

Proposed Facility Improvements to Alliant Energy Center Arena Building Submitted by Perkins + Will

The 22,000 sq. ft. Arena Building is the oldest on campus having been built in 1954. At one time it supported a practice sheet of ice, but no longer has this capability and primarily serves as an arena for livestock shows with seating for about 550 people. The building sits at a strategic location at the center of the campus that could be better utilized as a multi-use, outdoor space that would visually and functionally connect the Expo Hall, New Holland Pavilions and Coliseum together and provide a missing focal point to the entire campus. A covered show ring of approximately the same size is still needed, with various replacement locations being possible in the current large parking area north of the Pavilions.