

Thriving at WorkX Dallas 2024: Your Comprehensive Guide



Whether you're a seasoned conference attendee or attending for the first time, AVUITY has crafted this guide to help you make the most of your WorkX Dallas 2024 experience. Drawing on years of conference insights, we've created a roadmap to fully engage with WorkX Dallas. From essential packing tips to exploring the local attractions, this guide has everything you need for a productive and enjoyable visit. Let's embark on this exciting journey to maximize your time at WorkX Dallas 2024.

WorkX Dallas 2024 Conference Details

Venue

Renaissance Dallas 2222 North Stemmons Freeway Dallas, TX 75207

Phone: 214-631-2222

Dates: June 24th-26th Registration starts at 8:00 am

Embrace the Future of Work at WorkX Dallas 2024

Scheduled for June 24th to 26th, WorkX Dallas 2024 is more than just a conference—it's a dynamic gathering of innovation, leadership, and collaboration in corporate real estate, facilities management, and workplace strategy. This year's event will bring together senior professionals eager to learn from global leaders and exchange best practices.

WorkX Dallas is dedicated to promoting forward-thinking and creativity, offering a wealth of innovative ideas and inspirational learning experiences. With its multi-track format, participants can engage deeply with each session, balancing insightful presentations with ample networking opportunities and necessary breaks.

Registration opens at 8:00 am, setting the stage for a day filled with knowledge sharing and connection building. The structured agenda ensures that attendees can fully immerse themselves in the conference while also creating opportunities for meaningful interactions with peers.

How to Prepare for WorkX Dallas 2024

Proper preparation is essential to maximize your conference experience. Here are some key items to bring and tips to ensure you're ready for WorkX Dallas 2024.

Packing Essentials for Productivity

To make the most of the WorkX conference, consider packing the following items to stay engaged and comfortable throughout the event:

- The Basics: business cards, pens, notepads, etc.
- Chargers for Electronics: Ensure your laptop, phone, and chargers are packed. Keeping your
 devices powered is crucial for staying connected and productive.
- Comfortable Shoes: With plenty of walking and standing, comfort is key.
- **Light Jacket or Sweater:** Yes, even in Texas, make sure you pack a few layers. It may be hot *outside* this time of year, but that means the air conditioning will be working overtime whenever you're *inside*.

Forgotten Something? No Worries!

Even with careful planning, you might forget something. Luckily, several convenience stores and pharmacies near the Renaissance Dallas Hotel can help you with any last-minute needs.

Navigating Details: How to Get Around Dallas, TX

Dallas is a vibrant city with plenty to offer. This section will guide you on how to get to the conference venue from the airport, provide information on local transportation options, and introduce you to the fantastic amenities of the Renaissance Dallas.

How to Get to Renaissance Dallas from Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport

- By Car: The drive from Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport to the Renaissance Dallas typically takes about 20 minutes, depending on traffic. Car rental services and taxis are available at the airport.
- Rideshares: Services like Uber and Lyft operate extensively in Dallas, providing a convenient and often cost-effective way to get around.
- Public Transport: Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) offers bus and train services that can take you to various parts of the city, including the area near the Renaissance Dallas Hotel.



Dallas Transport Highlights

- Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART): Offers convenient and affordable public transport options.
- Local Taxis and Rideshares: Widely available for easy and flexible travel around the city.



An Introduction to the Renaissance Dallas

The Renaissance Dallas Hotel offers a luxurious and comfortable stay for conference attendees. Located in the heart of the city, it provides easy access to top attractions, dining, and entertainment.

Rooms and Reservations

- Special Rates: WorkX attendees can benefit from special room rates. Make sure to book early, directly through the hotel to secure the best deals.
- Amenities: Enjoy high-speed internet, comfortable rooms, and excellent service.

Onsite Dining at Renaissance Dallas

The Renaissance Dallas offers a variety of dining options to keep you energized and satisfied throughout the conference. Here's a quick look at what you can expect:

Asador Restaurant

Enjoy a farm-to-table dining experience at Asador, the hotel's signature restaurant. Serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner, Asador focuses on fresh, locally sourced ingredients, offering a menu that features contemporary American cuisine with a Texas twist.

