



OTHER HOCKEY LEAGUES

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AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE (AHL) (AAA)

League Update: The AHL had three team changes in 2013–2014: The Connecticut Whale changed their name back to the Hartford Wolf Pack; the Houston Aeros relocated to Des Moines, Iowa and became the Iowa Wild; and the Peoria Rivermen moved to the Southern Professional Hockey League. With the relocation of the Abbotsford Heat (now Adirondack Flames) and the Adirondack Phantoms (now Lehigh Valley Phantoms), the AHL realigned the league. The Flames will be play in the North Division and the Phantoms will be playing in the East Division. The Syracuse Crunch moved from the East Division to the Northeast Division. Lake Erie moved from the North Division to the Midwest Division and the Iowa Wild moved from the Midwest to the West Division.

Additionally, the NHL and AHL have discussed moving teams west in order to accommodate the NHL's western franchises. Having teams on the west coast would make player transfers easier from the minor leagues to the NHL for the western teams.

Team: Adirondack Flames

Affiliate: Calgary Flames

Principal Owner: Calgary Flames

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Glen Falls Civic Center

Date Built: 1979

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$3

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In April 2014, the City of Abbotsford paid the owners of the Adirondack Flames (at that time known as the Abbotsford Heat) \$5.5 million to end the team's contract with the City. The team had already cost the city \$7.3 million. The Flames were then moved to Glen Falls, NY, and on May 16, 2014, the Calgary Flames introduced the Adirondack Flames as their AAA affiliate.

Glen Falls is currently seeking a buyer for the Civic Center. The City will offer the Center in a public auction on or around August 18, 2014, with a minimum bid of \$1.5 million. The minimum bid of \$1.5 million could cover all of the building's current debt, and the new owner would be required to honor the city's lease with the Adirondack Flames.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights for the Glen Falls Civic Center.

Team: Lehigh Valley Phantoms

Affiliate: Philadelphia Flyers

Principal Owner: Brooks Group

[Team Website](#)

Arena: PPL Center

Date Built: 2014

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$177 (estimated)

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Adirondack Phantoms moved to Allentown, PA, and will be called the Lehigh Valley Phantoms. In addition to moving locations, the team switched the colors on its logo. The Brooks group signed a 29-year lease with the City of Allentown and the new arena, the PPL Center.

The PPL Center will be an 8,500-seat arena when it is completed in September 2014. Renovations to the area around the PPL Center will also take place.

NAMING RIGHTS: The PPL Corporation owns the naming rights to the PPL Center after paying an undisclosed sum for a 10-year deal. The payment will take place each year for the term of the agreement.

Team: Albany Devils

Affiliate: New Jersey Devils

Principal Owner: New Jersey Devils

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Times Union Center

Date Built: 1990

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$68

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Times Union Center was ranked seventh in StadiumJourney.com's 2013 AHL Arena Rankings.

NAMING RIGHTS: In January 2007, the county signed a \$3.5 million, 10-year naming-rights contract with the Times Union that expires in 2016. The newspaper agreed to pay \$350,000 a year, as well as provide advertising and other promotional benefits.

Team: Binghamton Senators

Affiliate: Ottawa Senators

Principal Owner: Thomas Mitchell

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Broome County Veterans Memorial Arena

Date Built: 1973

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$7.5

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: There are no current naming rights deals for the Veterans Memorial Arena.

Team: Bridgeport Sound Tigers

Affiliate: New York Islanders

Principal Owner: Charles Wang

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Webster Bank Arena

Date Built: 2001

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$35

Facility Financing: 100% publicly funded.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In August 2013, the Sound Tigers announced that Harbor Yard Sports and Entertainment selected an innovative new LED lighting system to illuminate the 10,000-seat Webster Bank Arena. The installation was completed by the home opener on October 5. The new lighting system allows for lower electricity consumption levels while improving the quality of the lighting. United Illuminating Company will help Webster Bank Arena defray a portion of the costs through the Energy Efficiency Fund.

NAMING RIGHTS: In January 2011, Webster Bank agreed to purchase the naming rights to the arena for \$3.5 million over ten years, through 2021.

Team: Charlotte Checkers

Affiliate: Carolina Hurricanes

Principal Owner: Michael Kahn

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Time Warner Cable Arena

Date Built: 2005

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$260

Facility Financing: 100% publicly funded.

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: The Charlotte Bobcats (NBA) exchanged the naming rights to the arena for the termination of a contract that prohibited satellite TV companies from showing Bobcats games. No information was released detailing if Time Warner had plans to pay for the naming rights at some point in the future.

Team: Chicago Wolves

Affiliate: St. Louis Blues

Principal Owner: Don Levin, William Buddy Meyers, and Seth Gold

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Allstate Arena

Date Built: 1980, renovated in 1999

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$11

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: Allstate Insurance Company agreed to a 10-year extension of its naming rights agreement in 2010. The deal lasts until 2020 and is worth \$11 million.

Team: Grand Rapids Griffins

Affiliate: Detroit Red Wings

Principal Owner: Dan DeVos and David Van Andel

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Van Andel Arena

Date Built: 1996

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$75

Facility Financing: The DeVos family contributed \$15 million and the Van Andel family contributed \$11.5 million. Other private interests paid \$8.5 million and state taxes funded the remainder.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Grand Rapids Griffins won the 2013 Calder Cup, the first championship in the franchise's history. For the 2013-2014 season, the Griffins held a contest in which fans submitted designs for alternate jerseys that the team wore during one of its home games.

NAMING RIGHTS: Grand Action was responsible for securing the name to the Van Andel Arena, named for Amway founder, Jay Van Andel, who gave \$11.5 million toward the arena.

