job shadowing and mentorship—which often blossoms into internships and job offers.

“I began my passion for cooking when I was in high school, but there were no cooking classes,” says Tom Hannum, the longtime Hotel du Pont chef who today owns Buckley’s Tavern in Greenville. “Even to have an outlet like this to find something to be passionate about—that’s the point right there.”

Hannum helps mentor the Caesar Rodney High School ProStart competition team—who go up against high schools across the state (and with enough victories, the country) in a Food Network-style cook-off. He’s one of many respected insiders involved: SoDel Concepts works with students at Seaford High School, with its top chefs giving in-school cooking demonstrations and tours of their many restaurants. Chefs from the Big Fish Restaurant Group have judged ProStart competitions.

The business community involvement is a big reason why Delaware is now seen as a national leader in connecting our young people to the range of growing industries. Want to learn more or get your organization involved? Visit www.deowbl.org. ■

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HOTELS

Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Center

**1 Baltimore Avenue
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
(302) 227-2511**

www.atlanticsandshotel.com
Located on the Rehoboth Beach boardwalk, just feet from the white sands of one of the cleanest beaches in America, the Atlantic Sands Hotel is the perfect place for enjoying not only the beach, but the boutiques and nightlife of the treasured resort town of Rehoboth Beach.

The Bellmoor Inn & Spa

**6 Christian Street
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
(302) 227-5800**

www.thebellmoor.com
Voted the Best Designed Hotel

in Delaware by House Beautiful Magazine, The Bellmoor Inn & Spa is the epitome of coastal elegance. Renovated in 2018, The Bellmoor features a variety of amenities including two pools, hot tub, fitness center, and full-service spa. Meeting spaces abound, with several breakout options and intimate settings for groups of 10 to 100 people. Located only two blocks from the famous Rehoboth Beach Boardwalk, The Bellmoor is the perfect location for family vacations, romantic getaways, and corporate retreats.

Best Western Gold Leaf

**1400 Highway One
Dewey Beach, DE 19971
(302) 226-1100**

www.bestwesterngoldleaf.com
The Best Western Gold Leaf

offers a convenient location and unbeatable customer service and amenities for a reasonable rate. Hotel guests will find themselves within walking distance from Dewey Beach and Rehoboth Bay as well as minutes from a variety of local golf courses.

Boardwalk Plaza Hotel

**2 Olive Avenue
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
(302) 227-7169**

www.boardwalkplaza.com
Boardwalk Plaza Oceanfront in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, is Victorian in design, featuring elegantly appointed accommodations, furnished with reproductions and authentic Victorian antiques blended with our modern hotel amenities. Our restaurant, Victoria's, provides

room service to our guests, as well as fine dining overlooking the beautiful Atlantic Ocean.

Canalside Inn

**34 6th St.
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
(302) 226-2006**

www.thecanalsideinn.com
Winner of the Best Bed and Breakfast Inn Downstate, *Delaware Today* magazine, Canalside Inn is an upscale, pet friendly, boutique hotel and Inn in the heart of Rehoboth Beach. Bring your families for vacation, reserve the whole Inn for your entire wedding party, or work with colleagues for a mid-week business retreat. Canalside Inn is a place to meet and celebrate with love, walk to the boardwalk, enjoy waterfront views of the Canal, and work away from home.

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Days Inn

900 Churchman's Road

Newark, DE 19713

(302) 368-2400

www.daysinn.com

5209 Concord Pike

Wilmington, DE 19803

(302) 478-0300

www.daysinn.com

As a guest of Days Inn, you can expect warm hospitality and clean, comfortable rooms where everything works to make your stay trouble-free and enjoyable. The staff members work hard to earn the reputation as "The Best Value under the Sun." Days Inn strives to ensure you have an exceptional stay.

DoubleTree Hotel Downtown Wilmington

700 King Street

Wilmington, DE 19801

(302) 655-0400

www.Wilmingtondowntown.com

DoubleTree.com

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world over have been saying "Take me to the Hilton" for almost a century. Hilton Hotels & Resorts remains the stylish, forward thinking global leader of hospitality by helping make traveling easier with their smart design, innovative restaurant concepts, authentic hospitality, and commitment to the global community.

Dover Downs Hotel & Conference Center

1131 North DuPont Highway

Dover, DE 19903

(302) 674-4600

www.doverdowns.com

Dover Downs Hotel & Conference Center is Delaware's leading luxury casino hotel and offers the area's largest variety of entertainment options, including live harness racing, fabulous dining options ranging from deli to gourmet, a AAA rated four diamond hotel, exciting concerts, 24-hour gaming including live table

games, unique shopping, and a luxurious spa.

Hotel du Pont

42 West 11th Street

Wilmington, DE 19801

(302) 594-3100

www.hoteldupont.com

Opened in 1913, the iconic HOTEL DU PONT is dedicated to delivering timeless luxury with a modern and unique sensibility. Located in downtown Wilmington, Delaware, in the heart of the picturesque Brandywine Valley, the 12-story Italian Renaissance landmark building boasts 217 guest rooms and spacious suites, more than 25,000 square feet of flexible event space and the AAA Four-Diamond award-winning Green Room Restaurant & Bar. Owned by The Buccini/Pollin Group and managed by PM Hotel Group, the hotel is a member of Preferred Hotels® & Resorts Worldwide and the Historic Hotels of America.

