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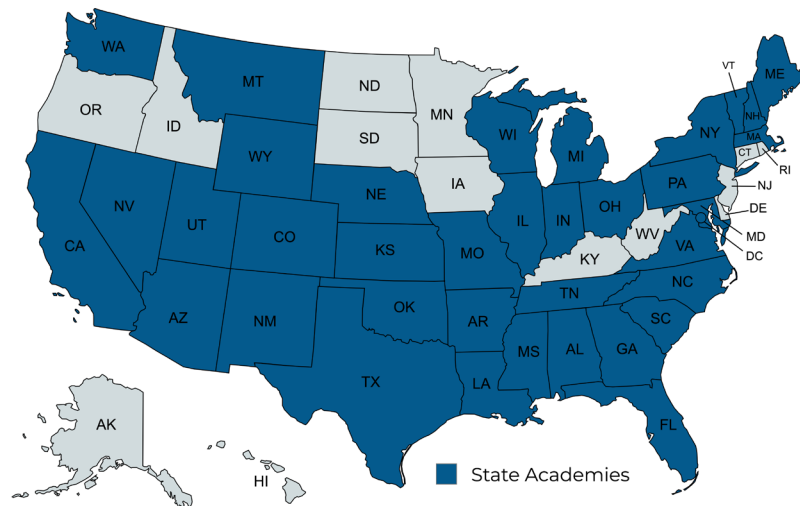
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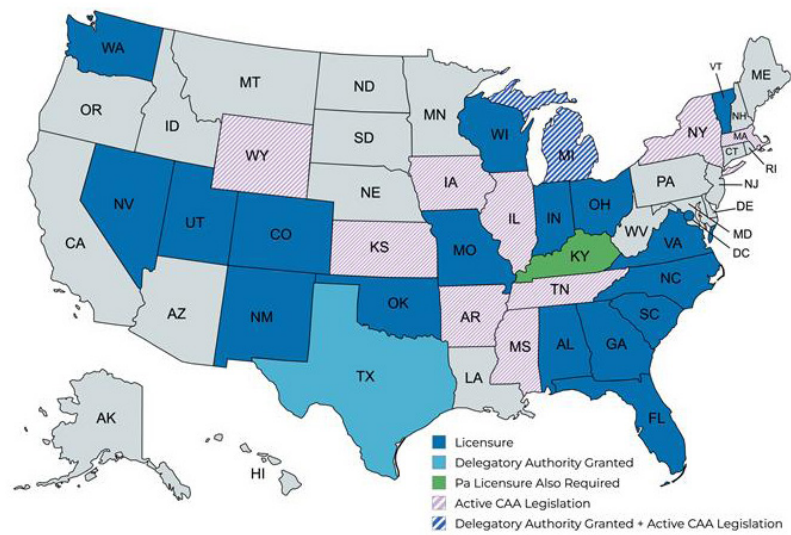
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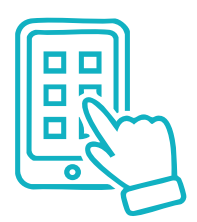
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

3:00pm - 6:00pm **Registration Desk open for Early Badge Pickup** Grand Promenade, Level 2

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

7:00am - 8:30am	Continental Breakfast Sponsored by Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System	Grand Promenade
8:30am - 10:00am	In the Driver's Seat: Navigating Life with the CAA Advantage Mary Jeanne Roberts, CAA, CMT-10	Grand Ballroom, Level 2
10:15am - 11:15am	Using Social Media in Medicine Taylor Friendt, CAA & Chabely Rodriguez, CAA	Grand Ballroom, Level 2
11:15am - 12:15pm	Connections that Count: Networking in Anesthesia Sarah Whitfield, CAA	Grand Ballroom, Level 2