Team: Hamilton Bulldogs

Affiliate: Montreal Canadiens

Principal Owner: Michael Andlauer

[Team Website](#)

Arena: FirstOntarioCentre

Date Built: 1985

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$33.5 Canadian

Facility Financing: The city borrowed C\$17.79 million from the Ontario Municipal Board, C\$8 million came from federal and provincial government contributions, C\$10.9 million came from taxpayers and city reserves, and C\$3.5 million came from public contributions.

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2014, the naming rights to Copps Coliseum was sold to FirstOntario, a local credit union, for \$3.5 million over 10 years. The ice rink will be known as the Victor K. Copps rink, in honor of the former mayor and namesake of the FirstOntario Centre.

Team: Hartford Wolf Pack (formerly Connecticut Whale)

Affiliate: New York Rangers

Principal Owner: Madison Square Garden L.P.

[Team Website](#)

Arena: XL Center

Date Built: 1975 (heavily renovated in 1980 after the original roof collapsed)

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$30

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In 2014, the Connecticut legislature approved \$35 million in renovations to the XL Center. Renovations include removing some lower level bowl seating, a concourse wall, and the current media center to make way for an interactive fan bar.

NAMING RIGHTS: While terms of the deal were not released, XL Capital Insurance purchased the naming rights to the Coliseum in December 2007 and re-named it the XL Center. The 6-year deal is expected to reach upwards of seven figures, allowing XL to place its logo on the front of the building, as well as the playing surface. The naming-rights agreement expires in 2013.

Team: Hershey Bears

Affiliate: Washington Capitals

Principal Owner: Hershey Entertainment & Resorts Company

[Team Website](#)

Arena: GIANT Center

Date Built: 2002

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$64 specifically for the arena; \$95 for the arena, roads, parking lots, and infrastructure

Facility Financing: The state contributed \$25 million towards building the arena.

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: In May 2011, GIANT Food, a grocery store chain, signed a 10-year contract to renew the naming rights of the GIANT Center, which have been in place since 2002.

Team: Iowa Wild (Formerly Houston Aeros)

Affiliate: Minnesota Wild

Principal Owner: Minnesota Sports & Entertainment, led by Craig Leipold

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Wells Fargo Arena

Date Built: 2005

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$117

Facility Financing: The Iowa Events Center, of which Wells Fargo Arena is a part, was funded through various sources. The Vision Iowa Board approved a \$50 million grant for the Center, as well as an additional \$5 million grant for the Iowa Hall of Pride, located in the Hy-Vee Hall within the Center. The Polk County Board of Supervisors directed the sale of \$158.9 million in Essential County Purpose General Obligation Bonds for the construction of the Center. These bonds will be repaid with revenue from Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, owned by Polk County. The City of Des Moines provided \$3 million to Polk County for the realignment of Third Street and skywalk construction for the Center.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In April 2013, it was announced that the Houston Aeros would be moving to Des Moines, Iowa for the 2013–2014 season and would be called the Iowa Wild, due to the Minnesota Sports and Entertainment group being unable to reach a lease agreement with the Toyota Center. The Iowa Wild is the new AHL development affiliate of the Minnesota Wild and will play in the Western Conference Midwest Division for the 2013–2014 season. The Iowa Wild have been moved to the West Division for the 2014-2015 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: Wells Fargo agreed to pay Polk County \$11.5 million over twenty years, beginning on February 1, 2005, for naming rights to the arena.

Team: Lake Erie Monsters

Affiliate: Colorado Avalanche
Principal Owner: Dan Gilbert
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Quicken Loans Arena
Date Built: 1994
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$100
Facility Financing: N/A
[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In August 2013, the Rochester Americans announced that they would host an outdoor game against the Monsters on December 13, 2013. The game was played at Frontier Field, the home of the Triple-A baseball's Rochester Red Wings of the International League. The outdoor game was the first ever for both the Monsters and the Americans.

In 2014, the Fort Wayne Komets signed an affiliation agreement with the Lake Erie Monsters and Colorado Avalanche.

NAMING RIGHTS: Naming rights for the Quicken Loans Arena was part of Dan Gilbert's \$375 million purchase of the Cleveland Cavaliers (NBA) and its properties in 2005.

Team: Manchester Monarchs

Affiliate: Los Angeles Kings
Principal Owner: Anschutz Entertainment Group (AEG)
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Verizon Wireless Arena
Date Built: 2001
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$67
Facility Financing: N/A
[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: Verizon is paying \$11.4 million over fifteen years for a naming rights deal that expires in 2016.

Team: Milwaukee Admirals

Affiliate: Nashville Predators

Principal Owner: Milwaukee Admirals, LLC, headed by Harris Turer

[Team Website](#)

Arena: BMO Harris Bradley Center

Date Built: 1988

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$90

Facility Financing: The Petit family donated the money as a gift to the people of Wisconsin, and in memory of Jane Bradley Pettit's father, Harry Lynde Bradley.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: Bradley Center officials say the arena needs \$23 million in renovations, but are not sure where that money will come from since the Wisconsin Governor rejected a proposal to provide \$10 million for Bradley Center renovations. Officials have also discussed building a new facility in Milwaukee, but that could cost the public \$300 million. The Milwaukee Bucks' (NBA) former owner, Herb Kohl, said it is time for a new arena to replace the Bradley Center, and even offered a personal financial commitment to support a new arena. Kohl pledged \$100 million towards construction of a new arena and new owners Wesley Edens and Marc Lasry made similar commitments.

NAMING RIGHTS: BMO Harris Bank bought the naming rights for the Bradley Center in May 2012, and it is now the BMO Harris Bradley Center.

