

LARGEST AREA MEETING SPACES *Ranked by number of units*

Rank	Name Address Phone/Fax/Web site	Square footage	Ceiling height	Range of room sizes	No. of rooms	Theater capacity	Classroom capacity	Banquet capacity	Reception capacity	Contact person
1	Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center 1101 Lincoln St., Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 545-0001 / (803) 545-0013 www.columbiaconventioncenter.com	142,500	12' to 32'	950 to 24,700	8	70 to 1,300	40 to 950	40 to 1000	3,000	Star Drakeford
2	S.C. State Fairgrounds 1200 Rosewood Drive, Columbia, S.C. 29201 (803) 799-3387 / (803) 799-1760 www.scstatefair.org	130,256	16' to 18'	2,070 to 40,000	7	2,200	1,140	2,160	2,880	Tim Wilson
3	Colonial Center 801 Lincoln St., Columbia, SC 29208 (803) 576-9200 / (803) 576-9299 www.thecolonialcenter.com	52,000	16' to 65'	25 to 17,000	8	4,000 to 13,000	1,260	1,810	2,410	Tom Paquette
4	Columbia Conference Center 169 Laurelhurst Ave., Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 772-9811 / (803) 454-2028 www.columbiameetings.com	40,000	14' to 22'	250 to 6,175	10	500	300	350	900	Kim Inman
5	The Columbia Marriott 1200 Hampton St., Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 771-7000 / (803) 254-8307 www.adamsmark.com	27,000	14' to 16'	572 to 6,683	15	30 to 850	25 to 350	30 to 500	40 to 850	Steve Williams
6	Columbiana Hotel and Conference Center 2100 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 731-0300 / (803) 731-4892 www.columbianahotel.com	24,000	14' to 20'	354 to 11,000	12	1,500	600	1,000	1,800	Carlos Morales
6	Jamil Temple 206 Jamil Road, Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 772-9380 / (803) 772-9382	24,000	20'	300 to 24,000	4	3,000	150	2,000	2,500	Joe Hilton
7	Saluda Shoals Park 5605 Bush River Rd., Columbia, SC 29212 (803) 213-2026 / (803) 213-2049 www.icrc.net	23,000	10' and cathedral ceilings	600 to 5,000	9	60 to 450	30 to 300	272	45 to 500	Lori Shaffer
8	Riverbanks Zoo and Garden 500 Wildlife Blvd., Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 779-8717 / (803) 253-6381 www.riverbanks.org	22,700	10' to 15'	3,000 to 7,000	8	200 to 400	75 to 150	150 to 300	300 to 600	DorothyTeam
9	Carolina Coliseum 701 Assembly St., Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 777-5113 / (803) 777-5114 www.coliseum.sc.edu	17,820	74' arena floor	125 to 12,803	4	12,803	N/A	1,800	2,000	Julie Carter

SOURCES: Columbia Metropolitan Convention and Visitors Bureau; interviews with space representatives.

NOTES ABOUT SPECIFIC FACILITIES: 1. Carolina Coliseum's square footage includes the arena floor only. 2. The Moore Building at the S.C. State Fair is a clear-spanned space. 3. Most facilities at Riverbanks Zoo and Gardens are available only after the zoo has closed. None of the facilities connect to each other. 4. Saluda Shoals Park has indoor and outdoor space.

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