



Hall of Democracy Fact Sheet

The Hall of Democracy represents the center of the Museum's expanding educational outreach initiatives—providing a space that will enable the institution to share its collections, oral histories, research and expertise with audiences across the world. This hub of research and technology will allow Museum staff to expand their reach and bring the story of the American experience in World War II to visitors, educators, students, descendants of WWII veterans and scholars in new and engaging ways.

Hall of Democracy Key Features:

- Provides a new home for the Institute for the Study of War and Democracy, the Museum's research team responsible for assuring the historical integrity of exhibits, programs and publications.
- Houses the WWII Media and Education Center, which is the epicenter for the production of the Museum's online and digital content, including distance-learning programs, podcasts, documentaries and the digitization of WWII personal accounts.
- Features a 2,141-square-foot research library with thousands of works on WWII history for all levels of students and scholars, including a curated collection of published and unpublished personal accounts on the American experience in World War II.
- Contains an education classroom, special exhibition hall, distance-learning studio, 1,706-square-foot lecture and symposium auditorium and a 2,705-square-foot Museum store.

Hall of Democracy Quick Facts:

- 34,800 square feet
- \$25 million
- 800 cubic yards of concrete
- 312 tons of structural steel
- **Groundbreaking:** January 2018
- **Dedication:** October 2019
- **Interior spaces/features:**
 - Special Exhibit Gallery (3,596 sq ft)
 - Research Library (2,141 sq ft)
 - Classroom, Conference Room, Distance-Learning Studio and Media Studio
 - Media Auditorium (1,706 sq ft)
 - Museum Store (2,705 sq ft)
- **Lead Architect:** Voorsanger Mathes LLC
- **Project Contractors:** Boh Bros. Construction, Roy Anderson Corp.
- **Hall of Democracy Supporters:**
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