



NGA Conference Centers

The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) is home to two conference centers – the Arthur Lundahl Conference Center in the East and the NGA West Conference Center in St. Louis. These conference centers support various speakers, guests, meetings and events for a variety of objectives and audience needs.

Both facilities are centrally managed and operated by NGA's Security and Installation Operations (SI) Directorate. Both conference centers are equipped with video teleconferencing capabilities and can support events up to the TS/SCI level.



The Arthur Lundahl Conference Center is located at NGA Campus East, Fort Belvoir North Area, Springfield, Va. NGA Photo by Tony Boone.

The Arthur Lundahl Conference Center

The Arthur Lundahl Conference Center is located at NGA Campus East, Fort Belvoir North Area, Springfield, Va., and opened in September 2011 after the completion of NGA's relocation to its headquarters facility in the East, which was authorized by the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Act.

The conference center hosts speakers, guests, meetings and events for NGA employees and U.S. Intelligence Community (IC) and Department of Defense partners and includes the William Alder Auditorium and 15 conference rooms of various sizes, including a large, 250-person multi-purpose room, two 50-person conference rooms and several smaller break-out rooms.

The conference center is named after Arthur C. Lundahl, the founding director of the National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC). Lundahl is considered the "father" of modern imagery analysis and imagery intelligence and was an aerial-photography expert who played a critical role in identifying Soviet missile installations in Cuba that led to the Cuban missile crisis of 1962.

The conference center's focal point – the William Alder Auditorium – is the largest auditorium in the IC, with a seating capacity of 500, and is named after William Alder, the director of NGA's former Strategic Transformation Office, for his leadership in shaping and achieving the GEOINT mission.

The Arthur Lundahl Conference Center is expected to support more than eight to 10 major conferences, with more than 1,000 attendees, during its first year.



NGA West Conference Center

The NGA West Conference Center is located at NGA's St. Louis 2nd Street facility, building one, and can accommodate either theater-style or classroom-style seating and includes a main conference room with approximate seating from 140 to 180 people, plus the Lewis and the Clark rooms, which can be reserved separately to support smaller groups or combined to create a larger meeting space to accommodate more than 100 people.

The West Conference Center also supports the William J. Brown Conference Room, a 45-person conference room located at the 2nd Street facility, building 36.



The NGA West Conference Center is located at NGA's 2nd Street facility in St. Louis. NGA Photo by Marcy Taylor.

Inducted into NGA's Hall of Fame in 2004, Brown served as the second civilian director of the Defense Mapping Agency's Aerospace Center in St. Louis. Additionally, Brown's leadership was critical to enabling the organization's recovery from the devastating Mississippi River flood in 1993.



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As a Department of Defense Combat Support Agency and a member of the U.S. Intelligence Community, NGA provides geospatial intelligence, or GEOINT, in support of U.S. national security and defense, as well as disaster relief. GEOINT is the exploitation of imagery, imagery intelligence and geospatial data to describe, assess and depict features and activities and their location on the Earth.

Approximately two-thirds of the NGA workforce is assigned to NGA Campus East, and approximately one-third is assigned to the two St. Louis facilities. In addition, NGA professionals are continuously deployed to worldwide locations providing intelligence expertise in support of national defense objectives.