The Cajundome: Progress Report In Pictures

The Advertiser Chief Photographer P.C. Piazza takes the reader on a pictorial tour of the Cajundome from ramp to rooftop. Workmen are busy on the exterior of the building, rigging the wiring for the giant chandelier, waterproofing the second level and applying a rubber lining over the cement dome that will then be painted. Construction is ahead of schedule, and proceeding smoothly. Piazza reported on his July 16 visit.

The Cajundome will have a convention seating capacity of 14,000. The main meeting room in the arena area contains 50,000 square feet of flat floor space. Five interconnected rooms containing 7,000 square feet have the capacity to accommodate 1,000 in a meeting and 600 attending a banquet. The arena area has full service, banquet capability of 3,000 persons. The theatrical configuration accommodates 6,040 and there are 8,700 permanent seats in the facility.

The Cajundome can seat 12,000 basketball fans, has telescopic seating of 3,297 and will have an exhibit area that can accommodate 192 booths 10 feet by 10 feet in size. Complete kitchen facilities on the site can take care of the food requirements of 3,000 persons.

Parking adjacent to the Cajundome and across the street can handle 4,000 vehicles.

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