



## creative meeting space directory

sparkspace™

**Hi Meeting Planner!**

**As one of the most well-known venues in the creative meeting space business, we often get asked, “Do you know of a space like yours in (name your favorite city)?”**

As a service to the planet, we thought we’d pull together this directory of creative meeting spaces and other unique places to hold meetings, brainstorming sessions, team building retreats, and any other team-oriented event you can think of.

**We have divided this directory into two sections:**

### **Sparkspace Recommended Venues**

We highly recommend these venues because we have visited them personally, our guests have used and recommended them, or we have developed a professional relationship with them. These venues also appear in the full directory for when you’re doing a state-or city-specific search.

### **Unique, Creative, or Downright Hip Venues**

Most of these venues were discovered through various web searches. sparkspace does not endorse any of these venues. We simply put together a list of places we would contact if we were looking for meeting space in these specific cities. We hope it helps.

If you use any of these facilities, or have other recommendations for facilities that would fit on our list, please contact Mark Henson at 614-224-7727 or [mark@sparkspace.com](mailto:mark@sparkspace.com).

We are constantly adding to this list. Feel free to contact us at any time for an updated directory.

Thanks for considering using a creative meeting space. By doing so, you’re helping to make the world a more fun and creative place to live, work and do business. We love you for that!

Sincerely,

**sparkspace**

radically different meeting space

614-224-SPARK! (7727)

[info@sparkspace.com](mailto:info@sparkspace.com)

## sparkspace recommended venues:

### **sparkspace – Columbus, OH**

Located in the heart of the Arena District in downtown Columbus,

Phone: (614) 224-SPARK! (7727)

[www.sparkspace.com](http://www.sparkspace.com)

email: [info@sparkspace.com](mailto:info@sparkspace.com)

### **Nationwide Arena – Columbus, OH**

Several interesting meeting venues are available in the arena.

Phone: (614) 246-2000

[www.nationwidearena.com](http://www.nationwidearena.com)

### **Catalyst Ranch – Chicago, IL**

A creative meeting space near downtown Chicago.

Phone: (312) 207- 1710

[www.catalystranch.com](http://www.catalystranch.com)

email: [eva@catalystranch.com](mailto:eva@catalystranch.com)

### **The Workshop – Louisville, KY**

One of the early inspirations for sparkspace in Downtown Louisville.

(502) 899-9225

<http://creativeworkplace.com>

### **The Hub Meeting Center – Philadelphia, PA**

Almost like traditional meeting venues, but with a sparkspace-like twist.

Phone: 1-877-THEHUB1

[www.thehub.com](http://www.thehub.com)

### **The Sanctuary on Camelback – Phoenix, AZ (Paradise Valley)**

A cool spa retreat with a fantastic meeting/event space.

Phone: (480) 607-2350

[www.sanctuaryoncamelback.com](http://www.sanctuaryoncamelback.com)

### **Inspiration Point - Pittsburgh, PA**

A small creative meeting space in Pittsburgh.

Phone: (412) 519- 5409

[www.inspiration-point.com](http://www.inspiration-point.com)

### **The Idea Loft – Kansas City, KS**

A very cool creative space in Kansas City.

816.471.8555 or 800.278.2748

[www.theidealoft.com](http://www.theidealoft.com)

### **The Launching Pad – Delray Beach, FL**

A creative bungalow near the beach, just north of Miami.

561.272.0766

[www.thelaunchingpad.com](http://www.thelaunchingpad.com)

email: [info@thelaunchingpad.com](mailto:info@thelaunchingpad.com)

## unique, creative, or downright hip venues:

### ARIZONA

#### Phoenix:

##### Desert Botanical Garden

Ideal for corporate meetings, a unique conference room that opens to the Garden.

Phone: (480) 481-8109

[www.dbg.orh](http://www.dbg.orh)

##### The Sanctuary on Camelback (**sparkspace recommended**)

A cool spa resort with a fantastic meeting/event space.

Phone: (480) 607-2350

[www.sanctuaryoncamelback.com](http://www.sanctuaryoncamelback.com)

### CALIFORNIA

#### Los Angeles:

##### W Hotel

6 fully-equipped meeting rooms. Catering available.

Phone: (310) 208- 8765

[www.whelsttheworld.com](http://www.whelsttheworld.com)

#### San Diego:

##### W Hotel

5 fully- wired meeting spaces. Catering available.

Phone: (619) 231- 8220

[www.whelsttheworld.com](http://www.whelsttheworld.com)

#### San Francisco:

##### Triton Hotel

A completely unique and creative hotel that offers and out of the ordinary experience for any meeting.

Phone: (toll free) 800-800-1299

[www.hoteltriton.com](http://www.hoteltriton.com)

##### Minna Gallery

Can be rented out for any event. Catering available.

