



DEIA RESOURCE GUIDE

to Winter Institute 2023 in Seattle, WA

This guide is a tool to help support all Winter Institute attendees to navigate any needs that arise and to offer helpful resources and information. ABA is committed to making all of our events as inclusive and accessible as possible for all of our members.



ABA's DEIA Manager

ABA's DEIA Manager, Elisa Thomas, will be at Winter Institute to meet booksellers and to answer any questions and offer support. Elisa can be reached at Elisa@bookweb.org. For immediate assistance regarding any accessibility issues at Winter Institute, please text or call 914-406-7534.

We are on Native Land

As we gather for Winter Institute 2023 in Seattle, we honor with gratitude the land itself and the first people of this land, the Duwamish Tribe. ABA is paying rent to the Duwamish community via [Real Rent Duwamish](#). We encourage attendees to [pay rent](#) as well, and/or [sign this petition in support of federal recognition for the Duwamish Tribe](#). Attendees may also want to [visit and support Native-owned businesses](#), and/or learn more about the land by visiting the [Burke Museum](#) during your time in Seattle.

Affinity Groups Info

There will be open rooms for the BIPOC, LGBTQIA2S+, Disability, and Neurodivergent communities to gather in their own time throughout the Institute. While allies are greatly appreciated, those who do not identify personally as a member of the BIPOC, LGBTQIA2S+, Disability, and/or Neurodiverse community should not plan to attend that group's meetup.

These rooms can be found on the second floor of the Sheraton Grand Hotel:

BIPOC: Cedar A

Disability: Madrona

LGBTQIA2S+: Cedar B

Neurodiverse: Juniper

Pop-up Affinity Group Room: Seattle Convention Center Room 203

These rooms will be open:

Monday, February 20, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesday, February 21, 9:00 am – 8:30 pm

Wednesday, February 22, 8:45 am – 4:45 pm

Thursday, February 23, 9:00 am – 5:15 pm

AffinityGROUPS
for Booksellers

Accessibility

Local wheelchair and scooter rental companies

Wi Hotels are located in close proximity to the Seattle Convention Center, but here are options for attendees who may want additional support to get around:

Access Medical Equipment

7612 Aurora Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98103
Phone: 206-365-7700

accessmedicalequipment.com

Access Mobility Systems

7202 Evergreen Way
Everett, WA 98203
Phone: 800-854-4176

accessams.com

Accessible Seats

There are 2–3 seats clearly marked at the front and 2–3 seats at the back of each education session which are priority seats for booksellers with accessibility needs.

Quiet Rooms

The Quiet Room is intended to provide a quiet, calm space where attendees can spend time away from stimuli such as noise, bright light, and other stimuli of conference spaces. Put your feet up and relax, there will be comfy armchairs and an ottoman or two. This space is not available for conversations or meetings. Also, please note that there are additional places to sit throughout the Seattle Convention Center.

Jefferson B, Floor 4, Seattle Grand Sheraton
210, Floor 2, Seattle Convention Center



Wi Gender Neutral Restrooms

Gender neutral restrooms are located:

- **Seattle Convention Center:** Level 4 inside Hall 4B; Level 6 next to 611.
- **Sheraton Grand Seattle:** 2nd floor meeting space next to Spruce.
- **Hilton Seattle:** Located in the lobby just past the ballroom foyer.

Lactation Room

The lactation room is located at the **Seattle Convention Center Level 6, Suite C** near the 608 meeting room.



SAFEr CITY Businesses

ABA worked with members of our DEI committee of booksellers and others to crowdsource recommendations along with some Seattle favorites:

Museums/Cultural Centers

- [Seattle Art Museum](#) – World-class visual arts in the Pacific Northwest
- [NAAM \(Northwest African American Museum\)](#) – Premier institution for showcasing African American art, history and culture in the Pacific Northwest
- [Duwamish Longhouse and Cultural Center](#) – Events & exhibits related to Duwamish culture
- [Wing Luke Museum](#) – Only pan-Asian Pacific American art and history museum in the US
- [Museum of Pop Culture](#) – Nonprofit museum dedicated to contemporary popular culture
- [Seattle Asian Art Museum](#) – Exhibits historic and contemporary artworks from China, Korea, Japan, India, the Himalayas, and other Southeast Asian countries

