



**Conference Room &  
Event Rental Guide**

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# building history

In the 1950s, Black entrepreneurs Vivian Carter and Jimmy Bracken started a record label called Vee-Jay Records to give Black musicians a voice and ownership opportunities in a white, male-dominated industry. Headquartered in Chicago at 1449 S Michigan Avenue, Vee-Jay Records became at one time the largest Black-owned record label in the world.

Purchased in 2019 by Entreenuity, a nonprofit founded by L. Brian Jenkins, the building continues to offer diverse entrepreneurs and business owners a space to create and a robust business-focused community that supports ethnic diversity and fosters the spirit of entrepreneurial collaboration for success.



The Vee-Jay office building, 1961.



From left: Jimmy Bracken, Ewart Abner, Vivian Carter, and Calvin Carter, 1959.



# JoAnn Soderquist conference room

This elegant conference room overlooks Michigan Avenue and has floor-to-ceiling glass wall and windows with 15 foot ceilings. The table is custom-made and hand carved by Chicago Fire Furniture, a Black-owned custom wood shop.



## the setup

This conference room is the perfect space to gather in the South Loop. It features enterprise-level internet and technology paired with an on-site specialty coffee shop. With conferencing technology available in all meeting rooms, teams can connect both in person and virtually.

### Amenities Include:

- 12-20 person capacity
- Presentation screen
- Conferencing phone
- Whiteboard
- Coffee
- On-site café
- Mother's Room access
- Staff support
- Catering available





# mox.E event space

Whether you are looking for a private space to meet with clients or a place to host board meetings, we have rooms and event spaces that will not only serve your meeting needs but also shine well on your company brand.



# the setup

mox.E's event room is an ideal space for hosting gatherings between 20-70 people. It's perfect for those organizing business training, workshops, educational sessions, networking functions, fundraisers, virtual conferences, and weddings.

### Amenities Include:

- 20-70 person capacity
- Multiple seating configurations
- 3 television screens
- Cisco video conferencing technology with 2 speaker-tracking cameras
- Integrated AV/sound
- Whiteboard
- Coffee
- On-site café
- Mother's Room access
- Staff support
- Catering available



# Overflow Coffee event space

Overflow Coffee is a local favorite, known for their specialty coffee, fresh-baked pastries, and connected relationships. The space features high ceilings with exposed beams and brick. The design is inspired by the rich music history of Vee-Jay Records.



## the setup

More than a coffee house, this space hosts the Overflow After Dark concert series, highlighting local Black artists in the Chicago music scene. This event room is perfect for music nights, art shows, networking events, socials, and book signings.

### Amenities Include:

- 20-70 person capacity
- Multiple seating configurations
- 1 television screen
- Integrated AV/sound
- Staff support
- Catering available



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 Contact us! Let us know your needs and any questions you have. We'll be happy to  
 give you an in-person or virtual tour and review the options and amenities with you.



# pricing

**JoAnn Soderquist  
 Conference Room**  
 \$100/hour

**mox.E Event Space**  
 Starting at \$175/hour

**Overflow Coffee  
 Event Space**  
 Starting at \$175/hour

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