Team: Norfolk Admirals

Affiliate: Anaheim Ducks

Principal Owner: Norfolk Tides Baseball Club; led by managing partner Ken Young

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Norfolk Scope Arena

Date Built: 1971

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$28.1 (\$23 federally funded)

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights agreements for the arena. The arena gets its name from a shortened form of the word kaleidoscope to reflect the wide variety of events that take place at the arena.

Team: Oklahoma City Barons

Affiliate: Edmonton Oilers

Principal Owner: Prodigal Hockey, LLC; led by President Bob Funk, Jr.

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Cox Convention Center

Date Built: 1972, renovated in 2005

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$71

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: Cox Communications agreed to a naming rights agreement with the city. The terms of this agreement were not disclosed.

Team: Portland Pirates

Affiliate: Phoenix Coyotes

Principal Owner: Portland Pirates, LLC; headed by Brian Petrovek

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Cross Insurance Arena

Date Built: 1977

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$5

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: Due to Cross Insurance Arena's renovations, the Portland Pirates played their 2013–2014 home games at the Androscoggin Bank Colisée in Lewiston, Maine. The \$34 million renovation was delayed more than three months due to the Portland Pirates hosting playoff games. The Pirates signed a new 5-year lease with the Arena in April 2013.

NAMING RIGHTS: Cross Insurance purchased the naming rights to the Cross Insurance Arena. The deal will last ten years and cost \$2.5 million.

Team: Providence Bruins

Affiliate: Boston Bruins

Principal Owner: H. Larue Renfroe

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Dunkin' Donuts Center

Date Built: 1972, renovated in 2008

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): 13
Facility Financing: Publicly funded
[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: Dunkin' Donuts originally paid \$8.65 million over ten years for a naming rights deal that expired in May 2011. In June 2011, Dunkin' Donuts and the Convention Center Authority reached a deal to extend the deal through 2021 for \$4.25 million.

Team: Rochester Americans

Affiliate: Buffalo Sabres
Principal Owner: Terry Pegula
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Blue Cross Arena at the War Memorial
Date Built: 1955, renovated in 1998
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$7.5 (\$41 for 1998 renovation and expansion)
Facility Financing: N/A
[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In August 2013, the Rochester Americans announced that they would host an outdoor game against the Lake Erie Monsters on December 13, 2013. The game was played at Frontier Field, the home of the Triple-A baseball's Rochester Red Wings of the International League. The outdoor game was the first ever for both the Americans and the Monsters.

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2013, Blue Cross reached an agreement with the city of Rochester to extend its naming agreement, which was for \$2.975 million, another 15 years for the same terms as the original agreement. Blue Cross will pay \$195,000 each year through 2028 to keep its name on the Arena.

Team: Rockford IceHogs

Affiliate: Chicago Blackhawks
Principal Owner: Centre Events, Dr. Kris Tumilowicz, and Craig Drecktrah
[Team Website](#)

Arena: BMO Harris Bank Center
Date Built: 1979, renovated in 2005, renovated in 2007–13
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$3.8 for 2005 renovations, \$25 for 2013 renovations
Facility Financing: N/A
[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: The Rockford MetroCentre became the BMO Harris Bank Center in 2011, pursuant to a naming-rights agreement. BMO Harris is paying \$1.3 million over five years for the naming rights, which expire in 2016.

Team: San Antonio Rampage

Affiliate: Florida Panthers

Principal Owner: Spurs Sports and Entertainment

[Team Website](#)

Arena: AT&T Center

Date Built: 2002

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$175

Facility Financing: \$146.5 million was generated through a county tax increase and an increase in hotel and rental car taxes. The San Antonio Spurs (NBA) contributed \$28.5 million themselves, which they raised through a \$1.00 increase in ticket fees for NBA games and a \$1.00 parking surcharge.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In 2014, Bexar County, where the AT&T Center is located, approved \$6 million in upgrades to the AT&T Center. This upgrade will give the arena wireless Internet capabilities.

NAMING RIGHTS: AT&T Inc. is paying \$41 million over twenty years for naming rights that expire in 2022.

Team: Springfield Falcons

Affiliate: Columbus Blue Jackets

Principal Owner: Falcons Hockey Entertainment, LLC

[Team Website](#)

Arena: MassMutual Center

Date Built: 1972, renovated in 2005

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$10.3 (\$71 for 2005 renovation)

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company is paying \$5 million for a 15-year naming rights deal that began in 2005.

Team: St. John's IceCaps (formerly the Manitoba Moose)

Affiliate: Winnipeg Jets

Principal Owner: True North Sports & Entertainment Limited

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Mile One Centre

Date Built: 2001

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$20.5 Canadian; \$24.3 US

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In 2014, it was announced that the IceCaps would be moving to Thunder Bay, Ontario. The team will not move until the 2016-2017 season, at the earliest.

NAMING RIGHTS: The naming rights were sold and transferred before the arena opened. Danny Williams, the former owner of Cable Atlantic, owns the naming rights and decided to name the arena based on its location at the beginning of the Trans-Canada Highway. The Williams Family Foundation trademarked the name "Mile One."

Team: Syracuse Crunch

Affiliate: Tampa Bay Lightning

Principal Owner: Howard Dolgon

[Team Website](#)

Arena: War Memorial Arena at The Oncenter

Date Built: 1951

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: There is currently no naming-rights agreement for the War Memorial Arena at The Oncenter.

Team: Texas Stars

Affiliate: Dallas Stars

Principal Owner: Hicks Holdings, LLC; led by Thomas O. Hicks Jr., Mack H. Hicks, and Alex Hicks

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Cedar Park Center

Date Built: 2009

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$55

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In 2014, Northland Properties Corporation, the parent holding company of the NHL's Dallas Stars, announced it is buying the Texas Stars and will take over operations of the Cedar Park Center. Once the purchase is finalized, the Texas Stars will be the 14th AHL team to be owned by its NHL affiliate.

