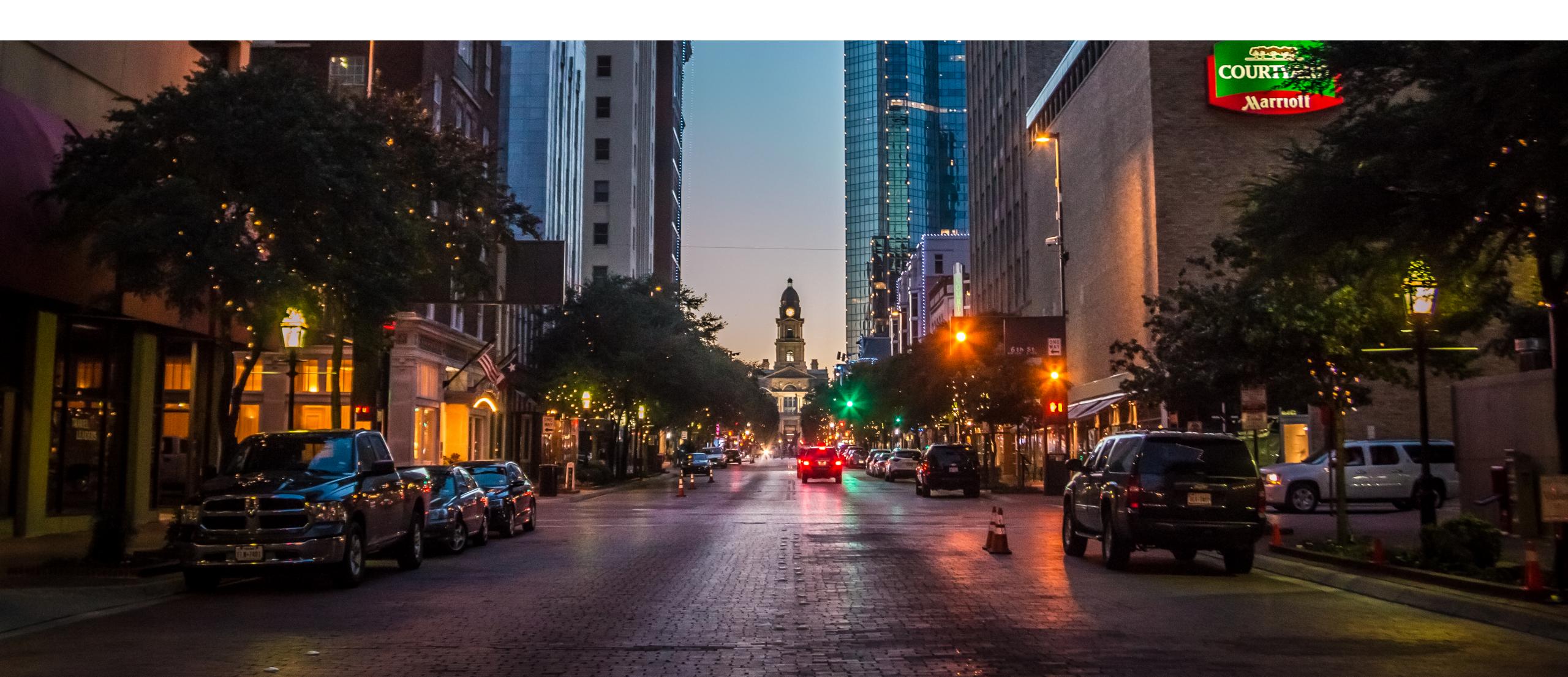
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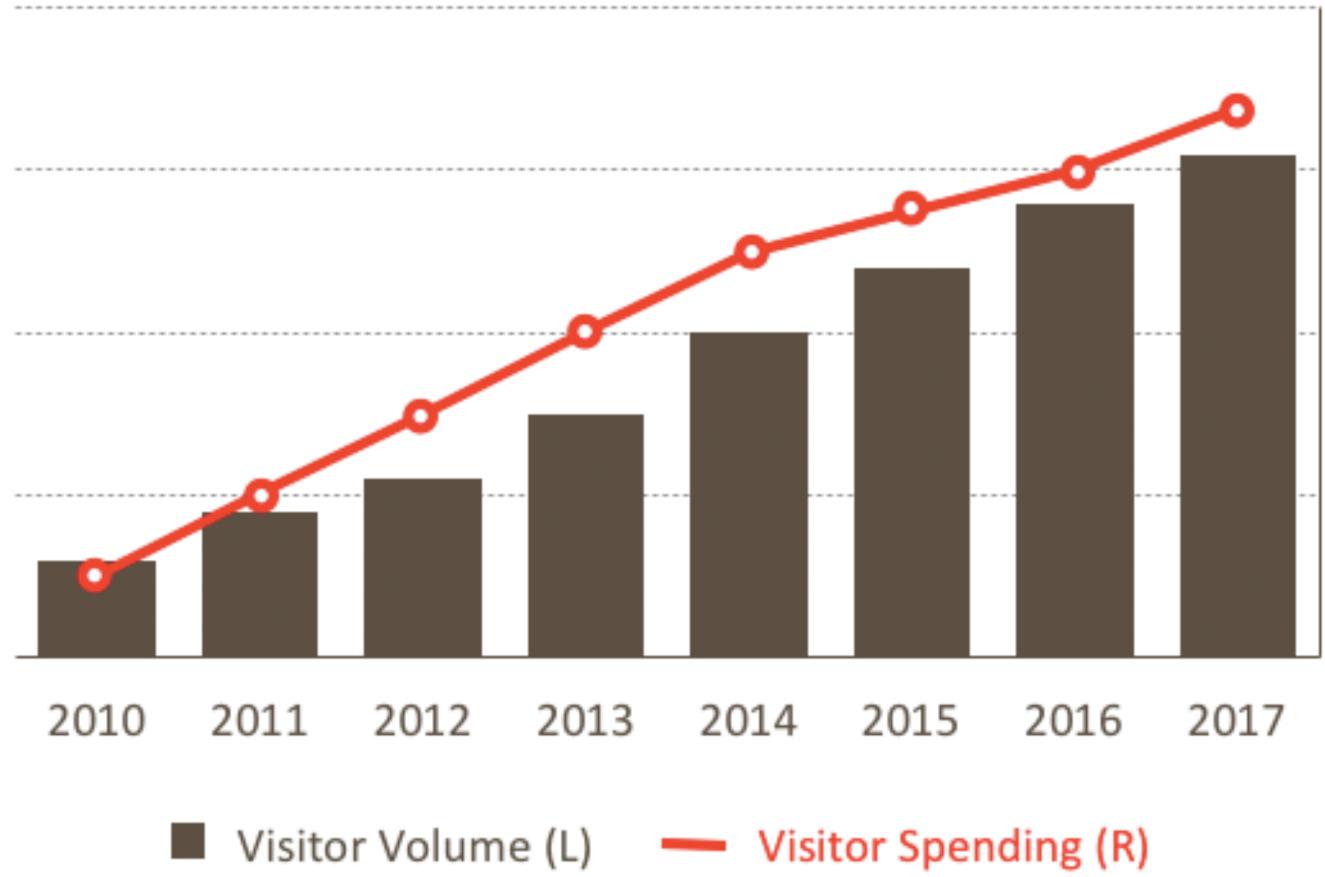
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## Increased Visitors & Spending



