

ALUMINUMUSA

WE'RE MOVING TO A NEW LOCATION: LOUISVILLE!
10 COOLEST US CITIES TO VISIT IN 2018 - FORBES



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Kentucky International Convention Center, Louisville, KY

The Kentucky International Convention Center, located downtown, has recently undergone a multi-million dollar renovation and expansion. There is 200,125sf of open exhibit space, a 40,000sf ballroom and 52 meeting rooms. Nearly 6,000 downtown hotel rooms compliment the new convention space making downtown Louisville a prime meeting venue.

WHY LOUISVILLE? ESTABLISHED BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

- Aluminum GDP: **Aluminum accounts for \$2B** in Kentucky's gross domestic product
- Per the U.S. Geological Survey, **Kentucky has the greatest capacity to produce aluminum** in the nation
- Aluminum-Related Facilities: There are **189+ aluminum-related facilities** in Kentucky
 - Smelters, recyclers, rolling mills, injection molders, extruders, die-casters, machine shops and finished products
- Aluminum Employees: **Industry employs 20,000+** full-time Kentuckians
- **Light weighting of parts** within the automotive industry and CAFE standards have propelled the surge in Kentucky's aluminum industry, with **aluminum-related corporate investment reaching \$2.6 billion** since 2014
- Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority has approved **tax incentives up to \$4.5MM**
- Over the past two years, **40 companies have announced aluminum-related projects** in Kentucky, leading to nearly **\$735MM** in new investment, including:
 - \$125 million Phase II rolling mill investment; following a 190-job, \$250MM Phase I expansion to make automotive-grade, flat-rolled sheet and continuing to service the beverage can market
 - Planned \$1.3 billion rolling mill
 - Construction of a ~\$300MM greenfield automotive aluminum sheet manufacturing facility with an annual nameplate capacity of 200,000 metric tons, includes heat treatment and pre-treatment lines, for use in vehicle parts such as body-in-white, hoods, doors, lift gates and fenders
 - Recent \$200MM investment in a Kentucky mill
 - Investment of \$19.6MM to locate its U.S. operation near Hazard, KY
 - \$350MM expansion of a rolling mill
 - \$150MM plant to manufacture aluminum sheet for the automotive industry and create 80 new jobs
 - Additional companies have announced investments or have plans to do so