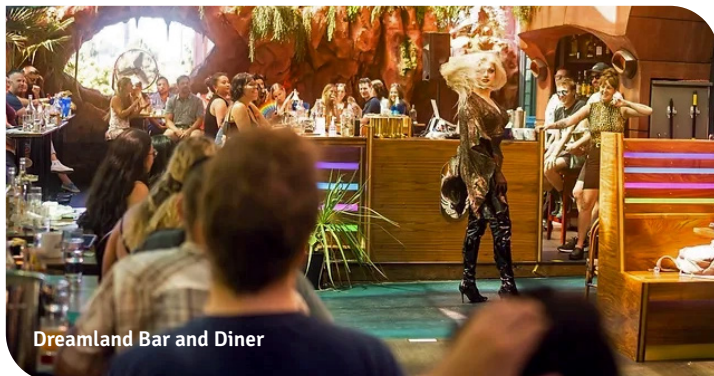


- [Olympic Sculpture Park](#) – Public park with modern and contemporary sculpture located downtown
- [Seattle Pinball Museum](#) – Entertainment center with unlimited play for one price, featuring classic & modern pinball games

- [Chihuly Garden and Glass](#) – Exhibit in the Seattle Center directly next to the Space Needle, showcasing the studio glass of Dale Chihuly
- [Space Needle](#) – Expensive, but on a clear day it's worth it
- [Pike Place Market](#) – A must! Seattle's original farmers market and the center of locally sourced, artisan, and specialty foods

Restaurants/Cafes

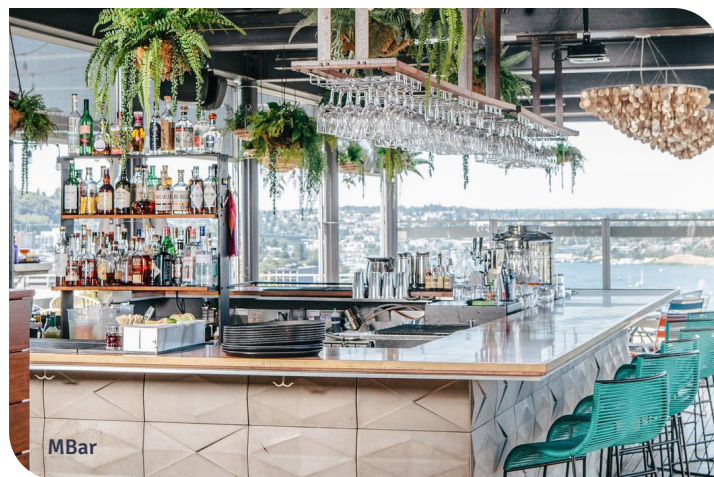
- [Dreamland Bar and Diner](#) – Known for their Drag brunch on the weekends and divine steam burger



- [The Maple](#) – Cozy pub in a 100-year-old house, serving locally-sourced, globally inspired-food, creative cocktails, and great beer
- [Tony's Taco Bus](#) – Authentic Mexican food on a converted bus
- [La Cabana](#) – Family-run Central American spot known for their pupusas
- [Sushi Blossom](#) – Take-out only authentic sushi spot
- [Fuji Bakery](#) – Japanese French bakery making handcrafted pure croissants and French pastries with Asian fusion flavors
- [Thai Tom](#) – Authentic Thai food, cash only
- [MotherIndia Cuisine](#) – Indian cuisine with locally sourced ingredients
- [Don Luchos](#) – Laid back Peruvian eats
- [Seattle Best Tea](#) – Cozy Taiwanese tea house offering a wide selection of drinks

Restaurants with Outdoor Dining

- [Terra Plata](#) – Locally sourced dishes & a rooftop patio
- [Oddfellows Café + Bar](#) – Fresh food influenced by New American dishes, next door to Elliott Bay
- [Old Stove Brewing](#) – In Pike Place Market
- [Bangarak Market](#) – Classic Thai street food
- [MBar](#) – Modern Middle Eastern-meets-Mediterranean menu