Source: The 2016 Economic Impact of Tourism in Fort Worth, Tourism Economics





## **Economic Impact** \$2 1 hillion





#### Impact

- 9.1 million visitors
- <sup>o</sup> 23,000+ jobs
- \$216m state + local tax revenue
- \$598 tax offset per household



## Fort Worth is in the tourism business



## Objective Make Fort Worth a must-visit destination



### **Increasing Visitor Activity**

## Length of Stay







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## **Community Engagement**

- 1000s of pages of research  $\bigcirc$
- 2,000+ public survey responses Ο
- 40+ meeting planners consulted Ο
- **30+ interviews** Ο
- 11 focus groups Ο











## Experiences



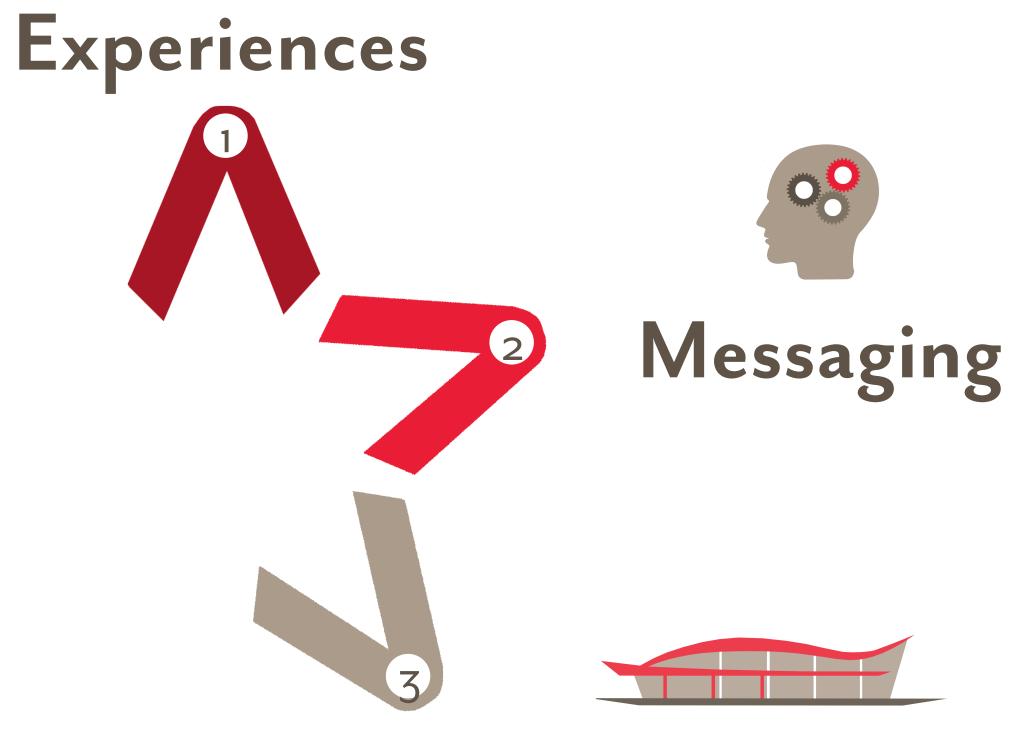


Experiences











### **Facilities**



## **Competition for Conventions**

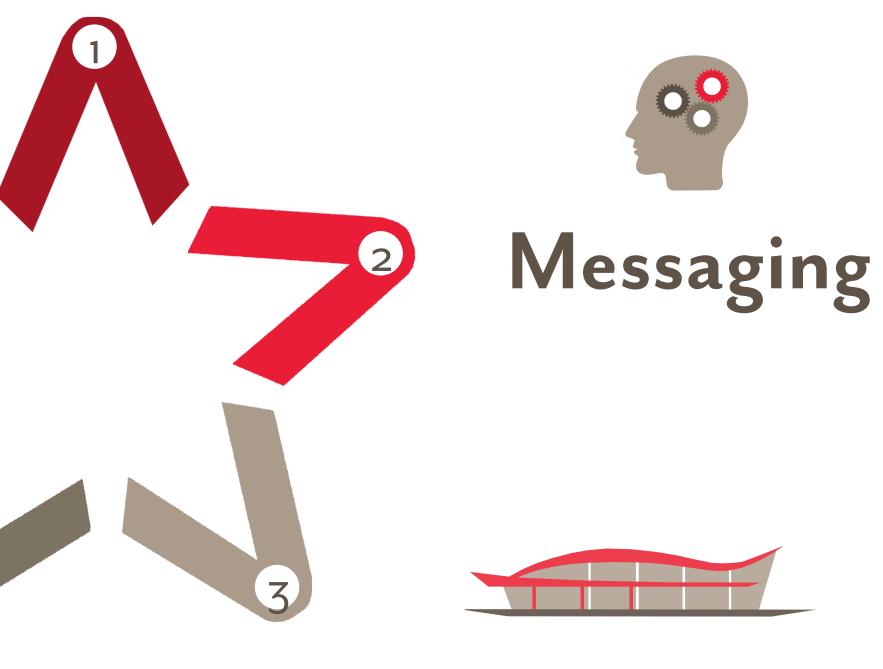
Convention Center Capacity	Walkable HQ Hotel Rooms	Metro-Wide Hotel Rooms
Dallas	Grapevine	Houston
Houston	Louisville	Dallas
San Antonio	Houston	San Antonio
<b>Competitor Average</b>	Austin	Nashville
Nashville	San Antonio	<b>Competitor Average</b>
Louisville	Dallas	Austin
Austin	<b>Competitor Average</b>	Portland
Portland	Nashville	Fort Worth
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Source: City of Fort Worth Convention and Hospitality Market Feasibility Study, Hunden Strategic Partners

Connectivity 



## Experiences



#### **Facilities**







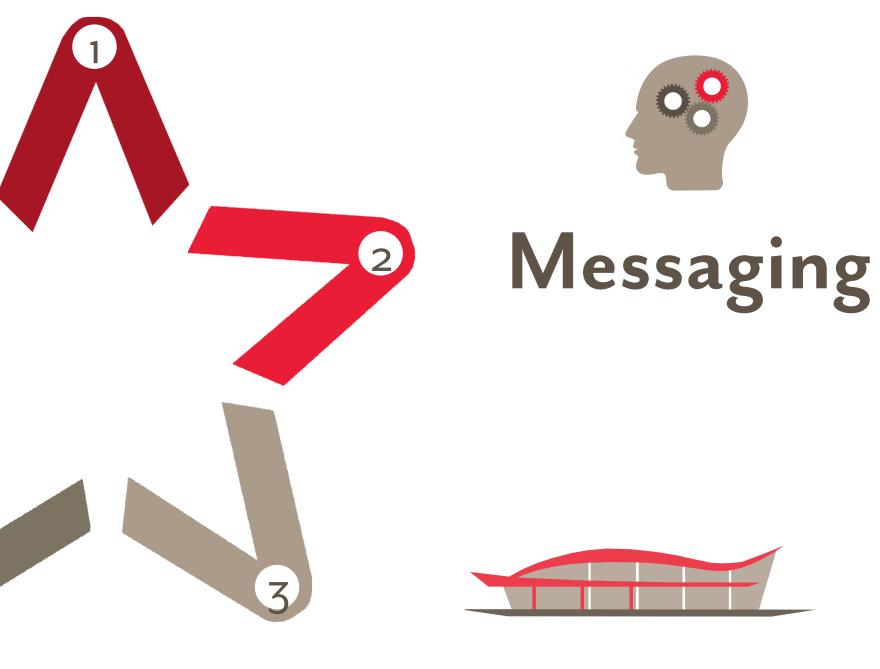
## Collaboration

## Connectivity

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### Experiences



#### **Facilities**





## **3 Things**

## O Support Tourism Growth





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## **3** Things

- O Support Tourism Growth
- Share the Welcome
- O Accelerate Convention Center



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