The Lobby Bar

Perfect for a casual meeting or unwinding after a day of sessions, The Lobby Bar provides a relaxed atmosphere where you can enjoy handcrafted cocktails, a selection of fine wines, and a variety of light snacks and appetizers.

In-Room Dining

For those moments when you prefer to relax in the comfort of your room, the Renaissance Dallas offers 24-hour in-room dining service. Enjoy a diverse menu that caters to all tastes, including breakfast options, entrees, desserts, and more.

No matter your preference, the onsite dining options at the Renaissance Dallas ensure you have convenient and delicious meals right at your fingertips, helping you stay focused and refreshed during WorkX Dallas 2024.

Dallas Attractions and Activities

From the classics like Reunion Tower and the Perot Museum of Nature and Science, to new experiences in must-see spots like Trinity Groves and the Design District, there are endless ways to fill a trip to Dallas. Throughout the city, you'll find plenty of ways to fill a one, two, or even three-day trip with performances, restaurants, and adventures. Check out the nation's largest urban arts district, world-class shopping and accommodations, the mouth-watering cuisine from countless restaurants and eateries, beautiful green spaces, outdoor trails, and live entertainment in our distinct neighborhoods, each with their own compelling vibe.

Here are the top attractions near the Renaissance Dallas Hotel:

House of Blues

A lively restaurant and bar themed around rock and blues, offering Southern-inspired dishes and live music performances.

Deep Ellum

Known for its vibrant nightlife, Deep Ellum hosts dozens of live music venues, art galleries, and eclectic eateries. It's a great spot to experience the local arts and music scene.

Toyota Music Factory

A large entertainment complex featuring an open-air pavilion for live music, a variety of restaurants and bars, and a cinema.

Arts District

Dallas boasts the largest contiguous urban arts district in America, spanning 118 acres and packed with museums, theaters, and restaurants.

Reunion Tower

This iconic Dallas landmark offers panoramic 360-degree views of the city skyline. It's a must-visit for anyone new to the city.

Perot Museum of Nature and Science

Located in Victory Park, the Perot Museum offers interactive exhibits and hands-on activities that make learning about science fun for all ages. It's a great destination for families and those interested in natural history and science.

Design District

A short drive from Renaissance Dallas, the Design District is home to a mix of upscale galleries, fine dining, and boutique shopping. It's a great place to explore contemporary art and design, and enjoy some of Dallas's best restaurants.

Klyde Warren Park

An urban green space built over the Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Klyde Warren Park offers a variety of activities, including yoga classes, a dog park, and food trucks. It's a perfect spot for a relaxing afternoon or a casual stroll.

Dallas World Aquarium

Situated in the West End Historic District, the Dallas World Aquarium features a diverse array of marine life and rainforest exhibits. It's an excellent destination for families and anyone interested in wildlife and conservation.

These attractions provide a diverse range of experiences, ensuring that your trip to Dallas is filled with culture, entertainment, and adventure. Whether you're exploring the vibrant nightlife of Deep Ellum, enjoying a concert at the Toyota Music Factory, or taking in the views from Reunion Tower, there's always something exciting to do in Dallas.



Best Places to Eat in Dallas, TX

Dallas has a diverse and thriving culinary scene. Here are some recommendations for places to grab a quick bite or enjoy a leisurely meal:

Food Options Near the Renaissance

When you're ready to explore dining options outside the Renaissance Dallas, you'll find a diverse range of restaurants nearby to satisfy any craving. Here are some top recommendations:

The Capital Grille (2.3 miles)

An upscale steakhouse offering classic American fare in a refined, clubby setting. Perfect for a business lunch or an elegant dinner.

• Open for: Lunch & Dinner

Dress Code: Smart Casual

Ocean Prime (2.4 miles)

Known for its sophisticated décor and extensive wine list, this upscale chain offers a classic steak and seafood menu in a stylish setting.

Open for: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

• Dress Code: Smart Casual

North Italia (2.7 miles)

Enjoy delicious Italian dishes in a warm and inviting atmosphere. Ideal for a relaxed meal with colleagues.