Hyatt Place Dewey Beach & Lighthouse Cove Event Center

1301 Coastal Highway

Dewey Beach, DE 19971

(302) 581-3311

www.HyattPlaceDeweyBeach.com

At Hyatt Place we do things differently. We combine style, innovation and 24/7 convenience to create a perfectly seamless stay with every modern comfort you deserve. So you never have to settle for any place less than Hyatt Place.

Inn at Canal Square

122 W Market Street

Lewes, DE 19958

(302) 644-3377

www.theinnatcanalsquare.com

Located on the waterfront in the heart of Historic Lewes, The Inn at Canal Square offers its guests exceptional comfort coupled with seaside charm. With 22 beautifully appointed rooms, three two-bedroom luxury suites and two conference rooms, The Inn serves as an ideal coastal escape, retreat location and event destination.

Red Roof Inn & Suites

1119 South College Avenue

Newark, DE 19713

(302) 368-8521

www.redroof.com

Red Roof Inn & Suites is located off I-95 which offers easy access to shopping, dining and entertainment, as well as quick access to the University of Delaware. We are close to many corporate areas, state parks, and the Wilmington Riverfront. Scenic Lancaster, PA is just minutes away!



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Sheraton Wilmington South Hotel

365 Airport Road

New Castle, DE 19720

(302) 328-6200

www.sheratonwilmingtonsouth.com

The newly renovated Sheraton Wilmington South is exactly what you need! With over 9,000 square feet of meeting space, it is perfect for events from corporate business meetings to weddings of up to 200 people. Enjoy the brand-new design and furnishings in our guest rooms and deluxe suites. Dining options at the Sheraton include in-room dining and our Wilmington Grill serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Our atrium lounge is also available where you can relax with a specialty cocktail, appetizers, and dinner, or enjoy them our spacious outdoor patio.

RESTAURANTS

Big Fish Grill on the Riverfront

720 South Justison Street

Wilmington, DE 19801

(302) 652-3474

www.bigfishriverfront.com

Comprised of 18 concepts and counting across Delaware, the Big Fish Restaurant Group takes pride in delivering quality food at reasonable prices paired with unparalleled hospitality whether you're seeking an intimate, romantic atmosphere, a family friendly environment or a local neighborhood bar feel. The Big Fish on the Riverfront focuses on using fresh, quality ingredients to create original seafood dishes, a lively raw bar, sushi bar and much more. We have something for everyone!



Bluecoast Seafood Grill and Raw Bar

30904 Coastal Highway

Bethany Beach, DE 19930

(302) 539-7111

www.bluecoastseafoodgrill.com

A staple for local and visitors in the Bethany area, Bluecoast serves fresh, simple, beautiful, local seafood overlooking the scenic Salt Pond and has been named one of the "Top 10 Destination Restaurants" in the US by Attache Magazine. It boasts an award-winning wine list hand crafted by SoDel Concepts' Sommelier Mike Zygmanski, a selection of house cocktails and locally crafted ales, and house specialties, along with a daily offering of fresh caught fish and raw oysters.

30155 Veterans Way

Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

(302) 278-7395

www.bluecoastrehaboth.com

Bluecoast Seafood Grill and Raw

Bar Rehoboth is based on SoDel's flagship restaurant in Bethany Beach. Bluecoast Rehoboth follows the tradition of serving fresh, beautiful local seafood prepared in simple ways to allow the flavors of Southern Delaware to shine. The Rehoboth location is a hip take on the local seafood house and features unique interior dining areas and outside dining in a spacious patio complete with fire pit, outside bar and small acoustic stage.

Catch 54 Fish House

38931 Madison Avenue

Selbyville, DE 19975

(302) 436-8600

www.catch54.com

Recently named "best waterfront restaurant" in Delaware, Catch 54 is committed to serving beautiful simple coastal cuisine in a beautiful setting overlooking the bay. House specialties include our signature crab cake, buttermilk fried oysters,

and our famous 54 Burger, all accompanied by an extensive wine list and great selection of craft ales and cocktails.

Chipotle Mexican Grill

60 Geoffrey Drive

Newark, DE 19713

(302) 731-3037

www.chipotle.com

Using high-quality raw ingredients, classic cooking techniques, and distinctive interior design, we brought features from fine dining to the world of quick-service restaurants. Over 20 years later, our devotion to finding the very best ingredients we can—with respect for animals, farmers, and the environment—is shown through our Food With Integrity commitment.

Crust & Craft Wood Fired Pizza

18701 Coastal Hwy

Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

(302) 313-5029

www.crustandcraftrehoboth.com

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Crust and Craft is an artisanal wood fired pizza restaurant located on Coastal Highway in Rehoboth. At Crust and Craft we believe in using fresh local ingredients and serving delicious flavorful dishes.