NAMING RIGHTS: Cedar Park Center is named for Cedar Park, Texas, where the arena is located. There are no naming rights agreements in place.

Team: Toronto Marlies

Affiliate: Toronto Maple Leafs

Principal Owner: Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Ricoh Coliseum

Date Built: 1921, renovated in 2003

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$1.5 Canadian (\$38 Canadian for 2003 renovation)

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: Ricoh Canada Inc. is paid C\$7.5 million over ten years for a naming rights deal that expired in 2013. No information on a renewal of the agreement could be found, but the venue continues to use the moniker.

Team: Utica Comets

Affiliate: Vancouver Canucks

Principal Owner: Canucks Sports and Entertainment

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Utica Memorial Auditorium

Date Built: 1960, renovated in 2013

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$4.5 (\$5 for 2013 renovations)

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In June 2013, the AHL announced that the Board of Governors approved the relocation of the franchise owned by the NHL's Vancouver Canucks to Utica, NY. The Comets began play in the Western Conference North Division during the 2013–2014 season. The agreement between

the Canucks and Utica is a 6-year deal, with a 6-year re-up option. The relocation would not have been possible if the state of New York had not provided financial assistance to fund arena upgrades, including new locker rooms, food service areas, and a new video scoreboard. \$5 million in assistance was provided to upgrade the arena.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights for the auditorium.

Team: Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins

Affiliate: Pittsburgh Penguins

Principal Owner: Pittsburgh Penguins

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza

Date Built: 1999

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$44

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: Mohegan Sun agreed to pay \$2.38 million over ten years for naming rights to the arena. The agreement expires in 2020.

Team: Worcester Sharks

Affiliate: San Jose Sharks

Principal Owner: San Jose Sports and Entertainment Enterprises

[Team Website](#)

Arena: DCU Center

Date Built: 1982, renovated in 2013

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$25.6 (\$23 for 2013 renovations)

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Worcester Sharks have agreed to a 3-year contract extension with the City of Worcester and the DCU Center, through 2016.

NAMING RIGHTS: Digital Federal Credit Union is paying \$5.2 million over ten years for a naming rights deal that expires in 2014. On May 12, 2014, the City of Worcester announced that an agreement was reached to renew the naming rights to the DCU center through February 28, 2025 for \$4.8 million, to be paid at the beginning of the agreement.

CENTRAL HOCKEY LEAGUE (CHL) (AA)

League Update: On August 5, 2014, it was reported that the CHL and the East Coast Hockey League (ECHL) were in talks about merging. The earliest a merger could take place would be the 2015-2016 season.

Team: Allen Americans

Affiliate: Dallas Stars (NHL), Texas Stars (AHL)

Principal Owner: Douglas H. Miller

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Allen Event Center

Date Built: 2009

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$70 (includes two parking garages)

Facility Financing: The city provided \$47 million in bonds, with the remaining \$23 million coming from the MGHerring Group. The city will reimburse MGHerring with revenue from the facility.

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena is named for the town it is located in, Allen, Texas. There are no naming rights agreements in place for the arena.

Team: Arizona Sundogs

Affiliate: Phoenix Coyotes (NHL) and Portland Pirates (AHL)

Principal Owner: Eric Lacroix and Shawn P. Fowler

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Tim's Toyota Center

Date Built: 2006

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$25

Facility Financing: Prescott Valley paid \$3 million for the arena with 2% of the local sales tax generated within an adjacent entertainment area set aside each year to cover debt service on the private-sector bonds used to finance the arena.

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: A local Toyota dealership in Prescott Valley, Arizona purchased the naming rights to the Center. The parties did not disclose the terms of the deal.

Team: Brampton Beast

Affiliate: None

Principal Owner: Gregg Rosen

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Powerade Centre

Date Built: 1998

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$26.5

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Brampton Beast signed a 15-year lease to play at the Powerade Centre.

NAMING RIGHTS: Coca-Cola entered into a 10-year naming rights deal in 2005. The Brampton Centre for Sports and Entertainment was then renamed Powerade Centre.

Team: Denver Cutthroats

Affiliate: Colorado Avalanche (NHL), Lake Erie Monsters (AHL)

Principal Owner: John Hayes

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Denver Coliseum

Date Built: 1951

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$3

Facility Financing: City of Denver

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: There is currently no naming-rights agreement for the arena, as it is named for the city that it is located in, Denver, CO.

Team: Missouri Mavericks

Affiliate: Chicago Wolves (AHL)

Principal Owner: Independence Professional Hockey, LLC; headed by Matt Adams, Mark Adams, and Mike Carper

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Independence Events Center

Date Built: 2009

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$60

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In July 2014, the Mavericks won their 4th consecutive Franchise of the Year Award for the CHL.

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena is named for the town it is located in, Independence, Missouri. There are no naming rights deals.

Team: Quad City Mallards

Affiliate: Minnesota Wild

Principal Owner: Boston Pizza Restaurants

[Team Website](#)

Arena: iWireless Center

Date Built: 1993

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): 33.4

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In August 2013, the Minnesota Wild announced its affiliation with the Minnesota Wild.

NAMING RIGHTS: iWireless is paying \$4.25 million over ten years for the naming rights to the arena (formerly called The MARK of the Quad Cities), which expire in 2017.

