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Convene Expands Footprint in Philadelphia

Renovation and expansion of CityView space will better serve enterprise client needs

PHILADELPHIA – April 6, 2017 – Convene, the leading workplace hospitality platform and operator of a premiere network of meeting, event, and conference venues, has signed a new lease to expand their facility and offerings at [Convene CityView](#), located at 30 South 17th Street.

Convene CityView is a full-service corporate event venue in the heart of Philadelphia, offering a gourmet culinary program and on-site meeting planning and technical support for local companies hosting executive off-sites, training programs, corporate seminars, panels, and workshops.

Convene currently occupies 15,000 square feet on the 14th floor of the building and has capacity for up to 140 guests in a variety of rooms. The newly-signed lease expands the company's footprint to the entire 13th floor, now totaling more than 45,000 square feet. A staircase affixed with curated and custom art pieces will be built to connect the two floors. The design and layout of the existing space will also be renovated to highlight the history and culture of the city and be more technology-friendly and human-centric. Once the renovation of CityView is complete in early 2018, the space will be able to accommodate up to 290 people. CityView will still remain open during the construction.

“We are thrilled to expand our CityView facility to better suit the needs of our current and future enterprise clients in Philadelphia and across the US and Europe,” said Ryan Simonetti, CEO and co-founder, Convene. “The space already provides floor-to-ceiling windows with incredible cityscape views, but we’re now adding in the latest design features, more communal work and meeting areas, and upgraded technology capabilities.”

“Philadelphia is extremely well-positioned to sustain the growth it has experienced over the past several years,” adds Michael Burke, Director of Real Estate, Convene. “The world-renowned universities in the area produce a stable and talented workforce, and an increasing percentage of graduates are staying in the city, which gives our key clients the confidence to invest and hire. We are thrilled to be a part of Philadelphia's growth through this investment in CityView.”

Convene CityView hosts hundreds of corporate meetings and events each year for a wide range of local clients including Comcast, National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®) and the Villanova School of Business (VSB). Convene Philadelphia also operates two additional full-service meeting and event venues at [Cira Center](#) and [Commerce Square](#). Aside from its Philly, New York and DC locations, Convene plans to open additional venues in Boston and Los Angeles later this year as well.

About Convene

Convene (www.convene.com) is a premiere network of on-demand meeting, event, and conference venues that combines technology, culinary, production, and human-centered design into a better offsite experience. The company also partners with the largest commercial landlords to provide a workplace hospitality platform that delivers additional premium amenities and services for building tenants and their employees. Founded in 2009 and headquartered in New York City, Convene has been named one of America's 100 Most Promising Companies by Forbes and by one of America's fastest growing companies by Inc. Magazine.

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