



# 800 PIKE

## CONVERSION PROJECT NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the first edition of a newsletter designed to keep our neighbors informed of progress during the conversion of the Convention Center's new 800 Pike meeting space.

For those of you not familiar with the address, 800 Pike is the property that was temporarily used by the Seattle Public Library during the construction of its downtown branch. More recently, it was used as the site for the "Bodies" traveling museum exhibition.

The Convention Center purchased the space from the Museum of History and Industry and is currently in the process of converting it into four levels of meeting and exhibition space that will be connected with the Center's large exhibition halls.

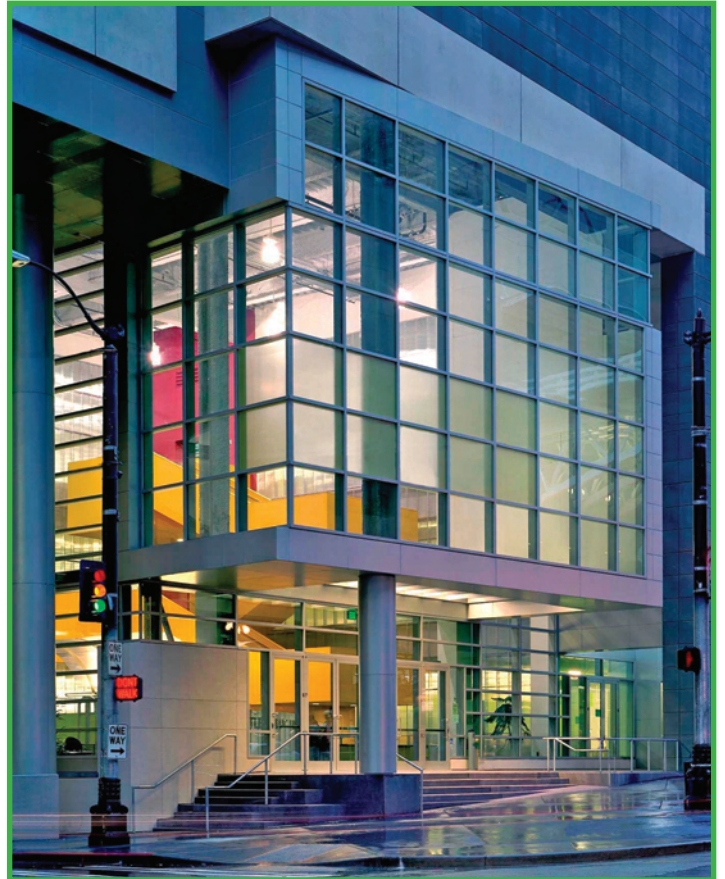
Light demolition work has been in progress since mid-November to remove walls and prepare the space for the major interior demolition work that will take place through mid-January. This work will include concrete slab demolition in preparation for additional elevators and new escalators.

Demolition and construction work will normally take place between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Local residents and businesses should experience little inconvenience during this project. A page has been created on the Convention Center website at [www.wsctc.com](http://www.wsctc.com) to keep you informed about our construction-related progress.

Construction-related problems may be addressed weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at **206-694-5199**. To report problems after hours and on weekends, please call Convention Center security at **206-694-5127**. General information questions about the project may be addressed to Convention Center public relations at **206-694-5151**.

The four levels of 800 Pike are designed for a wide variety of uses:

**Level A** (lower level) will feature approximately 8,200 square feet of meeting rooms and 6,000 square feet



*The main entrance to 800 Pike as it looked when it served as the main branch of the Seattle Public Library.*

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of lobby/prefunction space.

**Level 1** offers approximately 3,700 square feet of meeting rooms and 6,000 square feet of lobby just off the main entrance on Pike Street.

**Level 2** offers approximately 6,200 square feet of meeting rooms.

**Level 3** is designed to offer approximately 16,100 square feet of meeting rooms or some 20,000 square feet of exhibit space. Level 3 will also offer direct access to Hall 4F on Level 4 of the Center.

800 Pike is designed to attain Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver Certification.



*Concept rendering showing lobby and pre-function space on Level 2.*



*The use of natural wood is featured throughout the design of 800 Pike.*