Team: Rapid City Rush

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Scott Mueller (Minority Owners are Barry Peterson and Donnie Ward)

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Rushmore Plaza Civic Center Arena

Date Built: 1977 (Ice arena completed in 2008)

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$24 for the Ice Arena

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: On July 25, 2014, the Rapid City Council approved the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center Expansion Project for an amount not exceeding \$180 million. For the project to move forward, there will still need to be another vote and a financing package must get approved. The "blue design concept" provides for a new arena that "rolls" into the current Don Barnett Arena to create a more dynamic space. The hockey arena will not be affected by this expansion project.

NAMING RIGHTS: There is no naming rights deal in place for the arena. The arena is named for its location near Mt. Rushmore.

Team: St. Charles Chill (formerly Laredo Bucks)

Affiliate: St. Louis Blues

Principal Owner: Gustavo Hernandez, Alfonso Arguindegui, and Glenn Hart

Team Website: N/A

Arena: The Family Arena

Date Built: 1999

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$27

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: On October 17, 2013, the Chill and the St. Louis Blues announced an affiliation agreement.

NAMING RIGHTS: There is currently no naming rights deal for the arena.

Team: Fort Worth Brahmas (formerly Texas Brahmas)

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Mike Barack

Team Website: N/A

Arena: TBD

Date Built: N/A

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

Facility Website: N/A

UPDATE: In June 2013, new owner, Mike Barack, announced that the Brahmas are in need of a new venue suitable for Central Hockey League play; therefore, operations have been suspended until a new arena is found. Barack indicated that he wants a 6,000-seat venue.

NAMING RIGHTS: N/A

Team: Tulsa Oilers

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Steven Brothers Sports Management, LLC; comprised of Rodney, Brandon, and Johnny Steven

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Bank of Oklahoma Center (BOK Center)

Date Built: 2008

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$178

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: The Bank of Oklahoma purchased naming rights for \$11 million over twenty years. The naming rights expire 2027.

Team: Wichita Thunder

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Steven Brothers Sports Management, LLC; comprised of Rodney, Brandon, and Johnny Steven

[Team Website](#)

Arena: INTRUST Bank Arena

Date Built: 2010

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$205.5

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: INTRUST Bank purchased naming rights for the incomplete arena in January 2008. It paid \$8.75 million for twenty-five years. Furthermore, Cessna Aircraft Company will pay \$3 million over twenty years to name an adjacent outdoor plaza.

EAST COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE (ECHL) (AA)

League Update: The Trenton Titans ceased operations in April 2013.

Team: Alaska Aces

Affiliate(s): Calgary Flames (NHL)

Principal Owner: Dan Coffey, Jerry Mackie, Rod Udd, Al Haynes, and Steve Adams

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Sullivan Arena

Date Built: 1983

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$25

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: The Arena is named after a former Anchorage Mayor, George M. Sullivan, and is now owned by the Municipality of Anchorage.

Team: Bakersfield Condors

Affiliate(s): Edmonton Oilers (NHL); Oklahoma City Barons (AHL)

Principal Owner: Jonathan Fleisig

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Rabobank Arena

Date Built: 1998

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$38

Facility Financing: Publicly financed by the City of Bakersfield.

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: Rabobank acquired naming rights to the then-Centennial Gardens Convention Center in 2005. The agreement is reportedly for \$2.5 million and lasts for ten years.

Team: Cincinnati Cyclones

Affiliate(s): Florida Panthers and Nashville Predators (NHL); San Antonio Rampage and Milwaukee Admirals (AHL)

Principal Owner: Nederlander Entertainment

[Team Website](#)

Arena: U.S. Bank Arena

Date Built: 1975
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$20
Facility Financing: N/A
[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: U.S. Bank is currently under a 10-year, \$3 million naming rights deal for the arena.

Team: Colorado Eagles

Affiliate: Calgary Flames
Principal Owner: Martin Lind and Ralph Backstrom
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Budweiser Events Center
Date Built: 2003
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$60
Facility Financing: N/A
[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In 2014, the Calgary Flames reached a one-year affiliation deal with the Colorado Eagles.

NAMING RIGHTS: Budweiser is paying \$1.5 million over twenty years for a naming rights deal that expires in 2023.

Team: Elmira Jackals

Affiliate(s): Ottawa Senators (NHL); Binghamton Senators (AHL)
Principal Owner: Tom Freeman and Nathan Cook
[Team Website](#)

Arena: First Arena
Date Built: 2000
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$15.5
Facility Financing: Lauridon Sports Management, Inc. officials agreed to put \$7.25 million into the arena. State aid, a loan from the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department, and revenue from the Chemung County hotel room tax will make up the remaining \$8.25 million.
[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena was called The Coach USA Center when it opened, but became First Arena when First Transit purchased Coach USA in 2003. First Transit took over the original 10-year, \$1 million agreement that ran through 2010. Information about a renewal was not available, and the arena name is unchanged.

Team: Evansville IceMen

Affiliate: Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL); Springfield Falcons (AHL)

Principal Owner: Ron Geary

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Ford Center

Date Built: 2011

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$127.5

Facility Financing: The three primary sources of public financing were the Food & Beverage Tax, Casino Aztar riverboat revenues, and Downtown Development Area TIF District funds. None of the funds have any effect on the City's standard operating budget.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In July 2013, the Evansville IceMen announced that the player development deal with the NHL's Columbus Blue Jackets and their AHL partners, the Springfield Falcons, was renewed; the partnership with the St. Louis Blues was terminated.

NAMING RIGHTS: In August 2011, the arena became the Ford Center when the Tri-State Ford Dealers acquired the naming rights. For the naming rights, the Tri-State Ford Dealers will pay the City of Evansville more than \$4.2 million over ten years.

Team: Florida Everblades

Affiliate(s): Carolina Hurricanes and Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL); Charlotte Checkers and Syracuse Crunch (AHL)

Principal Owner: Craig Brush and Peter Karmanos Jr.

