Rigging Specifications for the
Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

**Hemisfair Ballroom**: All points are rated at 1000 lbs.

**Stars at Night Ballroom**: All points are rated at 1000 lbs. Cable picking is not allowed due to the delicate nature of the ceiling. A cable bridge utilizing truss and motors must be used for all cable runs with no exceptions.

**Exhibit Halls 1-4**: No bridles are allowed and the use of spanner truss and motors may be needed to accommodate the points if those points are not directly under beams.

- **High Steel (Small Roof Beams and Trusses)**
  - 500 lbs. at any rigging point anywhere along the span
  - 375 lbs. at two rigging points spaced at least 10’ apart per span
  - 250 lbs. at three rigging points spaced at least 7.5’ apart per span

- **Main Roof Truss Beams**
  - 2,000 lbs. at the panel point
  - 1,000 lbs. at up to two rigging points spaced at least 10’ apart per span
  - 650 lbs. at three rigging points spaced at least 7.5’ apart per span

**Notes**:

- All rigging requests must be submitted through the Rigging Advance portal at [http://www.psal.com/riggingform](http://www.psal.com/riggingform)
- No more than three socapex multi cables may be dead hung in a cable run. Quantities more than three will require motors and/or a cable bridge utilizing truss and motors.
- Any item more than 10ft in size or over 100lbs will require a motor to lift.
- All rigging calls require two riggers at a minimum of 5 hours