Dogfish Head Brewings and Eats

**320 Rehoboth Avenue
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
(302) 226-2739
www.dogfish.com**

Original beer, original food and original music. You'll find a wide selection of off-centered ales, small-batch Dogfish Head Distilling Co. spirits and a menu full of specialty wood-fired pizzas, entrees and yummy sandwiches. With live music and our Off-Centered emPOURium carrying all your favorite beer,

gear and whatnot, Dogfish Head Brewings & Eats offers an off-centered experience through and through. Celebrate your special shindig with us as we have options for parties small and large alike!

Fish On

**17300 N. Village Main Boulevard
Lewes, DE 19958
(302) 645-9790
www.fishonlewes.com**

At Fish On we are committed to serving beautiful simple coastal cuisine in a cool casual atmosphere complete with a happening bar and outdoor patio dining. House specialties include shrimp and grits, maple glazed salmon, along with traditional seafood favorites, and the most delicious short rib burger.

Le Cavalier at the Green Room – opening soon!

**42 W 11th St
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 594-3154
www.lecavalierde.com**

The famed Green Room restaurant will become a new French brasserie named Le Cavalier at the Green Room. Le Cavalier will be open for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and weekend brunch seven days a week, 365 days a year, and pull influences from the Provence and North Africa regions' cuisines.

Grotto Pizza, Inc.

**20376 Coastal Highway
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
(302) 227-3567
www.grottopizza.com**

From humble beginnings, Grotto Pizza has grown to 16 locations throughout Delaware, three locations in the Wilkes-Barre area of Pennsylvania, and a location in Ocean City, Maryland. Although Grotto Pizza has expanded beyond the small take-out stand, it continues to adhere to its core values of excellent food, friendly guest service and community service.

Island Fin Poke Co.

**1608 Delaware Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19806
(302) 654 8793
www.islandfinpoke.com**

Poke bowl is a deconstructed sushi roll in a bowl! Located in Trolley Square, we give you fast casual dining to eat in or carry out.

*Sheraton Wilmington
South Hotel*



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*Big Fish Grill on
the Riverfront*



Lefty's Alley & Eats

36450 Plaza Drive
Lewes, DE 19958
(302) 864-6000

www.iloveleftys.com

Lefty's elevates bowling, dining, gaming and fun with a level of service and style like no other. We help our guests create lasting memories of fun for everyone – all under one roof, including our brand-new outdoor patio restaurant seating. Lefty's can accommodate groups of 7 to 700. As the only award-winning "EATertainment" center of our kind on Delmarva, Lefty's is the perfect choice for family time, date night, girls' or guys' night out, work meetings, adult or kids' birthday parties...what's left?

Lupo Italian Kitchen

247 Rehoboth Avenue
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
(302) 226-2240

www.lupoitaliankitchen.com

Lupo Italian Kitchen is the hip little Italian restaurant located in

Hotel Rehoboth downtown. We serve both traditional and not so traditional coastal Italian cuisine, pairing Mediterranean flavors with locally caught seafood with local produce and house made pasta. Lupo has an extensive all Italian wine list and a courteous, friendly and knowledgeable staff.

Manhattan Bagel, Inc.

3505 Silverside Road
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 543-7498

www.manhattanbagel.com

Einstein Noah Restaurant Group, Inc. is a leading company in the quick casual restaurant industry that operates locations primarily under the Einstein Bros. and Noah's New York Bagels® brands and primarily franchises locations under the Manhattan Bagel® brand.

Matt's Fish Camp

28635 Coastal Highway
Bethany Beach, DE 19930
(302) 539-2267

www.mattsfishcampbethany.com

34401 Tenley Court
Lewes, DE 19958

(302) 644-2267

www.mattsfishcamplewes.com

Matt's Fish Camp is the quintessential local fish joint that serves classic east coast style cuisine. Matt's serves traditional seafood like crab cakes and lobster rolls, along with fresh fish, and Sussex County comfort foods. Matt's serves up favorite beachside dishes in a cool casual setting where all will feel welcome and at home.

McDonald's

2351 S. College Avenue
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 733-0818

374 E. Main Street
Newark, DE 19711
(302) 737-0502

815 S. College Avenue
Newark, DE 19713
(302) 738-7857

2507 Concord Pike
Wilmington, DE 19803
(302) 478-5685

1401 Governor's Place
Bear, DE 19701
(302) 836-1308

Everyday all around the globe, McDonald's is putting people, processes and practices into place to make better food, more sustainable sourcing, happier people, a stronger community, and a healthier planet.

Newport Restaurant

601 Newport Pike, Greystone Plaza
Newport, DE 19804
(302) 998-1073

www.newportfamilyrestaurant.com

For over 25 years, Newport Restaurant, located in Greystone

Plaza, has served breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The restaurant offers delicious homemade chicken croquettes and crab cakes. Newport Restaurant is a casual, family restaurant.