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Germain Arena

Date Built: 1998

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): 25

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: Germain Motor Company is paying \$7 million over twenty years for a naming rights deal that expires in 2018.

Team: Fort Wayne Komets

Affiliate: Colorado Avalanche (NHL) and Lake Erie Monsters (AHL)

Principal Owner: Summit Sports, Inc., comprised of Michael Franke, David Franke, and Scott Sproat

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Allen County War Memorial Coliseum

Date Built: 1952

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$2.6 (\$26 for the 1989 renovation; \$35 for the 2002 renovation)

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Komets agreed to a one-year affiliation agreement with the Colorado Avalanche and the Lake Erie Monsters in for the 2013-2014 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena is named as a living memorial to the nation's war veterans.

Team: Greenville Road Warriors

Affiliate(s): New York Rangers (NHL); Hartford Wolf Pack (AHL)

Principal Owner: Chestnut Street Sports, LLC

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Bon Secours Wellness Center

Date Built: 1998

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$63

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In July 2013, the Greenville Road Warriors announced the renewal of their affiliation agreement with the NHL's New York Rangers and the AHL's Hartford Wolf Pack for the 2013–2014 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: After 15 years of being known as the BI-LO Center, the naming rights to the Arena were sold to the Bon Secours St. Francis hospital system for \$4.5 million over 10 years.

Team: Gwinnett Gladiators

Affiliate(s): Phoenix Coyotes (NHL); Portland Pirates (AHL)

Principal Owner: Gwinnett County Hockey, LLC, headed by Toby Jeffreys

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Arena at Gwinnett Center
Date Built: 2003
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$65
Facility Financing: Funded by Gwinnett County
[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In August 2013, the Gwinnett Gladiators renewed their affiliation with the NHL's Phoenix Coyotes and the AHL's Portland Pirates for the 2013–2014 season.

The Gwinnet Gladiators and the Arena at Gwinnett Center agreed to a 5-year extension that will keep the team in Duluth through the 2018-2019 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena is currently named for the county in which it resides. There are no naming rights deals in place.

Team: Idaho Steelheads

Affiliate(s): Dallas Stars (NHL); Texas Stars (AHL)
Principal Owner: Idaho Sports Properties/Block 22; headed by John Cunningham
[Team Website](#)

Arena: CenturyLink Arena Boise
Date Built: 1997
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$50
Facility Financing: N/A
[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In June 2013, the Idaho Steelheads announced the renewal of their developmental affiliation agreement with the NHL's Dallas Stars and the AHL's Texas Stars for the 2013–2014 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: In August 2011, CenturyLink took over Qwest Communications and the venue's name changed from Quest Arena to CenturyLink Arena Boise.

Team: Kalamazoo Wings

Affiliate: Vancouver Canucks (NHL)
Principal Owner: William D. Johnston
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Wings Stadium
Date Built: 1974
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A
Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena is named for the team that plays there. There are no naming rights deals in place.

Team: Las Vegas Wranglers

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Gary Jacobs

[Team Website](#)

Arena: N/A

Date Built: N/A

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

Facility Website: N/A

UPDATE: The Wranglers announced that they would not be playing the 2014-2015 season due to lack of an arena. The Wranglers failed to secure a renewal of their lease with the Orleans Arena.

Team: Ontario Reign

Affiliate(s): Los Angeles Kings and Winnipeg Jets (NHL); St. John's IceCaps and Manchester Monarchs (AHL)

Principal Owner: Anschutz Entertainment Group

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Citizens Business Bank Arena

Date Built: 2008

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$130

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: Citizens Business Bank agreed to a 10-year, multi-million dollar naming rights agreement that will expire in 2018. The exact financial details were not disclosed.

Team: Orlando Solar Bears

Affiliate(s): Toronto Maple Leafs (NHL) Toronto Marlies (AHL)

Principal Owner: Orlando Pro Hockey Operations, L.P; controlled by Joe Haleski, Jason Siegel, and Bob Ohrablo

[Team Website](#)

Arena: The Amway Center

Date Built: 2008

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$480

Facility Financing: The City of Orlando, on behalf of the Central Florida Community, owns and operates the arena. There was a public-private partnership to help construct the arena, establishing that the Orlando Magic (NBA) pay the City of Orlando \$2.75 million every year for 30 years in exchange for exclusive marketing rights.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In June 2013, the ECHL announced that Orlando and the Solar Bears will host the 2015 ECHL All-Star Game at Amway Center.

In 2014, the Solar Bears renewed their affiliation with the Toronto Maple Leafs (NHL) and Toronto Marlies (AHL) for the next two seasons.

NAMING RIGHTS: Amway Corp. is paying the City of Orlando \$40 million for a 10-year naming rights agreement for the Amway Center, also home to NBA's Orlando Magic. Amway purchased the original naming rights in December 2006 for the Amway Arena, and had right of first refusal to have its name on the new arena.

Team: Reading Royals

Affiliate(s): Philadelphia Flyers (NHL)

Principal Owner: SMG and Berks County Convention Center Authority (BCCCA)

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Santander Arena

Date Built: 2001

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$25

Facility Financing: \$12.5 million came from a state grant and Burkes County contributed the other \$12.5 million, partially through a 5% hotel room tax.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In 2014, the Royals ended their affiliation with the Washington Capitals (NHL) and Hershey Bears (AHL) and greed to an affiliation with the Philadelphia Flyers (NHL)

NAMING RIGHTS: Sovereign Bank owns the naming rights to the stadium, but the terms of the deal were not disclosed. In 2013 Sovereign Bank rebranded itself Santander Bank and updated the name of the Arena with the brand change.

