



broward county convention center

fort lauderdale, florida

We served as the design architects on the winning design-build team to construct a major addition to the Broward County Convention Center. The design criteria suggested a seamless addition, which was accomplished by utilizing the same materials and similar patterns as the existing, to create a consistent aesthetic at both the exterior skin, within the interior promenade, and created a continuity throughout the spaces. Emphasis was given on creating a separate identity to the new mass at the end of the complex with a wrap around lobby/ prefunction space and creating a the new entrance to the addition. A new enclosed foot bridge, leading to a multi-story lobby was introduced to provide added convenience from the existing parking structure.

Programmed elements include a 42,000 sq. ft. exhibition hall, numerous meeting rooms, an Executive/Video Conferencing Room, offices, a full service catering kitchen, a 30,000 sq. ft. multi-purpose / ballroom divisible into 8 separate rooms and more than 44,000 sq. ft. of new lobby, reception and concourse area. This design provided the greatest area at the lowest overall cost and accomplished the subtle integration of the addition with the existing facility. We were responsible for the design and overall planning of the project through schematic phase and designed, and detailed the interiors through construction documents / administration.

Project Information

Area:	130,000 sq. ft.
Scope:	Additions and Interface
Services:	Complete Architectural Services
Completion Date:	November 2001
Client:	Broward County Commission
Contact:	Carlos Puentes 954.765.5908
Architect of Record:	Scharf and Associates
Associate Architect:	Zeidler Partnership Inc (Michael Nelson - Director).
Contractor:	Morganti
Delivery Method:	Design Build
Construction Cost:	\$31 Million