Open for: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Dress Code: Smart Casual

Toulouse Café and Bar (3.6 miles)

A charming neighborhood bistro serving excellent French-Belgian cuisine at reasonable prices.

• Open for: Lunch & Dinner

• Dress Code: Casual

• Phone: +1 214-520-8999





Al Biernat's (4.0 miles)

More than just a great steakhouse, Al Biernat's offers a variety of popular entrees, including Pan Seared Sea Bass and Australian Cold Water Lobster Tail.

Open for: Lunch & Dinner
Dress Code: Dress Jeans
Phone: +1 214-219-2201

Abacus (4.4 miles)

Enjoy deliciously eclectic 5-star cuisine in a trendy, relaxed setting. Perfect for a sophisticated dinner.

Open for: DinnerDress Code: Dress Jeans

• **Phone:** +1 214-559-3111

Cafe Pacific (4.6 miles)

With stunning architecture and an elegant setting, this restaurant offers impressive classic cuisine, including seafood and steaks.

Open for: Lunch & Dinner
Dress Code: Casual
Phone: +1 214-526-1170

These nearby dining options provide a range of cuisines and atmospheres, ensuring that you can find the perfect place to enjoy a meal during your stay in Dallas.

Javier's (4.7 miles)

Add some spice to your dining experience with upscale Tex-Mex cuisine in a vibrant atmosphere.

Open for: DinnerDress Code: CasualPhone: +1 214-521-4211

Spiral Diner & Bakery (6.0 miles)

A 100% vegan and mostly organic restaurant, Spiral Diner & Bakery offers delicious plantbased dishes that are naturally cholesterol-free.

Open for: Lunch & Dinner
Dress Code: Casual
Phone: +1 214-948-4747





The 8 Best BBQ Restaurants in Dallas

Dallas is known for its outstanding barbecue, and whether you're a local or visiting for WorkX Dallas 2024, these top BBQ spots are not to be missed. Here's a guide to the best places to satisfy your BBQ cravings:

1. Terry Black's BBQ

Located in Deep Ellum, Terry Black's BBQ is famous for its mouth-watering barbecue and vibrant atmosphere. The menu features pork and beef ribs, brisket, creamed corn, and tangy coleslaw. Enjoy your meal on the top-deck patio with sunny views of Deep Ellum, or watch the pros in action in the open pit area. Don't forget to try their delicious margaritas!

2. Sweet Georgia Brown

In South Dallas, Sweet Georgia Brown offers a delightful mix of BBQ and soul food, served cafeteria-style. Their smoked ribs and sausage are complemented by fried chicken, collard greens, and candied yams. The generous portions ensure you'll have plenty to take home for later.

3. OAK'D

Situated in Dallas' Old Town Shopping Center, OAK'D serves up handcrafted Texas BBQ with a unique flair. Their brisket, infused with Texas Post Oak smoke, is a standout, but don't miss their gourmet sides and sweet treats from the OAK'D bakery, including homemade ice cream and biscuits. Everything is locally and regionally sourced, ensuring fresh and flavorful meals.

4. Pecan Lodge

A staple in Deep Ellum, Pecan Lodge is renowned for its slow-cooked meats and made-fromscratch sides. Although there's usually a line out the door, the wait is well worth it. Indulge in their savory BBQ and finish off with one of their delectable homemade desserts.

5. Lockhart Smokehouse

Located in the Bishop Arts District, Lockhart
Smokehouse offers a true Texas BBQ experience.
This counter-service spot serves smoked meats on butcher paper, accompanied by a full bar featuring local craft beers and cocktails. It's the perfect place to enjoy hearty BBQ in a relaxed setting.

6. Off The Bone Barbeque

Head to the Cedars/Southside neighborhood for traditional Texas-style BBQ at Off The Bone. The southern pecan baby back ribs are a highlight, and their deep-fried corn on the cob is a must-try. Be sure to save room for their lemon pound cake and southern peach cobbler.

7. The Slow Bone

In the Design District, The Slow Bone offers a low-key dining experience with daily specials like BBQ sandwiches, meat plates, and Texas favorites such as Frito Pie and brisket chili. Open until 3 p.m. daily, it's the perfect spot for a satisfying lunch.

