

# MLA CONVENTION GUIDE

MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA / 9–12 JANUARY 2014



## CONVENTION LOCATIONS

### Chicago Marriott

- Most English language sessions
- MLA registration and welcome center

### Sheraton Chicago

- Most foreign language and comparative literature sessions
- Exhibit hall
- MLA registration and welcome center

### Fairmont

- Job Information Center
- Child care

## CONVENTION DAILY

The *Convention Daily* prints special notices, changes in schedule, and brief reports on convention activities and appears Thursday, Friday, and Saturday during the convention. Copies are available free at the MLA registration and welcome centers and at various other locations throughout the hotels; the 9 January issue will appear on the MLA Web site before the convention.



## PROGRAM ONLINE

A searchable program for the convention is available ([www.mla.org/program](http://www.mla.org/program)), as is a streamlined version for mobile devices ([mla14.org](http://mla14.org)).

## TWITTER

Tweet sessions using the convention hashtag (#mla14) and session hashtags (e.g., #s421).



## WI-FI ACCESS

The MLA is providing free wireless Internet access in the meeting rooms and public areas of the Chicago Marriott, the Sheraton Chicago (not including the exhibit hall), and the Fairmont. Follow these instructions to connect (connectivity is not guaranteed):

**Chicago Marriott.** In the lobby, select Marriott\_Lobby then Free High Speed Internet. In the meeting rooms, select MLA2014, agree to terms, then enter MLA2014 (case sensitive) as the password.

**Sheraton Chicago.** Select Sheraton Lobby or MLA14 depending on your location in the hotel.

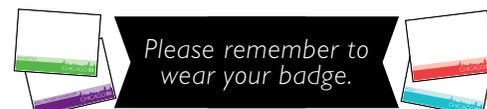
**Fairmont.** Select Fairmont Meetings and log in with MLA2014 (case sensitive) for group name and access code. Reconnection is required after a session has been active for twenty-four hours.

## WHAT TO DO IN A WEATHER OR OTHER EMERGENCY

If weather or an emergency in Chicago should delay or otherwise affect the scheduling of convention sessions, full information on such changes will be posted on the MLA Web site ([www.mla.org/convention](http://www.mla.org/convention)). If a local or personal emergency should cause you to have to delay or cancel your attendance at the convention, you should contact your hotel as early as possible. Registrants who booked their travel through MacNair Travel should call 877 410-8195; others should call their carrier directly. Requests for registration refunds must be postmarked by 10 January. Visit [www.mla.org/conv\\_registration](http://www.mla.org/conv_registration) for more information. If you are scheduled to speak or participate in a session, please notify the session organizer. You may also want to annotate your session listing in the online Program.

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## POLICIES

### Audio- and Videotaping at Sessions

Neither audiotaping nor videotaping of sessions is normally permitted. Occasional exceptions may be made for members of the media taping short segments designed to convey the convention atmosphere. Such arrangements must be made through the press office and require the consent of all speakers at a session. When taping is approved, a representative of the media staff will accompany the reporter and crew. The session organizer will announce to the audience that audio- or videotaping will take place during a part of the session. Only background taping is allowed, not the taping of an entire session. Requests to film the convention as part of a creative or documentary project must have been submitted to the Executive Council by 17 October.

### Badges

Badges are required for admission to convention sessions, the exhibit hall, and the Job Information Center. Badge holders are available at the MLA registration and welcome centers in the Chicago Marriott and the Sheraton Chicago and at the satellite registration and badge replacement center in the Fairmont. Lost badges can be replaced for \$10.

### Canceling Sessions

MLA sessions should be canceled only if nearly all the participants are unable to attend the convention. In such a situation, please contact the MLA headquarters office immediately ([convention@mla.org](mailto:convention@mla.org); Chicago Marriott, extension 5163; Sheraton Chicago, 312 329-7067) so that convention attendees can be informed of the cancellation. Organizers should also inform all the session participants of the cancellation.

### Fragrance

The Committee on Disability Issues in the Profession reminds attendees that refraining from using scented products will help ensure the comfort of everyone at the convention.

### Guest Passes to Sessions

All MLA members and members of the profession that the MLA serves are required to register in order to participate in or attend sessions.