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch Sponsored by Anesthesia Associates of Gainesville, LLC	
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Poster Sessions	Tryon, Level 2
1:00pm - 2:00pm	The Epidural Masterclass: 6 Strategies for Success Vibha Mahendra, MD	Grand Ballroom, Level 2
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Live Podcast Interview of AAAA President with Mary Jeanne Roberts	Kings Room, Level 2
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Malpractice Pearls John Kimbell, CAA	Grand Ballroom, Level 2
3:00pm - 6:00pm	AAAEP Board Meeting (Closed Session)	Uptown II-III, Level 1
3:00pm - 7:00pm	Headshot Lounge	Providence Promenade

3:15pm - 4:15pm	Ding! Is There a Medical Professional on this Plane? Ashish C. Sinha MD, PhD, DABA, MBA, FASA, MEd	Grand Ballroom, Level 2
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Student Committee Meet and Greet	Kings Room, Level 2
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Student Career Fair Sponsored by NAPA	Providence Ballroom & Uptown I, Level 1

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

7:00am - 8:00am	Coffee + Exhibitors Sponsored by Anesthesia Practice Consultants	Providence Ballroom & Uptown I, Level 1
7:00am - 8:00am	Continental Breakfast for all attendees Sponsored by AAAEP	Providence Ballroom & Uptown I, Level 1
8:00am - 9:00am	The Evolving Role of Anesthesia Professionals in the 21st Century: Lessons from the Past, Strategies for the Future Brooke Trainer, MD	Grand Ballroom, Level 2
9:00am - 2:00pm	Pint for a Pint Blood Drive with the American Red Cross	Harris, Level 2
9:00am - 10:00am	Help! My Next Patient is Peds! - When Pediatric Patients Come to Non Pediatric ORs Andrew S Oster, MD	Grand Ballroom, Level 2
9:00am - 10:00am	IL-AAA State Academy Meeting	Morehead, Level 2
9:00am - 10:00am	Western Caucus Meeting	College, Level 2
