

NIU Altgeld Hall Convention/Meeting Facilities



The original building on NIU's campus, Altgeld Hall was founded in 1895 and completed in 1899. Altgeld Hall was named after Governor Altgeld, who played a large role in the construction of the school. It was originally used as a teachers' college, but later became the Administrative Building as the college grew. It has an English Edwardian architectural style. It has been beautifully restored.

Altgeld Auditorium – Theatre-style seating for 550; approximately 250 max. for wedding reception / dinner dance or 300 for banquets.

Room 315 Board Room – Sit-down dinner seating for 64; theatre-style seating for 80; Stand-up reception set-up for 100; along with solarium; 150 for stand-up reception. Can accommodate 250 for a reception using the entire Third Floor.

Room 225 Conference Room – Board room style for 18.

Room 203 Conference Room – Board room style for 22; Maximum for 32 sit-down dinner.

For reservation information or more details, contact Ellen Andersen, (815) 753-1999 or email her at ellena@niu.edu.