A convention speaker may obtain a pass for a guest who has no professional interest in language or literature to hear a paper

given by that speaker. These passes must be requested at the MLA registration and welcome centers by the speaker on the day of the session, before the centers close. Passes may not be requested by guests of speakers, MLA members who have not registered for the convention, or by speakers for guests for any reason other than to see that person speak in a particular session.

### Guest Passes to the Exhibit Hall

MLA convention registrants may obtain free passes to the exhibit hall for guests they accompany in the hall. Persons who are not registered for the convention and who are not accompanied by registrants may purchase a one-day pass to the exhibit hall for \$10. These passes are available at the exhibit registration booth, Sheraton Chicago (River Exhibition Hall, level 1).

### Identification

You may need to have a government-issued photo ID when you check in to your hotel. Security personnel may ask to see a hotel room key or may ask that you be accompanied by a hotel guest with a room key.

### Reading in Absentia

To encourage discussion and dialogue among panelists and attendees at convention sessions, reading in absentia (whether by *Skype*, videoconferencing, audio delivery, or presentation by surrogates) is not normally permitted. Presenters who are unable to attend the convention because of unforeseen emergencies are reminded that they may include a link to their papers in the online Program.

### Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in most buildings in Chicago.

## MLA REGISTRATION AND WELCOME CENTERS

### About the MLA Registration and Welcome Centers

Chicago Marriott, 5th floor

Sheraton Chicago, Lobby level 3

9 January: 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

10 and 11 January: 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

12 January: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Visit the registration and welcome centers for answers to general questions about the

convention and the association; free copies of the *Convention Guide* and the *Convention Daily*; and badge holders, guest passes, and other convention-related materials.

### Chicago Information and Restaurant Reservations

MLA registration and welcome center, Chicago Marriott, 5th floor

9 January: 12:00 noon–5:00 p.m.

10 January: 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

11 January: 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

### Disabilities, Facilities and Services for Persons with

The MLA is committed to making arrangements that allow all members of the association to participate in the convention.

Desks for Attendees with Disabilities

Chicago Marriott, 5th floor and lobby level ([ADAMarriott@mla.org](mailto:ADAMarriott@mla.org))

Sheraton Chicago, Lobby level 3 ([ADASheraton@mla.org](mailto:ADASheraton@mla.org))

Fairmont, Lobby level ([ADAFairmont@mla.org](mailto:ADAFairmont@mla.org))

These desks will be staffed with personnel who can provide assistance to convention attendees with disabilities, including making arrangements for the accessible shuttle.

### Housing Desk

MLA registration and welcome center, Chicago Marriott, 5th floor

Convention registrants who need assistance with their hotel arrangements may go to the housing desk, where a representative of CMR, the MLA housing service, will be available to help.

### Membership Desks

Join the association while registering for the convention to register at members' rates. MLA membership runs from 15 January through 14 January of the subsequent year. Membership desks are located at both registration and welcome centers.

### MLA Commons

**Account activation and assistance.** MLA registration and welcome center, Chicago Marriott, 5th floor

**Live presentations.** 10 January, 4:50–5:10 p.m., and 11 January, 9:50–10:10 a.m., Exhibit Hall Theater, Sheraton Chicago, River Exhibition Hall, level 1



*MLA Commons* is designed to facilitate active member-to-member communication, to support the work of divisions and discussion groups, and much more.

## Print Copies of the Program

Copies of the Program can be purchased for \$15 at the registration and welcome centers.

## ON-SITE RESOURCES

### Business Centers

Chicago Marriott, FedEx Office, 2nd floor

9–10 January: 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

11–12 January: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Sheraton Chicago, FedEx Office,  
Lobby level 3

9–10 January: 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

11–12 January: 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Fairmont, FedEx Office, level B1

9–10 January: 7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

11 January: 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

12 January: 7:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

### Child Care

Fairmont, level 2

Preregistration is required.

10–11 January: 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

### Friends of Bill W.

In the Chicago Marriott, Navy Pier (10th floor) is set aside for the Friends of Bill W. throughout convention hours. Meetings will be held 10 January, 7:00–8:15 p.m., and 11 January, 7:30–8:20 a.m. and 7:00–8:15 p.m.

### Headquarters Offices

Chicago Marriott, Scottsdale, 5th floor

Sheraton Chicago, Parlor A, Lobby level 3

Session organizers are asked to refer questions about meeting rooms or meeting facilities to one of the headquarters offices, not to the hotel management.

