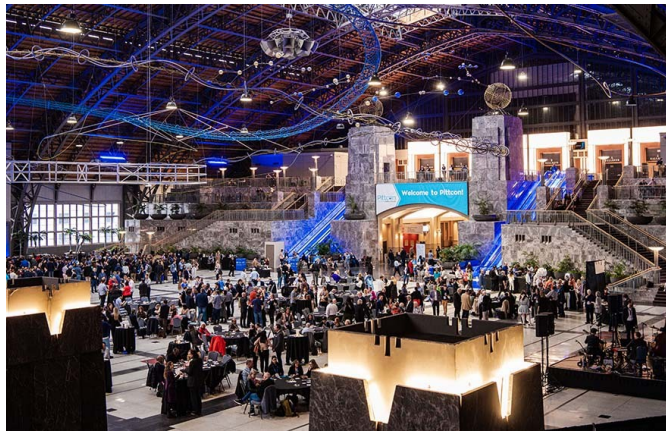
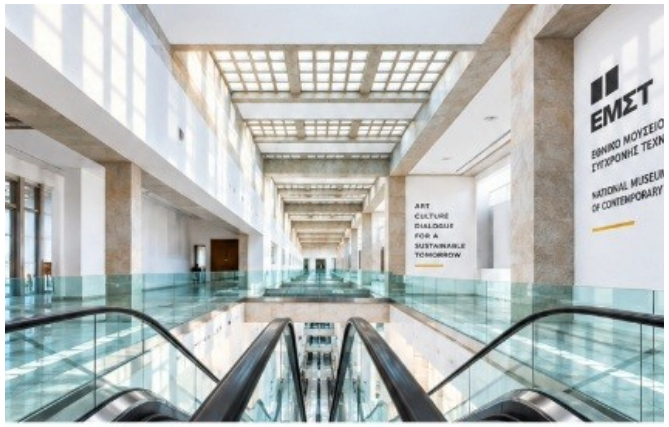
WGES
Smart Solutions for a Sustainable Ecosystem

INSTITUTIONAL SNAPSHOT

From Philadelphia to Athens

2009–2026 | A U.S. nonprofit forum connecting ideas, institutions and practical collaboration





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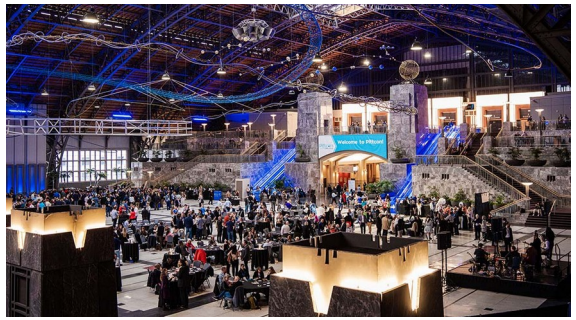
OUR FOOTPRINT

Invited. Hosted. Welcomed.

An American foundation. A growing international forum.



PHILADELPHIA

Founded 2009 • multiple symposium editions

WASHINGTON, DC

Government, science and academic exchanges

NEW YORK

Programs and university relationships

ATHENS, GREECE

First symposium outside the United States

WHO WE ARE

A U.S. nonprofit convening a cross-disciplinary international network.

WHAT WE DO

Connect government, academia, industry and experts for focused exchange.

WHY WE DO IT

Turn informed dialogue into opportunities for cooperation and practical results.