Northeast Seafood Kitchen

29 F Atlantic Avenue
Ocean View, DE 19970
(302) 537-1785

www.northeastseafoodkitchen.com

Northeast Seafood Kitchen, located off of Atlantic Avenue in Ocean View, has become a local hot spot in Ocean View for locals and summer visitors. We feature the freshest seafood crafted in a classic New England style cuisine with a Delaware twist.

Papa Grande's Coastal Taqueria

38929 Madison Avenue
Selbyville, DE 19975
(302) 436-7272

www.papagrandes.com/fenwick

210 2nd Street
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
(302) 212-2409

www.papagrandes.com/rehoboth

At Papa Grande's we serve fresh authentic Mexican food with specialties like blackened fish tacos and short rib cheesesteak burritos. Our garage door bar is one of the coolest indoor/outdoor dining spots on the coast. The Papa's staff prides itself on serving delicious food, giving great service, and keeping things fun for locals and visitors.

Pat's Pizza of Lewes

17644 Coastal Hwy
Lewes, DE 19958
(302) 644-9070

www.patspizzeria.com

Fast, casual pizzeria serving pizza, salads, wings, dinners & whole lot more.

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Potstickers Asian Grill

1247 New Churchman's Road

Newark, DE 19713

(302) 731-0188

www.potstickersasiangrill.com

Potstickers Asian Grill features Asian-fusion food and a sushi bar located inside a warmly decorated restaurant with hanging lanterns.

BREWERIES & DISTILLERIES

Dogfish Head Craft Brewery, Inc.

6 Cannery Village Center

Milton, DE 19968

(302) 684-1000

www.dogfish.com

Off-centered ales for off-centered people. At the Milton Tasting Room & Kitchen you'll find 27 rotating taps of the freshest beers and also a handful of scratch-made Dogfish Head Distilling Co. cocktails. The kitchen offers a delicious beer-infused food menu, and the merchandise shop is the spot to pick up all your beer, gear and whatnot. There's nothing we love more than showing folks around our off-centered world, so check out our variety of tour options. With all that and some, we're also a great spot to celebrate your special shindig!

Painted Stave Distilling

106 W. Commerce Street

Smyrna, DE 19977

(302) 653-6834

www.paintedstave.com

Painted Stave Distilling crafts premium spirits in small batches by utilizing the best ingredients sourced from regional farms, and by blending traditions of the past with today's creativity and state-of-the-art technology. Housed in a 1940s era movie

theater, Painted Stave Distilling operates in the spirit of tradition to fashion noteworthy spirits to be shared and savored with our friends. We also play host to private and public events, utilizing tasting room/art gallery, production space, and outdoor cocktail garden.

Thompson Island Brewing Company

30133 Veterans Way

Rehoboth Beach, DE 19771

(302) 226-4677

www.thompsonislandbrewing.com

Thompson Island Brewing Company is an independent craft brewery and restaurant that celebrates the coastal Delaware lifestyle. Thompson Island is named after an island in the Rehoboth Bay and is reminiscent of a beach picnic and bonfire of your childhood. A visit to Thompson Island Brewing Company will complement a day spend kayaking, paddle board, or relaxing on the beach with friends. The restaurant features a dining room,

bar, porch, and beer garden with ping-pong and bocce ball.

COUNTRY/MEMBER CLUBS

The Clubhouse at Baywood

32267 Clubhouse Way

Millsboro, DE 19966

(302) 947-9225

www.baywoodclubhouse.com

Open to the public seven days a week, enjoy a relaxing atmosphere with stunning views featuring amazing coastal cuisine dishes created by our team of culinary professionals. Enjoy a drink on the verandah overlooking the beautiful greens or cozy up with friends and family in our intimate lounge or library room. Baywood has space for any event like a friendly happy hour, corporate retreat, holiday party, or wedding.

Deerfield

507 Thompson Station Road

Newark, DE 19711

(302) 368-6640

www.deerfieldgolfclub.com

Deerfield is "Delaware's Home for Incredible Public Golf." One of Delaware's top-rated and most popular golf courses, Deerfield also features beautiful and flexible meeting and banquet space for corporate events, parties, weddings and celebrations of all kinds.

DuPont Country Club

1001 Rockland Road

Wilmington, DE 19803

(302) 654-4435

www.dupontcountryclub.com

The DuPont Country Club, nestled within the rolling hills of the historic Brandywine Valley, is one of the premier venues to promote leisure activities through championship caliber golf courses, state of the art tennis facilities and an updated fitness center. Elegantly decorated rooms, magnificent natural surroundings, customized event planning and impeccable service make any event at the DuPont Country Club truly a special occasion.



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Kings Creek Country Club

**One Kings Creek Circle
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
(302) 227-7172**

www.kingscreekcountryclub.com

Kings Creek Country Club offers its members a championship 18 hole golf course, golf learning center, junior-olympic size swimming pool and baby pool, two tennis courts, two pickleball courts, and a new state of the art fitness center along with a dedicated and professional staff to serve your every need.