10:00am - 11:00am	FL-AAA State Academy Meeting	Uptown II-III, Level 1
10:30am - 11:30am	Legislative Committee & Legislative Fund Sub-Committee Meeting (Closed Session)	Sharon, Level 2
10:30am - 11:30am	OH-AAA State Academy Meeting	Tryon, Level 2
10:30am - 11:30am	Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) for the Anesthesia Provider Dustin Hang, MD	Grand Ballroom, Level 2
11:00am - 12:00pm	Practice Committee Meeting	Morehead, Level 2

11:30am - 12:30pm	Artificial Intelligence in Anesthesia - Will AI take over our role? Mark Leonard, CAA, AA	Grand Ballroom, Level 2
12:30pm - 1:30pm	TX-AAA State Academy Meeting	Morehead, Level 2
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch Break (On Own)	
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Workshop: Guided Vascular Access by Mark Leonard (optional additional \$50 fee to attend)	Trade, Level 2
2:00pm - 4:00pm	AAAEP Education Workshop (invite only)	Grand Ballroom, Level 2
2:30pm - 4:30pm	State Academy Forum	Tryon, Level 2
4:00pm - 5:00pm	AAAEP General Membership Meeting	Grand Ballroom, Level 2
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Welcome Reception Sponsored by Northside Hospital	Providence Ballroom & Uptown I, Level 1

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

6:45am - 7:15am	Breath & Balance Wellness Session (Optional Legislative Fund donation)	Sharon
7:00am - 8:00am	Coffee + Exhibitors Sponsored by TeamHealth	Providence Ballroom & Uptown I, Level 1
7:00am - 8:00am	Continental Breakfast Sponsored by Brevard Physician Associates, PLLC	Providence Ballroom & Uptown I, Level 1
8:00am - 10:00am	President Address & AAAA Business Meeting (members only) + ASA Update	Grand Ballroom, Level 2
10:00am - 10:30am	Break	Providence Ballroom & Uptown I, Level 1
10:30am - 11:30pm	Legislative Update	Grand Ballroom, Level 2
10:30am - 12:30pm	Workshop: Ultrasound Guided Regional Anesthesia (USGRA) by Mark Leonard	Trade, Level 2