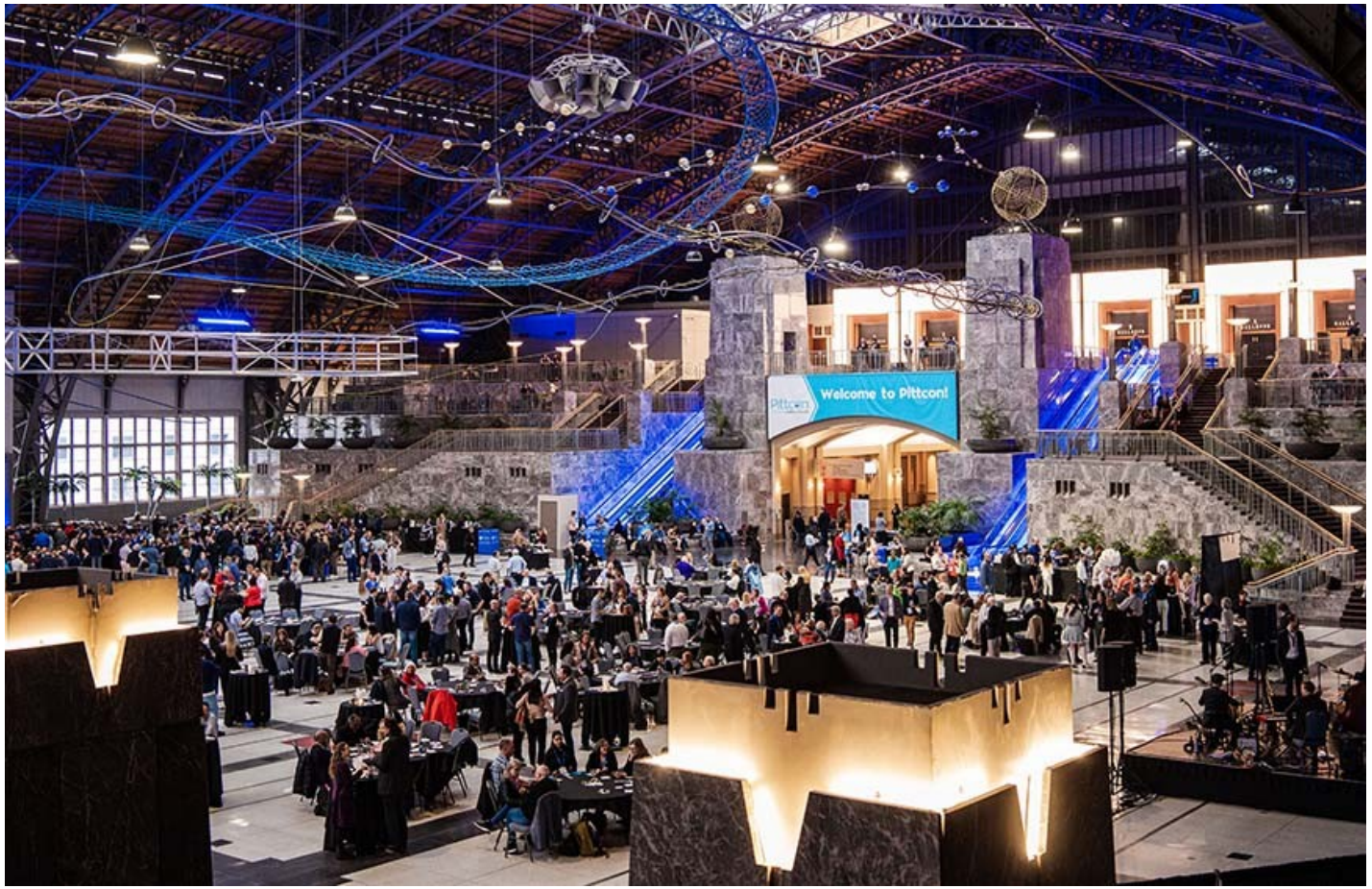
Where WGES Global began

The World Green Energy Symposium was founded in Philadelphia in 2009.

A recurring Philadelphia forum

WGES returned to Philadelphia for several symposium editions over the years—not just the inaugural 2009 gathering.

Programs at the Pennsylvania Convention Center received hosting support from Philadelphia mayoral and Pennsylvania gubernatorial leadership over the years, drawing on academia, economic development and industry.



City Hall and a strong local network

Civic, university and industry engagement helped sustain the program over time.

The Mayor's Reception at City Hall

Historical WGES programming included a Mayor’s Reception in the City Council Caucus Room at Philadelphia City Hall.

Philadelphia-area academic relationships included Penn, Wharton, Temple and Drexel, alongside regional organizations and industry.

WASHINGTON, DC

National reach through public institutions

An expanded forum for government, academia, science and enterprise.

Washington programs

Historic convenings involved the University of the District of Columbia and the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, with civic and federal-sector participation.

NEW YORK

Connecting research and industry

The historical U.S. footprint also includes New York programs and academic engagement.

