

ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY ACADOME



Located on the campus of Alabama State University, this 8,000 seat multi-purpose arena hosts a variety of functions including convocations and concerts as well as basketball games and other athletic events.

This arena facility is supported by a Private Luxury Suite, which overlooks the arena floor, and two Banquet rooms. The building also provides additional classroom space for the University.

The design of the dome offered the opportunity for the insulation in the modular panels of the dome to provide both thermal insulation and sound absorption. This was accomplished by selecting a thin vapor barrier for the relatively thick glass fiber insulation.

The arena is a true multipurpose facility with several stage configurations. The Arena sound reinforcement system accommodates the various stage locations as well as sports events by employing a central loudspeaker cluster that travels horizontally and coordinates with sixteen satellite loudspeaker clusters through the use of a digital signal processing system.



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Facilities: Multi-Purpose Arena

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