### Internet Access by Hotel Guests

Guests who booked their rooms through the MLA housing service will receive free Internet access by following the instructions below. You may have to accept an access charge temporarily, but it will be deleted before checkout if you booked through the MLA. Guests who booked directly through the hotel will have to pay the access fee.

**Chicago Marriott.** Launch a browser and select the Marriott\_Guest network. Agree to the terms, then you will be prompted for a password. The password is your last name and room number.

**Conrad Chicago.** Wired and wireless connections are available. For a wired connection, connect from your Ethernet card to the GlobalSuite desktop connector. For wireless, activate your wireless network card and, if prompted, connect to the Conrad Chicago network. Open your Web browser to connect to GlobalSuite or enter login.globalsuite.net into the address bar. Accept the terms of service and follow the on-screen instructions.

**DoubleTree.** You will receive a complimentary Internet code at check-in with your key packet. Access the Internet and point browser to the HHonors access point. Once complete, enter name, room number, and access code.

**Embassy Suites Downtown/Lakefront.** You will receive a special promotional code at the front desk when you check in. Connect to the HHonors network. Choose “I have a promotion coupon code” and enter the promotional code.

**Fairmont Chicago.** Before you arrive in Chicago, sign up as a Fairmont Presidents Club member (<https://www.fairmont.com/fpc>) and save your FPC confirmation number. Once you are in your room, select the Fairmont network, open your Internet browser, and select the Presidents Club Member option on the log-in screen. Enter your last name as listed on the reservation and your FPC number and click Connect Now. You may need to accept charges, but the charges will be removed from your bill. Access is active for twenty-four hours at a time.

**Inn of Chicago.** You will receive a complimentary code with your key when you check in at the front desk. Open your browser and then enter your code when prompted. If the connection is not immediate, select the Inn of Chicago network. Guests can also sign up for the Choice Privileges program for complimentary Internet access at all Choice hotels.

**InterContinental Chicago.** Open wireless settings on the computer and click “InterContinental.” Open Internet browser to access the sign-in page, enter 6624085 in the PIN box, and hit Enter.

**Omni Chicago Hotel.** Select Omni from the list of wireless networks. Launch a browser and connect to the Omni Wi-Fi homepage. Enter last name and room number, agree to the terms and conditions, and click Accept. If sharing your room, the last name of the primary guest must be used.

**Palmer House Hilton.** You will receive a special promotional code at the front desk when you check in.

**Radisson Blu.** Connect to the Radisson Blu router. Open an Internet page (on a mobile device, open a new Internet page and search for any Web site), enter your room number when prompted, accept the terms and conditions, and wait for the log-in to connect.

**Sheraton Chicago.** Connect to Sheraton Guest and enter your last name and room number. You will need to accept the Internet charges, but you will not be charged.

**Swissôtel Chicago.** Connect to Swissôtel Chicago. Choose the \$14.95 plan (this will be taken off your bill before checkout). When prompted, enter your room number and last name then select Connect.

### Lost and Found

Chicago Marriott, Loss Prevention, extension 5011

Sheraton Chicago, Security Department,  
extension 6918

Fairmont, dial 0

### Lounges

**Members’ Lounges.** Chicago Marriott, North Alcove, 5th floor; Sheraton Chicago, Ballroom Promenade East End, Ballroom level 4

**Graduate Student Lounge.** Chicago Marriott, River North, 2nd floor

### Press Office

Chicago Marriott, Printers Row, 2nd floor

### Shuttle Bus Service

A free shuttle service will operate among the Chicago Marriott, the Sheraton Chicago, and the Fairmont. Further details will be available at the convention and on the MLA Web site. There will be a shuttle service available throughout the convention meeting hours to transport attendees with disabilities.

### Speaker Ready Rooms

Chicago Marriott, Denver, 5th floor

Sheraton Chicago, Parlor B, Lobby level 3

### Transportation in Chicago

The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) operates throughout Chicago; for information on routes and fares, visit [www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com). MLA convention hotels are located in the North Michigan Avenue area, near the Red Line.



## “Who’s Here” Directory

Chicago Marriott, North Alcove, 5th floor  
(members’ lounge)

Sheraton Chicago, Ballroom Promenade East  
End, Ballroom level 4 (members’ lounge)

Fairmont, level B2 (near the Job  
Information Center)

## JOB INFORMATION CENTER

### Fairmont, Imperial Ballroom, level B2

9 January: 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

10–11 January: 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

12 January: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

For prearranged interviews, consult the  
interviewer’s sign-in file to find out where  
your interview is scheduled.