[events@111minnagallery.com](mailto:events@111minnagallery.com)

[111minnagallery.com](http://111minnagallery.com)

##### Exploratorium

An art gallery able to provide an offbeat meeting space for corporate events.

Phone: (415) 561-0311

[www.exploratorium.edu](http://www.exploratorium.edu)

## **San Francisco (cont.):**

### W Hotel

8 state of the art meeting facilities. Catering available.

Phone: (415) 777- 5300

[www.whoelsttheworld.com](http://www.whoelsttheworld.com)

### Walker Art Center

Unique indoor and outdoor facilities perfect for any size gathering or meeting. Catering available.

Phone: (612) 375- 7553

[www.walkerart.org](http://www.walkerart.org)

## **FLORIDA**

### **Delray Beach:**

#### The Launching Pad (**sparkspace recommended**)

A creative bungalow near the beach, just north of Miami.

(561) 272-0766

[www.thelaunchingpad.com](http://www.thelaunchingpad.com)

[info@thelaunchingpad.com](mailto:info@thelaunchingpad.com)

### **Orlando:**

#### Ideas to Go

A focus group meeting space in downtown Orlando.

(407) 367-2655

<http://facilityrental.ideastogo.com/FocusGroups/Orlando/>

#### Orlando Museum of Art

Available for rental for events for 50 to 1,000 guests.

Phone: (407) 896-4231, Ext. 248

[www.omart.org](http://www.omart.org)

#### Orlando Science Center

Great for a meeting or corporate retreat of 10 to 250.

(407) 514- 2233

[www.osc.org](http://www.osc.org)

## **GEORGIA**

### **Atlanta:**

#### W Hotel- Perimeter Center

10 meeting rooms. Catering available.

Phone: (770) 396- 6800

[www.whoelsttheworld.com](http://www.whoelsttheworld.com)

## ILLINOIS

### Chicago:

#### Catalyst Ranch (**sparkspace recommended**)

An affordable, creative space very similar to sparkspace. Five spacious rooms and catering available.

Phone: (312) 207- 1710

[www.catalystranch.com](http://www.catalystranch.com)

#### The Energy Annex

A loft-style focus group facility that can also do meetings.

(312) 733-ANEX (2639)

<http://www.energyannex.com/>

#### 3 East Loft

Office and conference space in the west Loop area.

312.948.5193

<http://www.3eastloft.com/4.html>

#### Thinkubator

A creative venue in Chicago. Room for 10 to 30 people. Catering available.

Phone: (312) 829- 2852

[www.solutionpeople.com/thinkubator.htm](http://www.solutionpeople.com/thinkubator.htm)

#### W Hotel- City Center

Cozy, loft-style rooms. Catering available.

Phone: (312) 332- 1200

[www.whelsttheworld.com](http://www.whelsttheworld.com)

#### W Hotel- Lakeshore

Fully equipped meeting spaces; rooftop room with view of Lake Michigan. Catering available.

Phone: (312) 943- 9200

## **INDIANA**

### **Indianapolis:**

Domont Studio Gallery

A contemporary art gallery that could house small business meetings.

Phone: (317) 685- 9634

[www.domontgallery.com](http://www.domontgallery.com)

## **KANSAS/MISSOURI**

### **Kansas City:**

The Idea Loft – Kansas City, MO (**sparkspace recommended**)

A very cool creative space in Kansas City.

816.471.8555 or 800.278.2748

[www.theidealoft.com](http://www.theidealoft.com)

## **Kentucky**

### **Louisville:**

#### **The Workshop**

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<http://creativeworkplace.com>

## **LOUISIANA**

### **New Orleans:**

W Hotel

9 fully- equipped rooms. Catering available.

Phone: (504) 525- 9444

[www.whoelsttheworld.com](http://www.whoelsttheworld.com)

W Hotel - French Quarter

Fully- equipped room; 40 person capacity. Catering available.

Phone: (504) 581- 1200

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

### **Boston:**

#### 38 Cameron (**sparkspace recommended**)

A unique event center and art gallery that hosts public events and private meetings. Meeting rooms are comfortable and can host 6-12 people for a break out type meeting.  
Phone: (617) 492- 4091  
[www.38cameron.com](http://www.38cameron.com)

## **NEVADA**

### **Las Vegas:**

#### The White House Las Vegas

The ideal place for small corporate events such as planning sessions or large events like seminars or screenings. Provides catering for any event.  
Phone: 702) 735-1111  
[www.thewhitehouselasvegas.com](http://www.thewhitehouselasvegas.com)

## **NEW YORK**

### **NYC:**

#### Soho Soleil (**sparkspace recommended**)

Loft- style apartment buildings that are great for meeting space rental. Furniture and amenities included. Located in New York City. Client provides catering.  
Phone: (212) 431- 8824  
[www.sohosoleil.com](http://www.sohosoleil.com)

#### The Village Quill

Creative loft space in the SOHO/Tribeca area.  
(212) 226-0442  
<http://loftspace.villagequill.com/>

#### W Hotel

6 unique, fully-equipped conference rooms. Catering available.  
Phone: (212) 755- 1200  
[www.whelsttheworld.com](http://www.whelsttheworld.com)

#### W Hotel -The Court

7 conference rooms. Catering available.  
Phone: (212) 685-1100

#### W Hotel -The Tuscany

Unique sensory set up; versatile conference rooms. Catering available.  
Phone: (212) 686-1600

#### W Hotel -Times Square

6 studio meeting spaces. Catering available.  
Phone: (212) 930-7400

## **NYC(cont):**

W Hotel -Union Square

6 fully- equipped conference rooms. Catering available.

