
ANNUAL MEETINGS 2012

Chicago, IL • November 17–20



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GETTING TO THE MEETING...

INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES

It is necessary for those entering the United States to clear customs and immigration. Visitors from Canada and Mexico must present a passport in order to enter the United States. Please be prepared. Non-U.S. citizens should inquire about possible visa requirements from their own country. Official letters of invitation to the Annual Meetings to support visa applications are available. E-mail annualmeeting@sbl-site.org or annualmeeting@aar-web.org with your name, address, and the full contact information of the consulate of your country.

TRAVEL DISCOUNTS

American, Delta, and United Airlines are the official carriers of the SBL and AAR Annual Meetings and Avis is the preferred rental car supplier. For the benefit of our conference attendees, a discount is available and is valid November 10–26, 2012, for travel. To take advantage of these special discounted fares, you can call or make reservations directly through their respective websites listed below. Discounts do not apply to certain restricted fares and exclude sale-fare inventories.

CALL TOLL-FREE...

Carrier	Phone Number	Website	File Number
American Airlines	1-800-433-1790	www.aa.com/group	21N2BF
Delta/KLM	1-800-328-1111	www.delta.com	NM9A6
United Airlines	1-800-521-4041	www.ual.com	ZMPA270555
Avis Car Rental	1-888-331-1600	www.avis.com	B136001

If you book through your own travel agency, be sure to give them the appropriate discount code above.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Rapid Transit Trains — The ‘L’

Chicago-O’Hare International Airport (ORD)

The fully accessible ‘L’ O’Hare Station is situated in the lower level concourse, which connects Airline Terminals 1, 2, and 3, and is conveniently accessed from Terminal 5 by free frequent airport shuttle trains. If you’re coming from domestic and international flights arriving at Terminals 1, 2, or 3, follow signs in the airport to “CTA Trains” or “Trains to City.” These will lead you to the train station. You can walk from the baggage claim to the train in under ten minutes from any of these three terminals. If you’re coming from international flights that land in Terminal 5, follow signs to the Airport Transit System (ATS). Ride the next train to Terminal 2 and exit the train at the station. Then, follow signs to “CTA Trains” or “Trains to City.” (**Note:** There is no Airline Terminal 4 at O’Hare.) Blue Line train service operates via elevated and subway from O’Hare (on the northwest side of Chicago) to downtown. The normal travel time on the Blue Line from O’Hare to downtown is 40–45 minutes. Blue Line trains run 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The cost is \$2.25 each. For more information, visit http://www.transitchicago.com/riding_cta/airports.aspx.

IMPORTANT DATES

2012 Annual Meetings Employment Center registration is now open. You can register for the Employment Center along with your Annual Meetings registration and housing.

October 18 Special housing rates end. Continue to contact the Annual Meetings Housing Department for housing throughout the meeting.

October 24 **Employment Center preregistration deadline. Deadline to make a housing reservation in order to be granted a shuttle pass.**

November 1 Premeeting registration refund request deadline. Contact the Annual Meetings Registration Department for refunds (see registration form for details).

November 15 Premeeting registration ends. All registrations after this date must take place online or onsite in Chicago.

November 17–20 Annual Meetings of AAR and SBL in Chicago, IL.

Remember: You must be registered to secure housing! If you do not secure housing through the SBL and AAR (deadline of October 24), you cannot ride the shuttle buses from your hotel to any other site unless you purchase a separate shuttle pass!

Chicago-Midway Airport (MDW)

The fully accessible ‘L’ Midway station is situated just east of the airport terminal building and is connected to the airport via an enclosed walkway. Follow the signs to “CTA Trains” or “Trains to City” from the airport. An orange line painted on the ground will guide you there. Orange Line train service operates from Midway (on the southwest side of Chicago) to downtown via elevated tracks. The normal travel time to downtown from Midway is 20–25 minutes. Service operates all day, every day, except during overnight hours (roughly 1:00 am to 4:00 am) or after 11:00 pm on Sundays. Alternate overnight (“owl”) service is available via the N62 Archer bus. The cost is \$2.25 each way. For more information, visit http://www.transitchicago.com/riding_cta/airports.aspx.

Taxis

Taxicabs are available on a first come, first serve basis from the lower level curbs in front of the terminal. Shared-ride service is available. There are no flat rates because all taxicabs run on meters. Expect to spend approximately \$35 to \$40 for a taxicab ride to downtown Chicago from O’Hare and \$28 to \$30 from Midway. For wheelchair-accessible vehicles, please call United Dispatch at 1-800-281-4466.

Shared-Ride Vans

The SBL and AAR are partnering with GO Airport Express to provide airport shuttles to our attendees. GO Airport Express is a city and state utility, so their vans have preferential loading along the inner curb just outside of baggage claim. You won't have far to walk to reach your transportation provider.

GO Airport Express is offering a 10 percent discount to SBL and AAR registrants. Reservations can be made in three ways:

1. By using the direct link <http://airportexpress.hudsonltd.net/res?USERIDENTRY=ANNUALMEETINGS2012&LOGON=GO>
2. By entering the code **ANNUALMEETINGS2012** at www.airportexpress.com
3. By calling 1-800-284-3826 and mentioning the code **ANNUALMEETINGS2012**.

Chicago-O'Hare International Airport (ORD)

Shuttles depart from O'Hare airport every 15–20 minutes to downtown hotels. Airport Express Ticket Counters are located at Door 1E, Door 2E, Door 3E, and Door 5D lower level across from baggage claim on the Baggage Claim level.

Chicago-Midway Airport (MDW)

Shuttles depart from Midway airport every 15–20 minutes to downtown hotels. Our airport express ticket counter and loading zone is located at Door 3 on the lower level across from Southwest Airlines baggage claim.

TRANSPORTATION TO MCCORMICK PLACE CONVENTION CENTER

SBL and AAR Shuttles

The SBL and AAR have made arrangements for those who are staying in our hotel block to have continuous service to the McCormick Place Convention Center. We will have multiple shuttles running from a location near your hotel to take you to all the sites where the sessions are being held. Please note that if we do not have a record of your hotel reservation by October 24, you will not be issued a shuttle pass.

For those who are not staying in one of our conference hotels, but would like to purchase a shuttle pass, the option is available for an additional \$25 by e-mailing SBL at annualmeeting@sbl-site.org or AAR at reg@aarweb.org.

Please note that transportation could take up to 45 minutes or more, so it is imperative that you allow enough time to arrive at your destination. Shuttles will drop off at gates 43 and 44 in McCormick Place West. Saturday–Tuesday, and at gates 1, 2, and 3 in McCormick Place South on Friday.

Parking at McCormick Place

There are multiple options for parking at McCormick Place Convention Center. Lots range in availability, and daily parking rates range from \$14–\$30, depending on the lot. Parking fees can be paid by cash or credit card (VISA, MasterCard, and American Express) are accepted. More information can be found at http://mccormickplace.com/attend_event/park_dir.html.

Public Transportation to McCormick Place

Getting to McCormick Place is possible by using the city transit system. The Chicago Transit Authority provides the following bus service and runs approximately every 15 minutes. Drop-off is located at the main entrance to the South Building on Martin Luther King Drive. A one-way fare is \$2.25. More information can be found at http://www.transitchicago.com/riding_cta/busroute.aspx?RouteId=160.

✎ *From Downtown Chicago:* The #3 King Drive bus runs downtown from morning to midnight daily. McCormick Place stops are at the following locations:

- *South Building:* King Drive and 23rd Street
- *West Building:* Southwest and northeast corners of Indiana Avenue and Cermak Road intersection

METRA (Transit Train System)

Located on Level 2.5 of the Grand Concourse in the South Building, the METRA commuter railroad provides direct service within seven minutes to and from downtown Chicago. Service from the Randolph Station (near the Fairmont Hotel) to McCormick Place begins early morning, with more frequent pick-ups during rush hours. A one-way fare from downtown to McCormick Place is \$2.75. More information can be found at <http://metrarail.com/metra/en/home.html>.

Taxis

Taxis will be available at specified gates at McCormick Place. Facility direction signs and personnel at the concierge desk will direct you to gates that are designated. An average fare for one person to downtown is \$11, plus tax and gratuity. A more accurate price estimate can be found at <http://www.taxifarefinder.com/main.php?city=Chicago>.

NEED TO KNOW

PLAN YOUR DAY

Whether you are riding the hotel shuttles or arriving at McCormick Place via your own transportation, plan on staying the entire day. **All SBL and AAR daytime sessions (until 6:30 PM) are going to be held in the McCormick Place Convention Center.** Anything you might possibly need throughout the day should be brought with you. We will have a coat and bag check at McCormick Place in the West Building. Coats can be checked for \$3 and bags for \$4.

PLAN YOUR EVENING

While all day sessions (until 6:30 PM) will be held at McCormick Place, **all evening sessions and receptions will be held in one of our downtown properties:** the Hilton Chicago, or the Palmer House Hilton. If you plan on attending a session until 6:30 PM and need to arrive downtown at 7:00 PM, there might not be enough time to make the start of your event. Please allow at least 45 minutes to travel between the McCormick Place Convention Center and the downtown hotels.

WEAR YOUR WALKING SHOES

For those of you who will be riding the hotel shuttles, you will most likely have to walk from your hotel entrance to a shuttle stop that could be a few blocks away. Once you arrive at McCormick Place, **plan on getting a workout!** The Convention Center comprises four state-of-the-art buildings: the North and South Buildings, the West Building, and Lakeside Center. These buildings have a combined **2.6 million square feet of space** — 1.2 million square feet all on one level — making it the nation's largest convention center.

Most SBL and AAR sessions will be in the West Building, where Registration and the Exhibit Hall are located, but others will be in the Lakeside Center and the North and South Buildings. The Employment Center will be in the South Building.

RIDE THE ANNUAL MEETINGS SHUTTLES

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SABBATH INFORMATION

Since the majority of the conference hotels are at a distance from McCormick Place Convention Center the following services will be provided for Sabbath observant attendees on Saturday, November, 17:

- ✧ We will offer a guided walk that will depart from the Hilton Chicago, 720 S. Michigan Avenue. The first walk will depart at 8:00 AM to reach McCormick Place for morning sessions, and the second walk will depart at noon to reach McCormick Place for the afternoon sessions.
- ✧ A kosher vendor will offer food and beverage for purchase in the exhibit hall during the show hours.
- ✧ We have reserved McCormick Place West-186C for Kosher dining.
- ✧ If you would like to sign up for the walk or have questions about these services, please contact us at AnnualMeeting@sbl-site.org.

STAY SAFE

The McCormick Place Convention Center is located between the Near South Side and Bronzeville neighborhoods of Chicago. Since the building of McCormick Place, the city of Chicago has taken great measures to making it a safer place for conference attendees to inhabit. The convention bureau strongly stresses that members should not walk through those neighborhoods to hotels downtown. McCormick Place Security personnel monitor the facility's public areas, parking lots, and perimeters continuously; and with the SBL and AAR, they are committed to making your Annual Meetings experience a worry-free and enjoyable one. However, those that choose to walk off the McCormick Place campus and around the neighborhood should use safety precautions. We recommend taking off your name badge as soon as you leave the McCormick Place campus. Another way to reduce your risk is to not go out alone. Most importantly, attendees should be cautious of their surroundings at all times. Together with your cooperation, we will make this a fantastic Annual Meetings experience, and we hope you enjoy all that the city of Chicago has to offer!



DIRECTORY OF SERVICES



CHILDCARE

Childcare will be offered for an hourly fee during this year's Annual Meetings. Please visit www.kiddiecorp.com/aarsblkids for information and pricing details.

Dates and Times:

Saturday, November 17.....8:15 am–7:00 pm
Sunday, November 18.....8:30 am–7:00 pm
Monday, November 19.....8:30 am–7:00 pm

COMPUTER AND INTERNET ACCESS

We are proud to offer complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the entire McCormick Place Convention Center. Whether you're hooking up your laptop for a presentation or utilizing your smart phone to download the Mobile App, all attendees will have access in the entire Convention Center. As always, a free Cyber Café will be available in the exhibit hall for those who do not have smartphones, tablets, or laptops with them. This year the Cyber Café will also feature a charging station for your mobile devices.

FIND A FRIEND

A list of attendees will be made available on the SBL and AAR websites and in the Mobile App.

EXHIBIT HALL

Visit 200 publishers in the SBL and AAR Exhibit Hall located in the McCormick Place West Building F2. SBL and AAR's Exhibit Hall features books on a wide spectrum of subjects, from religious studies to hermeneutics to philosophy, often at deep discounts on the cover price. A free Cyber Café and food court is available inside the Exhibit Hall. Don't miss out!

DINING OPTIONS

The McCormick Place campus contains a wide variety of dining options, from multiple Starbucks coffee stands to grab 'n' go sandwiches to two full food courts with plenty of seating. We are working with McCormick Place to ensure that our attendees will have access to food options throughout the day and especially during lunchtime.

HOURS OF OPERATION

SBL AND AAR PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, November 16

AAR Welcome Reception..... 7:00 pm–9:00 pm

Saturday, November 17

Program Unit Sessions.....9:00 am–6:30 pm

Sunday, November 18

Program Unit Sessions.....9:00 am–6:30 pm

Monday, November 19

Program Unit Sessions.....9:00 am–6:30 pm

Tuesday, November 20

Program Unit Sessions..... 9:00 am–11:30 am

ONSITE REGISTRATION AND TOTE BAG PICK-UP

McCormick Place, West Building, F2

Friday, November 16.....10:00 am–7:00 pm

Saturday, November 17.....8:00 am–6:00 pm

Sunday, November 18.....8:00 am–6:00 pm

Monday, November 19.....8:00 am–6:00 pm

Tuesday, November 20..... 8:00 am–10:00 am

EXHIBIT HALL

McCormick Place, West Building, F2

Saturday, November 17.....8:30 am–5:30 pm

Sunday, November 18.....8:30 am–5:30 pm

Monday, November 19.....8:30 am–5:30 pm

Tuesday, November 20.....8:00 am–12:00 pm

EMPLOYMENT CENTER

McCormick Place, South Building, Grand Ballroom

Friday, November 16 (Q&A Only)..... 7:00 pm–9:00 pm

Saturday, November 17.....8:00 am–7:00 pm

Sunday, November 18.....8:00 am–7:00 pm

Monday, November 19.....8:00 am–7:00 pm

SBL AND AAR SHUTTLE HOURS

Friday, November 16.....8:00 am–11:00 pm

Saturday, November 17..... 6:00 am–12:00 am

Sunday, November 18..... 6:00 am–12:00 am

Monday, November 19..... 6:00 am–12:00 am

Tuesday, November 20.....7:00 am–1:00 pm

HOTEL INFORMATION AND CITY MAP

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

If you registered for the meeting but did not reserve housing, hotel rooms are still available through the SBL or AAR Housing Department. To add a hotel to your record, you may use the edit link on the email confirmation you received when you registered. If you prefer, you may complete the housing form on page 9 and email, fax or mail that to our office. Several hotels are full at this time and do not have space available, so please include back-up choices. Special rates may not be available after October 24. Please do not contact conference hotels until directed to do so by AAR or SBL staff; they will not have a record of your reservation until we transfer that information in November.

HOTEL RATES

Note: All rates are subject to local taxes, which currently average 16.4 percent tax per room per night. For example, a \$149 rate is \$173.44 with tax included.

HOTEL*	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUAD
1. Best Western Grant Park ¹	\$119	\$119	\$129	\$129
2. Courtyard Chicago Downtown	\$149	\$149	\$164	\$174
3. Essex Inn	\$149	\$149	\$159	\$169
4. Hampton Inn Majestic	\$149	\$149	\$164	\$164
5. Hilton Chicago	\$149	\$159	\$169	\$179
6. Hyatt Regency Chicago	\$165	\$165	\$180	\$180
7. Hyatt Regency McCormick Place	\$165	\$165	\$180	\$180
8. Inn of Chicago	\$129	\$129	\$149	\$149
9. JW Marriott Chicago	\$165	\$165	\$180	\$190
10. Palmer House Hilton	\$149	\$159	\$169	\$179
11. Renaissance Blackstone	\$129	\$129	\$159	\$189
12. Renaissance Chicago	\$165	\$165	\$180	\$190
13. Sax Chicago	\$149	\$149	\$169	\$169
14. Silversmith Hotel and Suites	\$129	\$129	\$139	\$149
15. W Chicago City Center	\$149	\$149	N/A	N/A
16. Amalfi Hotel Chicago	\$159	\$159	\$179	\$199
17. Hard Rock Hotel Chicago	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$149
18. Hotel 71	\$149	\$149	\$159	\$169

* Hotel numbers correspond to map location. ¹ Student Members Only

HOUSING CONFIRMATION

You will receive an e-mail confirmation when you make your hotel reservation via fax or mail. Please allow at least 3–5 days for receipt. If you edit your record via the link, you will not automatically receive a confirmation email, but you may contact us to request a confirmation. If you receive a written confirmation that is incorrect, please contact the SBL or AAR Housing Department to correct your reservation.