8. Smokey John's Bar-B-Que & Home Cooking

For over 40 years, Smokey John's has been serving hearty, Texas-style BBQ with hickorysmoked goodness. From pork ribs and hot links to fried catfish and brisket, Smokey John's provides a wide variety of Southern BBQ favorites, giving you a true taste of local flavors.

Honorable Mentions

Smokey Joe's BBQ

A South Dallas favorite, Smokey Joe's has been delighting customers with family recipes for over 30 years. People line up for their sausage links, brisket sandwiches, and sloppy fries.

Cattleack Barbecue

Open only two days a week in North Dallas, Cattleack Barbecue is a must-visit for BBQ enthusiasts. Recognized as one of the top BBQ spots in Texas by Texas Monthly, Cattleack serves outstanding pulled pork, fatty brisket, and beef ribs, along with seasonal specials.

These BBQ restaurants showcase the best of Dallas's BBQ scene, offering a variety of flavors and dining experiences that are sure to satisfy any BBQ lover. Enjoy exploring these top spots and savoring the delicious BBQ that Dallas has to offer.

Eating Like a Local

For those looking to explore local cuisine, here are our top restaurant recommendations within a short distance from the venue:

El Fenix Mexican Restaurant

A Dallas institution since 1918, El Fenix serves delicious Tex-Mex dishes.

Meso Maya

Known for its authentic Mexican cuisine, Meso Maya offers a rich dining experience with flavorful dishes.

Savor Gastropub

Located in Klyde Warren Park Savor offers a modern American menu with great views of the park.

Trinity Groves

Trinity Groves is a unique dining destination with a variety of restaurants, each offering different cuisines from around the world.



Maximizing Your Conference Experience

As the conference approaches, it's important to plan how to get the most out of WorkX Dallas 2024.

Navigating the Conference Agenda

The conference offers multiple tracks, workshops, and networking sessions. Review the agenda in advance and highlight the sessions that align with your interests and professional development goals.

Tips for Success

- **Engage Actively:** Participate in sessions, ask questions, and join discussions. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn from industry leaders.
- **Network Strategically:** Take advantage of networking events to build professional relationships and expand your knowledge.
- Stay Organized: Keep track of session times, locations, and any materials you need to bring.

Staying Connected with AVUITY at WorkX

While you're absorbing insights and making new connections at WorkX, don't forget to visit the AVUITY booth. As an exhibitor sponsor, we're excited to be part of this event. Our team will be available to answer your questions, demonstrate our solutions, and discuss how we can meet your business needs. Be sure to pick up some of our exclusive conference swag!

Concluding Your WorkX Dallas 2024 Journey

As WorkX Dallas 2024 comes to a close, it's important to take some time to reflect on the knowledge and connections you've gained. Here are a few tips to help you wrap up your conference experience effectively:

Reflect and Review

- Summarize Key Takeaways: Review your notes and highlight the most valuable insights and ideas you've gathered. Consider how you can apply these to your work.
- **Follow Up with Contacts:** Reach out to the new connections you've made. A simple email or LinkedIn message can help keep the conversation going and open doors for future collaboration.
- **Share Your Experience:** Share your conference experience with your team. This can help disseminate valuable knowledge within your organization and foster a culture of continuous learning.

Apply What You've Learned

- Implement New Strategies: Look for ways to incorporate the new strategies and best practices you've learned into your current projects.
- Leverage New Tools: If you discovered new tools or technologies at the conference, explore how they can enhance your workflows and processes.



About AVUITY

AVUITY is dedicated to helping businesses optimize their work environments through innovative solutions and actionable insights. As a proud sponsor of WorkX Dallas 2024, we are committed to supporting professionals in the real estate, facilities management, and workplace strategy sectors.

Our Mission

At AVUITY, we believe in empowering organizations with the tools they need to create efficient, productive, and engaging workspaces. Our solutions are designed to provide valuable data and insights that drive informed decision-making and strategic planning.

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This guide was brought to you by AVUITY. We hope it helps you navigate the conference, explore Dallas, and create a memorable and productive WorkX experience. See you in Dallas!