Phone: (212) 253- 9119

## **OHIO**

### **Cincinnati:**

CAC – The Contemporary Art Center

A unique museum with a variety of meeting and event space

(513) 345-8400

<http://www.contemporaryartscenter.org>

Uncommon Ground

A critically acclaimed art gallery that hosts meetings and other functions. A boardroom style room can be rented for \$500- \$5000. Catering is available with a customized menu.

Phone: (513) 345-8400

[www.contemporaryartscenter.org](http://www.contemporaryartscenter.org)

### **Columbus:**

sparkspace (**sparkspace recommended**)

Radically different meeting space ideal for out of the box thinking. Located in the heart of the Arena District.

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[www.sparkspace.com](http://www.sparkspace.com)

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Phone: (614) 246-2000

[www.nationwidearena.com](http://www.nationwidearena.com)

Summit Vision

Ropes course and outdoor teambuilding venue.

Phone: (614) 296-4545

[www.summit-vision.com](http://www.summit-vision.com)

## **OREGON**

### **Portland:**

Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI)

A world-class science center that is able to provide a unique space for large or small corporate events.

Phone: (503) 797- 4671

[www.omsi.edu](http://www.omsi.edu)

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

### **Philadelphia:**

The Hub Meeting Center (**sparkspace recommended**)

Almost like traditional meeting venues, but with a sparkspace-like twist. Includes all amenities and catering.

Phone: 1-877-THEHUB1

[www.thehub.com](http://www.thehub.com)

### **Pittsburgh:**

Big House Studios

One of the regions most unique meetings, events, and shooting venues.

Phone: (412) 488- 4500

[www.bighousestudios.com](http://www.bighousestudios.com)

### **Pittsburgh (cont.):**

Inspiration Point (**sparkspace recommended**)

A meeting space very compatible to sparkspace. Amenities included. Catering available.

\*Downside- only one room.

Phone: (412) 519- 5409

[www.inspiration-point.com](http://www.inspiration-point.com)

Urban Mountain Gathering Place

Unique meeting venue on top of Mt. Washington with views of downtown Pittsburgh.

Phone: (412) 381-8647

<http://www.umgpp.com>

## **TEXAS**

### **Dallas:**

#### Fun Fest Addison

A “strikingly different” space that includes all amenities, catering, and room to accommodate nearly 1,000 guests.  
Phone: (972) 620-7700

### **Houston:**

#### Modern Bed & Breakfast

A really, really cool bed & breakfast that could be used for meetings  
(800) 462-4014  
[www.modernbb.com](http://www.modernbb.com)

### **San Antonio:**

#### Rio Plaza

A large venue that provides many room options for any group planning a corporate event.  
Phone: (210) 225-2450  
[www.rioplaza.net](http://www.rioplaza.net)

## **VIRGINIA**

### **Richmond:**

#### C3 (Creative Change Center)

A 125-person capacity creative meeting space  
Phone: (804) 474- 3639  
[c3va.org](http://c3va.org)

## **WASHINGTON**

### **Seattle:**

#### Hotel Andra

A small, unique hotel that provides space and amenities for groups with a minimum of ten people.  
Phone: (206) 448-8600  
[www.slh.com/andra](http://www.slh.com/andra)

#### W Hotel

11 fully- wired meeting spaces equipped with state of the art A/V equipment.  
Catering available.  
Phone: (206) 264-6000  
[www.whelsttheworld.com](http://www.whelsttheworld.com)

## **OUTSIDE THE US**

### **UK**

#### **London:**

##### The Old Laundry

A small, very sparkspace-like meeting space with a couple of rooms that handle 15 people. "It's the space in London to innovate."

Phone +44 (0) 20 7535 7330

[http://www.whatifinnovation.com/Space\\_for\\_Hire](http://www.whatifinnovation.com/Space_for_Hire)

#### **Manchester:**

##### The Boardwalk

A very sparkspace-like venue. Run by the same company as The Old Laundry in London

Phone: +44 (0) 1616 247 7767

[http://www.whatifinnovation.com/Space\\_for\\_hire\\_manchester](http://www.whatifinnovation.com/Space_for_hire_manchester)