HOUSING CANCELLATIONS OR CHANGES

In October, all hotel accommodation questions, changes, and cancellations should be directed to the **SBL or AAR Housing Department**. By early November, the conference hotels will have all our guest information in their reservation systems. Once the transfer of information is complete, we will provide information on how to contact your hotel directly to make cancellation and change requests. Your hotel must receive a cancellation request at least 72 hours prior to your arrival date to avoid a charge.

ATTENDEES WITH ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS

All meeting rooms are accessible by elevator (doors are wide enough to accommodate wheelchairs) or wheelchair lift. A limited number of guest rooms are set aside for the physically challenged. If you need special accommodations, please indicate your specific needs on the designated area of the housing form and fax or mail it to the SBL or AAR Housing Department. Attendees with disabilities who need information regarding special assistance during the meeting should contact annualmeeting@sbl-site.org or housing@aarweb.org.

HOTEL LOCATOR MAP



TOUR INFORMATION

CHICAGO CITY AND ARCHITECTURAL TOUR

Friday, November 16, 1:00 pm–5:00 pm

See the city and experience it! You will see the best of Chicago — magnificent outdoor art by world-renowned twentieth century sculptors, the Water Tower and its elegant relative Water Tower Place, Lake Shore Drive, Millennium Park, and the Magnificent Mile. Drive past three of the five tallest buildings in the Western hemisphere as well as Soldier Field, the Art Institute of Chicago, Marina City, State Street and the “Loop,” Gold Coast highrises, and the Museum Campus. While we tour the city’s highlights, learn about its great history and architecture. If time permits, we will also take you into three of the city’s most sumptuous interiors: the palatial Second Empire-style lobby of the Palmer House Hilton, the Tiffany glass-crowned arcade of Marshall Field and Co. on State Street, and the mosaic-embellished Chicago Cultural Center.

PASSPORT TO CHICAGO’S NEIGHBORHOODS AND LUNCH

Saturday, November 17, 8:00 am–1:00 pm

Experience a potpourri of ethnic sights and sounds as you travel through three of Chicago’s distinctive neighborhoods. First we’ll visit Taylor Street, the port of call for Chicago’s Little Italy. There we’ll explore two significant landmarks of Little Italy — the Catholic churches of Our Lady of Pompeii and Holy Guardian Angel. Then we’ll go to Greektown, a neighborhood in the Near West Side of Chicago. Finally, we’ll explore Chinatown, located along Wentworth Avenue, with shopping and landmarks, including the Chinatown Gate. A group lunch in Chinatown is included with the tour.

CHICAGO’S GANGSTER UNTOUCHABLE TOUR

Sunday, November 18, 5:00 pm–8:00 pm

Experience Chicago as it was during the 1920s and 1930s. See the old gangster hot spots and hit spots! On your tour, you will hear historically accurate accounts of the exploits of Capone, Moran, Dillinger, and the “rest a da boys!” You will feel the excitement of jazz-age Chicago during the era of Prohibition. Lastly, spend time enjoying your journey into the past as we cruise the city in search of the old hoodlum haunts, brothels, gambling dens, and sites of gangland shootouts! Because of the late time of this tour, buses will return to the Hilton Chicago.

BAHA’I HOUSE OF WORSHIP

Monday, November 19, 12:30 pm–4:30 pm

One of seven Baha’i temples in the world, this unique structure symbolizes unity and invites prayer to God. The quiet serenity of the Baha’i House of Worship reflects the spiritual truths of the Baha’i faith: the oneness of God, the oneness of humanity, and the oneness of religion. Feel free to explore the auditorium, gardens, and visitor center at your own pace. **Accessibility:** Due to construction work, only the gardens are wheelchair accessible.

ILLINOIS HOLOCAUST MUSEUM AND EDUCATION CENTER

Monday, November 19, 12:30 pm–4:30 pm

Travel by bus to the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center and explore hundreds of artifacts, documents, and photographs on your own. The museum is dedicated to preserving the legacy of the Holocaust by honoring the memories of those who were lost and by teaching universal lessons that combat hatred, prejudice, and indifference. Admission to the museum is included with the tour.

SACRED AND RELIGIOUS SITES

Monday, November 19, 1:00 pm–5:00 pm

This tour will explore the religious buildings of several early immigrant groups in the Chicago’s Near West Side. It will include stops at what was once the largest Polish Catholic church in the United States (Saint Stanislaus Kostka), as well as Eastern Orthodox and Byzantine Rite churches.

SWISS TREASURES — FROM BIBLICAL PAPYRUS AND PARCHMENT TO ERASMUS, ZWINGLI, CALVIN, AND BARTH

Sunday, November 18, 11:30 am–2:30 pm

The tour will include bus transportation to the Swiss Treasures Exhibition at the University of Chicago Library. The exhibition displays thematic-local particularities in form of manuscripts and prints from the forth through the twentieth century, mostly shown for the first time abroad. These artifacts derive either from the aforementioned notables or document their philosophical, theological as well as political work. The display contains highlights from seven Swiss institutions located in Basel, Fribourg, St. Gall, Zurich, Cologny and Geneva.

GREEN INITIATIVES

The AAR and SBL foster not only excellence in the study of religion and biblical scholarship, but also environmental stewardship.

CARBON OFFSET PROGRAM

NativeEnergy
Bringing New Renewables To Market

the world. We encourage you to make this inexpensive commitment to helping make our meetings more environmentally friendly. To learn more about *NativeEnergy*, visit www.nativeenergy.com.

As part of its efforts to produce a “greener meeting,” the AAR and SBL are offering the option to offset the carbon emissions from your travel to the Annual Meetings. By checking the box on the registration form, \$15 will be collected from your registration to purchase carbon offsets from *NativeEnergy*. The AAR’s Sustainability Task Force selected *NativeEnergy* because of its commitment to reducing greenhouse gases while supporting its sustainability projects. *NativeEnergy* is one of the top carbon offset companies in the United States and

EXHIBITS AND SETUP

In 2008, AAR and SBL’s event services contractor, Freeman, received *Trade Show Executive* magazine’s Innovation Award for its significant impact in waste reduction at its events. It reduced the production of printed paper service manuals by half during the past three years, eliminating an estimated 24 million sheets of paper, and has recycled 44 million square feet of aisle carpet since 2006.

F R E E M A N

NAME BADGES

The bins in which you pick up your name badge holders will be converted to recyclable receptacles. Please disassemble your name badges after use and place the plastic and lanyards in corresponding bins. Recycling these badges could save 34.25 gallons of oil, 4.9 million BTUs of energy, and over 1 cubic meter of landfill space.

PROGRAM BOOK AND AT-A-GLANCE



Paper used in the *Program Book* and *At-A-Glance* is certified by the globally-recognized Sustainable Forest Initiative, which ensures that wood and paper products are from well-managed forests and is backed by a rigorous third-party certification audit. Use of recycled paper equates to a 40 percent reduction in energy versus paper made with unrecycled pulp. Recycling all *Program Books* would prevent over 15.8 cubic meters of landfill space; it would also save over 80 mature trees, nearly 36,667 gallons of water, 10.38 barrels of oil, and 21,297 kilowatt-hours of electricity — enough energy to power the average American home for almost two years.

Also, abstracts are available online. Printing the abstracts would have used 3.3 million sheets of paper (equal to 198 trees) and added 2,970 tons of CO₂ to the atmosphere — all at an additional cost (estimated conservatively) to AAR and SBL of \$30,000.



TECHNOLOGICAL INITIATIVES



SBL and AAR are committed to being on the leading edge with innovative new event technology and to offering attendees an exceptional program experience.

After last year's successful launch in San Francisco, we will again provide a Mobile Meeting Guide powered by EventPilot Plus. This mobile app provides members with a technically-reliable, intuitive, and functional solution. At no cost, this mobile app provides attendees with:



- ☞ The entire event program, including AAR, SBL, and Additional Meetings sessions
- ☞ Exhibitor information, including an interactive Exhibit Hall map
- ☞ Maps of the Annual Meetings hotels and Convention Center
- ☞ Find-a-Friend functionality to allow you to locate your colleagues
- ☞ Information about Chicago restaurants, attractions, and nightlife
- ☞ Ability to add sessions and personal events to your Annual Meetings Calendar
- ☞ And more!



Attendees will be able to create and customize their own schedule, make notes about sessions, and share information and their schedule with colleagues and friends via built-in social networking. Because EventPilot Plus features an intuitive offline program that is native to Android, iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch devices, there is no waiting for schedule downloads or web pages to load and no dealing with slow or nonexistent Wi-Fi connections. Schedule changes are downloaded in the background, allowing attendees immediate access to event information. A similar web-based app will be accessible via Blackberry and personal computers.



MOBILE MEETING GUIDE QR CODES

Scan the image to the left to download the MMG to your mobile device. Blackberry and other RIM devices can download the app via <http://ativ.me/sblaar>.

ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION



Please visit the SBL or AAR Member Services desk located in Registration if you encounter any problems with accessibility in Annual Meetings locations. The 2012 *Easy Access Chicago* guide can be picked up at the Member Services desks.

Two dedicated ADA shuttles will be on call throughout the meeting. Please visit the Transportation Desk in McCormick Center West for assistance.

If you need assistance in navigating official Annual Meetings locations, AAR will reimburse the attendee the cost of making alternative arrangements (i.e., a private taxi). To receive the reimbursement, please submit all taxi receipts with a letter detailing the nature of your physical disability and the Annual Meetings locations that were inaccessible no later than January 31, 2013. Only travel between official Annual Meetings locations (i.e., hotels and convention center) will be covered.

Please see www.easyaccesschicago.org for a list of accessible transportation options.

EMPLOYMENT CENTER

The Annual Meetings Employment Center will provide employers and job candidates with interview facilities, a message center, current job listings, and candidate credentials for review.

CANDIDATE SERVICES

All registered candidates receive:

- ✧ Annual Meetings edition of *Employment Listings*.
- ✧ Opportunity to submit a CV for employer review.
- ✧ Access to the Employment Center message system to send and receive confidential communication with registered employers.

All candidates have the option of submitting a CV to the Employment Center. Candidates who would like their CVs accessible at the Employment Center must be registered by October 24.

Organized by job classification, the online CVs are available to employers electronically beginning August 15, 2012, through February 15, 2013, and onsite at the Annual Meetings Employment Center.

Please see http://www.aarweb.org/Programs/Career_Services/Employment_Center for more information.

Candidate Fees

- Preregistration: \$25
- Onsite Registration: \$50

LOCATION AND HOURS OF OPERATION

November 16–19, 2012

McCormick Place, South Building, Grand Ballroom

Friday, November 16 (Q&A)	7:00 pm–9:00 pm
Saturday, November 17	8:00 am–7:00 pm
Sunday, November 18	8:00 am–7:00 pm
Monday, November 19	8:00 am–7:00 pm

EMPLOYER SERVICES

All registered employers receive:

- ✧ Use of the Interview Hall and the ability to invite any Annual Meetings registrant to an interview.
- ✧ Placement of job advertisement in the Annual Meetings edition of *Employment Listings*, available onsite.
- ✧ Icon next to online advertisement indicating that the position is registered for the Employment Center.
- ✧ Access to candidate credentials at the Employment Center and online August 15, 2012, through February 15, 2013.
- ✧ Access to the Employment Center message system to send and receive confidential communication with registered candidates.
- ✧ Ability to reserve a Private Interview Room for an additional fee.

Employers who register onsite will not be able to reserve Private Interview Rooms or Interview Hall space prior to arriving onsite.

Employer Fees

- First Job: \$275 preregistration, \$325 onsite
- Each additional job: \$60 preregistration, \$85 onsite

ADVERTISING A JOB

In order to ensure the widest possible pool of candidates, all jobs registered with the Employment Center must be advertised for at least 30 days in the September, October, or November issue of the online *Employment Listings*. The fee for the advertisement is not included in the Employment Center registration fee. To place an ad, go to http://www.aarweb.org/Programs/Career_Services/Employment_Listings.

REGISTRATION

Employment Center registration for candidates is currently open through the Annual Meetings registration system. Employers register for the 2012 Employment Center at http://www.aarweb.org/Programs/Career_Services/Employment_Center. Preregistration for both employers and candidates closes on October 24. After that date, employers and candidates will need to register onsite.

HOW TO USE THE PROGRAM BOOK



In response to comments from last year's Annual Meetings surveys, and in order to better serve the needs of Annual Meetings attendees, we changed our Annual Meetings publications in a number of ways:

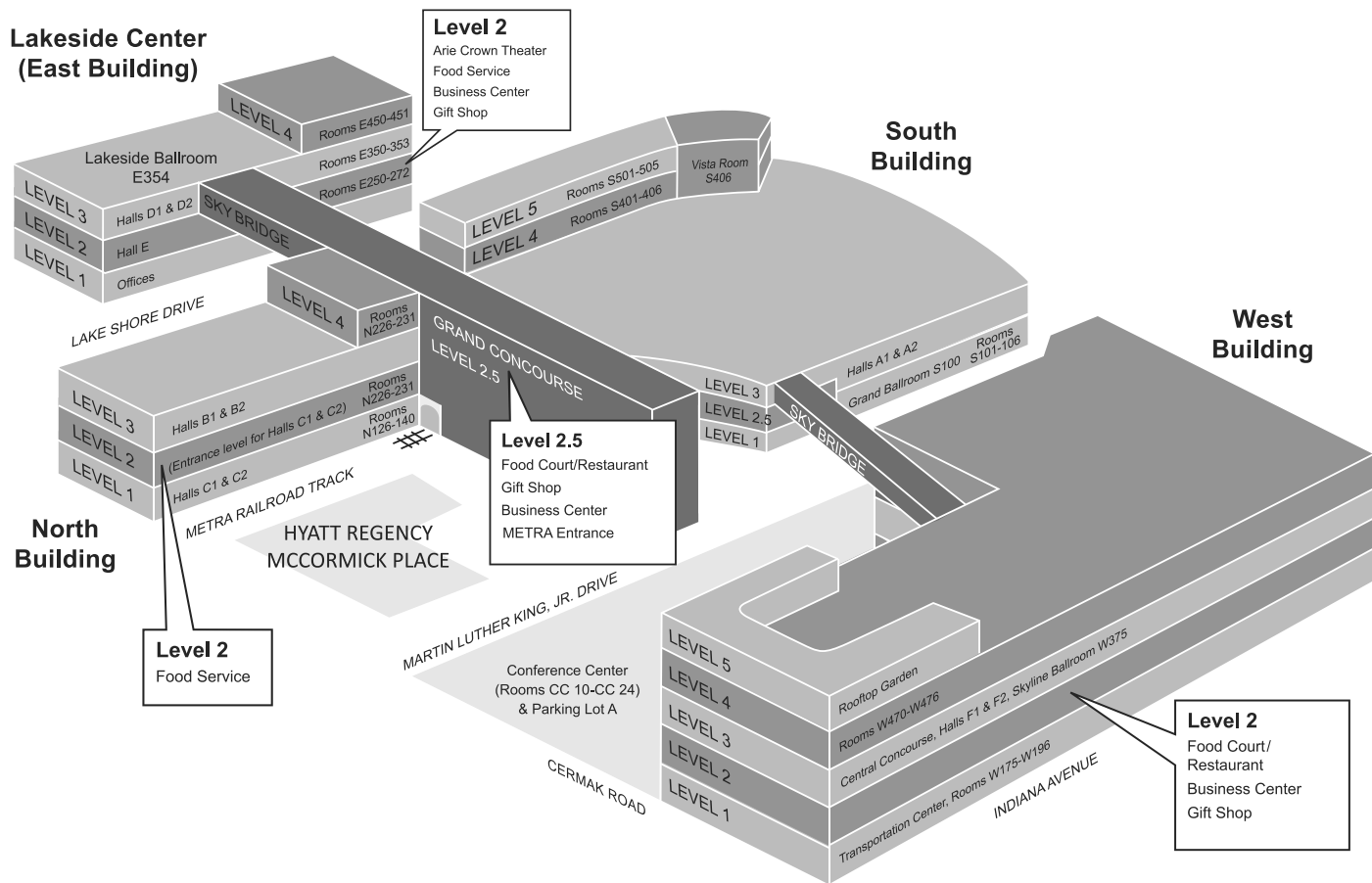
1. We have eliminated the *SBL Session Guide* and the *AAR Program Planner*. These publications were preliminary, redundant, and incomplete. Instead we are concentrating all of our efforts onto the *Program Book*, which is being mailed to all registered Annual Meeting attendees.
2. This *Program Book* contains the room assignments for all sessions. We anticipate that there will be very few changes from the time of this publication until the meeting. Any updated room assignments will be noted in the onsite *At-A-Glance* which will be stuffed into attendee tote bags, and in the Mobile App.
3. We have consolidated all SBL, AAR, Related Scholarly Organizations (RSOs), Program Affiliates, and Additional Meetings sessions into this single *Program Book*, instead of having separate *Program Books* as we did in 2011. The sessions have been divided into three sections:
 - SBL sessions (designated by an S#) and SBL Program Affiliate sessions (designated by a P#)
 - AAR sessions (designated by an A#) and AAR RSO sessions (designated by a P#)
 - Additional Meetings sessions (designated by an M#)

There is some overlap between SBL's Program Affiliates and AAR's RSOs, and in these cases, the sessions are listed in both the SBL and AAR sections. To determine in which section to look for a session, please consult the Session Index at the back of the book.

