



Boston Convention Center Foundation

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At 1.7 million square feet, the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center is New England's largest enclosed man-made space and is big enough to hold 16 NFL games consecutively. The Center includes a 515,000-SF exhibit hall, 165,000 square feet of meeting rooms, and a 41,000-SF ballroom. The facility filled a critical need in Boston, which had been unable to compete for large trade shows and conventions due to a lack of space.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- The preparation of the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center foundation involved a 28-acre project site, with multiple contractors.
- Cashman's portion of the project consisted of construction of 1,200 pile caps and grade beams, and a 300' x 20' pile-supported T-wall retaining structure.
- Approximately 350,000 yards of excavation, 21,000 yards of concrete, and 2,600 tons of reinforcing steel were used.
- This Design-Build contract had an aggressive schedule.
- At the peak of construction, a 120-person workforce was onsite for this component of the work.
- The preparation project was completed on time, while being constructed during winter conditions.

PROJECT AWARDS

- AGC of Mass. Build New England honor award
- AIS Construction Merit Award
- Buildings Magazine - New Construction Award
- Metal Construction Assoc. - President's Award for Overall Excellence

Location:	Boston, MA
Contractor:	Jay Cashman, Inc.
Contract Dates:	2002
Dollar Value:	\$19 Million
Awarding Authority / Owner:	Massachusetts Convention Center Authority
Project Engineers/Managers:	Clark / Tishman