Team: San Francisco Bulls

Affiliate(s): San Jose Sharks (NHL); Worcester Sharks (AHL)

Principal Owner: Pat Elouise Bird Curcio, Shmuel Farhi, Peter Higley, and Jim Chapman

Team Website: N/A

Arena: Cow Palace

Date Built: 1941

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Facility Financing: Part of the funding came from 19 firms and individuals who contributed \$20,000 each to purchase the land for the facility in 1925.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In 2014, the San Francisco Bulls ceased operations.

NAMING RIGHTS: There is no naming rights agreement for the arena currently.

Team: South Carolina Stingrays

Affiliate(s): Boston Bruins (NHL); Providence Bruins (AHL)

Principal Owner: Anita Zucker and Jonathan Zucker

[Team Website](#)

Arena: North Charleston Coliseum

Date Built: 1993

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$20

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In 2014, the Stingrays renewed their affiliation agreement with the Bruins for the 2014-2015 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are no naming rights agreements currently in place.

Team: Stockton Thunder

Affiliate(s): New York Islanders (NHL); Bridgeport Sound Tigers (AHL)

Principal Owner: SC Hockey Franchise Corporation; led by Brad Rowbotham

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Stockton Arena

Date Built: 2005

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$64

Facility Financing: Publicly financed by the City of Stockton.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In July 2013, the Stockton Thunder announced a one-year affiliation agreement with the NHL's New York Islanders and AHL's Bridgeport Sound Tigers for the 2013–2014 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena is named after the city, but officials continue to look for a naming-rights buyer.

Team: Toledo Walleye

Affiliate(s): Detroit Red Wings and Chicago Blackhawks (NHL); Grand Rapids Griffins and Rockford IceHogs (AHL)

Principal Owner: Toledo Arena Sports, Inc.

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Huntington Center

Date Built: 2009

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$105

Facility Financing: Lucas County financed the Huntington Center by raising the hotel-motel lodging tax from eight percent to ten percent to generate \$5 million. The county also issued \$60 million in bonds and notes, and secured additional public funding through state and local leaders. An additional \$2.1 million came from a six-year naming-rights deal with Huntington Bank.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In August 2013, Street & Smith's SportsBusiness Journal named Toledo the Top Minor League Market in the country for 2013. The ranking is determined by fan base, tenured clubs, and the economy.

The Huntington Center was ranked eighth in the world in the 2013 mid-year rankings by concert industry magazine Venues Today. The venues are ranked by the highest gross ticket sales.

NAMING RIGHTS: Huntington Bancshares, Inc. purchased the naming rights to the arena in 2010. The agreement runs until 2017 and is worth \$2.1 million. There are also three 6-year renewal options.

Team: Trenton Titans (formerly Trenton Devils)

Affiliate(s): N/A

Principal Owner: Delaware Valley Sports Group, LLC; consisting of Jim O'Connor, Jim Cook, Tim Curran, and Richard Lisk

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Sun National Bank Center

Date Built: 1999

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$53

Facility Financing: \$31.1 million in bonds issued by Mercer County paid for the arena; the remainder came from the city and the state.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In 2014, the Trenton Titans filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy. Reports have the team's ownership owing close to \$500,000 to creditors.

NAMING RIGHTS: The Devils and Sun National Bank agreed to a naming rights deal in November 2009, but details of the agreement were not disclosed.

Team: Utah Grizzlies

Affiliate(s): Anaheim Ducks (NHL); Norfolk Admirals (AHL)

Principal Owner: David Elmore and Donna Tuttle

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Maverik Center

Date Built: 1996–97

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$58

Facility Financing: \$7 million from the Salt Lake City Olympic Committee and \$46 million from the City of West Valley secured with bonds.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In August 2013, the Utah Grizzlies announced an affiliation agreement with the NHL's Anaheim Ducks and the AHL's Norfolk Admirals for the 2013–2014 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: Grocery chain Maverik agreed to a naming rights deal with the Grizzlies in 2010. Details of the agreement were not released.

Team: Wheeling Nailers

Affiliate(s): Pittsburgh Penguins and Montreal Canadiens (NHL); Hamilton Bulldogs and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins (AHL)

Principal Owner: The Hockey Club of the Ohio Valley

[Team Website](#)

Arena: WesBanco Arena

Date Built: 1977

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$7 (\$3.2 for a renovation in 2005)

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In July 2013, the Wheeling Nailers announced the renewal of their affiliation agreement with the NHL's Pittsburgh Penguins and the AHL's Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins for the 2013–2014 season, along with the renewal of their affiliation agreement with the NHL's Montreal Canadiens and the AHL's Hamilton Bulldogs.

NAMING RIGHTS: WesBanco is paying \$2.3 million over ten years for a naming rights deal that expires in 2014. In 2013 WesBanco Inc. renewed its naming rights agreement with the Arena for an additional ten years and \$2.5 million dollars.

SOUTHERN PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE (SPHL) (AA)

League Update: The Bloomington Thunder and Peoria Rivermen joined the SPHL in 2013 after leaving the CHL and AHL, respectively.

Team: Augusta RiverHawks

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Bob and Diane Kerzner

[Team Website](#)

Arena: James Brown Arena

Date Built: 1974 (exhibition hall) and 1980 (arena)

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$11

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: By May 2013, team owner Bob Kerzner, the City of Augusta, and the arena operator could not reach an agreement on repairing or replacing the arena's ice system in time for the 2013–2014 season; therefore, team operations were suspended. In 2014, the James Brown Arena was sold and any hopes of reopening the ice rink were put to an end.

NAMING RIGHTS: The Augusta-Richmond County Civic Center was renamed the James Brown Arena in August 2006 in honor of the musician and singer.

Team: Columbus Cottonmouths

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Jacob and Wanda Amos

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Columbus Civic Center

Date Built: 1996

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$45

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: There is no naming rights agreement in place for the Columbus Civic Center.

Team: Fayetteville FireAntz

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Kevin MacNaught

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Cumberland County Crown Coliseum

Date Built: 1997

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$55

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: There is no naming rights agreement in place for the Crown Coliseum.

Team: Huntsville Havoc

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Huntsville Sports Ventures, LLC

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Propst Arena at the Von Braun Center

Date Built: 1975

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$15

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: The facility is currently named in honor of Wernher von Braun, a former German rocket scientist who, after World War II, laid the foundation for the United States space program, putting Huntsville on the map. The arena is now named the Propst Arena, and is located at the Von Braun Center, in honor of the \$5 million donation made by Huntsville businessman, Bill Propst and his wife, Eloise Propst.

Team: Knoxville Ice Bears

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: A group of local owners, including John Langley and Mike Murray

[Team Website](#)

Arena: The General James White Memorial Civic Auditorium and Coliseum

Date Built: 1961

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena is named after James White, the founder of Knoxville. There are no naming rights deals in place.

Team: Louisiana IceGators

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: E.C. “Chuck Anselmo, Jr. and E.C. “Chuck” Anselmo, III

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Cajundome

Date Built: 1985

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$60

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: There are no naming rights deals in place for the Cajundome.

Team: Mississippi RiverKings

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: The Maddox Foundation

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Landers Center

Date Built: 2000

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$27.5

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: In December 2011, Landers Auto Group purchased the naming rights to the DeSoto Civic Center for \$1 million, and the arena became the Landers Center. The deal will last for ten years, and the Landers Auto Group will pay \$100,000 for the first five years; \$115,000 in the sixth year; and an additional \$10,000 year after that to pay a total of \$155,000 in the tenth and final year. Landers Auto Group will pay to change the signage, and will receive its name on all signage and a suite plus twenty-five tickets to all events held at the venue.

Team: Mississippi Surge

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Surge Ice, LLC; led by Tim Kerr

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Mississippi Coast Coliseum

Date Built: 1977; renovations in 2007

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A (\$68 for renovations in 2007)

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Mississippi Surge will celebrated their fifth anniversary during the 2013–2014 season, and unveiled an anniversary logo in August 2013.

In 2014, the Surge suspended operations following a fall in revenues.

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena is named after its location and has no current naming rights sponsor.

Team: Pensacola Ice Flyers

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Greg Harris

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Pensacola Bay Center

Date Built: 1985

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$20.5

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In 2014 the Pensacola Bay Center signed an exclusive naming rights deal with Rodizio Grill, a Brazilian Steakhouse, to name its box office.

NAMING RIGHTS: In October 2012, SMG, the management company of the center, presented a plan to rebrand the venue with a new name and new logo, which was voted for unanimously. The name was changed to Pensacola Bay Center from Pensacola Civic Center. There are no naming rights agreements in place.

Team: Peoria Rivermen

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Illinois Pro Sports, LLC, comprised of David Holt, John Butler, Bart Rogers, and Bruce Saur

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Carver Arena at Peoria Civic Center

Date Built: 1982

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$64

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Peoria Rivermen joined the SPHL from the AHL for the 2013–2014 season.

The Peoria Civic Center Authority renewed its agreement with SMG to continue operating the arena until August 2014.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are no naming rights agreements in place for the arena.

FEDERAL HOCKEY LEAGUE (FHL)

League Update: Since the end of the 2012–2013, season numerous FHL teams have ceased operations, leaving four remaining teams. The Akwesasne Warriors, Brooklyn Aviators, New York Bluefins, Delaware Federals, New Jersey Outlaws, Rome Frenzy, and Vermont Wild are all no longer participating members of the FHL. The FHL will be adding teams in Berlin, NH and Southwestern Pennsylvania. Information about the SWPA Magic is still forthcoming.

Team: Danbury Whalers

Affiliate: Elmira Jackals (ECHL)

Principal Owner: Danbury Whalers, LLC; led by Herm Sorcher

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Danbury Ice Arena

Date Built: 1999; expansion in 2004

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Danbury Whalers were an affiliate of the Elmira Jackals for the 2013-2014 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena is named after the city it is located in, Danbury, Connecticut.

Team: Danville Dashers

Affiliate:

Principal Owner: Barry Soskin

[Team Website](#)

Arena: David S. Palmer Arena

Date Built: 1980

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena is named after the former mayor of Danville, David S. Palmer, as he was instrumental in the plan for the arena.

Team: Dayton Demonz (formerly Dayton Devils)

Affiliate: Fort Wayne Komets (ECHL)

Principal Owner: Barry Soskin

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Hara Arena

Date Built: 1964

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Demonz renewed their affiliation agreement with the Komets for the 2013-2014 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: The site that the arena is located on was originally a family-owned fruit orchard. The arena's name comes from the first two letters of the founding brothers, Harold and Ralph Wampler: "HA"rold and "RA"lph.

Team: SWPA Magic

Affiliate:

Principal Owner:

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Ice Garden

Date Built:

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The SWPA Magic are an expansion franchise currently being formed in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

Team: Watertown Wolves

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Dr. Michael Wainberg, Top Shelf Hockey LLC

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Watertown Municipal Arena at the Alex Duffy Fairgrounds

Date Built: N/A

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In August of 2014, the Wolves held a naming rights contest for the team. The team changed its name from the 1000 Island Privateers to the Watertown Wolves after more than 1,000 nominations and votes. The team was also sold to a group of local businessmen following the 2013 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: There is currently no naming rights agreement for the arena. It is named for the city it is located in, Watertown, New York.