## EXHIBITS

### Exhibit Hall

Sheraton Chicago, River Exhibition Hall,  
level 1

10 and 11 January: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

12 January: 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

*Remember to wear your badge!*

### Exhibit Hall Theater

MLA Exhibit Hall, Sheraton Chicago, River  
Exhibition Hall, level 1

Attend exhibitor-sponsored presentations,  
readings, and product demonstrations  
during breaks between sessions.

#### Friday, 10 January

##### 9:50–10:10 a.m.

*EBSCO Databases and Services*  
Presented by EBSCO Information  
Services, booth 148

##### 11:35–11:55 a.m.

*Navigating the Job Market*  
Presented by *Inside Higher Ed*, booth 146

##### 1:20–1:40 p.m.

*Search Strategies for the  
MLA International Bibliography*  
Presented by the *MLA International  
Bibliography*, booth 100

##### 3:05–3:25 p.m.

*The Modern Art Cookbook*  
Presented by the University of Chicago  
Press, booths 423, 425, and 427

##### 4:50–5:10 p.m.

*How You Can Use MLA Commons*  
Presented by *MLA Commons*, booth 100

#### Saturday, 11 January

##### 9:50–10:10 a.m.

*How You Can Use MLA Commons*  
Presented by *MLA Commons*, booth 100

##### 11:35–11:55 a.m.

*ProQuest Flow, the Only Research Tool You’ll Need*  
Presented by ProQuest, booth 239

##### 1:20–1:40 p.m.

*ProQuest, the MLA International Bibliography,  
and the Next Generation of Literature Online*  
Presented by ProQuest, booth 239

##### 3:05–3:25 p.m.

*The Humanities Matter at ProQuest: Online  
Collections Providing Real Knowledge for  
the Real World*  
Presented by ProQuest, booth 239

##### 4:50–5:10 p.m.

*FastPencil! An End-to-End Self-Publishing Solution*  
Presented by FastPencil, booth 803

## MLA Exhibit Booth (Booth 100)

All MLA titles ordered at the booth will be  
discounted 25%.

10 January, 3:30 p.m.: Reception celebrating  
new titles released by the MLA in 2013

10 and 11 January, 9:00–10:00 a.m.: *MLA  
International Bibliography* staff members will  
be on hand to answer questions, provide  
demonstrations, and help with searches.

11 January, 10:30 a.m.: Coffee reception to  
celebrate the *MLA International Bibliography*

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

### Cultural Excursions

Preregistration is required. Shuttles depart  
from the Chicago Marriott on Ohio Street at  
Rush Street.

**Evening at the Marble Palace: Twilight Tour  
and Reception at the Richard H. Driehaus  
Museum.** 9 January (shuttle departs from the  
Chicago Marriott at 5:45 p.m.)

**Brewer’s Tour and Tasting at Goose  
Island Brewery and Pub.** 9 January  
(shuttle departs from the Chicago Marriott  
at 7:00 p.m.)

**Chicago History Museum Behind-the-Scenes  
Tour.** 10 January (shuttle departs from the  
Chicago Marriott at 9:00 a.m.)

**The Newberry: Behind-the-Scenes and  
Exhibition Tours.** 10 January (shuttle departs  
from the Chicago Marriott at 10:15 a.m.)

**Art Institute of Chicago Private Tour.**  
11 January (shuttle departs from the  
Chicago Marriott at 10:10 a.m.)

## MLA Awards Ceremony (Session 660)

11 January, 6:45 p.m., Sheraton Chicago,  
Sheraton IV–V, Ballroom level 4

Marianne Hirsch will present several awards,  
including the Phyllis Franklin Award for Public  
Advocacy of the Humanities to John Sayles, who  
will then speak. The session is open to the public  
and will be followed by a reception.

## Presidential Address (Session 421)

10 January, 6:45 p.m., Sheraton Chicago,  
Sheraton IV–V, Ballroom level 4

The session is open to the public and will be  
followed by a reception.

