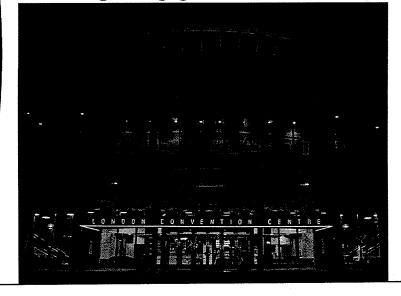


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The London Convention Centre will be the preferred venue for customized knowledge transfer and entertainment experience by delighting guests with every act.

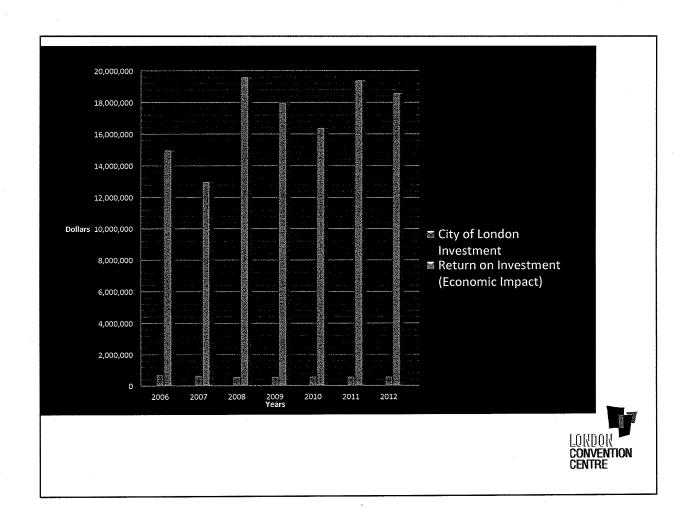






To contribute directly to London's economy by attracting and hosting conventions, conferences and multiday meetings.

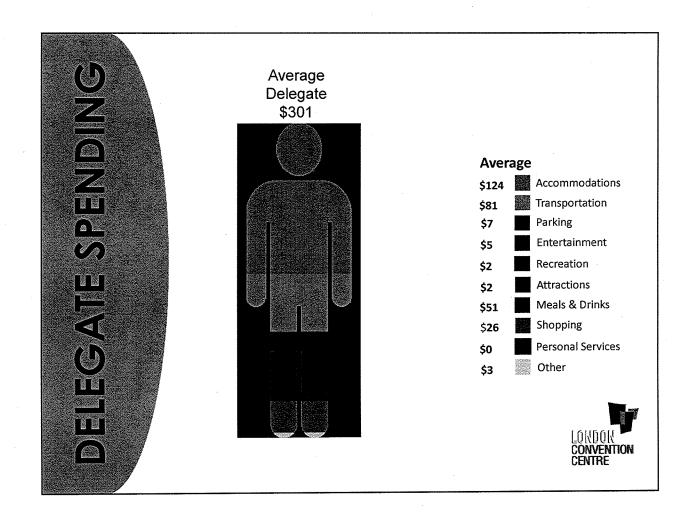






Measuring the Direct Spend

- The average non resident delegate/attendee spends \$301 per delegate day staying 2.8 nights in Ontario on average
- Provincial delegates spend \$217 while those from the rest of Canada spend \$479
- Exhibitors on average spend \$2,481





How Does the LCC support London and area?

- Hosting forums for interactions between investors and businesses
- Drawing business and professional visitors that might not otherwise visit, creating destination exposure
- Attracting new dollars to the community strengthening the economic prosperity
- Exposing the community to world class speakers
- Exposing area businesses, research and cultural products to a global audience
- Advancing regional and international cooperation by creating forums for high level exchanges and helping build relationships among participants
- Adding to the vibrancy and cultural options of downtown London



Key Success Factors for attracting Conventions:

- Air lift to the destination
- Quality hotels close to or adjacent to venue
- Quality Venue Space
- Cost of destination & Venue
- Attractive Destination





Economic Impact - \$18.6 million on City capital investment of \$600,00 in 2012

Operational surplus of \$150,000

Estimated guestrooms generated 15,445

71.6% of all guests indicated that the LCC had either exceeded their expectations or they were extremely impressed and left a raving fan.

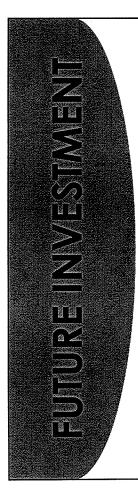


Ontario Insurance Adjusters Association – 1600 room nights
Canadian Paediatric Society – 1400 room nights
Canadian Association of Wound Care – 998 room nights
Ontario Chiefs of Police – 920 room nights
Canadian Federation of Podiatric Medicine – 800 room nights
C.F. Industries – 700 room nights
The Institute of Law Clerks of Ontario - 698 room nights
Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership – 650 room nights
Tree Canada – 600 room nights
Ontario Ginseng Innovation & Research – 600 room nights









- Early 2012, the LCC Board commissioned a study to: review and evaluate the utilization patterns of the LCC; complete an assessment of current space; and analyze LCC's ability to meet demands of current and future clients
- Study indentifies options for possible reconfiguring or expansion of the LCC
- Currently completing phase 2 of this study
- Business case will be prepared for any recommended changes