4. **Please remember to bring your *Program Book* to Chicago and to McCormick Place with you. We will have a very limited supply for those who forget their books at home or in their hotel room.**

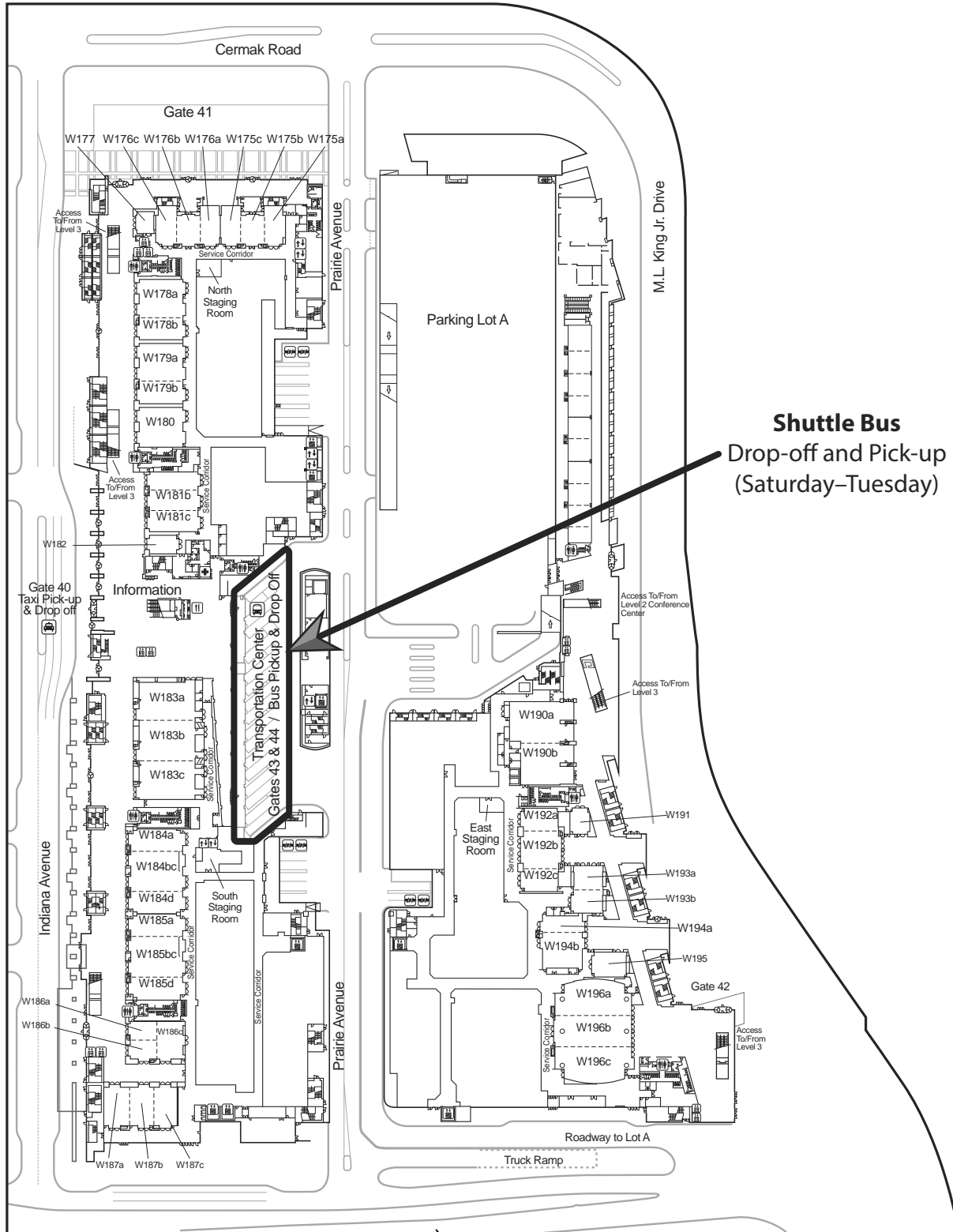
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FULL CAMPUS MAP



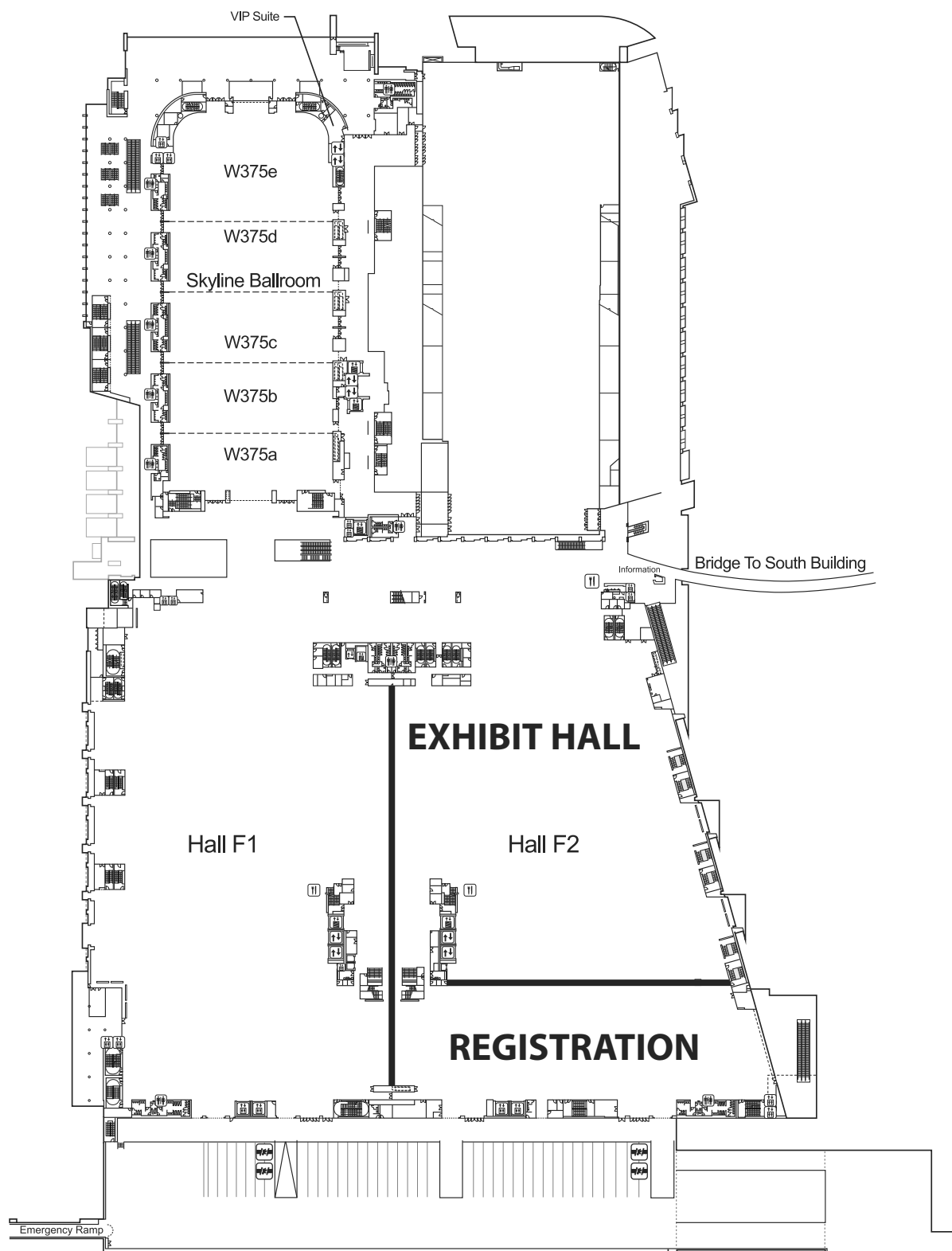
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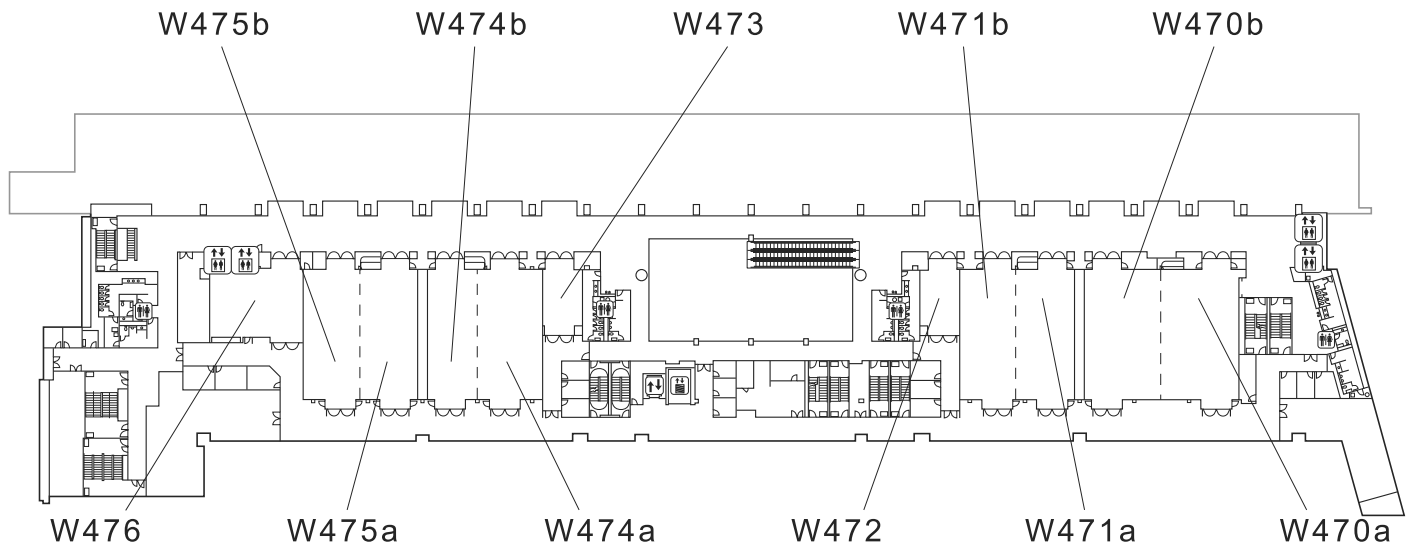


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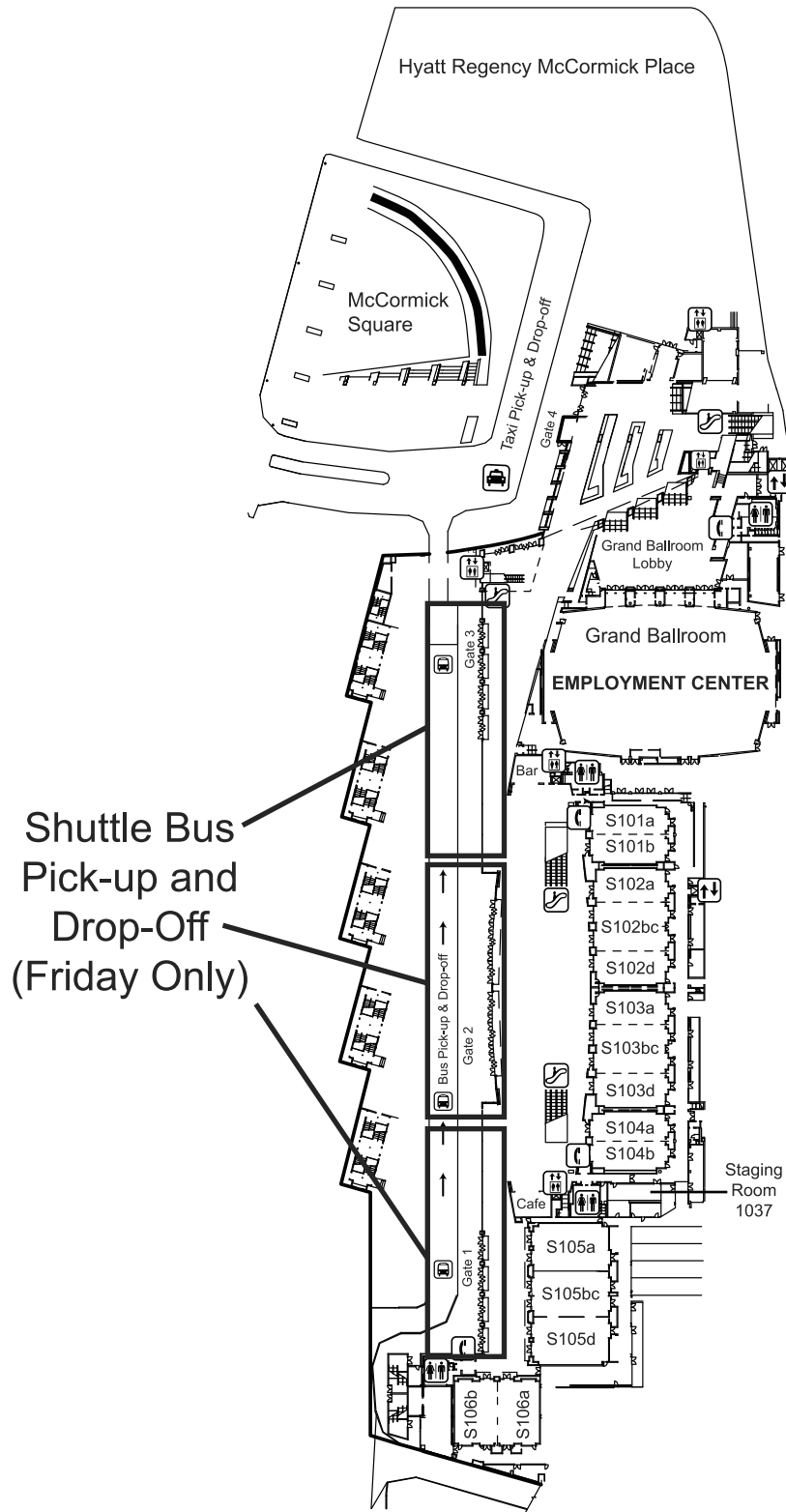


