

New York City, NY

Hosting 60 countries and 1300 athletes, the 1998 Goodwill Games is the single largest sporting event in NYC history. A.Form architecture pc worked closely with the Goodwill Games staff, NYC bureaus, Geiger Structural Engineers and dozens of contractors and suppliers, to develop the world class venues necessary for this historic event.

As Architect of Record for the Goodwill Games, A.Form architecture pc designed and assisted in the development and execution of the venues for the Opening Ceremonies, Beach Volleyball and the Global Pavilion.

Opening Ceremonies *North Cove Harbor, World Financial Center:* A temporary venue for 10,000 people were created in this challenging environment. A.Form architecture pc and Geiger Engineering developed a cost effective and safe configuration for the 13,000 sf stage. A.Form architecture pc also consulted with the security management and venue planners to create a safe venue for the public and ensure safety for the athletes and political guests.

Beach Volleyball *Wollman Ice Rink, Central Park:* Working with the ACT Team and Winick Productions, A.Form architecture pc assisted in transforming an ice rink into a beach volleyball stadium. We and Geiger Engineering developed the temporary bleacher system and egress system to meet and exceed NYC code requirements.

Global Pavilion *Battery Park City:* A 200,000 sf sports interactive and entertainment park. The Global Pavilion was designed to host 3 concerts daily for 14 days, a village of international foods, a world class extreme skating course with sponsor exhibits and interactive booths.



Project: The 1998 Goodwill Games
Location: New York City
Client: Time Warner
Details: Most Equipment is rented
Consultants: Geiger Engineering
Concert Security Inc.

A.Form architecture pc developed the “common look” and master plan for the Global Pavilion.

By writing the construction standards for all vendors and suppliers A.Form architecture pc were able to ensure its compliance with national safety codes and practices of New York City while retaining the “look.”

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