Rookery Golf Club

**27052 Broadkill Road
Milton, DE 19968
(302) 684-3000**

www.rookerygolf.com

Set between swelling mounds to the west and a heron rookery to the east, our championship

18-hole layout offers a wonderful playing experience, and the tree-lined Bermuda fairways provide an exciting and challenging layout for golfers of all levels. The North Course also offers a grill and bar, banquet facility, locker room, practice facility, tennis courts, and much more.

University & Whist Club

**805 North Broom Street
Wilmington, DE 19806
(302) 658-5125**

www.universityandwhistclub.com

The historic Tilton Mansion, home to The University & Whist Club, has been a part of the Wilmington community for over 200 years. The Whist is a private city-dining club recognized for its long-standing reputation for fine dining and attentive service. The mansion offers 13 different

private rooms, with various state-of-the-art audio visual. These meeting and event spaces are open to non-members and accommodate up to 450 people throughout the mansion.

UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

The Bob Carpenter Sports/Convocation Center, University of Delaware

**631 South College Avenue
Newark, DE 19716
(302) 831-4016
events.bluehens.com**

The Bob Carpenter Sports/Convocation Center is the University of Delaware's primary location for convocations, concerts, and banquets, and serves as the home for UD's basketball programs and

women's volleyball program. This 5,000-seat facility is part of the David M. Nelson Athletic Complex, which includes Delaware Stadium, Delaware Field House, Bob Hannah Baseball Stadium, numerous athletic fields, Rust Ice Arena, and an outdoor swimming pool.

Clayton Conference Center – University of Delaware

**100 David Hollowell Drive
Newark, DE 19716
(302) 831-2214**

www.udel.edu/conferences

The University of Delaware's dynamic, academic main brings together classic Georgian-inspired architecture with modern spaces set among sprawling greens. Our first-class research institution adds credibility to meetings and

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events at Clayton Hall, a clean, modern facility featuring a theater-style auditorium, private meeting rooms, traditional classrooms, an impressive ballroom and a striking, open lobby.

Delaware State University

1200 N. DuPont Highway

Dover, DE 19901

(302) 857-7775

www.desu.edu

Delaware State University offers facilities available to host events ranging from conferences, meetings and seminars to banquets and concerts. Capacities range up to 8,000 people. The University is centrally located, includes friendly and courteous service and is handicapped accessible.

Neumann University

One Neumann Drive

Aston, PA 19014

(610) 558-5587

www.neumann.edu/about/conferencing.asp

The Neumann University has a multitude of space to offer. If you are looking to host a company meeting, retreat or luncheon, Neumann has unique and updated spaces to offer. Whether you are in need of a conference room, classroom, lecture hall or multipurpose space we can accommodate your requests. Neumann prides itself in being a one-stop shop for all conference and event needs. From the room rental to media needs, parking and catering, we are happy to help you plan your event. Email websterj@neumann.edu.

STAR Campus – University of Delaware

540 S College Ave.

Newark, DE 19713

(302) 831-1060

www.udel.edu/research-innovation/star

The University of Delaware's Science, Technology and Advanced Research Campus — STAR Campus — is a hub of innovation in health, energy, the environment, and financial technology. This mixed-use community includes a variety of spaces that might suit your needs. Hold your next event or meeting on site.

The Virden Retreat Center – University of Delaware

700 Pilottown Road

Lewes, DE 19958

(302) 645-4100

www.udel.edu/conferences

With plenty of sun and sea air to ease your mind and body, the Virden Retreat Center is open year-round. The surrounding coastal wetlands lend tranquility and intimacy to social events and weddings, retreats and weddings. Six meeting rooms, video conferencing, overnight lodging and all meals, plus full registration and planning services are available.

Wilmington University

320 DuPont Highway

New Castle, DE 19720

(877) 967 5464

www.wilmu.edu

At Wilmington University, students have the opportunity to pursue a career and become a leader. It's not just about meeting your potential, it's about exceeding it. Our career-oriented

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Wilmington, DE 19801
302-425-3929
www.centerontheriverfront.com



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for creative and unique events.
We Do Different!

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undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degree programs emphasize in-demand knowledge and skills that employers need, taught by faculty who are practitioners in their career fields.

COMMUNITY, CONFERENCE & CONVENTION CENTERS

Chase Center on the Riverfront

815 Justison Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 425-3929

www.centerontheriverfront.com

The Chase Center is the largest special event facility in the Brandywine Valley. It boasts 90,000 square feet of versatile space and is perfect for hosting corporate meetings, conferences, trade shows, conventions, weddings and social celebrations. We offer 16 spacious meeting rooms, a 250 fixed-seat auditorium,

dedicated open exhibit space and two beautifully appointed ballrooms complemented by our delicious culinary creations and impeccable service. At the Chase Center - We Do Different!

Stat International

1201 North Orange Street, Suite 700
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 884-6746

<https://stat.international>

Stat International offers first-class work and meeting space without the expense of traditional office space. Several customized packages are available for furnished office space, virtual offices, and meeting/event facilities in their world-class headquarters conveniently located in downtown Wilmington.

Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO)

The Tower at STAR Campus

100 Discovery Blvd, Suite 800
Newark, 19713
(302) 737-6205

www.wilmapco.org

A meeting/conference room is available for public meetings. Capacity: 45.

MUSEUMS

Biggs Museum of American Art

406 Federal Street
Dover, DE 19901
(302) 674-2111 ext. 101
www.biggsmuseum.org

Art enhances each and every event! Whether you are hosting a monthly training meeting, an informal cocktail gathering, or formal seated dinner, the Biggs Museum is the perfect setting to entertain staff, clients, and VIPs. With our Museum galleries, your guests will be inspired by our outstanding collection of over 1,800 works of historical and contemporary American art.

Delaware Art Museum

2301 Kentmere Parkway
Wilmington, DE 19806
(302) 571-9590

www.delart.org

Unique, inspiring, and sophisticated, the Delaware Art Museum offers the perfect setting to impress your guests. Whether you're hosting a performance or large presentation, intimate meeting, lively cocktail party, or unforgettable wedding, the Museum has the ideal event space to fit your vision.

Delaware Children's Museum

550 Justison Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 654-2340

www.delawarechildrensmuseum.org

From a meeting of four to an elegant gala of 400, this unique venue will create buzz for your event. At the DCM you have the



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opportunity to create and stage your event, or rely on the help of our professional event planning staff. Enjoy food and drinks in and around our exciting exhibits.

The Delaware Contemporary

**200 South Madison Street
Wilmington, DE 19801**

(302) 656-6466

www.thedcca.org

The Delaware Contemporary is a dynamic gathering place for the exploration of new ideas at the intersection of art, design, and technology. In addition to exhibitions, the museum commits to educational and community outreach through various programs, such as Artist Residencies with underserved community groups and Contemporary Connections, a model program that fuses art with schools' core curriculums, offering fresh new ways to teach subjects such as math and science.

Copeland Maritime Center at the Kalmar Nyckel Shipyard

**1124 East Seventh Street
Wilmington, DE 19801**

(302) 429-7447

www.kalmarnyckel.org

Adventure awaits! *Kalmar Nyckel*, the Tall Ship of Delaware, offers day, evening, and pirate sails, private parties, and educational programs onboard or dockside each sailing season. The Copeland Maritime Center, on the shipyard campus, offers a stunning year-round riverfront venue for experiential learning, field trips, team building, plus private rentals for business and social events. The Kalmar Nyckel Foundation is a volunteer-based, educational nonprofit with a mission of preserving and promoting the cultural and

maritime heritage of Delaware and the Delaware Valley for the education and enrichment of all.

Winterthur Museum

**5105 Kennett Pike
Wilmington, DE 19735
(302) 888-6103**

www.winterthur.org

From off-site staff meetings to elegant galas for hundreds, our diverse array of venues includes a space perfect for all your events. Each event is customized to meet your individual needs.

THEATERS

Delaware Children's Theatre

**1014 Delaware Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19806
(302) 655-1014**

www.DEchildrenstheatre.org

The Delaware Children's Theatre has been entertaining audiences of all ages for over forty seasons. We aim to enrich our children's cultural life, help young talent find its way to the stage, continue a tradition of affordable quality theatre, entertain families with exceptional experiences, and preserve our Historic Theatre House.

The Playhouse at Rodney Square

**1007 N Market St.
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 888-0200**

www.thegrandwilmington.org/venues/the-playhouse

The Playhouse (which was also called The DuPont Theater) was opened in 1913 as one of the select theaters on the Broadway touring circuit. After 100 years, it is the oldest theater continually on that circuit.

The Grand Opera House

**818 North Market Street
Wilmington, DE 19801**

(302) 652-5577

www.grandopera.org

For more than 140 years, The Grand Opera House has been delighting the citizens of Wilmington, Delaware, and the greater Brandywine region with the finest live entertainment the country and the world have to offer.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Final Focus

**301 A Street, P. O. Box 232
Wilmington, DE 19899**

(302) 655-7718

www.finalfocus.com

The place to go for a great headshot. Our studio is located on the south side of the river at the corner of A Street and Route 13. We supply makeup & styling help for all our clients. Final Focus is owned by Dick & Pam Dubroff. This will be our 30th year in business. Check out our website to see our work and call for information or to book a shoot.

Lindy Powers Photography

**1500 River Road
Wilmington, DE 19809
(610) 347-1079**

www.lindypowers.com

At Lindy Powers Photography we create the best executive headshots and professional portraits in the Philadelphia and Northern Delaware area. Our corporate photographs convey the exceptional quality of you, your team, and your business. In the world of corporate portraiture, our work is unparalleled.

Nick Wallace Photography

**805 Hubble Avenue
Bear, DE 19701
(302) 312-8077**

www.nickwallacephotography.com

Nick Wallace is a Delaware-

based portrait photographer with a unique modern style. Using a blend of creativity and naturally candid moments, Nick is sure to provide timeless images from any occasion.

