

2012 MBA CSC Annual U.S. Conference

June 19-22, 2012 | The Grand Hyatt | Seattle, WA



Networking Excursions: Seattle MBA CSC Annual Conference 2012

Thursday June 21 4:00-6:00 p.m.

The option to see more of Seattle's sights as well as to connect with conference colleagues takes place during Thursday afternoon's Networking Excursions from 4:00-6:00.

All excursion groups will meet in the Grand Hyatt hotel lobby at 3:50 to depart at 4:00 pm.

Registration and payment

Register for all options except the Highlights of Seattle Tour using the conference [registration form](#). If you already registered for the conference, you can [modify your registration](#) to include these options (you will need the registration number from your confirmation email).

All associated costs of excursions are the responsibility of the individual attendee. Payment will be made on site.

Highlights of Seattle Tour

Interested in seeing the sights of Seattle in the comfort of chauffeured transportation? This 2 hr. tour includes the entire Downtown area, which is home to many popular attractions. Among the sights are Pike's Market, the Space Needle area, Pioneer Square, sports stadiums, Chinatown, Fisherman's Terminal, Locks and Salmon Ladder, and surrounding neighborhoods.

Cost: \$39:00. You must contact Louise Smith, concierge at the Grand Hyatt to reserve your space and make payment. Email her at louise.smith@hyatt.com. Include Group name: **MBA CSC Conference, Tour on June 21** as well as your name, phone number and number of persons for the tour. Louise will contact you for payment information. (Tour will require a minimum of 5 participants for us to offer it.)

Logistics: This tour features door-to-door service and you will be dropped off at the hotel at the conclusion of the tour.

Seattle Art Museum (SAM)

The SAM collection includes over 25,000 pieces. Among them are the Hammering Man; Cai Guo-Qiang's Inopportune: Stage One (2004), a sculpture constructed from cars and sequenced multi-channel light tubes on display in the lobby of the SAM Downtown; The Judgment of Paris (c. 1516-18) by Lucas Cranach the Elder; Mark Tobey's Electric Night (1944); Yéil X'eenh (Raven Screen) (c. 1810), attributed to the Tlingit artist Kadyisdu.axch'; Do-Ho Suh's Some/One (2001); and a coffin in the shape of a Mercedes Benz (1991) by Kane Quaye of Ghana. There are early Italian paintings by Dalmasio Scannabecchi, Puccio di Simone, and Giovanni di Paolo and paintings by V. Sellaer, Jan Molenaer, and Emanuel De Witte. This museum also has a large collection of Twentieth Century American paintings by Jacob Lawrence and Mark Tobey. There is an appreciable collection of Aboriginal Australian Art.

Cost: \$15 Admission. (Could be additional cost for special exhibitions. Consult the SAM website for featured exhibitions. <http://seattleartmuseum.org/>)

Logistics/Cost : It is either a 9 block walk or will require a small shared cab fare.

Register using the conference [registration form](#).

Space Needle/EMP Museum

Ride the Historic Monorail to the Seattle Center to visit the Space Needle and/or the Experience Music Project Museum. The Space Needle is a major landmark of the Pacific Northwest region of the United States and a symbol of Seattle. Located at the Seattle Center, it was built for the 1962 World's Fair, during which time nearly 20,000 people a day used the elevators, with over 2.3 million visitors in all for the World Fair. The Space Needle is 605 feet (184 m) high at its highest point. When it was completed it was the tallest structure west of the Mississippi River.

The EMP is a museum dedicated to the history and exploration of both popular music and science fiction. <http://www.empmuseum.org/>

Option 1: Visit top of Space Needle. <http://www.spaceneedle.com/>

Cost : \$19.

Option 2: The Experience Music Project Museum is also located at the Seattle Center and this is the location of the Gala, starting at 7:00 p.m. If you wish to visit the EMP prior to the start of the Gala, you may do so, using your gala admission ticket. (You must sign up to attend the gala on your conference registration to obtain a ticket.)

Logistics: Transportation by Monorail to the Seattle Center: 2 block walk from Grand Hyatt to Monorail station. Monorail ticket: \$4.50. (Note: If you signed up to attend the Gala event on Thursday evening, you will receive a monorail ticket for transportation to the gala. Bring this ticket with you for this tour. If you plan to return to the hotel to freshen up, prior to the Gala, you will need to purchase an additional monorail ticket (\$4.50)

Register using the conference [registration form](#).

See What's Brewing Tour

On this tour, we will take an informal visit to Pike's Market, a public market overlooking the Elliott Bay waterfront in Seattle. The Market opened August 17, 1907, and is one of the oldest continually operated public farmers' markets in the United States. It is a place of business for many small farmers, craftspeople and merchants. While visiting Pike's Market, no trip is complete without a stop at the original Starbucks, located just across the street from the market. Additionally, located inside the market is the Pike Brewing Company, home to many delicious, home grown brews.

Cost: Tour is free, you will want to bring along some spending cash for coffee and/or beer!

Logistics: 7 block walk or cab fare

Register using the conference [registration form](#).

Olympic Sculpture Garden and Walk Along Puget Sound

The Olympic Sculpture Park has transformed a nine-acre industrial site into open and vibrant green space for art. This new waterfront park gives Seattle residents and visitors the opportunity to experience a variety of sculpture in an outdoor setting, while enjoying the incredible views and beauty of the Olympic Mountains and Puget Sound. Over the years, the park has received numerous awards for its design, engineering and environmental restoration.

Cost: Free Admission

Logistics/Cost: It is either a long walk (18 blocks) to the Sculpture Garden or will require a shared cab fare.

Register using the conference [registration form](#).

Seattle Central Library

The Seattle Public Library's Central Library is the flagship library of The Seattle Public Library system. The 11-story (185 feet high) glass and steel building is located in downtown Seattle. The library has a unique, striking appearance, consisting of several discrete "floating platforms" seemingly wrapped in a large steel net around glass skin.

In 2007, the building was voted #108 on the American Institute of Architects' list of Americans' 150 favorite structures in the US. It was one of two Seattle buildings included on the list of 150 structures, the other being Safeco Field. The Central Library offers free self-guided cell phone tours! You control the pace, the content, and the order.

Cost: Free Admission

Logistics: It is a 6 block walk to the Seattle Public Library.

Register using the conference [registration form](#).

Tour of the University of Washington

The University of Washington is a public research university founded in 1861. UW is the largest university in the Northwest and the oldest public university on the West Coast. It is situated on the shores of Union and Portage Bays, with views of the Cascade Range to the east and the Olympic Mountains to the west. Among the sites you will see on the tour are the Foster School of Business, and options to visit the Henry Art Gallery and the Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture.

Cost: The tour is free and provides an excellent opportunity to see some wonderful Pacific Northwest scenery.

Museum Options Costs: Henry Art Gallery suggested admission: \$10; <http://www.henryart.org/>; Burke Museum: Admission \$10. Please note that the Burke Museum closes at 5:00 p.m.
<http://www.burkemuseum.org/>

Logistics/Cost: There will be a shared cab fare to travel to the university. Estimated cab ride: 15-30 minutes depending on traffic.

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