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- In July 2017, **Boise Centre** (www.boisecentre.com) completed a multimillion-dollar expansion, adding 36,000 square feet of space, including a new ballroom and eight additional breakout rooms. The facility now features over 80,000 square feet of meeting/event space.
- **Coeur d'Alene Resort** (www.cdaresort.com) is undergoing renovations including updates to all of its 338 guest rooms, scheduled for completion in May, and a transformation of the on-site conference center, which at press time was scheduled for completion this past December.
- **Sun Valley Resort's** (www.sunvalley.com) Sun Valley Inn is undergoing a guest room renovation set for completion by fall 2018.

OREGON

- The 600-room **Hyatt Regency Portland** (www.hyattregencyportland.com), across the street from the Oregon Convention Center, is scheduled to open in 2019 with meeting and banquet rooms.
- **Aloft Hillsboro-Beaverton** (www.alofthillsboro.com) opened in June 2017 with 137 guest rooms and 1,755 square feet of meeting space.

- The 83,000-square-foot Washington County Event Center is slated to open in January 2019 at the Hillsboro-based **Washington County Fair Complex** (www.faircomplex.com).

WASHINGTON

- Located adjacent to CenturyLink Field, **Embassy Suites by Hilton Seattle Downtown Pioneer Square** (www.hilton.com) is on track to open in April with 282 guest rooms and event space for up to 600.
- The 1,260-room **Hyatt Regency Seattle** (<https://seattle.regency.hyatt.com>) is scheduled to open this fall with 103,000 square feet of meeting/ballroom space.
- Renton-based **Hyatt Regency Lake Washington at Seattle's Southport** (<https://lake.washington.regency.hyatt.com>) opened in 2017 with 347 guest rooms and 60,000 square feet of meeting space.
- The 245-room **W Bellevue** (www.wbellevue.com), located five miles east of Seattle, opened in summer 2017 with 10,000

square feet of meeting space.

- Tukwila-based **Hotel Interurban** (www.hotelinterurban.com) is expected to open this spring with 185 guest rooms and over 15,000 square feet of meeting/event space. Its 5,000-square-foot Rainier Room on the 19th floor will feature views of Mt. Rainier.
- A 300-room Marriott currently being built across from the **Greater Tacoma Convention Center** (<https://tacomaconventioncenter.org/plan/hotel>), is expected to open in spring 2020 with a 10,000-square-foot ballroom and 9,000 square feet of breakout space.
- In October 2017, Stevenson-based **Skamania Lodge, A Destination Hotel** (www.destinationhotels.com/skamaniamanagement.com) unveiled its second pair of tree houses nestled in the tall Douglas firs of the Columbia River Gorge. The four treehouses are well-suited for business/board retreats.
- Everett-based **Delta Hotels Seattle/Everett** (www.marriott.com) is scheduled to open this spring with 232 guest rooms and more than 14,000 square feet of event space.