

## NEW ADDITIONS TO THE AUGUSTA MARRIOTT



The new Augusta Convention Center is scheduled to open in the summer of 2012. This space will connect to the existing building and once complete offer a total of 100,000 square feet of meeting and event space. An adjacent 650 space parking deck is scheduled to open in September 2011.

The new space includes the preservation and renovation of the historic Harrison building, a 19<sup>th</sup> century cotton warehouse. The design will reflect the architectural expression of the hotel and the downtown area with the use of brick, steel and timber. Construction will include use of recycled materials claimed from the demolition of other buildings on the site; assisting in the buildings LEED certified designation.



The Augusta Convention Center will feature a 38,000 square foot exhibit hall; the Olmstead room; with additional generous and flexible public space. This column free, flat floor exhibit space can be divided in half. The new space will feature separate registration areas, convenient doors and dock for easy load in and power, communications, water and gas lines for the complex needs of show managers.

The space will accommodate up to 180 10x10 exhibit booths, seat 3,500 for meetings or provide banquet seating for up to 1,800.



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