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The Los Angeles Convention Center Transforms Into a 'Green' Icon



The Los Angeles Convention Center (LACC) is one of the most technologically advanced convention and exhibition centers in the world.

LACC attracts more than 2.5 million annual visitors and is renowned internationally as a prime site for conventions, trade shows and exhibitions. With its towering emerald architectural design, the LACC is a well recognized Los Angeles landmark.

An integral economic component to

Southern California, total sales from client secondary spending tops \$1.1 billion annually, generating and sustaining over 12,000 local jobs.

LACC is a model environmental-friendly facility. Its solar panels are capable of meeting the electricity needs of an estimated 100 homes, and its recycling, energy efficiency and water conservation programs help the environment.

LACC is enrolled in the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's Green

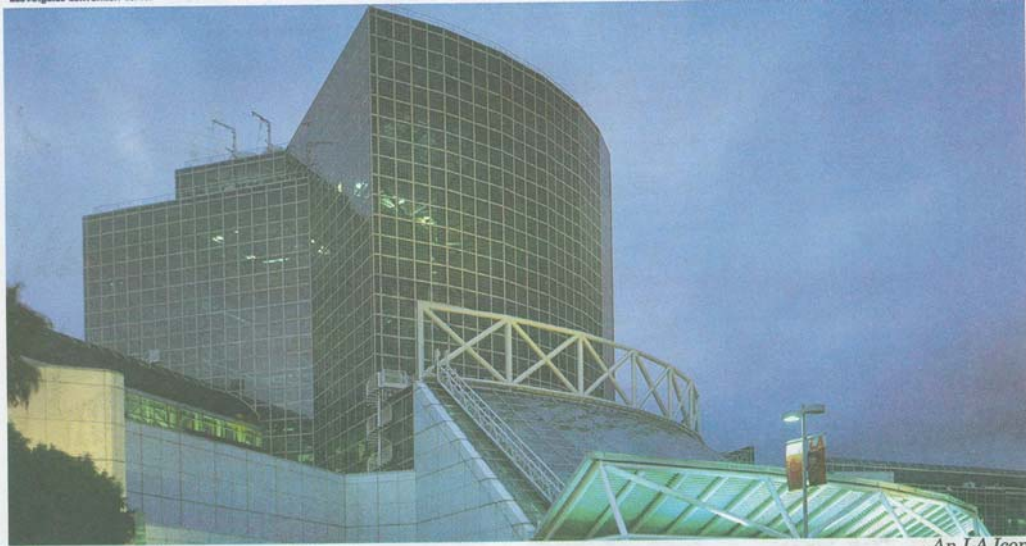
Power Program (environmentally-friendly renewable energy resources such as hydroelectric, geothermal, solar, biomass and wind energy) at a level of 30% of the facilities consumption.

The Los Angeles Convention Center is registered with the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) as a member of the Los Angeles and National Chapter and holds the prestigious USGBC LEED certification for existing buildings.

LACC is also a proud recipient of pres-

tigious environmental and industry awards including several Planner's Choice Awards presented by Meeting News magazine, multiple Prime Site Awards from the Facilities and Destinations magazine, recognition for model emergency care programs, and was invited to partner with the Environmental Protection Agency's National earth conscious WasteWise Program.

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