

COBO ARENA

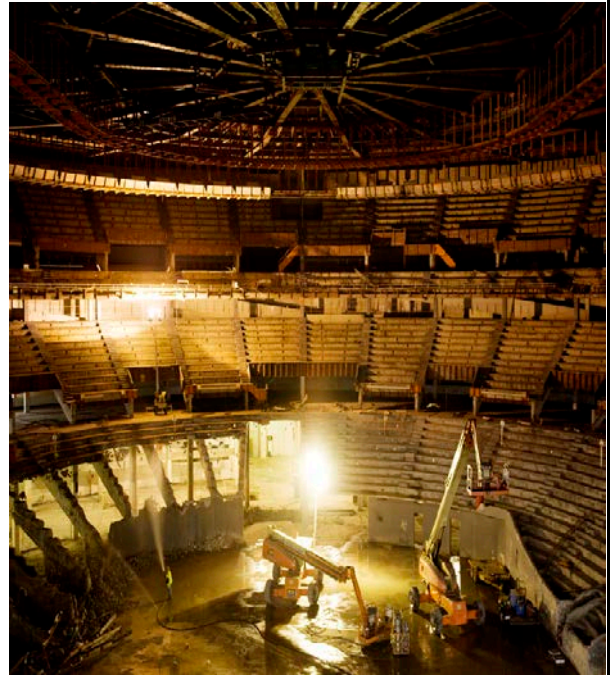
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COBO Arena – Detroit, MI

Since 1965, the largest event held in Cobo Center is the nation's premier automobile show, The North American International Auto Show (NAIAS), the NAIAS is open, to the public for ten days, drawing, on average, 735,000 attendees. The Center offers 725,000 square feet of prime exhibit space in five exhibit halls ranging in size from 100,000 to 200,000 square feet including a 12,000 seat arena.

General Project Scope

- Complete interior removal of a 12,000 seat arena and access ramps.
- Created a P.E. certified demolition planned sequence to ensure integrity of the existing structure.
- Performed rigging and hoisting of elevator catwalks while safely torch cutting and removing elevated catwalk approximately 90' above finish floor.
- Full time safety oversight present throughout the duration of the project.
- Complete demolition of seating and concrete removals.
- Demolition was conducted during the North American International Auto show with no disruption to the adjacent show exhibit hall.
- **HOMRICH** utilized our 140' Ultra High Reach excavator to safely demolish upper portions of the arena.
- Implemented a site specific safety program and exclusion zone to keep Homrich employees and other trades at a safe distance while performing overhead work.
- This project required extensive coordination with several other trades in a confined working area.



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