



Community Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is the economic impact of the Orange County Convention Center?

The Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) generates \$1.4 billion in total economic impact annually.

2. What is in it for the community and for the businesses of Orange County?

The presence of the Convention Center is a win-win situation for the community and the local businesses of Orange County. The citizens of Orange County can be proud of a state-of-the-art facility, which is capable of hosting a variety of consumer shows, catered meetings, special events and theatrical productions. Even more beneficial is the fact that the OCCC has created 26,000 jobs for the local economy. The Orange County Convention Center supports 1,000 local businesses. With more and more events taking place at the OCCC, local business owners can look forward to the 1.6 million attendees and guests that will visit the area annually. This means busy restaurants, shops, attractions and opportunities for business to expand.

3. How can I get involved?

There are a number of different ways for the Orange County community to get involved with the Orange County Convention Center. Among the opportunities for taking part in the OCCC are the following:

- *Attending a consumer show/public ticketed event*
- *Becoming an OCCC Community Ambassador*
- *Visiting the Employment Opportunities on the OCCC website*
- *Encouraging companies, associations and trade organizations to host their events at the OCCC*

For more information on any of the information contained in these FAQs, please contact the Orange County Convention Center's Marketing Department at (800) 345-9845 or email Marketing@occc.net.