## Presidential Forum (Session 230)

10 January, 10:15 a.m., Sheraton Chicago,  
Sheraton IV–V, Ballroom level 4

## A Screening of *Eight Men Out*, a Film by John Sayles (Session I55A)

9 January, 6:30 p.m., Chicago Marriott, Grand I,  
7th floor

## INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS

### Chicago Humanities Summit

9 January, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon, Gratz Center at  
Fourth Presbyterian Church, 126 East Chestnut  
Street, Chicago

Preregistration is required. More information  
is available here: [https://events.r2o  
.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=  
a07e860snat7a0a7100&oseq=&c=&ch=](https://events.r2o.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07e860snat7a0a7100&oseq=&c=&ch=)

### Council of Editors of Learned Journals

**Informational consultations.** 10 and 11 January,  
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Sheraton Chicago, Tennessee  
Visit [www.celj.org/node/1829](http://www.celj.org/node/1829) for more information.  
Those interested in meeting with a CELJ editor  
should write to Richard Kopley at [rxk3@psu.edu](mailto:rxk3@psu.edu).

### Discussion of Career Options for Humanities PhDs

10 January, 2:00–4:00 p.m., Regal, Fairmont

Participants are encouraged to bring their CVs  
and other application materials for review.

### Electronic Literature Exhibit: *Pathfinders: Twenty-Five Years of Experimental Literary Art*

Sheraton Chicago, Sheraton II, Ballroom level 4

9 January: 12:00 noon–7:00 p.m.

10–11 January: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

The archival Web site will be located at  
<http://dtc-wsuv.org/wp/pathfinders/exhibit/>.



## Government Careers

Fairmont, Gold, level 2

9 January: 1:45–3:45 p.m. (workshop for job seekers with foreign language skills);  
4:00–6:00 p.m. (informational consultation)

Sheraton Chicago, Chicago X,  
Ballroom level 4

11 January: 3:30–5:30 p.m. (workshop for program administrators)

## NEH Information

**Workshop.** 10 January, 1:30–3:30 p.m.,  
Sheraton Chicago, Chicago VIII,  
Ballroom level 4

## GOVERNANCE

### Delegate Assembly

11 January, 1:00 p.m., Chicago Marriott,  
Grand III, 7th floor

For agenda information, visit [www.mla.org/dameeting\\_agenda](http://www.mla.org/dameeting_agenda) after 15 December.

## EMERGENCIES

### Illness and Medical Emergencies

Procedures may vary from one location to another.

**Chicago Marriott.** Dial 0 from any house phone.

**Sheraton Chicago.** Dial 88 from any house phone or 312 329-6918.

**Fairmont.** Dial 0 from any house phone.

## 2015 CONVENTION IN VANCOUVER

### Calls for Papers

To post or review calls for papers for the 2015 MLA convention in Vancouver (8–11 January 2015), visit [www.mla.org/conv\\_papers](http://www.mla.org/conv_papers).

