

3 Refreshed Hotels with Plush Event Space for Meeting Planners

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Beverly Hilton Hotel

Although home to some of Hollywood's most acclaimed galas and awards-presentations—including the annual Golden Globes ceremonies—the Beverly Hilton is within reach of professional meeting planners.

The famous hotel—located near UCLA's Wilshire District, Beverly Hills, and Hollywood Boulevard—has introduced a stunning, newly designed outdoor area with 60,000 sq. ft. of interior and exterior event space. Dubbed Wilshire Gardens, the new space accommodates up to 350 guests at round tables, or 600 guests in ceremony-style seating. The area offers meeting planners three options, including an outdoor garden area with a green lawn and terrace walls accented by plants and trees that immerse guests in the alfresco setting.

A wall of retractable windows in the California Terrace provides a smooth transition from the outdoor event space to the Beverly Hills International Ballroom, which spans more than 16,000 sq. ft. and accommodates 850 guests in theater-style seating. The hotel has invested \$4 million in a dedicated, behind-the-stage green room, built-in audio system, and state-of-the-art lighting.

For business meetings and association functions, the Beverly Hilton offers an Executive Meeting Center with 11 meeting rooms for up to 100 guests in each. Every meeting room has a registration desk, white board, LCD projector and presentation screen. The largest meeting room is 16,338 sq. ft.

The hotel has 569 guest rooms. It's within 30 miles of Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and Long Beach Airport (LGB); and within 17 miles of Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR).