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KANSAS CITY
 102nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**Host Committee's
 On-Your-Own Guide**
 TO THE GREATER KANSAS CITY REGION



Welcome to the 102nd Annual Conference of ICMA.

Kansas City's diverse offering of services and entertainment ranges from historic music and culinary arts to modern transportation and entertainment.

We could brag, but the nation is already doing it for us: In 2014, the Huffington Post named Kansas City as the "coolest city to visit right now" --and in 2012 Kansas City was the only U.S. City to make Frommer's "Top Destinations" list.

Please enjoy our own list of exceptional places to visit.

BBQ!

Jack Stack Barbeque
 101 W. 22nd Street

Arthur Bryant's Barbeque
 1727 Brooklyn Ave

B.B.'s Lawnside BBQ
 1205 E. 85th St.

Gates BBQ
 3205 Main St.

Joe's Kansas City BBQ
 3002 W. 47th St.

Smokehouse (Gladstone and KC)
 6304 North Oak, Gladstone, MO

3 Little Pigs
 2450 Grand Blvd. inside Crown Center

Q39
 1000 W. 39th St.

Winslows
 20 E. 5th St.

Coffee!

RIVER MARKET
Quay Coffee
 412 Delaware

Opera House Coffee
 500 Walnut

FINANCIAL DISTRICT
Sasha Baking Co.
 105 West 9th Street

Scratch Bakery KC
 310 W. 8th St.

UNION STATION
Parisi's Coffee
 Union Station
 30 W Pershing Rd
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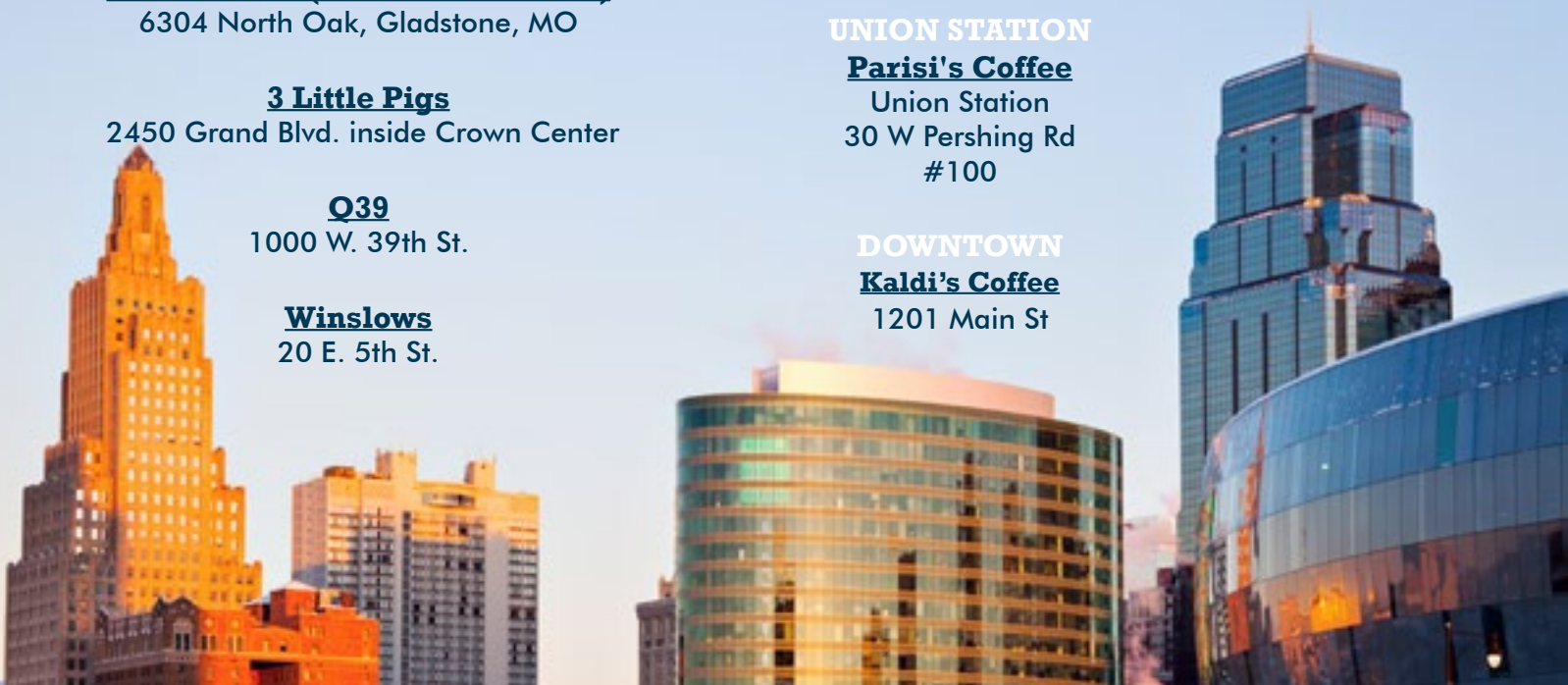
DOWNTOWN
Kaldi's Coffee
 1201 Main St

CROSSROADS
Little Freshie
 811 W. 17th Street

PT's Coffee at the Crossroads
 310 Southwest Blvd

Thou Mayest Coffee Roasters
 419 E. 18th Street

Chez Elle Creperie and Coffee House
 1713 Summit Street



Bars!

The Blue Line

River Market
Hockey bar

Updown

Crossroads District
50+ arcade games plus cocktails and draft beer

Westport Bars

Ale House, Harpos, Kelly's, The Dueling Piano Bar

The Kill Devil Club

Power & Light
Kind of higher end and a bit mysterious with great drinks

Johnny's Tavern

Power & Light
Older and local tavern for sports and drinks

Harry's Country Club

River Market
Wide drink selection with live music and jukebox

Chappell's – North Kansas City

323 Armour Road | North Kansas City, MO
Sports Bar and Museum

Snow & Co.

Crossroads District
Frozen Cocktails is their specialty. It is a really popular place on First Friday's.

The Ruins Pub

Crossroads District
A new place that just opened less than a year ago and it is a self serve bar. Really cool place.

El Patron

Southwest Boulevard
A gourmet mexican restaurant with a cool roof top deck.

Music!

Blue Room

1600 E. 18th St.
Jazz

Green Lady Lounge

1809 Grand Blvd.
Jazz

The Phoenix

302 W. 8th St.
Jazz

The Majestic

931 Broadway Blvd.
Jazz

The Brick

1727 McGee St.
Rock

Davey's Uptown

3402 Main Street
Alternative/folk

Knuckleheads

Saloon
2715 Rochester ST.
Country

Thomas

1815 W. 39th ST.
Piano covers

The Tank Room

1813 Grand
Rock

Mutual Musicians Foundation

1823 Highland Ave
Crowdsourced Jazz/Open mic format



Top Ten places to Visit in KC:



Arabia Steamboat Museum

The Arabia Steamboat Museum is home to a true time capsule of frontier life in the 1800s. The Arabia was headed up the Missouri River in the fall of 1856 when she struck a tree snag and sank just north of Kansas City. Her cargo hold was full of 200 tons of supplies bound for general stores and pioneer settlements. Finally, in 1988 a group of modern-day adventurers uncovered the lost Arabia and her magnificent cargo. They were amazed to

find fine dishware, clothing and even bottled food all preserved in remarkable condition. Their find has been called the King Tut's Tomb of the Missouri River.



City Market

In operation since 1857, the City Market is the largest farmers' market in the region with an annual attendance of nearly 600,000 per year and bursting with more than 140 farmer stalls. In addition, City Market merchants offer a wide variety of fresh produce, meats, baked goods, flowers, specialty foods and other items from America, Africa, Europe, the Middle and far East. The City Market is home to a unique collection of

gift shops, authentic restaurants and the Arabia Steamboat Museum, which houses the largest collection of pre-Civil War artifacts in the world.