### Organizing Sessions

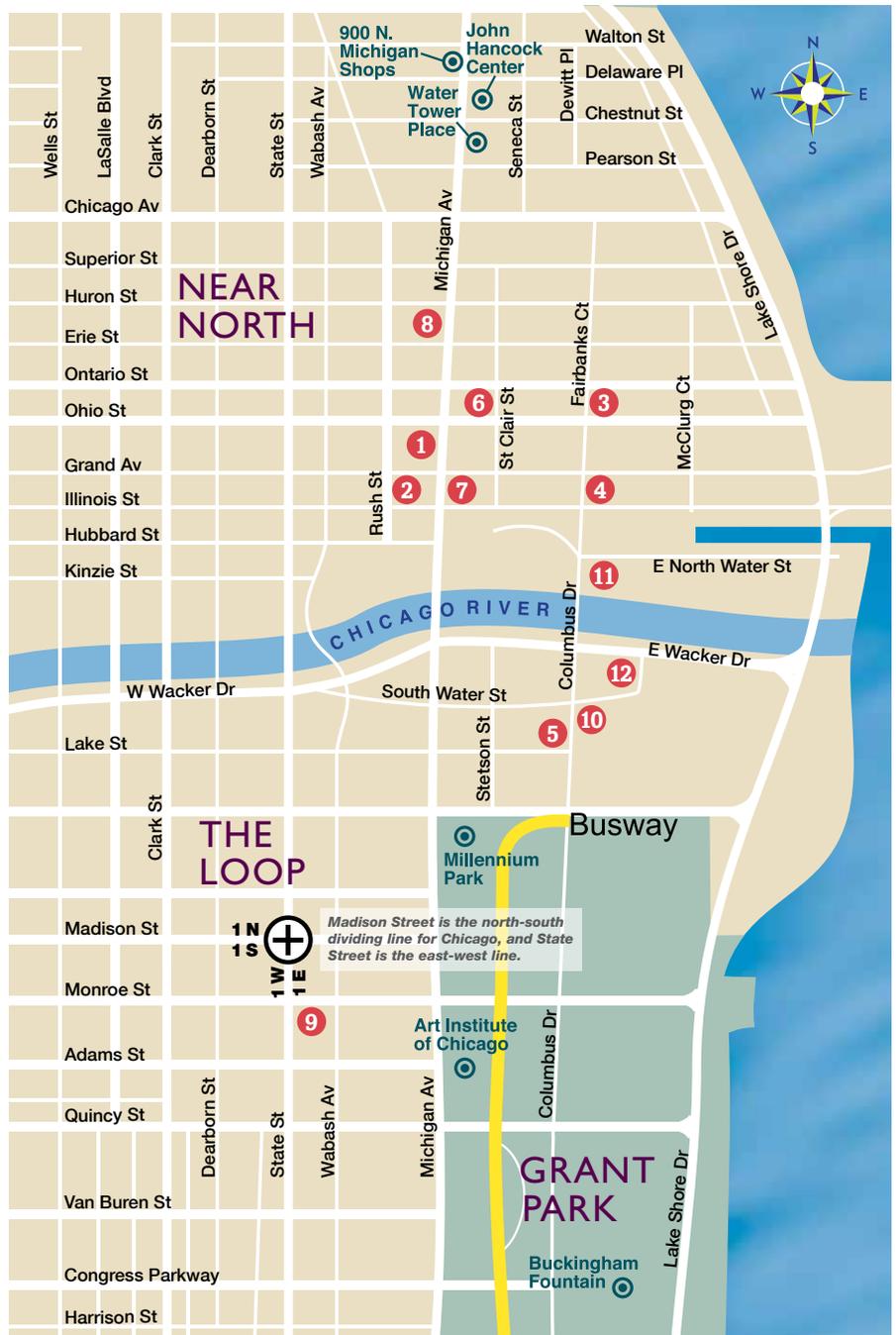
Forms and instructions for organizing sessions for the 2015 convention in Vancouver will be available on the MLA Web site in March 2014.

### Vancouver Information

Chicago Marriott, 5th floor (near the MLA registration and welcome center)

Learn more about visiting Canada and whether you need a visa for the 2015 convention.

## HOTELS FOR THE 2014 MLA CONVENTION



(NS)—Entire hotel is nonsmoking

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| 1 Chicago Marriott<br>540 N. Michigan Avenue (NS)               | 6 Inn of Chicago<br>Magnificent Mile<br>162 E. Ohio Street (NS) | 9 Palmer House Hilton<br>17 E. Monroe Street           |
| 2 Conrad Chicago<br>521 N. Rush Street                          | 7 InterContinental<br>Chicago<br>505 N. Michigan Avenue (NS)    | 10 Radisson Blu<br>221 N. Columbus Drive               |
| 3 DoubleTree<br>300 E. Ohio Street                              | 8 Omni Chicago Hotel<br>676 N. Michigan Avenue (NS)             | 11 Sheraton Chicago<br>301 E. Water Street (NS)        |
| 4 Embassy Suites<br>Downtown/Lakefront<br>511 N. Columbus Drive |   | 12 Swissôtel Chicago<br>323 E. Upper Wacker Drive (NS) |
| 5 Fairmont Chicago<br>200 N. Columbus Drive (NS)                |   |  |