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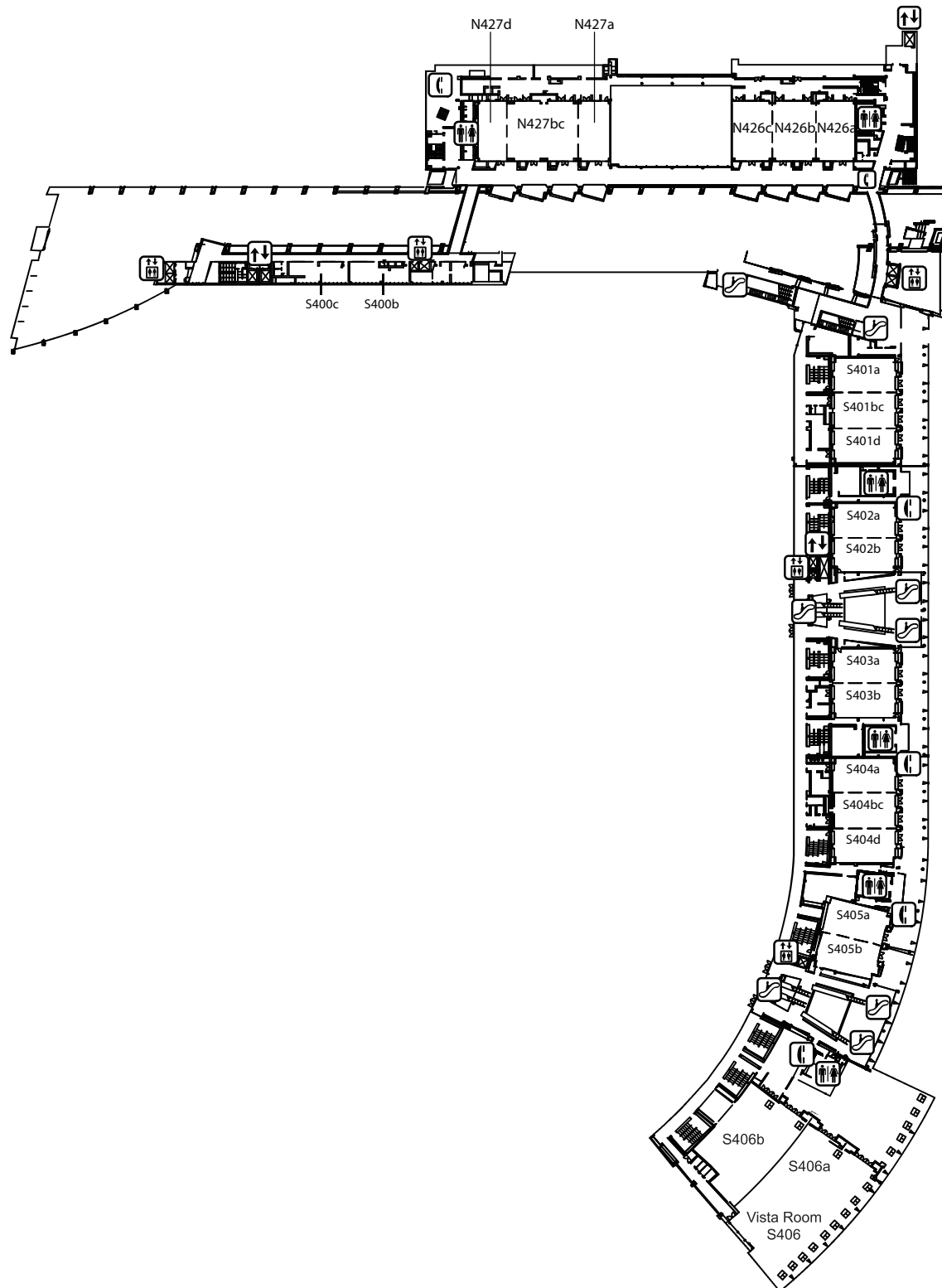
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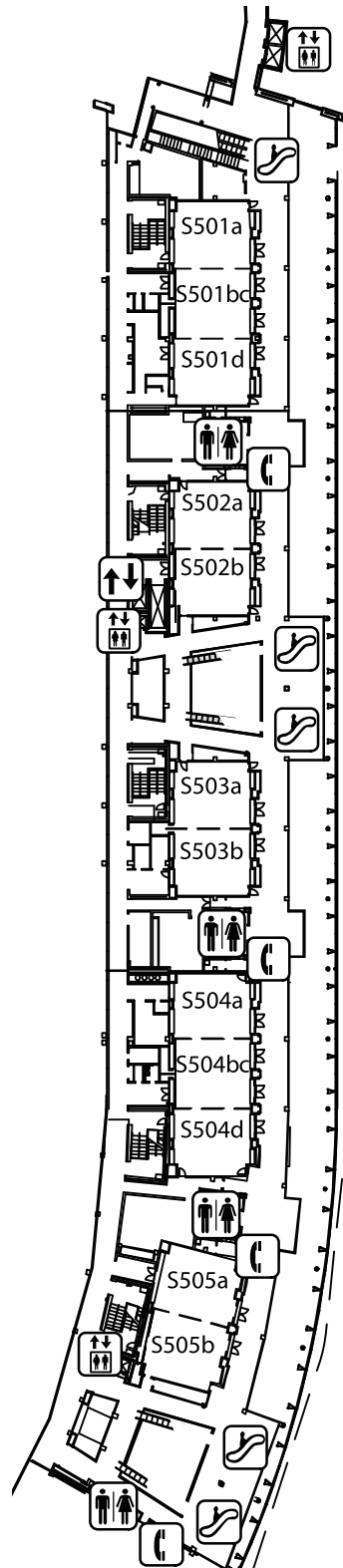
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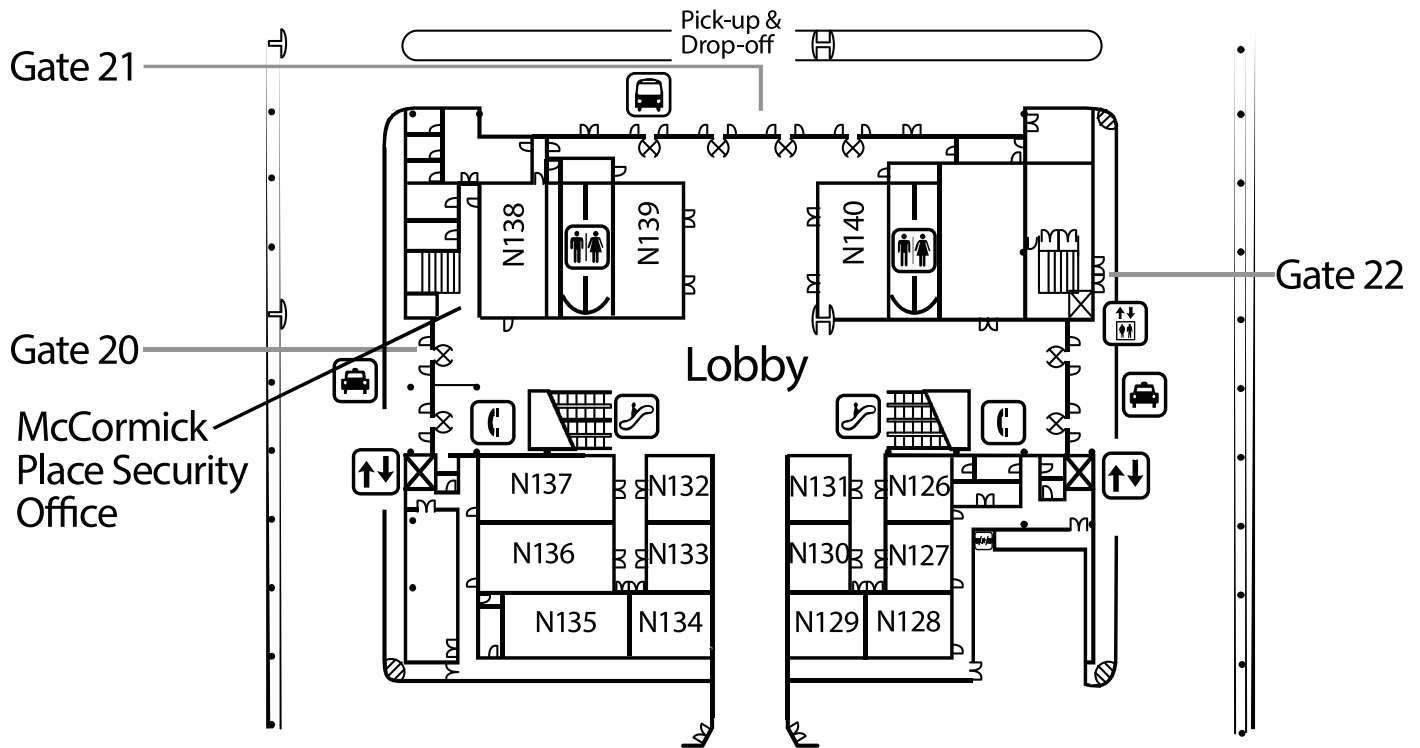
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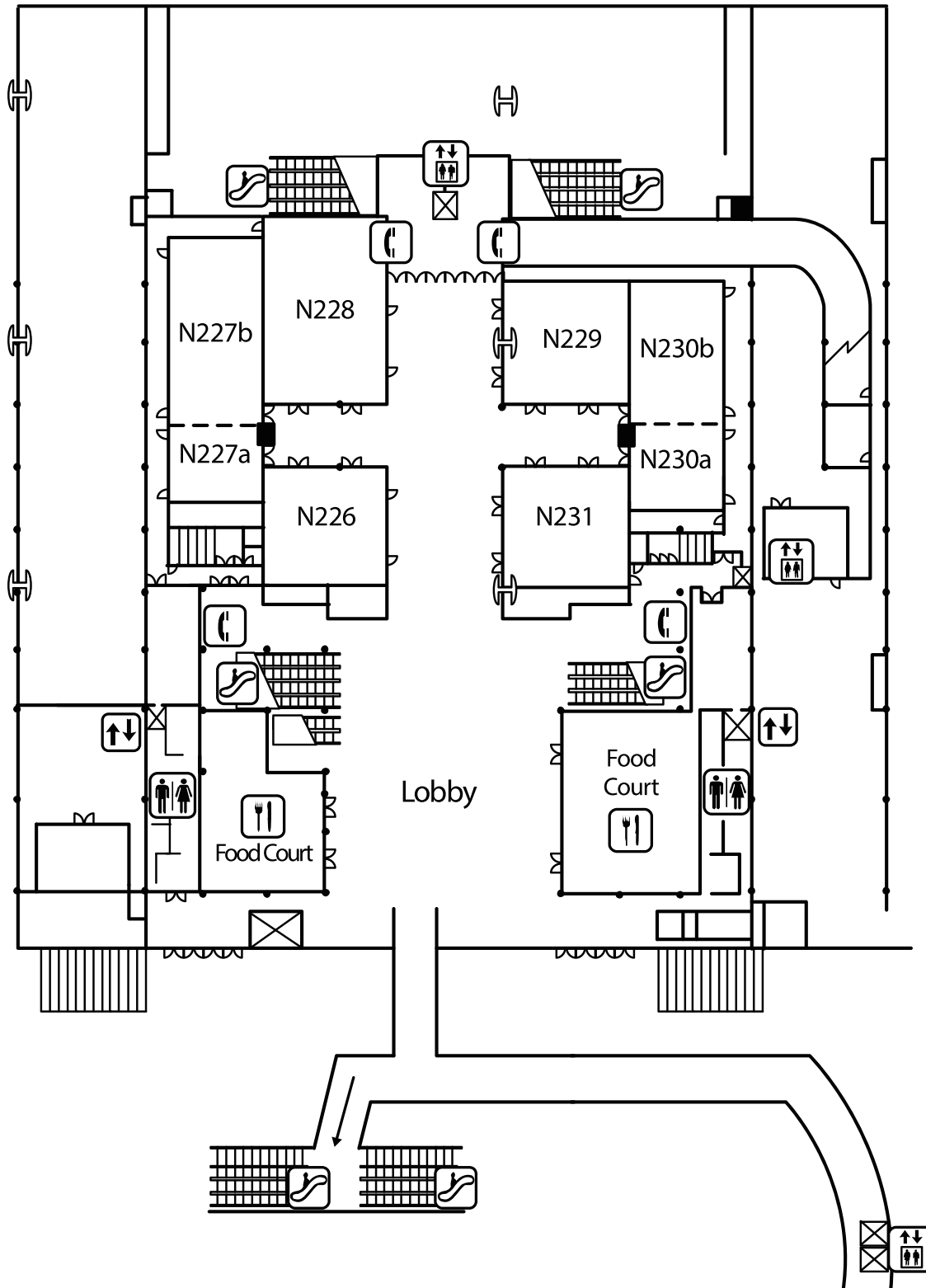


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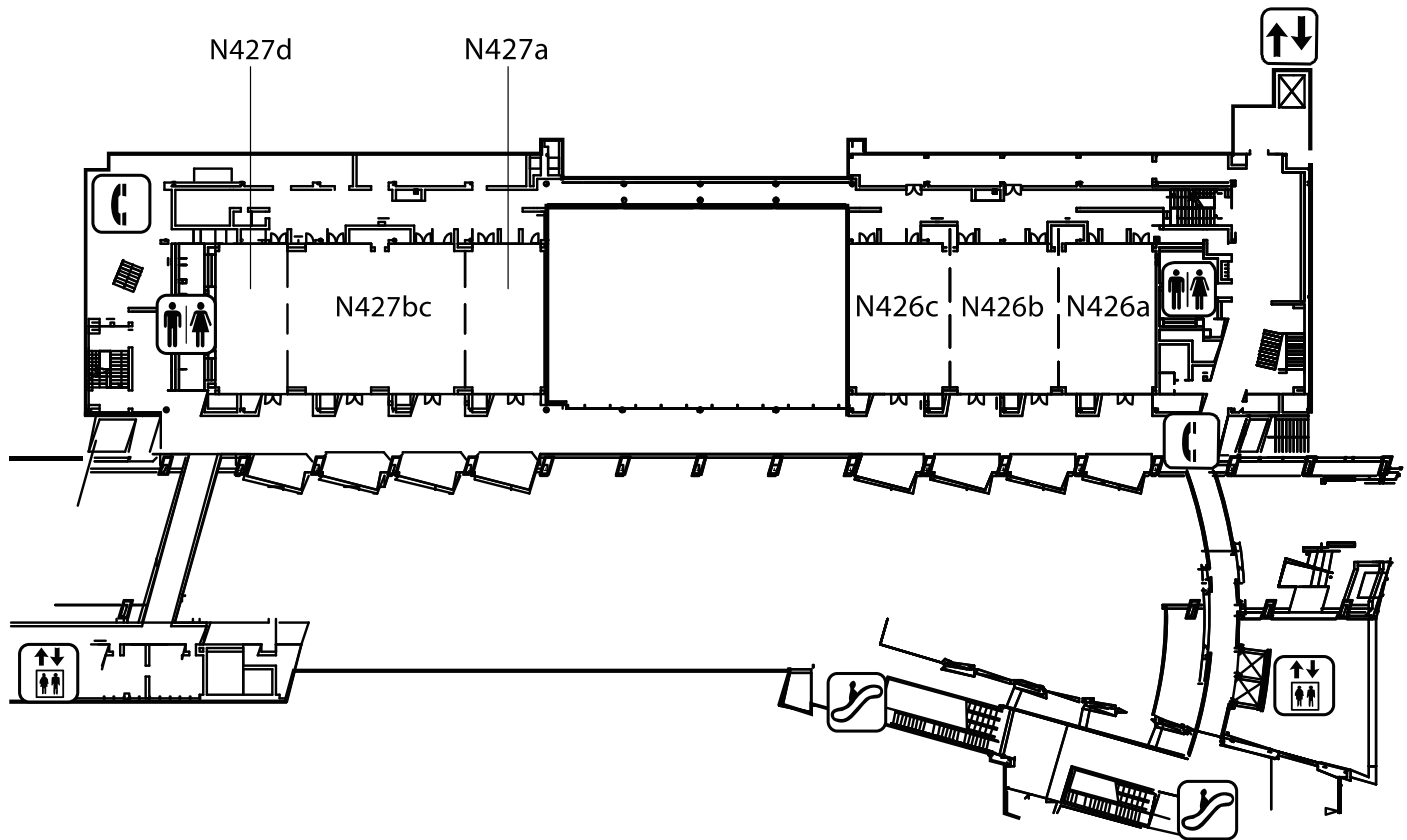
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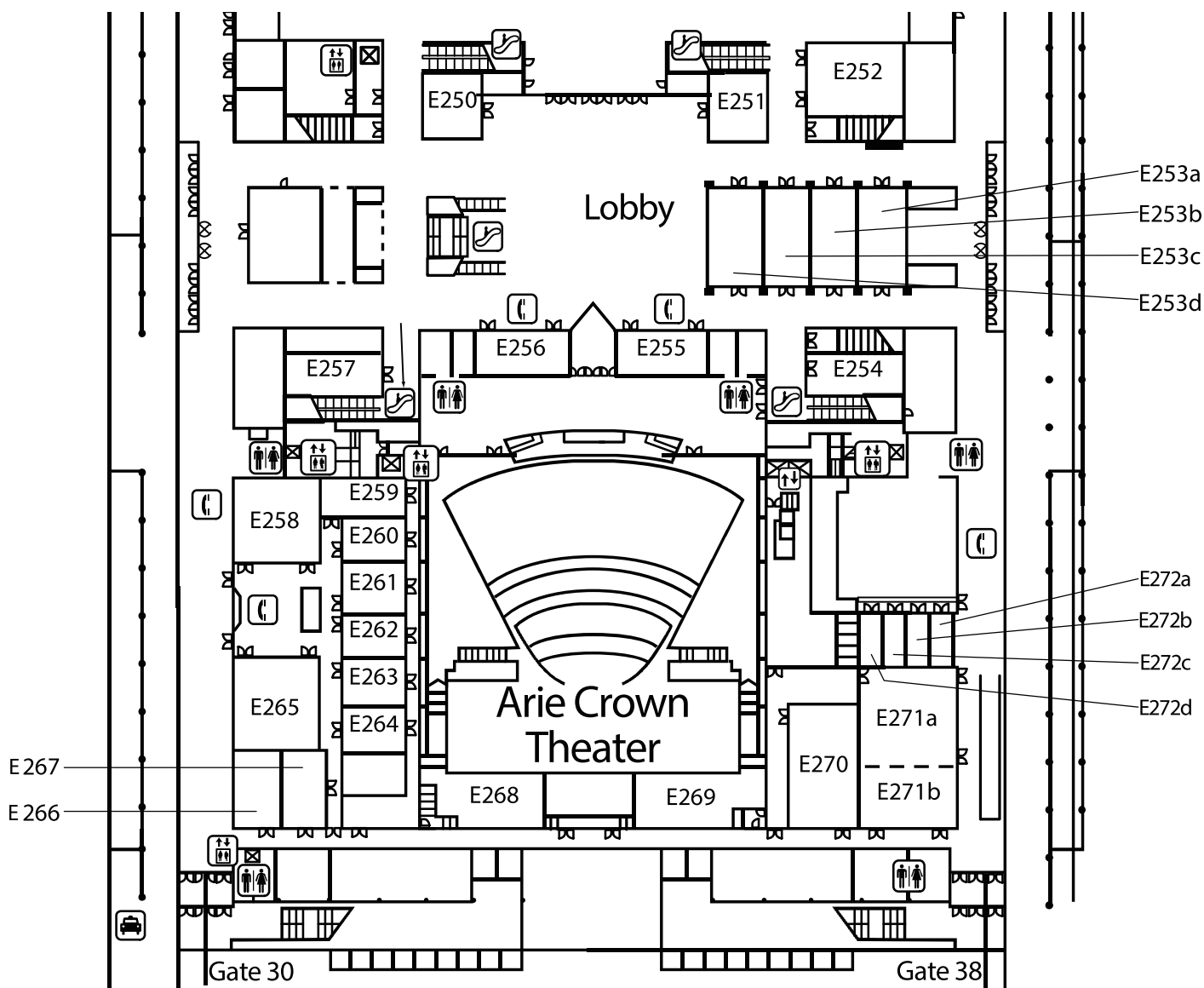
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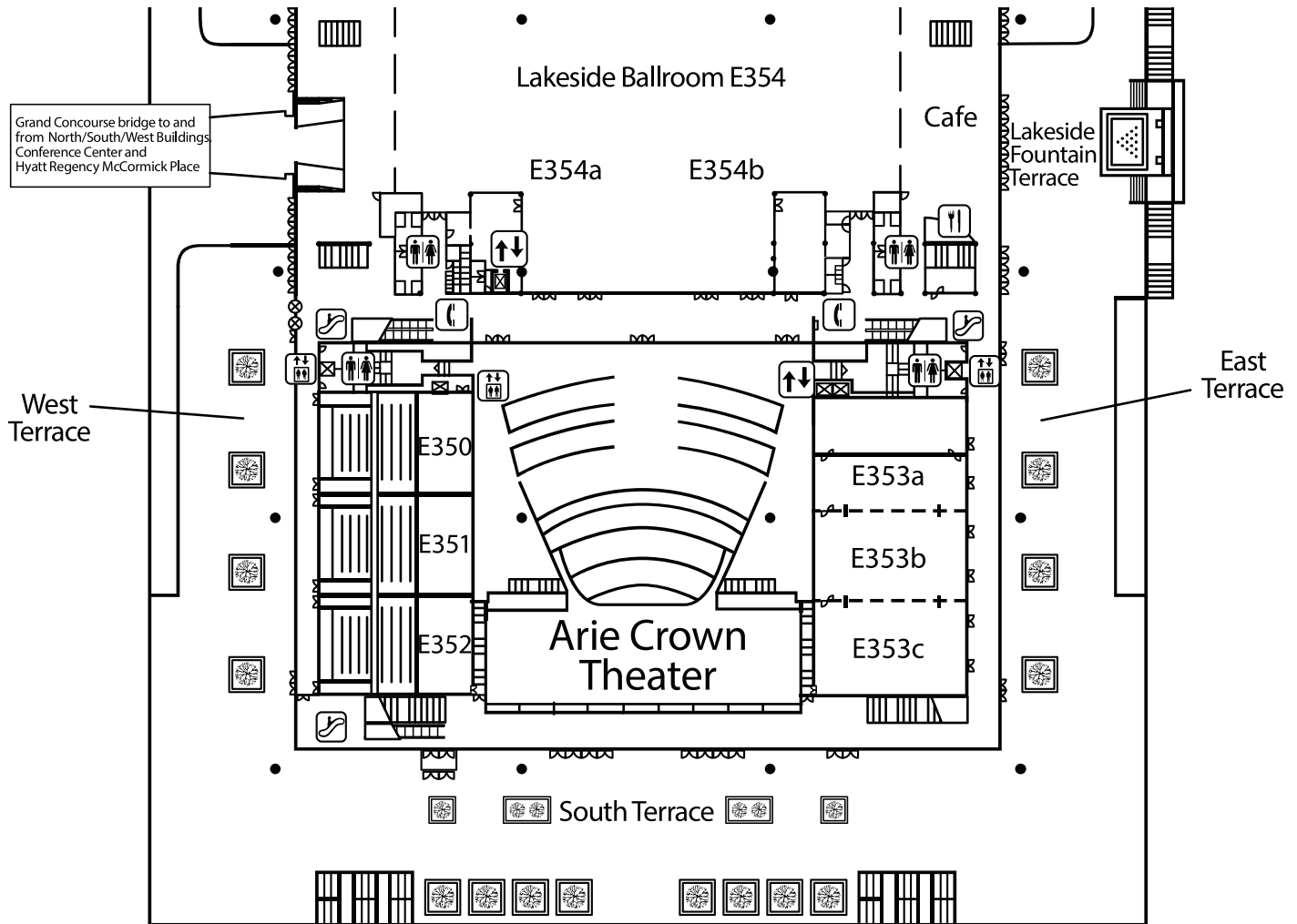
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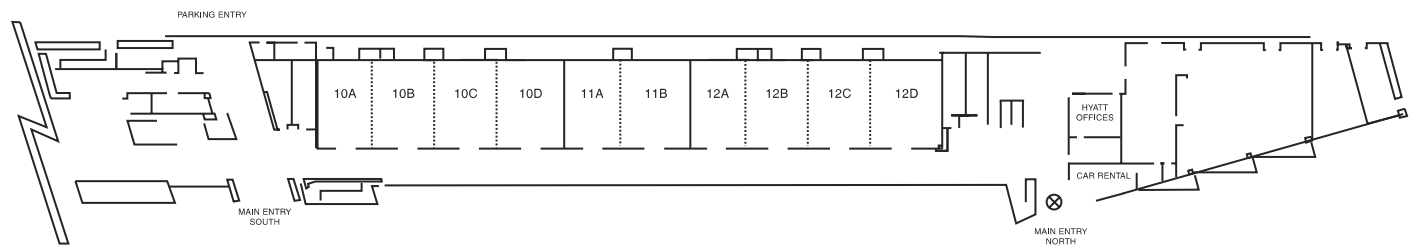
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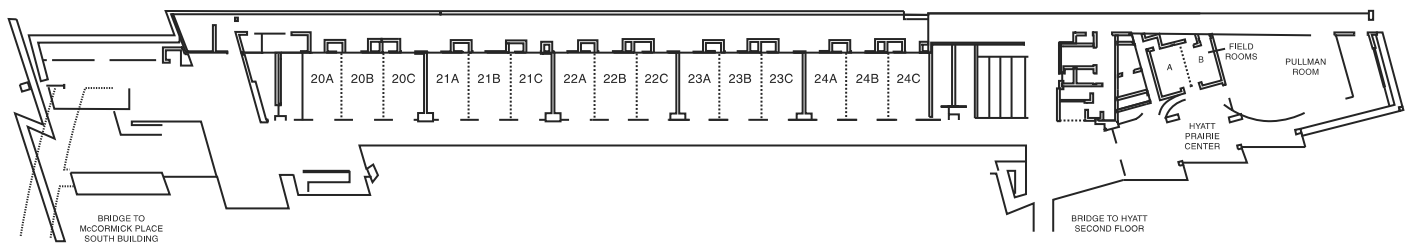


