

# THE AWARD-WINNING BENTLY RESERVE

## BUILDING HISTORY AND VENUE FACTS

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### AWARDS

- Weddingspot.com Reader's Choice as one of the best wedding spots in the San Francisco Bay Area.
- Named one of the top ballrooms in Northern California by [weddingspot.com](http://weddingspot.com)
- Banking Hall named 2013 "Best Ballroom in North America" by Biz Bash Magazine
- Included on the National Register of Historic Places
- LEED Silver Core and Shell Certification

### OVERVIEW

The Bently Reserve is a prestigious San Francisco event venue, ideal for meetings, special occasions, and weddings. With more than 14,000 square feet of meeting and event space, this state-of-the-art LEED certified building features a visually stimulating fusion of contemporary and classic San Francisco. Deeply influenced by Greco-Roman architecture, this Beaux-Arts "Banking Temple" boasts opulent marble, grand staircases, ornate molding and original colorful murals, complemented by contemporary furnishings and state-of-the-art technology.

### LOCATION

Centrally located in the heart of downtown in San Francisco's bustling Financial District, the Bently Reserve is surrounded by renowned restaurants, hotels, and shopping. Popular neighborhoods and areas such as Chinatown, North Beach, Union Square, and the Embarcadero are all just a quick walk. It is one mile to the Moscone Convention Center, 14 miles (30 minutes) to San Francisco International Airport and 18.5 miles (40 minutes) to Oakland International Airport.

### HISTORY

Built in 1924 by celebrated Harvard-educated architect George W. Kelham, the building was known as the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank Building and served as a major branch of the U.S. Federal Reserve from 1926 to 1983. In an effort consolidate departments, the Federal Reserve moved to 101 Market in 1983. The space was sold to private developers who leased the space until 1998 when Boston Properties purchased it. The building was purchased by Bently Holdings CA LP in 2005 and renamed the Bently Reserve. From 2005-2007, the Bently Reserve underwent a two-year cosmetic, structural renovation and technological upgrade.



# EXTRAORDINARY SPACES FOR EVERY OCCASION

THE ROOMS OF THE BENTLY RESERVE

## THE BANKING HALL

Featuring hand-painted travertine walls, Italian marble floors and original 1920s chandeliers, this impressive and highly versatile space is ideal for weddings, galas and corporate events. The open mezzanine and balcony provide panoramic views overlooking the space.

**8,045 square feet**

180 classroom-style  
250 theater-style  
350 banquet-style  
805 reception-style

## OUR MEETING ROOMS

With nine meeting rooms plus the Conference Center Lounge totaling more than 7,300 square feet, the Bently Reserve offers meeting planners a wide range of options, all equally stunning and outfitted in the latest technology. Large sunlit windows and classic furnishings complement meticulously restored original walnut paneling, Verde antique marble door sills, and fireplaces. Most of the boardrooms and conference rooms have nautical names in honor of the two sunken ships, the Apollo and the Niantic, which rest underneath the foundation of the Bently Reserve.

### CONFERENCE CENTER LOUNGE

**1525 square feet**

120 reception-style  
70 banquet-style  
90 theater-style  
60 classroom-style

### ADRIATIC ROOM

**870 square feet**

90 reception-style  
68 banquet-style  
80 theater-style  
40 classroom-style  
28 boardroom-style

### APOLLO BOARDROOM

**547 square feet**

26 boardroom-style

### EUPHEMIA BOARDROOM

**494 square feet**

14 boardroom-style

### CORDOVA CONFERENCE ROOM

**322 square feet**

15 classroom-style  
10 boardroom-style  
25 theatre-style  
24 banquet-style  
32 reception-style

### FARALLON ROOM

**1,360 square feet**

68 classroom-style  
45 boardroom-style  
113 theatre-style  
72 banquet style  
136 reception-style  
6 tradeshow booths

### PORT BOARDROOM

**486 square feet**

10 boardroom-style

### NIANTIC CONFERENCE ROOM

**388 square feet**

18 classroom-style  
14 boardroom-style  
35 theatre-style  
30 banquet-style  
39 reception-style

### GATEWAY ROOM

**870 square feet**

40 classroom-style  
28 boardroom-style  
80 theatre-style  
68 banquet-style  
90 reception-style

### STARBOARD BOARDROOM

**485 square feet**

12 boardroom-style



## INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY

### COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTIONS

Companies can select from a variety of comprehensive audio/visual and telecommunications packages to find the perfect solution.

### PEACE OF MIND

Our highly secure network uses the latest Cisco Systems firewall, and switch equipment is secure enough to support government agencies.

### HIGH SPEED, BROAD COVERAGE WIFI

Wireless Internet is available via network access throughout the entire building. Individuals can connect to the fiber network via their laptops. Upon request, wireless and wired Internet can be segregated.

### IPAD INTEGRATION

A first for conference centers, the Bently Reserve is home to the only customized Apple iPad meeting room technology. An intuitive iPad interface controls every key element of the meeting, from the control projectors, sound and lighting, to the curtains.

### CUTTING EDGE CONNECTIVITY

We now offer high speed fiber internet featuring premium speeds up and down, with symmetrical connections. Many of our conference rooms have the ability to connect projectors and speakerphones; free wifi is also available throughout the Conference Center.

## BUSINESS CENTER

The well-equipped business center is designed to meet the demands of the business professional and includes complimentary computer access, fax machines, photocopiers, land line phones, laptop rentals, laser printer and wireless mouse rentals, flipcharts, dry easels, and markers.

### AMENITIES

- On-site technical support
- On-site kitchen facilities
- Upscale ergonomic furniture

## ECO-FRIENDLY

A recipient of the LEED Silver Core and Shell Certification, the Bently Reserve is deeply committed to being environmentally friendly and has undergone many sustainable upgrades to maximize energy efficiency, minimize waste, and provide a healthy environment for clients. We also have a list of preferred eco-conscious caterers available, upon request.

### AMENITIES

- Low VOC paint
- Sustainable wood flooring
- Extensive recycling program
- Revised HVAC system
- Efficient lighting & daylight harvesting
- Bicycle racks