11:30am - 12:30pm	Keynote: "The Emerging Role of AI and Digital Health in Anesthesia" Dr. Jesse Ehrenfeld	Grand Ballroom, Level 2
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch Break (On Own)	
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Workshop: AHA Recertification for BLS, ACLS, & PALS by John Sieber (optional additional \$250 fee to attend)	Brevard, Level 3
1:30pm - 4:30pm	AAAA Board Meeting	Tryon, Level 2
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Pre-Trivia Snack and Chat Sponsored by Trident Anesthesia Group	Providence Ballroom & Uptown I
5:00pm - 5:15pm	Poster Presentation Awards	Grand Ballroom, Level 2
5:15pm - 6:30pm	Student Trivia Sponsored by VCOM Bluefield MHA Program Trivia prizes sponsored by Bag Mask and Harmony Anesthesia	Grand Ballroom, Level 2
7:00pm - 9:00pm	President's Club Reception (Invite Only) Sponsored by Prisma Health	Brooklyn Village

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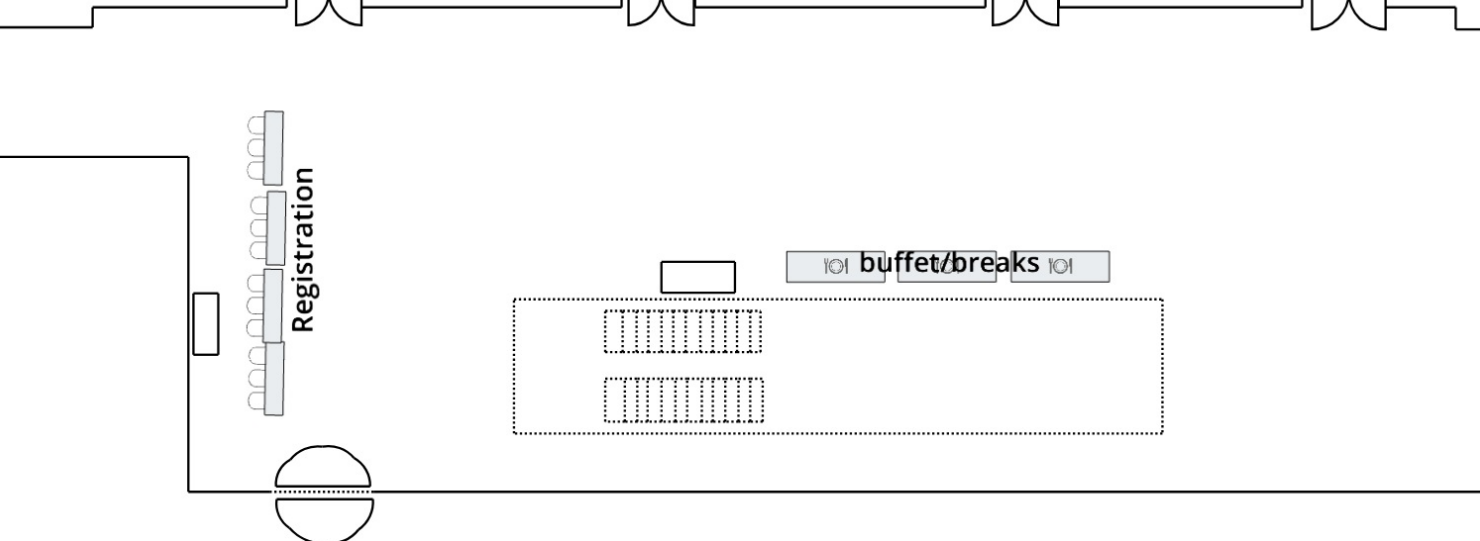
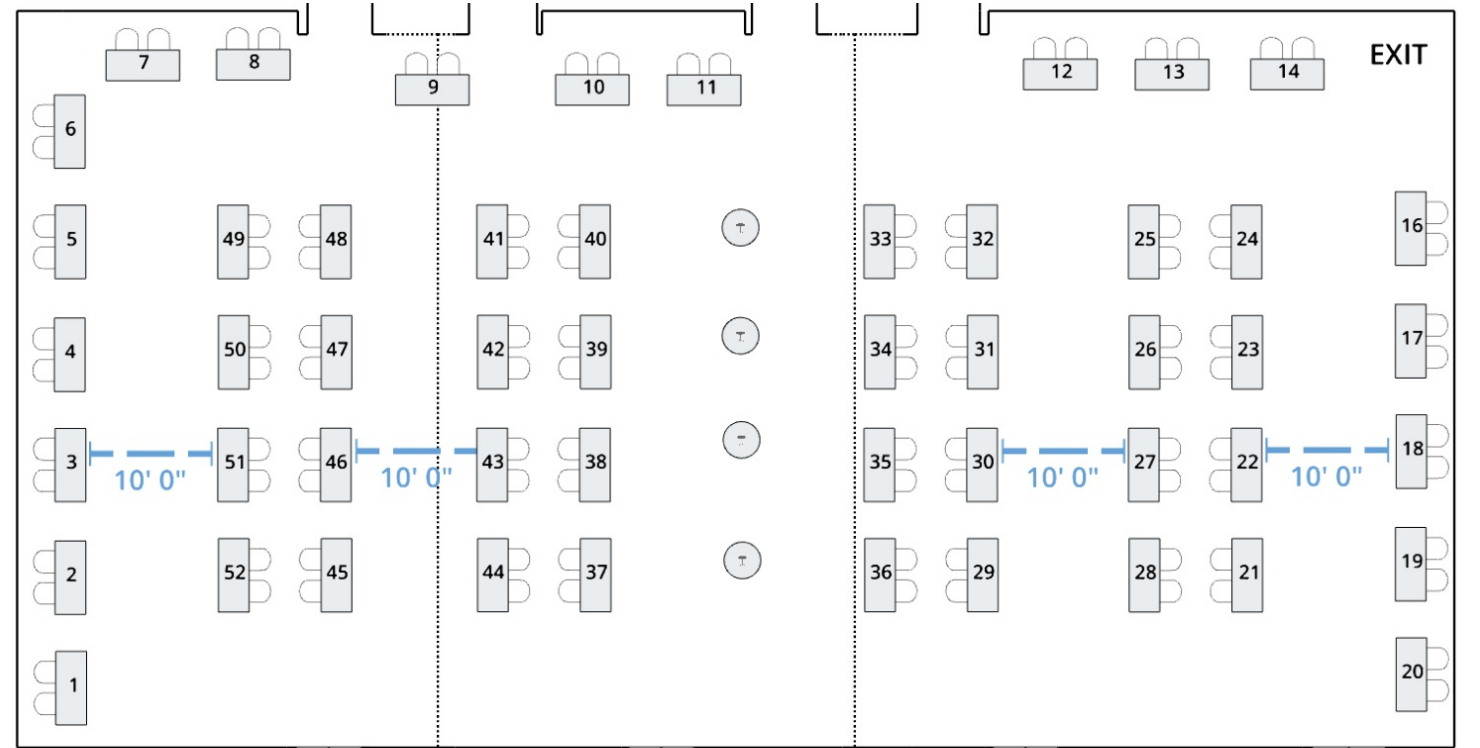
7:00am - 8:00am	Continental Breakfast Sponsored by UTHealth Houston	Grand Promenade
8:00am - 9:00am	Enhancing Patient Communications Program David Matthews (Matt) Hatch, MD, MBA, FASA	Grand Ballroom, Level 2
9:00am - 10:00am	Truncal Blocks and Postoperative Pain Management Basanta Mohapatra, MD	Grand Ballroom, Level 2
10:00am - 10:30am	Break	Grand Promenade
10:30am - 11:30am	Introduction to Locum Tenens Rad Zamani	Grand Ballroom, Level 2



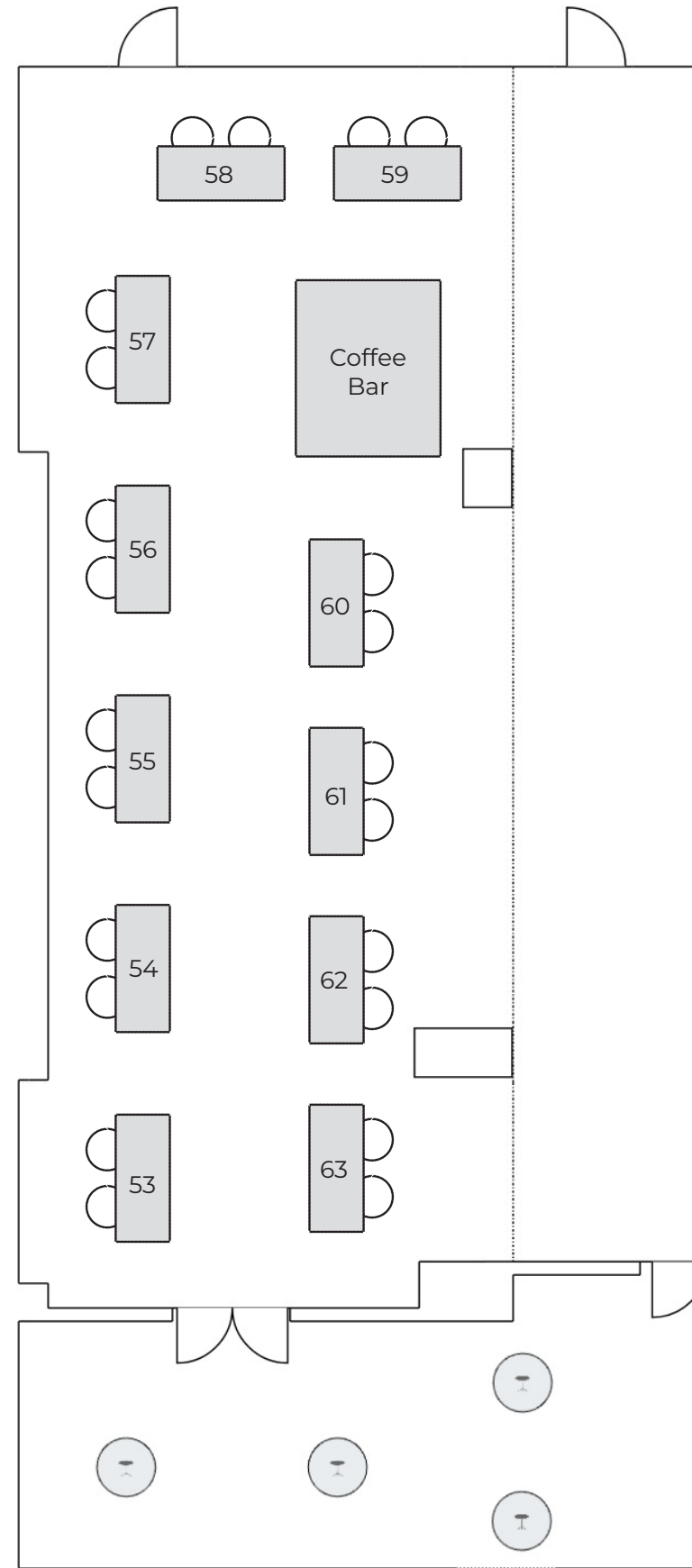
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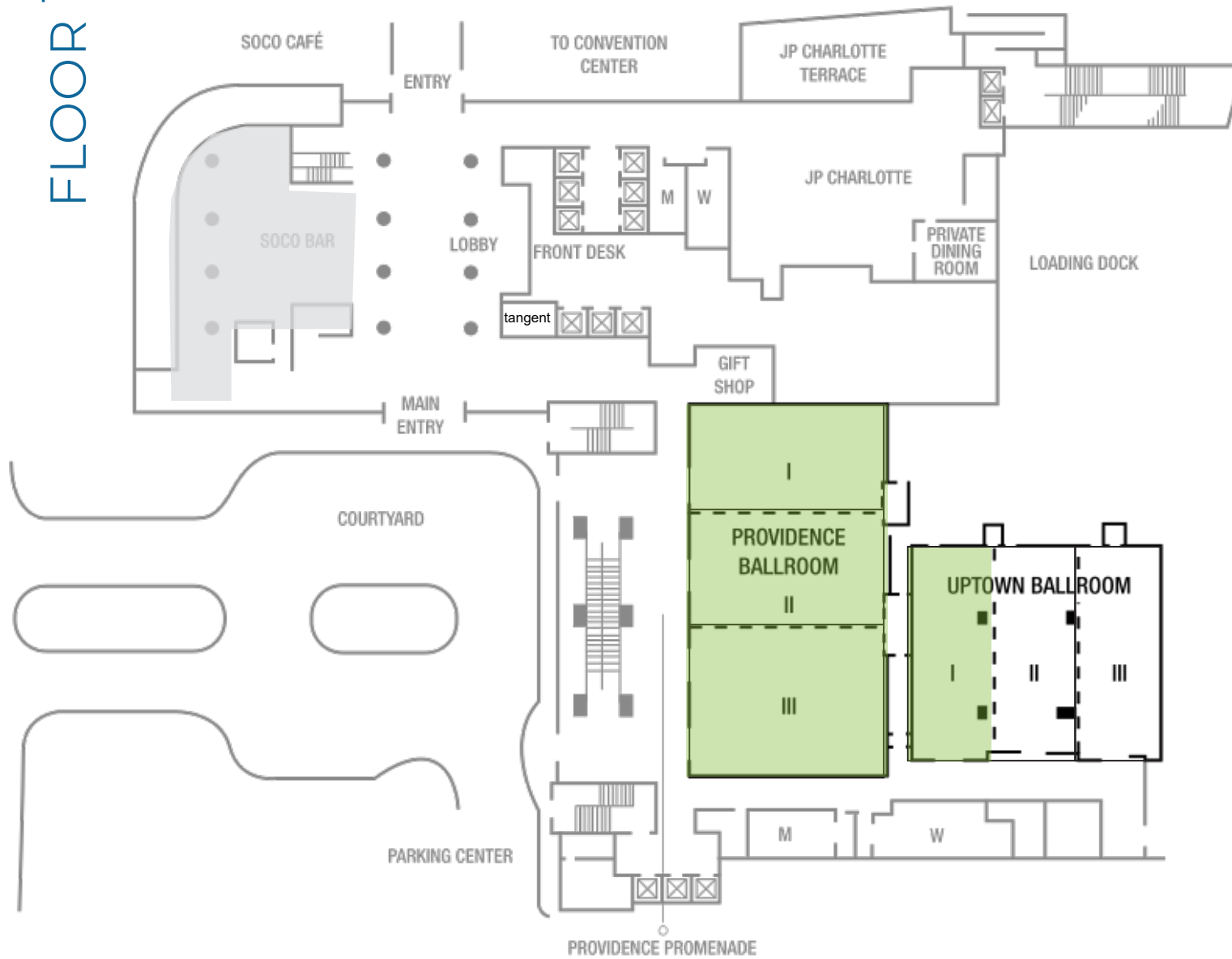
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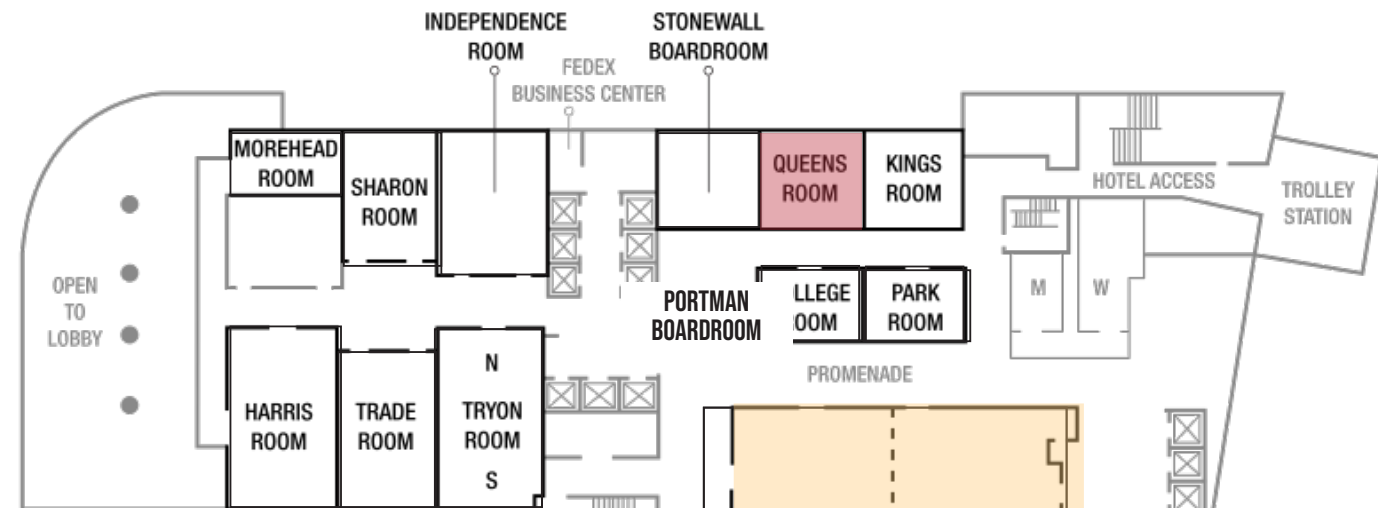
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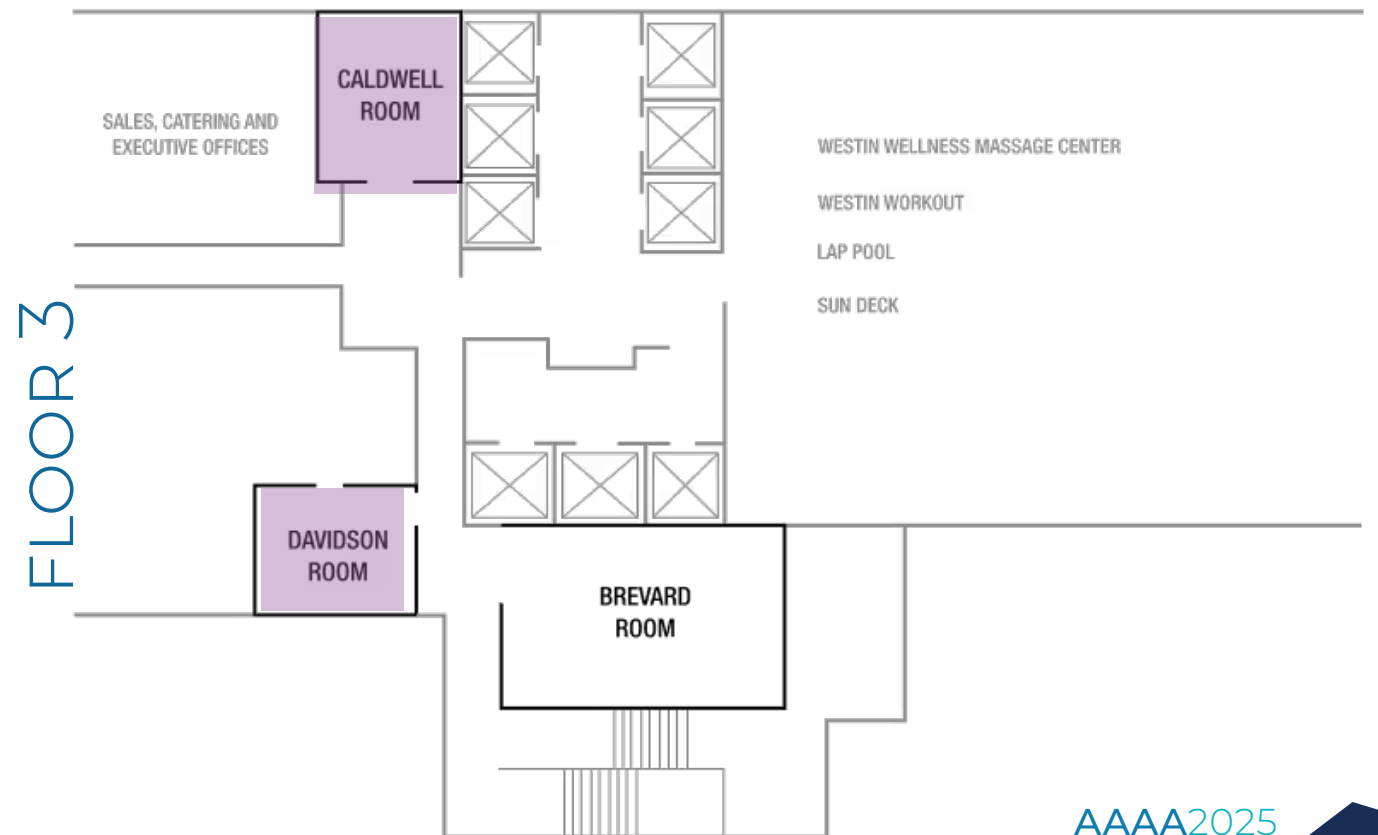
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