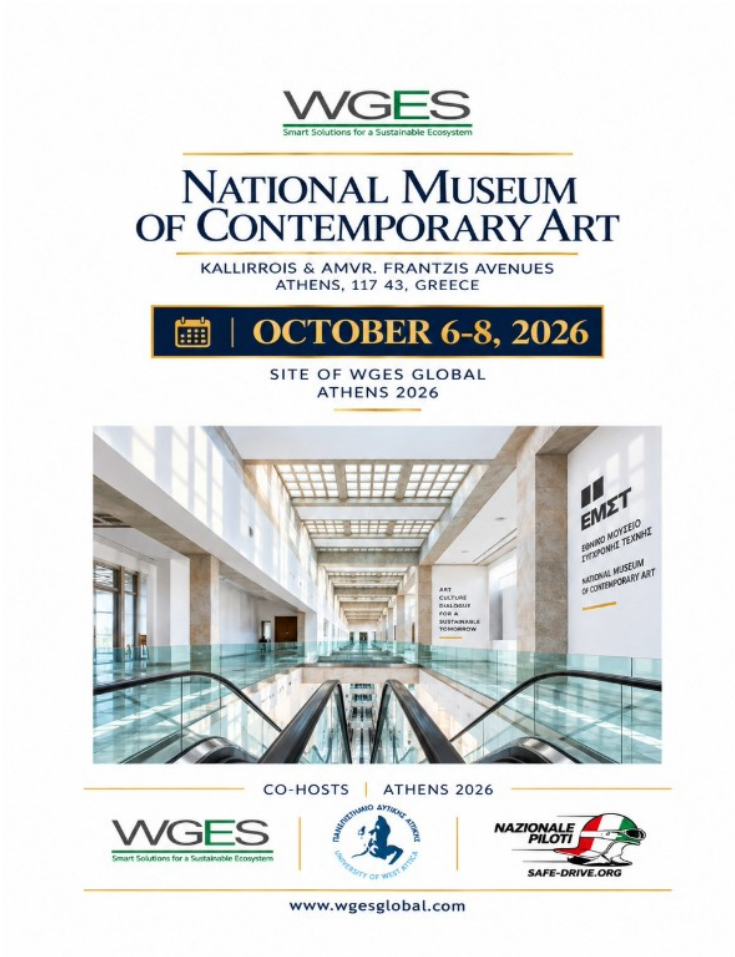
U.S. expansion

Program history includes the Niagara Falls Convention Center and relationships with the City University of New York (CUNY), including Hunter College.

ATHENS, GREECE | OCTOBER 6–8, 2026

First international symposium

The University of West Attica School of Public Health served as Academic Partner.



ACADEMIC PARTNER • UNIWA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

ATHENS 2026

Executive master classes and academic exchanges were held at the National Museum of Contemporary Art Athens (EMST).

The opening welcome reception took place at the Cultural Center of the Church of Greece. The NOVA Awards honored international contributions to sustainability and public health.

Under the auspices of the City of Athens

People. Ideas. Recognition.

Images from the WGES historical slideshow and Athens 2026.

UNIWA academic engagement • Athens 2026

NOVA Awards honorees • Athens 2026

HISTORICAL WGES SYMPOSIUM IMAGES • SELECTED MOMENTS

An expanding learning network

Longstanding U.S. relationships and a dedicated 2026 Greek academic partnership.

HISTORICAL U.S. RELATIONSHIPS

PHILADELPHIA	University of Pennsylvania Wharton School Temple University / Fox School Drexel University
WASHINGTON, DC	University of the District of Columbia
NEW YORK	City University of New York (CUNY) Hunter College

2026 ACADEMIC PARTNER

University of West Attica (UNIWA)
School of Public Health
Athens, Greece

INSTITUTIONAL FOOTPRINT

The conversation continues

WGES Global brings people who can collaborate, innovate, invest and implement into one forum.

U.S. FOUNDATION

Philadelphia: repeated symposium editions, civic support and university relationships.

Washington and New York: expanded government, academic and industry participation.

ATHENS 2026

Under the auspices of the City of Athens. UNIWA School of Public Health, Academic Partner. EMST and Cultural Center of the Church of Greece, event venues.

WHAT COMES NEXT

Prospective memoranda of understanding, educational, research and institutional initiatives remain under discussion and subject to agreement.

PROGRAM LEADERSHIP

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