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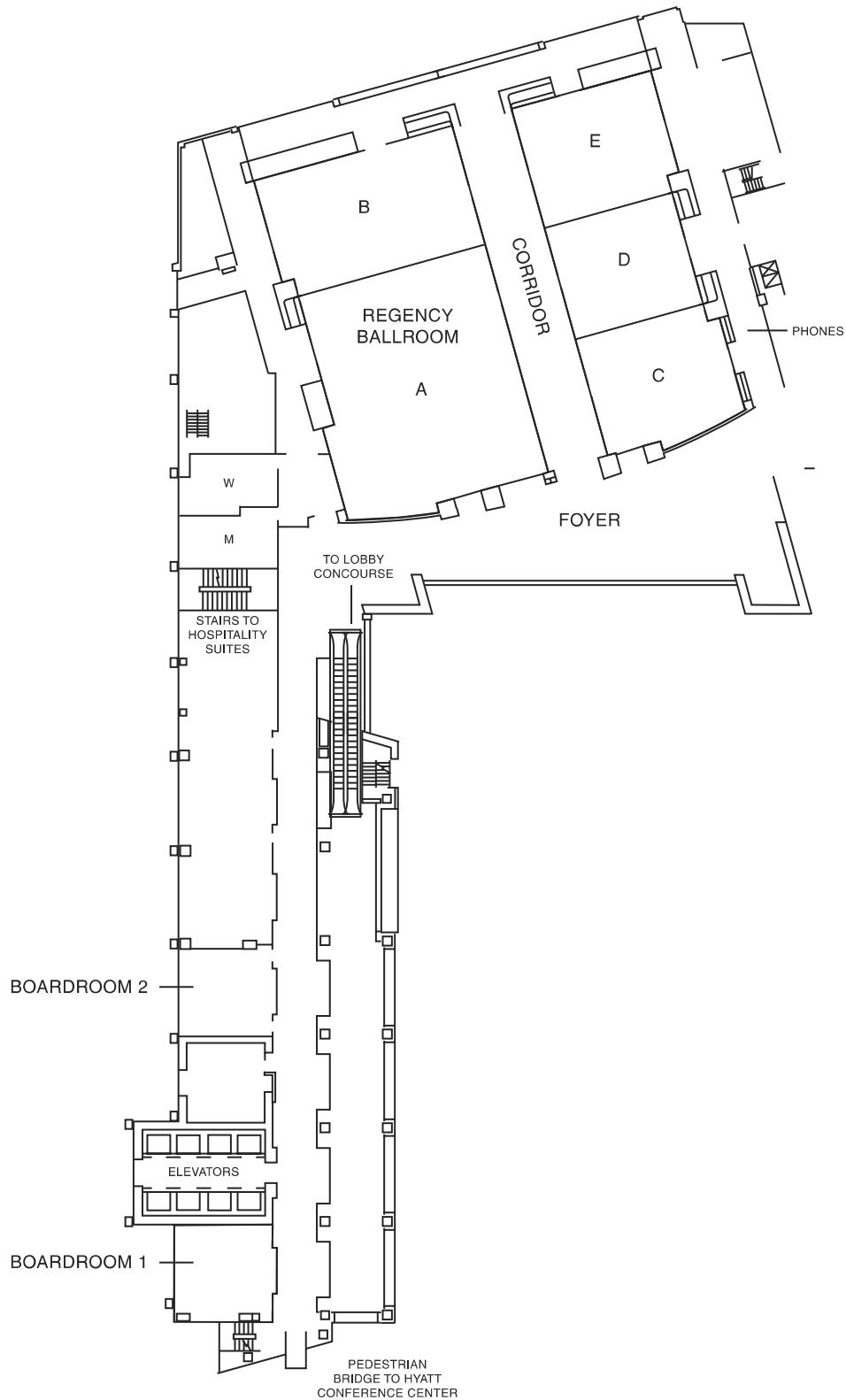
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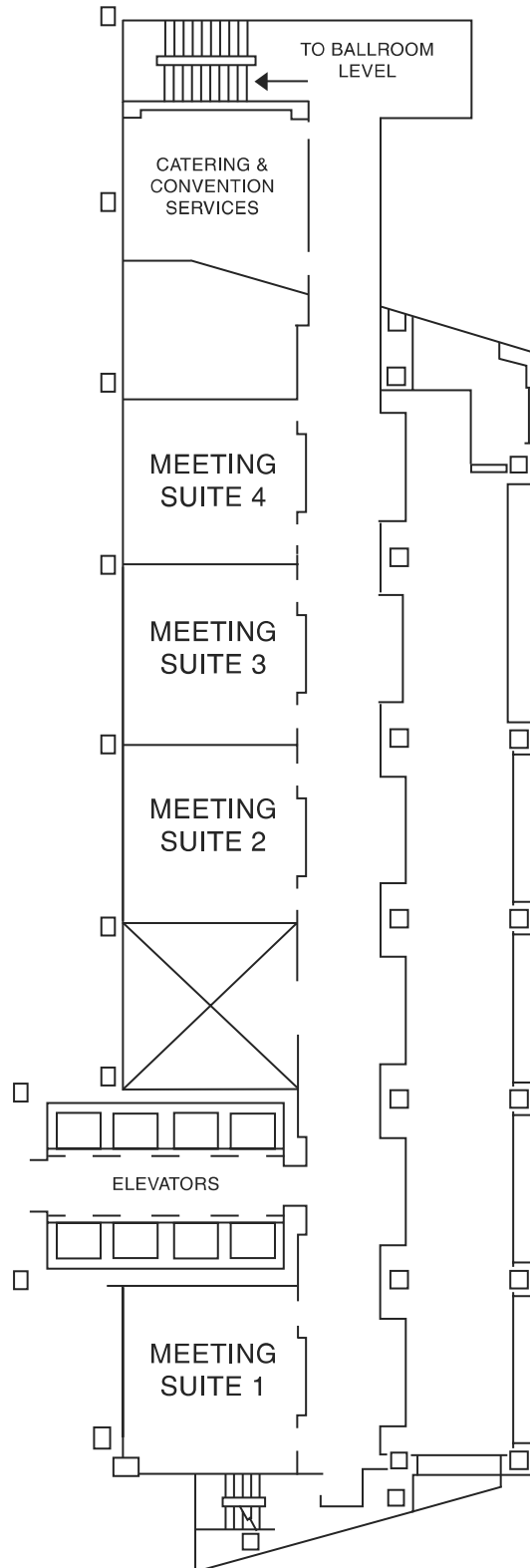


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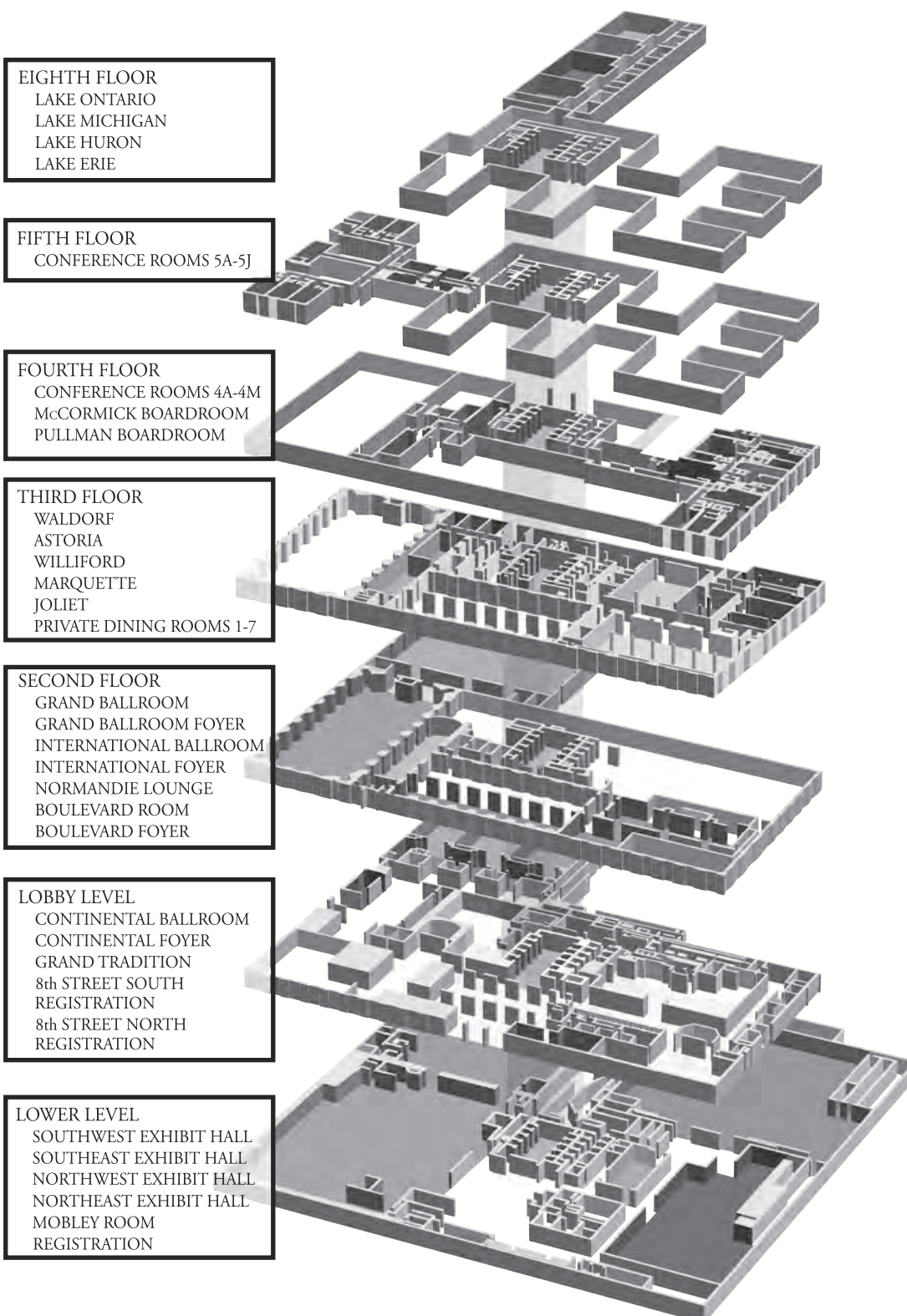