VIDEOGRAPHY

1440 Film Co.

**3 East Christina Place
Newark, DE 19702**

(302) 299-5916

www.1440filmco.com

1440 Film Co. is a full-service video production company located in Wilmington Delaware that specializes in commercial, documentary, and branded content. There are 1,440 minutes in each day. Our intention is to make each one count, on screen and off.

Short Order Production House

**625 North Orange Street
Wilmington, DE 19801**

(302) 656-1638

<https://shortorder.co>

Short Order Production House is a full-service video production company that specializes in commercial, documentary, and branded content for agencies, Fortune 500s, and local nonprofits alike.

TELEDUCTION, Inc.

P.O. Box 7769

Wilmington, DE 19803

(302) 429-0303

www.teleduction.com

TELEDUCTION is an award-winning, Delaware-based company producing high-impact video programs and presentations for nonprofit and business applications. Committed to serving community through media, we have created nationally and internationally distributed documentary films, along with

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hundreds of award-winning video programs for local and regional clients.

EVENT SERVICES

AlphaGraphics

**3411 Silverside Road, Tatnall Building, Suite 103
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 477-1884
www.alphagraphicswilmington.com**
AlphaGraphics creates high-quality marketing materials designed to help build your brand and increase your ROI. For all your business needs – whether it be printing, mailing, design or marketing – AlphaGraphics in Wilmington has you covered. We take pride in creating and maintaining relationships. Our technology and processes allow us to offer state of the art solutions like customized web print portals.

Barry's Events

**1700 Shallcross Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19806
(302) 690-5555
www.brandywinearts.com**
The Brandywine Festival of the Arts, the largest two-day event in the City of Wilmington, is produced by Barry and Rob Schlecker. The event will be entering its 60th year and draws over 10-12,000 patrons. We will have over 200 artists and craftspeople as well as 12-plus local vendors in our food court and 10-15 nonprofits. There will also be a "Children's Fun Space." We are always the weekend after Labor Day – this year is scheduled for September 12-13.

Brandywine Graphics, Inc.

**650 Corner Ketch Rd,
Newark, DE 19711**

**(302) 750-1086
www.brandywinegraphicsinc.com**
Founded in 1969, Brandywine Graphics Inc. is still owned and operated by original family member, Craig Shaw Sr. Brandywine Graphics remains committed to providing our clients unconditional true value through our products and services. Brandywine offers complete custom solutions for all your corporate communication and product packaging needs.

Associates International, Inc.

**100 Rogers Road
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 656-4500
www.associatesinternational.com**
Associates International (Ai) is a provider of Marketing Implementation Solutions. We help businesses and organizations drive revenue and deliver value through print and digital communications. Ai offers streamlined access to Print, Direct Mail, Fulfillment, Signage, Promotional Items, Creative Services along with Marketing Asset Portals to integrate any of our services into a unified cloud-based platform.

Coventry Corporate Printing

**10000 Lincoln Drive East, Suite 201
Marlton, NJ 08053
(800) 604-9607**

Crown Trophy

**4103 Concord Pike
Wilmington, DE 19803
(302) 478-9620
www.crowntrophy.com**
Crown Trophy is the largest retailer of award and recognition products in the country. For over 30 years, the Crown Trophy name has represented

the highest level of customer service, quality products and a commitment to excellence.

Digital Music Express (DMX)

**4008 North Dupont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 575-1800**
Digital Music Express provides background and foreground music.

Greater Wilmington Convention & Visitors Bureau

**100 W. 10th Street, Suite 20
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 295-2216
www.VisitWilmingtonDE.com**
Looking for the perfect setting for your next event? The GWCVB is your best central resource. We have the most up-to-date information on a wide variety of venues, from stately mansions, museums, and gardens to a range of hotels and banquet facilities that fit every budget and need.

Light Action Productions

**31 Blevins Drive, Suite C
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 328-7800
www.lightactioninc.com**
Light Action Productions is a leading full-service production company on the east coast specializing in theatrical lighting, staging, audio/video and mobile roofing systems.

Parcels, Inc.

**230 N. Market Street
Wilmington, DE 19899
(302) 658-9911
www.parcelsinc.com**
Parcels offers full-service litigation support, high speed copying and scanning services, color reprographics, banner production, and specialty

printing, including short runs. Services are available 24/7.

Signarama of Newark

**995A S. Chapel Street
Newark, DE 19713
(302) 454-7446
www.SignaramaOfNewark.com**
Signarama is your online shop for custom signage. Design business signs, banners, decals, vinyl lettering, yard and political signs, trade show displays, and more.

Sussex Printing Corporation

**P.O. Box 1210
Seaford, DE 19973
(302) 629-5060
www.sussexprinting.com | www.theguide.com**
Publisher of *The Guide* - Delmarva's leading weekly advertising source since 1959.

