



The Conference Center at The Homer Building

The Conference Center at The Homer Building is comprised of four multi-purpose rooms (Hockney, O’Keeffe, Miró, and Ringgold) providing wireless internet, HDMI compatible flat screen monitors, telephone and video conferencing capabilities. The Conference Center offers the perfect amount of space for small meetings and breakout groups that can accommodate approximately 16 to 20 people per room. Need additional meeting space? Both sides of the Conference Center offer a double room feature with retractable wall dividers offering double the occupancy. The Conference Center also provides a kitchenette, coatroom, and reception area for your leisure when booking the Hockney Room. Please inquire with Grace McNulty, The Homer Building’s Client Services Coordinator for additional information for use of the Conference Center.

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Room Features

Hockney

Next to the kitchenette area, the Hockney room offers wireless internet, an HDMI compatible flat screen monitor, a laptop, and telephone conferencing. The Hockney also features theater, classroom, and boardroom style seating to accommodate **approximately 16 to 20 guests** in the room.

O’Keeffe

The O’Keeffe conference room offers wireless internet, an HDMI compatible flat screen monitor, and telephone conferencing. The O’Keeffe also features theater, classroom, and boardroom style seating to accommodate **approximately 14 to 25 guests** in the room.

Miró

The Miró conference room offers wireless internet, an HDMI compatible flat screen monitor, and telephone conferencing. The Miró also features theater, classroom, and boardroom style seating to accommodate **approximately 14 to 25 guests** in the room.

Ringgold

The Ringgold conference room is the only conference room with video conference capabilities in addition to wireless internet, an HDMI compatible flat screen monitor, a laptop, and telephone conferencing. The Ringgold also features theater, classroom, and boardroom style seating to accommodate **approximately 16 to 20 guests** in the room.

Combining Rooms

The **Hockney** and The **O’Keeffe** rooms combined can **accommodate approximately 26 to 60 guests**. The **Miró** and The **Ringgold** rooms combined can **accommodate approximately 23 to 50 guests**.



Policies & Procedures

The Conference Center at The Homer Building is designed and equipped for professional meetings and conferences requiring additional space and or audio/visual equipment. Conference Room rates on the weekend and before/after hours are based upon HVAC, total labor hours of porter services provided, and post cleaning services. Price for the conference rooms for 2022 will be as follows:

	2022 Fees
Hockney Room (inc Kitchenette)	\$250
O'Keeffe Room	\$200
Miro Room	\$200
Ringgold Room	\$200
Hockney & O'Keeffe Rooms (inc Kitchenette)	\$350
Miro & Ringgold Rooms	\$300

For meetings occurring after hours (before 8:00 am or after 8:00 pm on weekdays, before 8am of after 3:00pm Saturday and all day Sunday) the User must reimburse HVAC costs for the duration of the event. HVAC cost is \$85.00 per hour. For meetings occurring after 6:00pm weekdays and all day Saturday and Sunday the User must reimburse Porter costs. Porter costs are \$38.00 per hour. Please note that porter hours and HVAC hours are based on hours commencing with the time of set up to final cleanup.

A cancellation fee equal to the full reservation fee will be assessed if cancelled with 24 hours of a scheduled event. Reservations made within 24 hours of an anticipated event will be assessed an additional \$50 to the reservation fee

To reserve the Conference Center, the following information is required:

- Event title
- Event start and end times (Meetings must conclude by the specified end time)
- Number of attendees
- Room setup style (5 different layout options are available)
- Audio visual setup requirements
- Name of caterer and Client's primary catering contact. Please note, the serving of alcohol is strictly prohibited within the Conference Center. Other areas at The Homer Building can cater for events serving alcohol.

Clients utilizing the meeting space are required to provide a list of event participants for the use of building security (601security@akridge.com).

Standard Meeting Package

The Homer Building standard meeting package is provided for all meetings and includes the following:

- Meeting room configuration and logistics
- Room signage
- Post event cleanup



Reservations

The Conference Center rooms must be reserved a minimum of 48 hours in advance. To reserve a conference room please visit The Homer Building site at (<http://601thirteenthstreet.info>). On the Home page, select "Request Reservation" then select "Place Reservation Request". This will open a new window to the user login of the Electronic Tenant Solutions portal.

If you do not already have a user login, please email Grace McNulty at GMcNulty@akridge.com and a username and password will be emailed to you. Enter your login/password information, and then select the tabs "Conference Rooms", "Request Reservation". There are multiple rooms to choose from, so be sure to select the room that best accommodates your group and provides the best space for your meeting. You can view the different options by clicking the "Room File" link. After selecting the conference room, you will be required to input the main/secondary contact information, meeting details, meeting time & dates, catering details, setup options, and special requests.

Once your reservation is complete it will be submitted to management to review and approve. Once approved, you will receive a confirmation via e-mail. For any additional questions or concerns, please contact Grace McNulty at GMcNulty@akridge.com

Miscellaneous

Equipment

Two Windows laptops are provided for Clients to use to sync in with the Audio/Visual System. Clients can bring a USB drive with presentation material to project onto the built in TV Monitors. Two clickers are available to toggle through slides. Clients can choose to use their own laptop but a representative from your IT department should meet with the Conference Center Coordinator at least 24 hours prior to your meeting date to test your equipment connections. We recommend that your equipment set up be completed at least 1 hour prior to your meeting.

WiFi

Please note that the WiFi Network Name is "601" in the Conference Center. There is no password.

Video Conferencing

The Ringgold conference room has video conferencing software. This software includes a webcam and a monitor. Clients would need to have web conferencing software such as Skype in order to use this software.

Clickshare

Polycom Telephones

The following conference rooms are equipped with polycom telephones. The numbers for each room are referenced below.

Hockney 202-759-8012

O'Keeffe 202-759-8013

Miró 202-759-8014

The Ringgold conference room is equipped with a touch screen telephone with built in ceiling microphone arrays for both speaking and listening. The number for the room is referenced below.

Ringgold 202-838-2346