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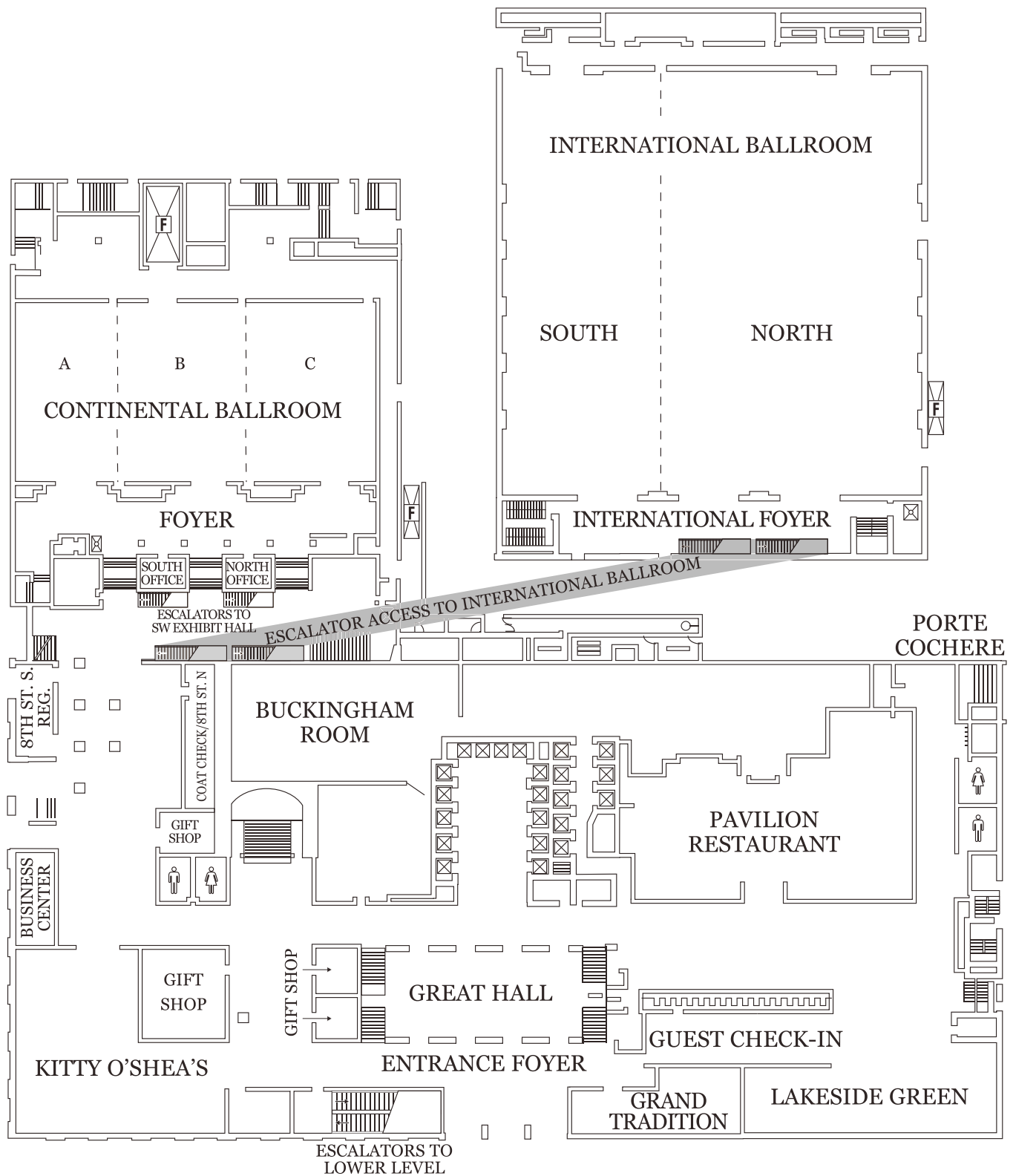


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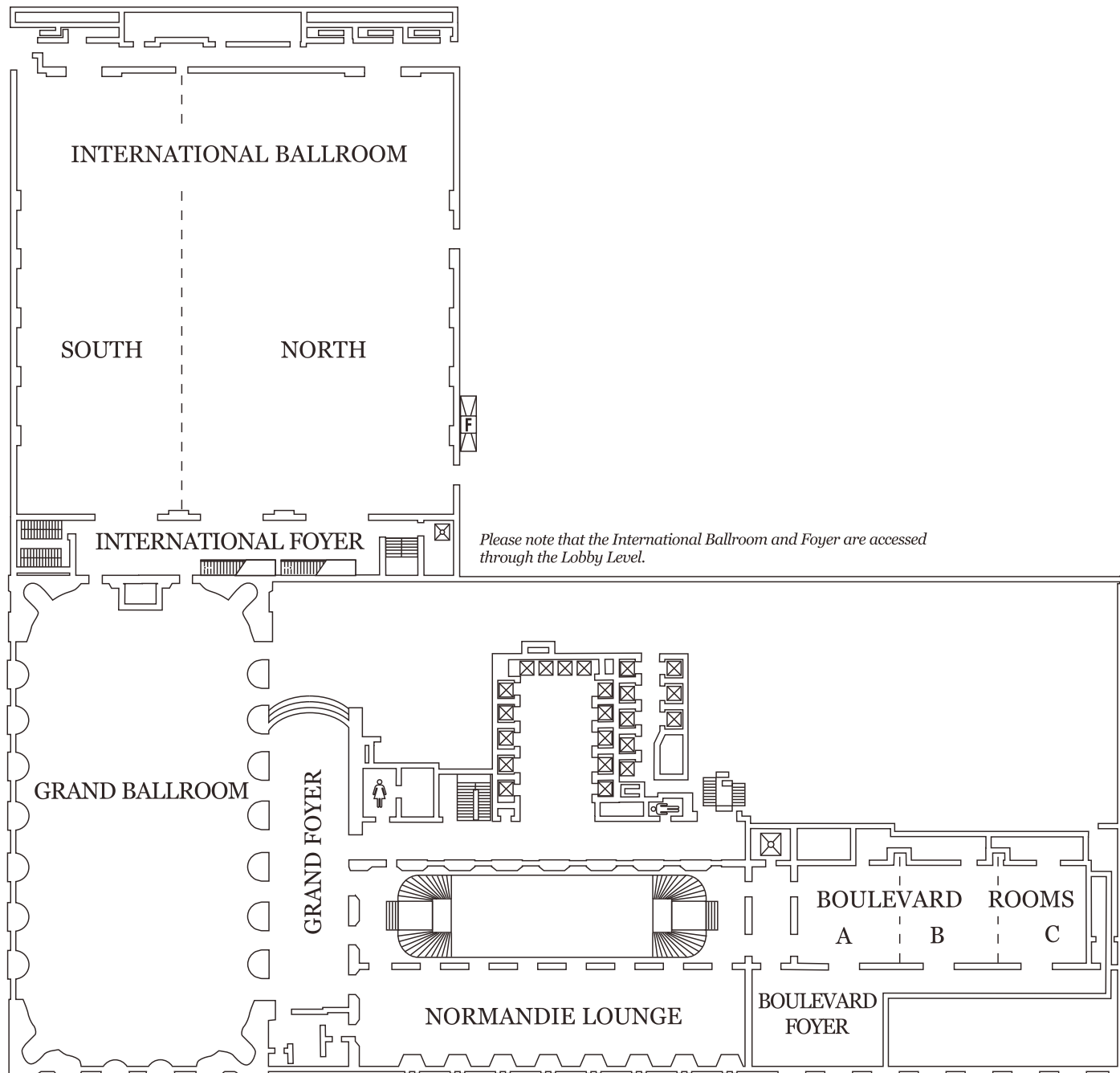


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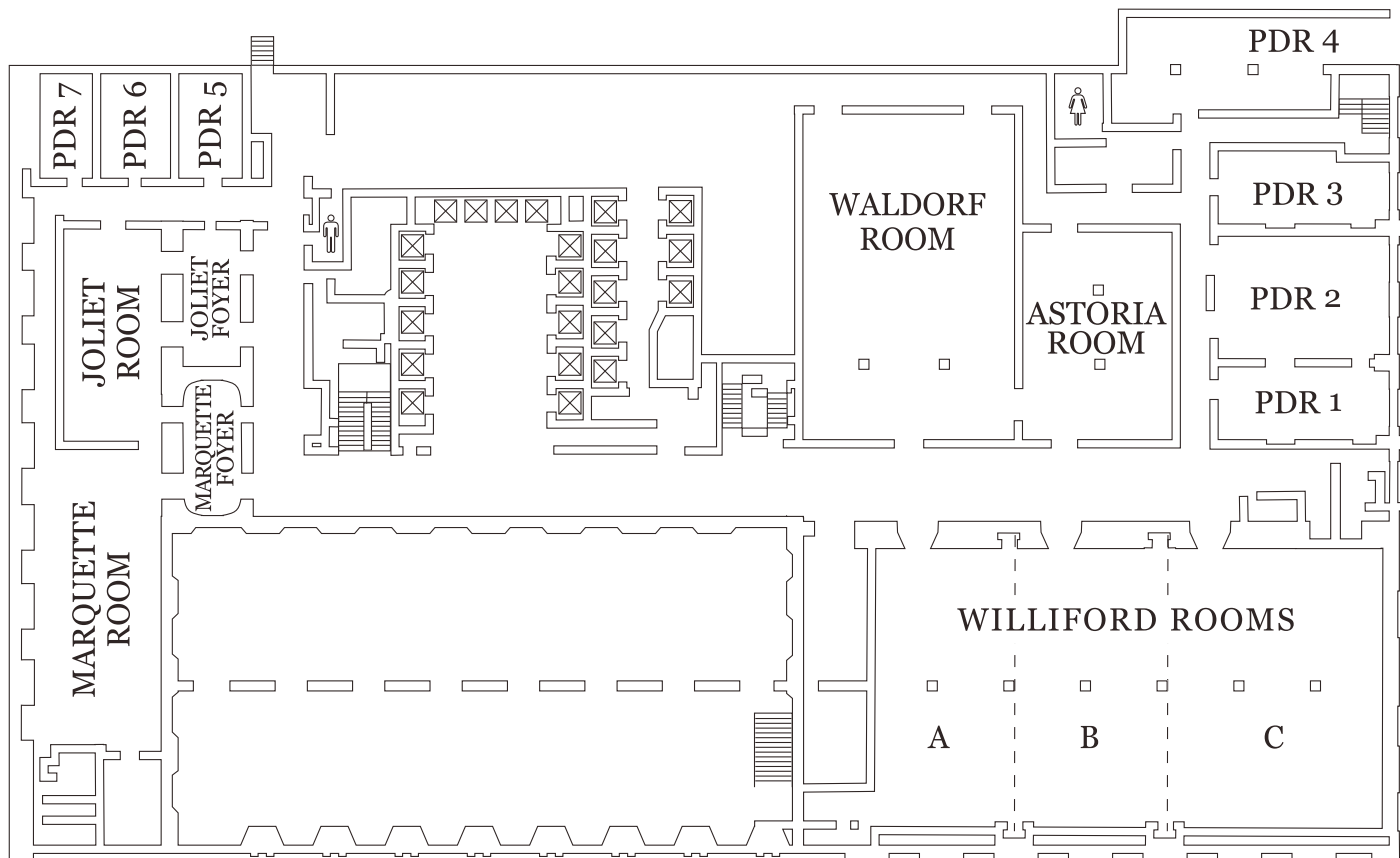
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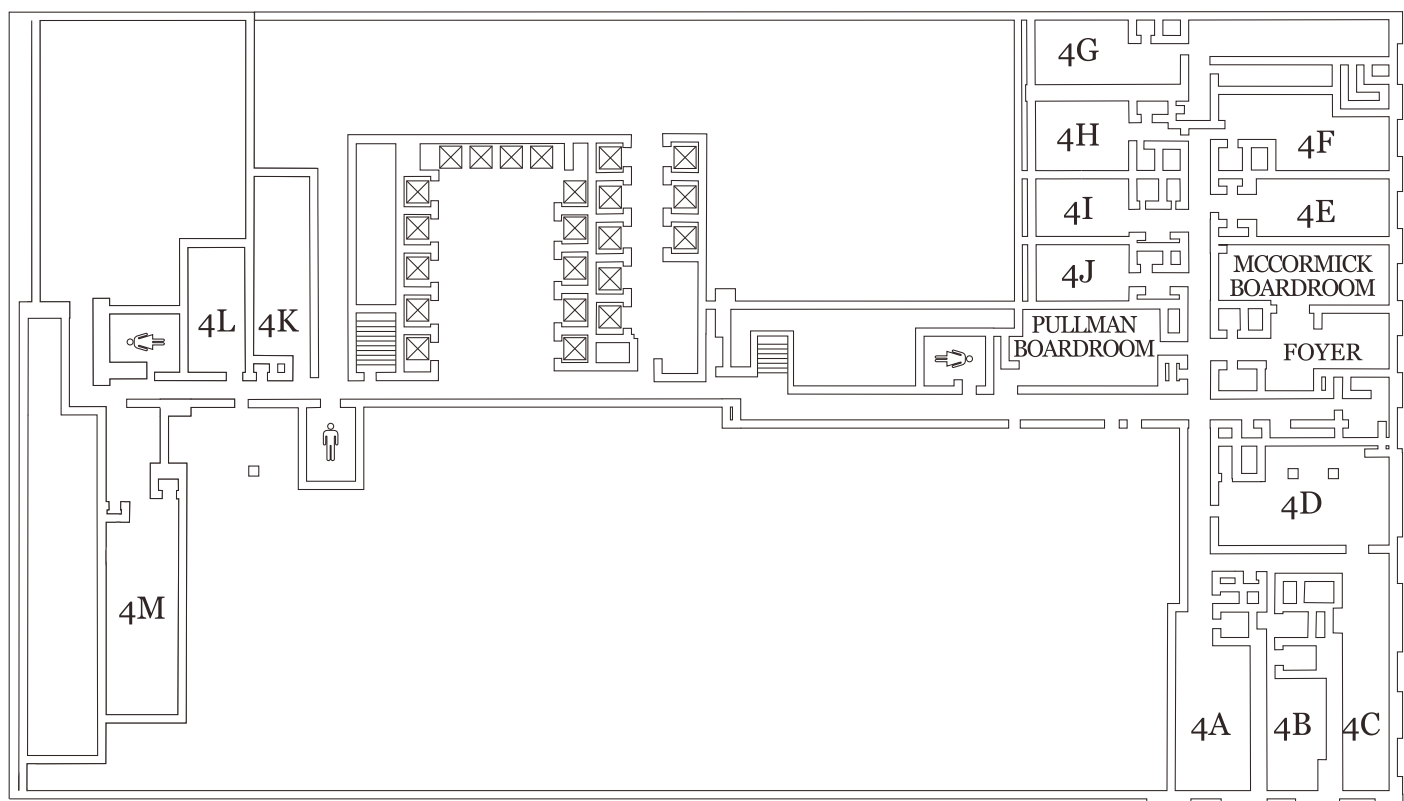
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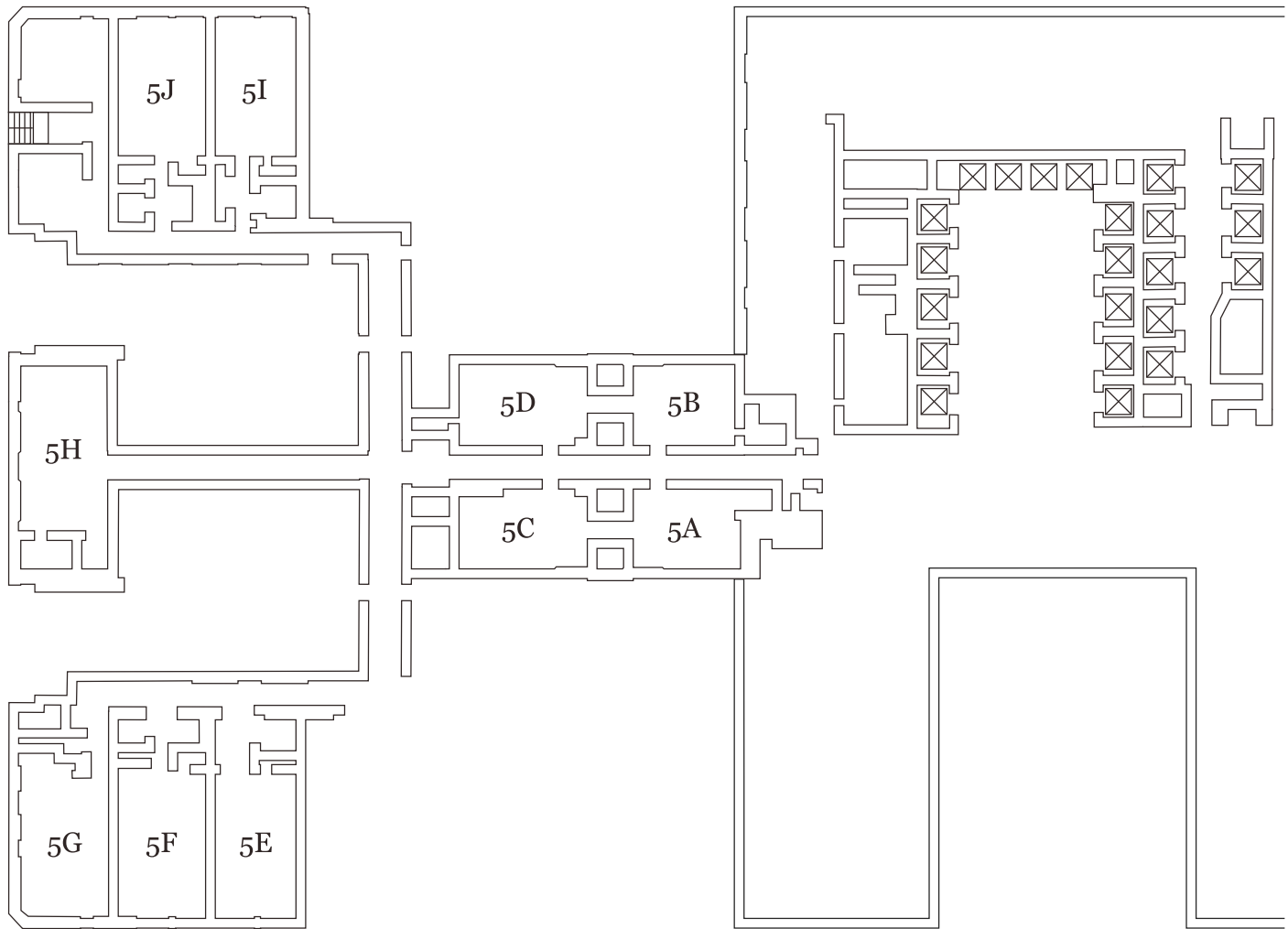