Country Club Plaza

This 15-square-block outdoor shopping and entertainment district is filled with romantic Spanish architecture, European art and dazzling fountains. Designed in 1922, the Country Club Plaza features boutiques and fashionable national stores as well as distinctive restaurants, outdoor cafes and nightlife hotspots.



Crossroads Arts District

If you're looking for an eclectic gathering place, head to the Crossroads! This area has recently undergone an amazing transformation. Once-vacant buildings now house unique shops, restaurants and a thriving art scene. First Fridays are a local favorite with galleries and shops remaining open from 7-9 pm the first Friday of each month.



Kansas City Power and Light District

The new eight-block Power & Light District in downtown Kansas City links the Kansas City Convention Center to the Sprint Center and is home to more than 45 restaurants, bars, entertainment venues and stores. In addition to nationally known destinations, there are also several local restaurants and retailers open in the District, including Balsano's Gelato Café, Bristol

Seafood Grill, Envolve Boutique, Johnny's Tavern, Lovebird Boutique, MeMa's Bakery, Polished Nail Salon, Zafar Salon & Boutique, The Mixx, Lattéland Espresso & Tea, Cosentino's Market Downtown & the AMC Mainstreet Theatre.

Top Ten places to Visit in KC *continued*



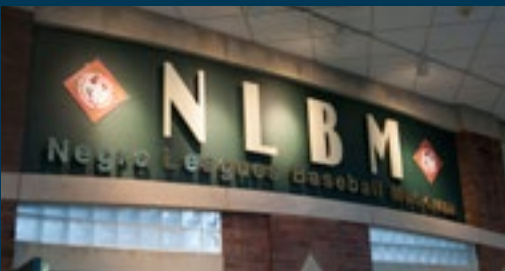
Kansas City Zoo

More Zoo for you to explore with more than 200 acres of adventure filled with more than 1,100 animals. See penguins like never before at Helzberg Penguin Plaza. Watch King, Gentoo and Rockhopper penguins torpedo through the water in their 100,000 gallon cool pool and see the Humboldt penguins laze on the beach and take a dip in the 25,000 gallon warm water pool. The belly flops and underwater flips will entertain all ages!



National WW1 Museum

The National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial serves as the first American and only national museum dedicated to The Great War. Designed by Ralph Appelbaum and housed beneath the existing Liberty Memorial, the 30,000-square-foot core exhibit features more than 50,000 artifacts -- the world's second largest WWI collection behind Britain's Imperial War Museum.



Negro Leagues Baseball Museum

Part of the Museums on 18th & Vine complex, the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum (NLBM) recreates the look, sounds and feel of the game's storied past. Video presentations and memorabilia in the 10,000 square-foot multimedia exhibit chronicle the history and heroes of the leagues from their origin after the Civil War to their demise in the 1960s. The federal government recently designated the museum America's National Negro Leagues Baseball Museum.



Nelson Atkins Museum of Art & Sculpture Garden

Discover some of the 34,500 pieces in the collection of The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. From ceramic objects found in ancient Chinese tombs to whimsical sculptures of badminton birdies, the Nelson-Atkins collection spans over 5,000 years of humanity. Afterwards, enjoy one of the two restaurants located on-site, the Rozzelle Court Restaurant or the casual, glass-enclosed Café.



Union Station

Kansas City's Union Station is the second-largest working train station in the country. This fully-restored, 1914 landmark is home to an interactive family science center and a railroad museum, as well as shops and restaurants. The Station also plays host to international traveling museum exhibits, such as the Dead Sea Scrolls. A site on the National Register of Historical Places, the Station also houses a live theater stage, a 3-D movie theater, the region's largest planetarium and the city's main post office.

BONUS
ATTRACTIONS

PrairieFire

5661 W. 135th St.
Overland Park, KS
Shops, Restaurants, and Museum

The Jesse James Farm and Museum

21216 Jesse James Farm Rd
Kearney, MO

The Truman Library

500 W. U.S. Hwy 24
Independence, MO
Official Presidential library of
Harry S. Truman