LGBTQIA2S+ Bars/Clubs

- [C. C. Attle's](#) – Laid back queer bar with pool table
- [Queer/Bar](#) – Drag shows, drinks, and dancing
- [Pony](#) – 1930's gas station converted into a gay bar
- [Neighbours Seattle](#) – LGBTQIA2S+ nightclub
- [Wildrose Bar](#) – The oldest lesbian bar in Seattle



Grocery Stores

- **PCC Community Markets - Downtown**, 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA 4 min walk/5 min drive
- **City Market**, 1722 Bellevue Ave, Seattle, WA 98122 12 min walk/4 min drive/7 min bus
- **Pike Grocery**, 1011 Pike St, Seattle, WA 98101 10 min walk/2min drive/8 min bus
- **Trader Joe's**, 1700 E Madison St, Seattle, WA 98122 30 min walk/9 min drive/12min bus

Ash Wednesday

We recognize that Ash Wednesday will occur during Winter Institute 2023. For those observing Ash Wednesday, there are two Catholic churches within 5 miles of the Convention Center:

St. James Cathedral

804 9th Ave
(206) 622-3559

Christ Our Hope Catholic Church

1902 2nd Ave
(206) 448-8826

Safety Tips

FOR THE AREA

If you venture beyond the hotel you may want to consider these tips:

- Bring a buddy.
- Bring your cell phone and make sure it's charged.
- Know where you're going before you leave so you can keep your eyes off your phone and on your surroundings while walking around.

FOR THE HOTEL

Sheraton Grand Seattle

- All guest room phones have auto-dial emergency numbers posted.
- The Sheraton has phones in each meeting room and scattered throughout the public areas and pre function spaces. Dial "0" to connect to the hotel operator. In the event of a medical emergency at the Sheraton Grand Seattle, dial 3333.

Nearest Hospital:

Virginia Mason Clinic

1100 9th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101

Local Emergencies (Voice & TDD/TTY): 911

General Information: 206-223-6600

Emergency: 206-583-6433 / 1-888-862-2737

Distance from Hotel: 0.5 miles

Approximate Travel Time: 3 Minutes

Nearest Urgent Care:

Doctors Express 24/7

610 1st Avenue N., Seattle, WA 98109

Phone: 206-283-7000

Distance from hotel: 2.8 miles

Approximate Travel Time: 8 Minutes

FOR THE CONVENTION CENTER

Seattle Convention Center

If a medical emergency occurs while you are at Seattle Convention Center (SCC), please contact SCC Security Control Office immediately.

To contact SCC Security Control:

- Dial **x5127** from any house phone located in the facility
- Dial **206-694-5127** from any phone
- Pick up one of the red phones located in elevator lobbies for automatic connection to SCC Security Control
- Ask any uniformed SCC employee for assistance

SCC requests that guests **NOT** contact 911 directly when possible.

Contacting SCC Security Control will greatly minimize the response time of emergency response units, in the event that they need to be dispatched to the facility. SCC Security Officers can lead emergency response units directly to the individual in need.

If a medical emergency occurs OFF the SCC premises, call 911.

For all other emergencies:

SCC Security Control is located on Pike Street at Convention Place; the telephone number is **206-694-5127**. This room is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week by SCC Security.

Code of Conduct

ABA is dedicated to providing a harassment-free experience and environment for everyone, regardless of race; sex; national origin; religion (or lack thereof); age; ethnicity; color; gender; gender identity and/or expression; neurodiversity; sexual orientation; marital, civil union, or domestic partnership status; past or present military service; physical, mental, or sensory disability; national, social, or ethnic origin; pregnancy; family or parental status and/or genetic information (including family medical

history); physical appearance; or technology choices. We do not tolerate harassment, discrimination, or other unwelcome or unlawful behavior on the basis of any of these characteristics. Code of Conduct violations can be reported to anyone on the ABA team directly, or via email or text to report@bookweb.org. ABA will respond to you as soon as possible. Please see BookWeb for ABA's full [Code of Conduct](#).

Thank you to ABA'S Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee members for their assistance.

This list is a collaborative effort made up of feedback from many individuals. These suggestions and recommendations are not based on ABA's personal experience.