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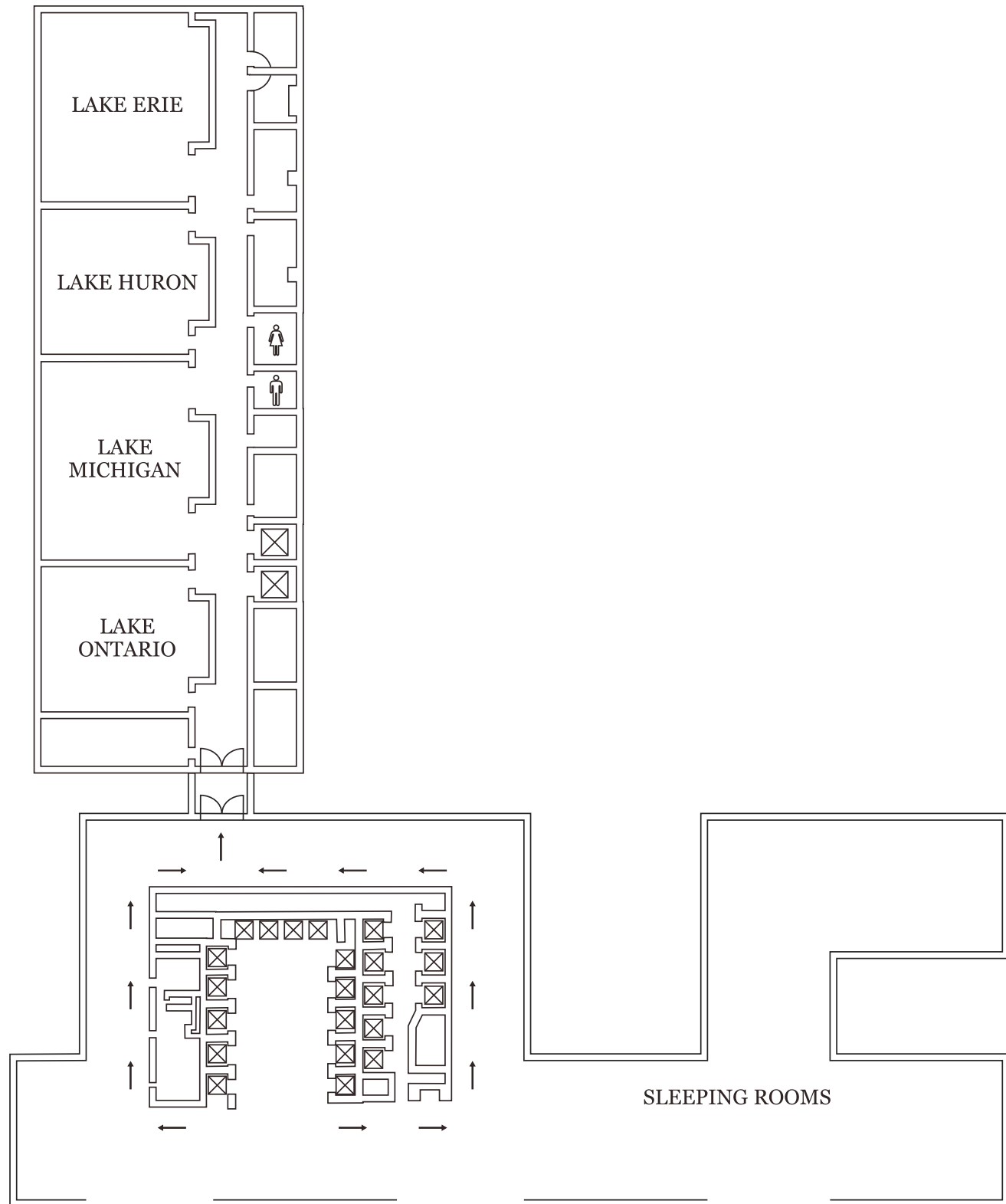


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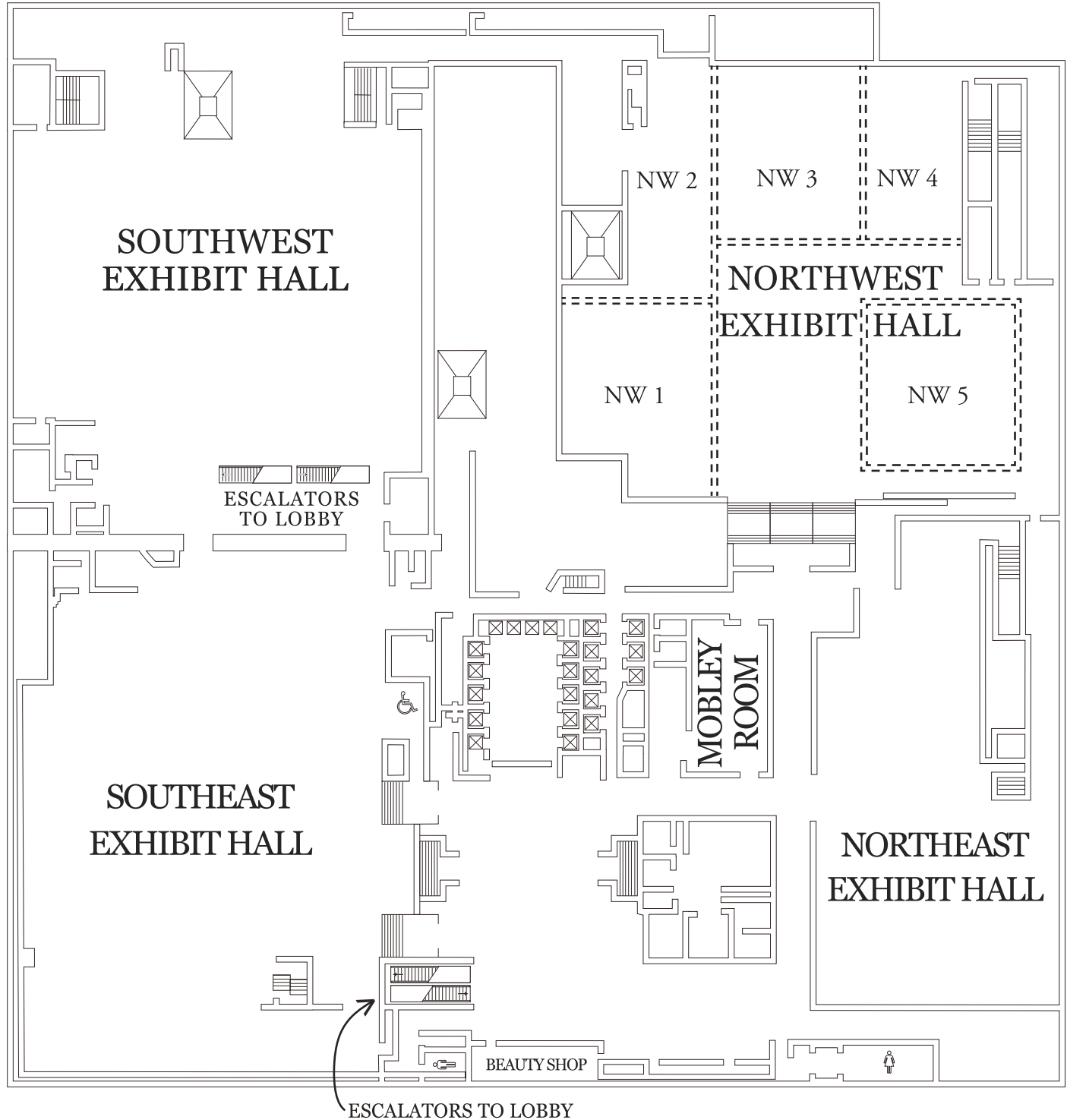


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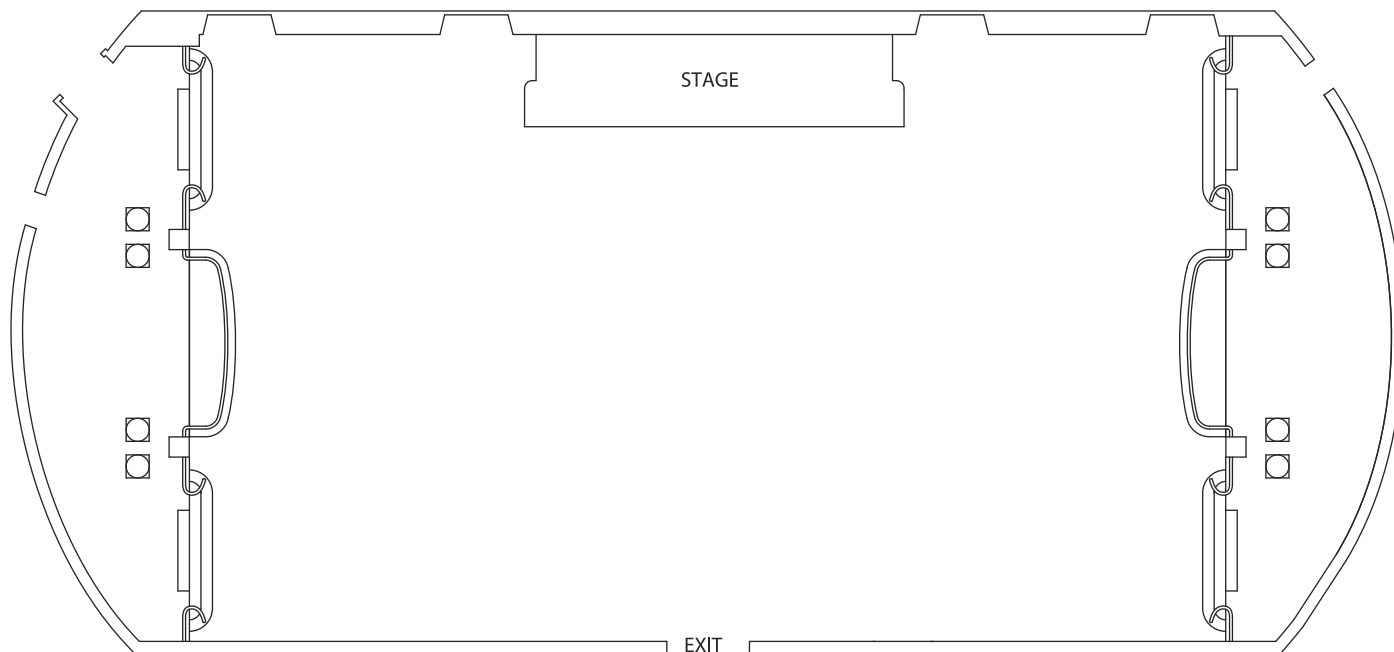


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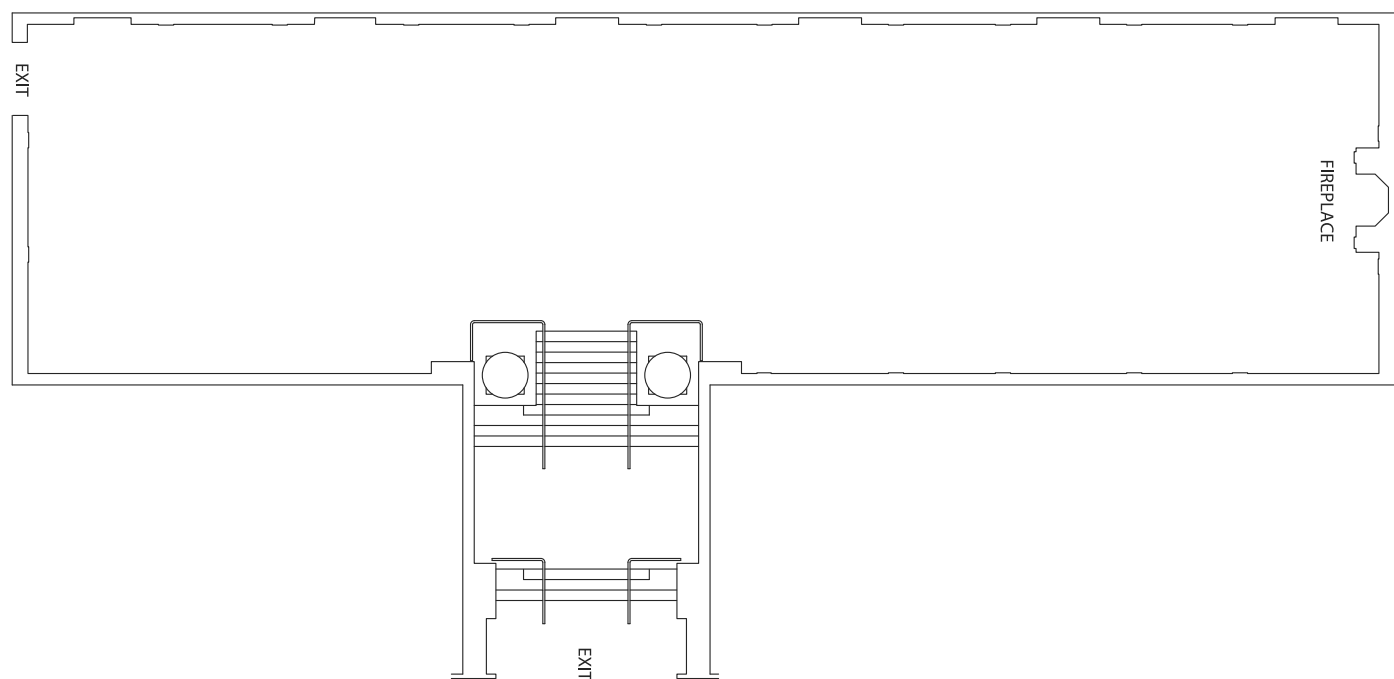
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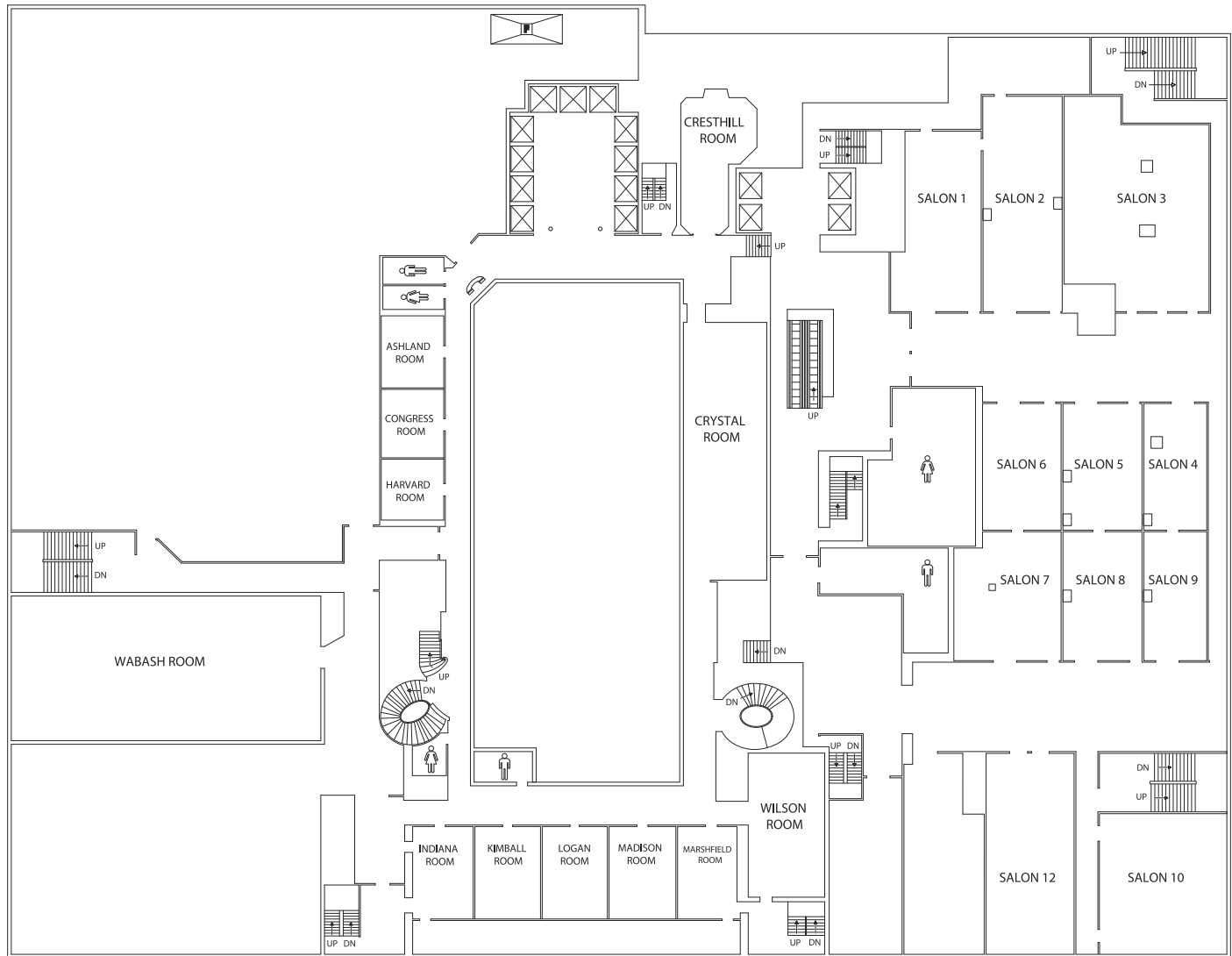