The Southern Printing & Publishing Company

**P.O. Box 197
Cheswold, DE 19936
(302) 832-3475
Stam Promotional Marketing
1108 Country Berry Court
Middletown, DE 19709
(302) 378-4332
www.StamOnline.com**
We are family owned and operated since 1993. We can help you create screen printed & embroidered t-shirts, polos, scrubs, team uniforms, and hats. We can also help with custom decorated advertising specialties, promotional products, gifts, medals, awards, tents, retractable banners, as well as tradeshow, conference, and special event essentials.

Promo Victory, Inc.

**4142 Ogletown-Stanton Rd.,
Suite #238
Newark, DE 19713**

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(800) 385-7573

www.promovictory.com

Promo Victory, Inc. holds the distinction of being Delaware's only promotional company certified by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC). We specialize in unique creative products that add impact and value so your brand stands out from the crowd. Our mission is to help you maximize your marketing dollars with creative, cost-effective, and successful promotions.

CATERERS

Greenery Caterers

55 Pascall Road

Wilmington, DE 19803

(302) 652-1426

www.greenerycaterers.com

Craig and Patti Trostle's experience began in 1978 when they founded The Greenery Restaurant which quickly became one of Wilmington's most popular dining venues, known for using the freshest ingredients and creatively prepared entrees, while maintaining reasonable prices.

Janssen's Catering

3801 Kennett Pike

Wilmington, DE 19807

(302) 654-9941

www.janssensfinefoods.com/shop-janssens/catering

Throwing a dinner party or holiday gathering? Let us provide you with everything from "soup to nuts" or perhaps just a few special side dishes to add to your menu. For corporate events, choose from a delicious array of continental breakfasts, sandwich trays, box lunches and more! Delivery is available.

Le Chateau Gourmet

805 South Harrison Street

Wilmington, DE 19805

(302) 654-2585

Le Chateau Gourmet is a social catering company.

ShopRite Catering

1600 W Newport Pike

Wilmington, DE 19804

(302) 999-1227

<https://shop.shoprite.com/globaldata/banner-pages/catering>

Delcastle Technical High School – Cooks and Bakers Club

1417 Newport Road

Wilmington, DE 19804

(302) 995-8100

www.delcastletlhs.com

St. Georges Technical High School

555 Hyett's Corner Road

Middletown, DE 19709

(302) 449-3360

stgeorges.nccvt.k12.de.us/about

McKean High School – Highlander Café

301 McKennan's Church Road

Wilmington, DE 19808

(302) 992-5520

redclay.schoolwires.net/mckean

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34 6th St.

Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Phone: (561) 708-0861

www.bkdleaders.com

BKD Leaders are award winning scholars and industry experts who train, develop, coach, and consult. We deliver engaging keynotes, webinars, and workshops. Our BKD Leader Model (Being. Knowing. Doing.) uses cutting edge research showing leader development

programs generate >200% ROI. We specialize in customizable corporate retreats at our National Leader Development Training Center.

Bowlerama

3031 New Castle Ave

New Castle, DE 19720

(302) 654-0263

www.bowlerama.net

At Bowlerama, "Delaware's Premier Family Entertainment Center," we offer fun for everyone! We have 62 bowling lanes, all of which have the option of bumpers for our youngest of bowlers who will also enjoy our KidZone, a midway style redemption arcade. Check out our onsite restaurant, The Spare Rib, and Kegler's Bar while you're here! We offer daily specials, leagues, and much more.

Brandywine Zoo (Delaware Zoological Society)

1001 N. Park Drive

Wilmington, DE 19802

(302) 571-7788

www.brandywinezoo.org

The Brandywine Zoo, small,

intimate and fun! From the adorable Red Panda, beautiful Bald Eagle, threatened Andean Condor, to fascinating capybara; at Brandywine Zoo it's all about teaching visitors about these spectacular animals while having a great time! Our zoo offers Camps and educational programs for children and families, plus fun, before and after-hour events like Breakfast with the Beasts, Brew at the Zoo, Parrot Party, and Boo at the Zoo.

76ers Fieldhouse

401 Garasches Ln

Wilmington, DE 19801

(302) 351-4954

www.76ersfieldhouse.com

The 76ers Fieldhouse is home to the 76ers G League team the Delaware Blue Coats, Nemours Sports Medicine and Titus Sports Academy. Visible from I-95 and I-495, the facility contains 161,000 square feet of space that is a perfect for hosting youth programming, adult leagues, tournaments, clinics, play-days and other social events.

Specific guidance is outlined for certain segments of the Delaware economy where risk of transmission may be higher due to the number of people, distance, or other gathering factors. Broadly, this refers to areas like public entertainment, dining, retail, and other consumer facing segments.

When planning your event or meeting, consider current indoor and outdoor capacity limitations. Safe events include appropriate social distancing measures and implementing public health precautions like wearing a mask, offering hand sanitizer, frequent handwashing, sanitation/disinfection of common and high-traffic areas, etc.

As the State of Delaware continues to implement a rolling economic reopening, it is important to regularly check www.governor.delaware.gov/delawares-recovery for current guidance.