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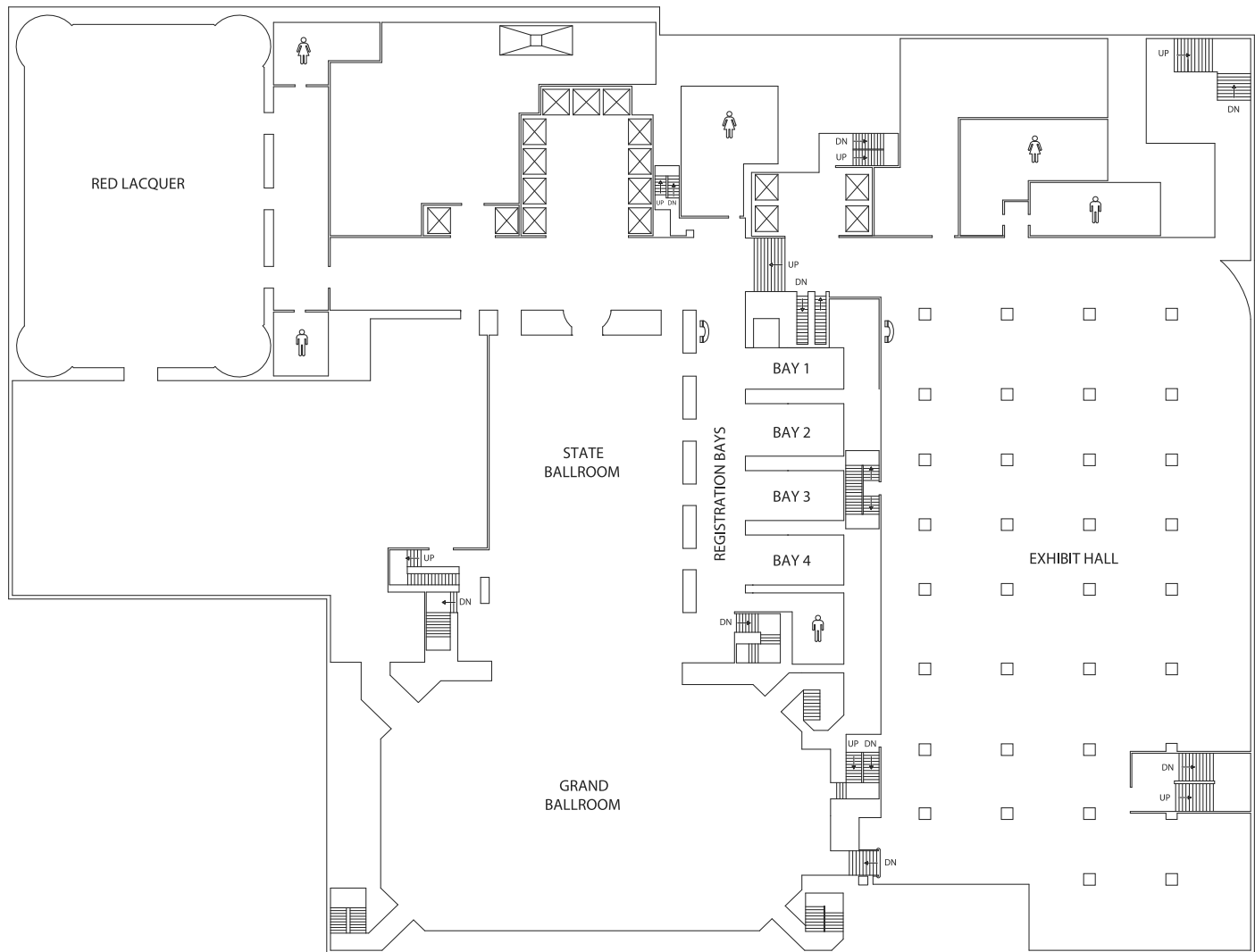


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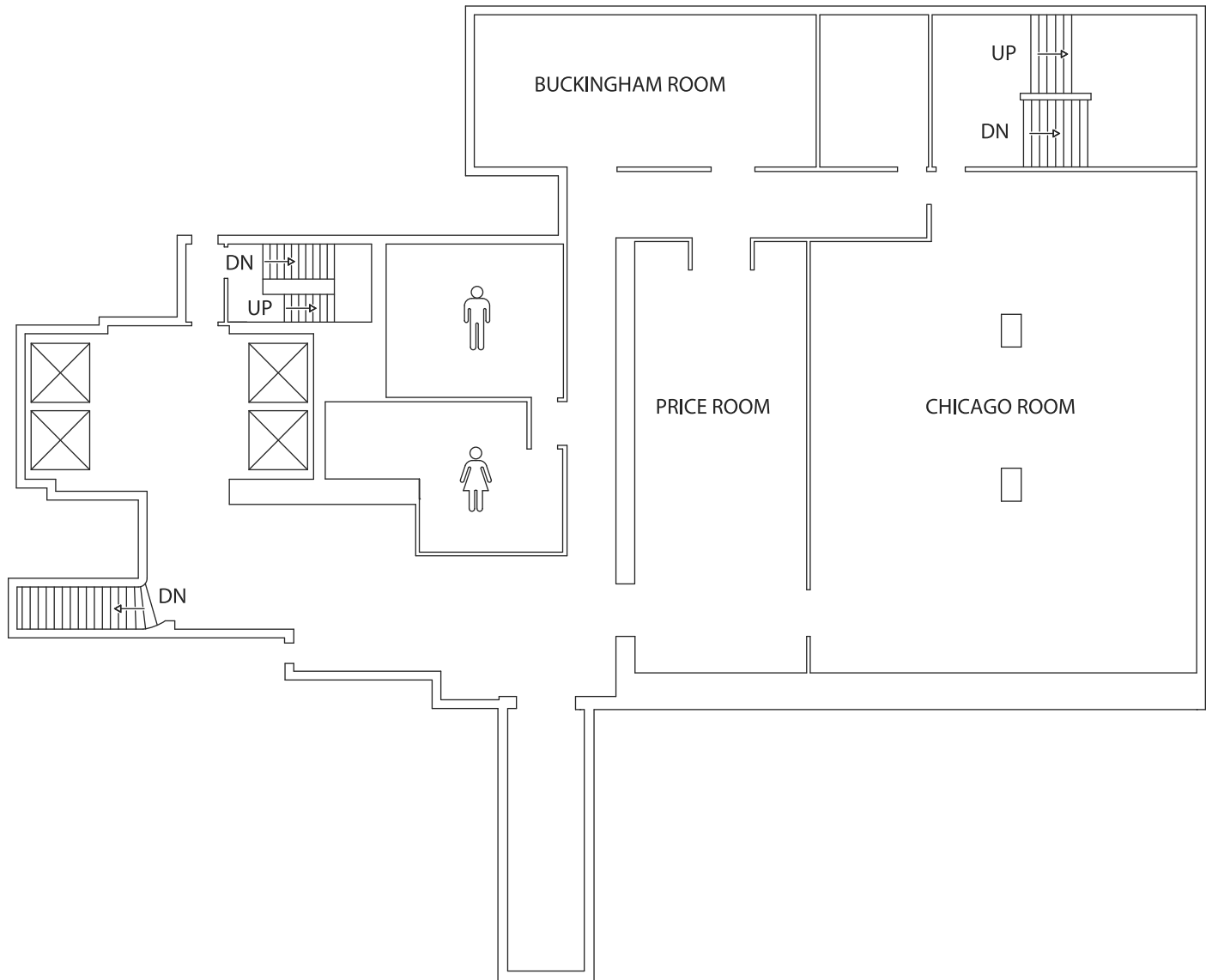


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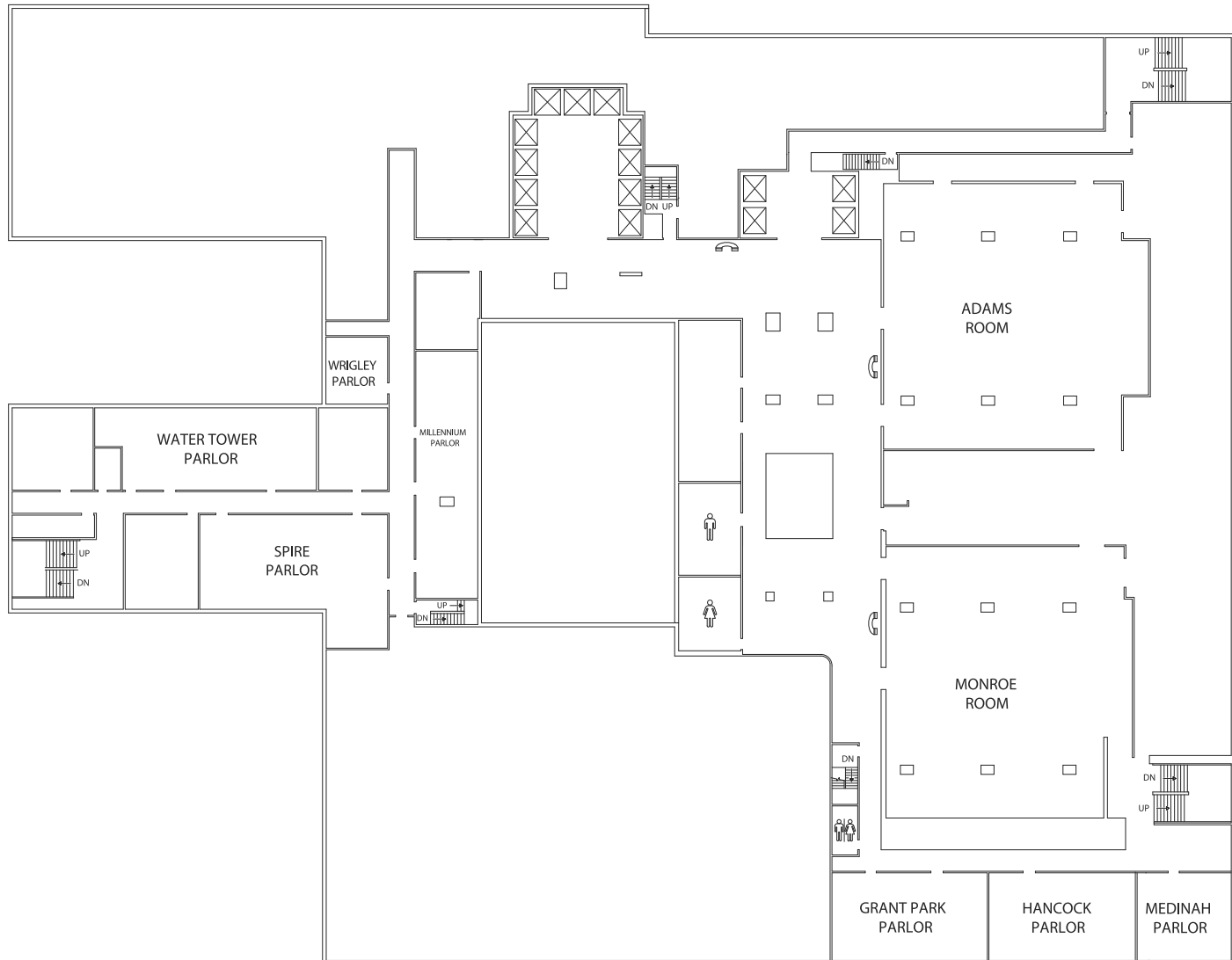


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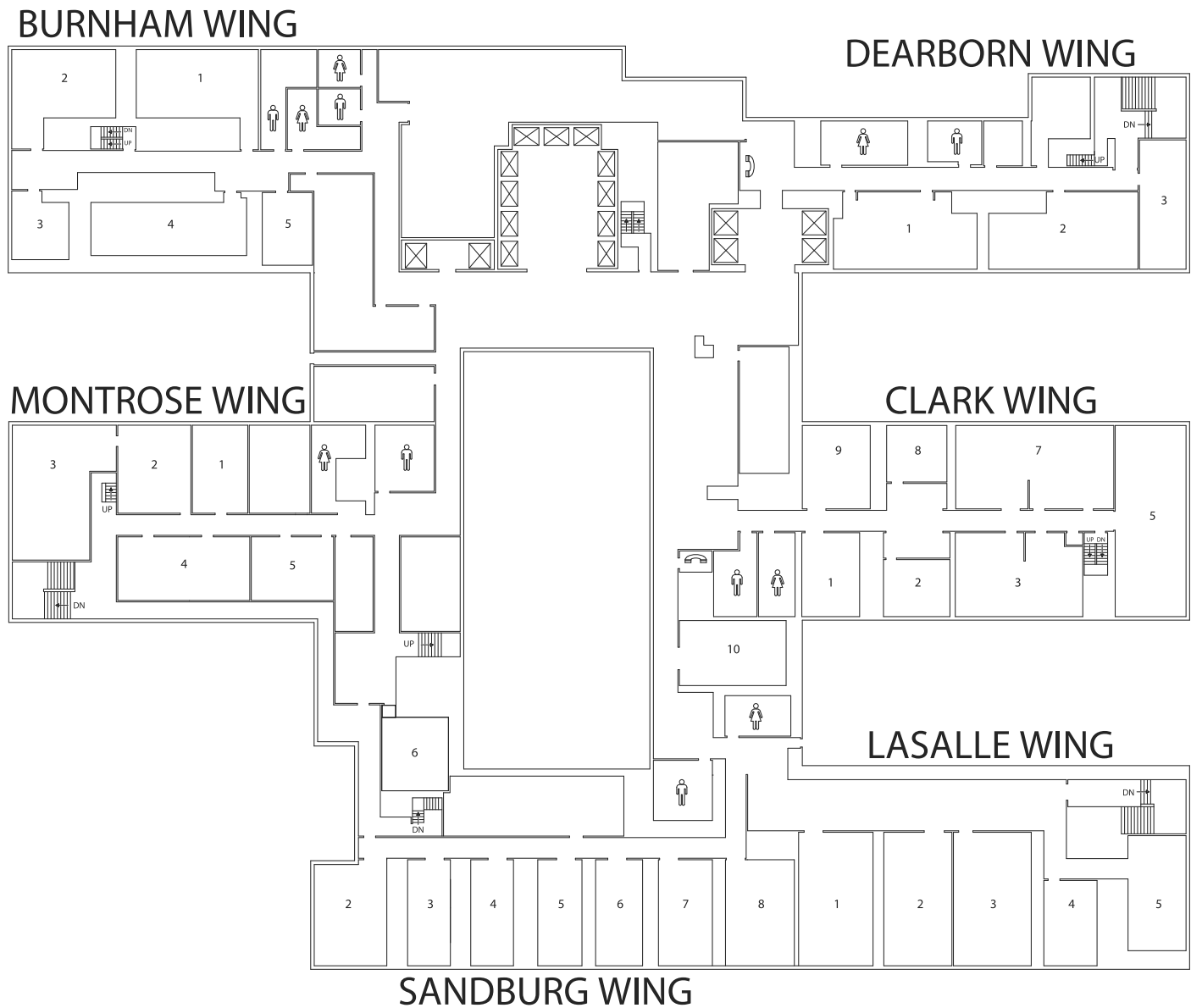


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