**Meeting Rooms**

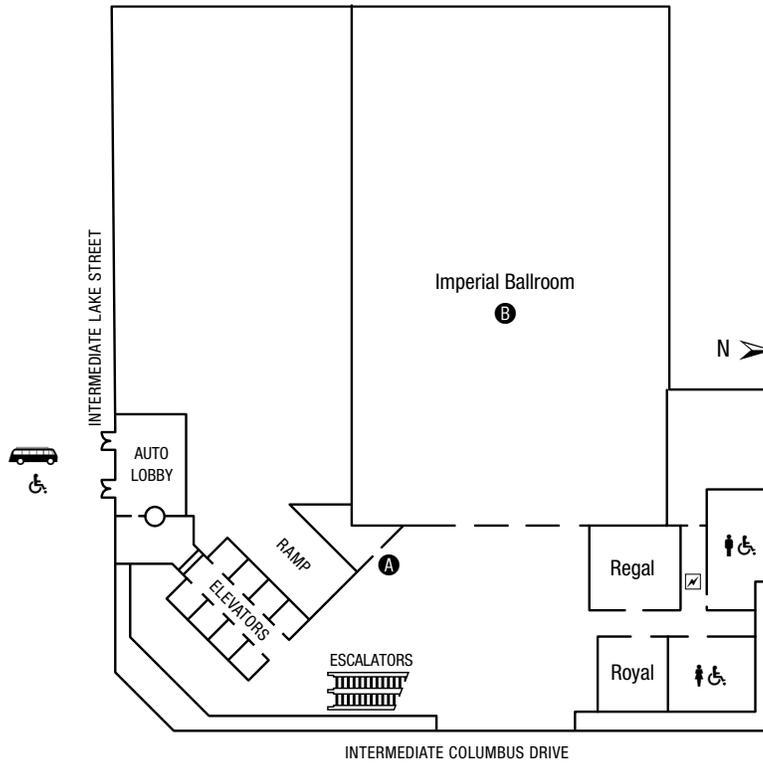
- Ambassador, level 2
- Gold, level 2
- Regal, level B2
- Royal, level B2
- State, level 2

**Service Areas**

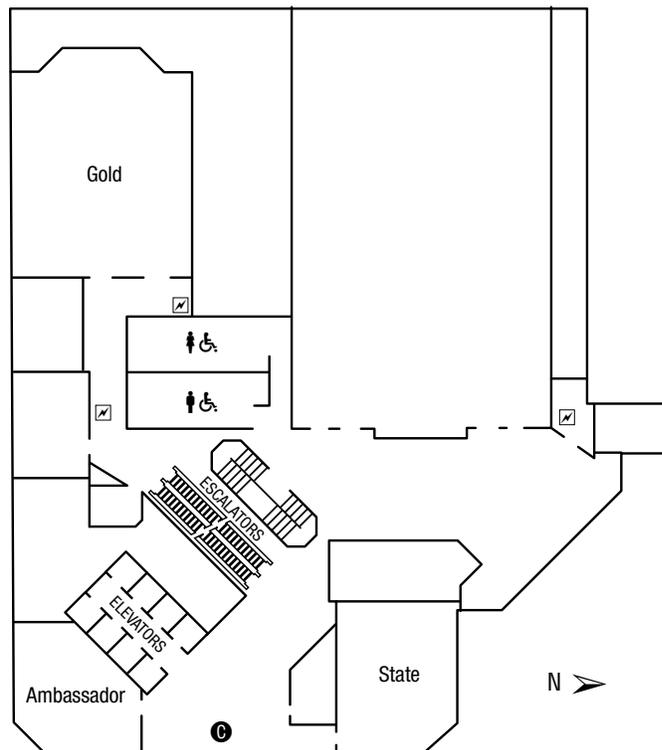
- A** Satellite MLA registration (Imperial Ballroom Lobby, level B2)
- B** MLA Job Information Service and interview area (Imperial Ballroom, level B2)
- C** Child-care check-in desk (Ambassador foyer, level 2)

*The desk for persons with disabilities is located on the lobby level near the escalators.*

**LEVEL B2**



**LEVEL 2**





**Meeting Rooms**

- Addison, 4th floor
- Armitage, 4th floor
- Belmont, 4th floor
- Chicago A–B, 5th floor
- Chicago C, 5th floor
- Chicago D, 5th floor
- Chicago E, 5th floor
- Chicago F, 5th floor
- Chicago G, 5th floor
- Chicago H, 5th floor
- Clark, 4th floor
- Cook, 3rd floor
- DuPage, 3rd floor
- Grace, 4th floor
- Grand I, 7th floor
- Grand II, 7th floor
- Grand III, 7th floor
- Great America, 6th floor
- Huron, 10th floor
- Illinois, 6th floor
- Indiana-Iowa, 6th floor
- Kane, 3rd floor
- Lincolnshire, 6th floor
- Los Angeles–Miami, 5th floor
- McHenry, 3rd floor
- Michigan–Michigan State, 6th floor
- Minnesota, 6th floor
- Northwestern–Ohio State, 6th floor
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- Sheffield, 4th floor
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- Watertower, 10th floor

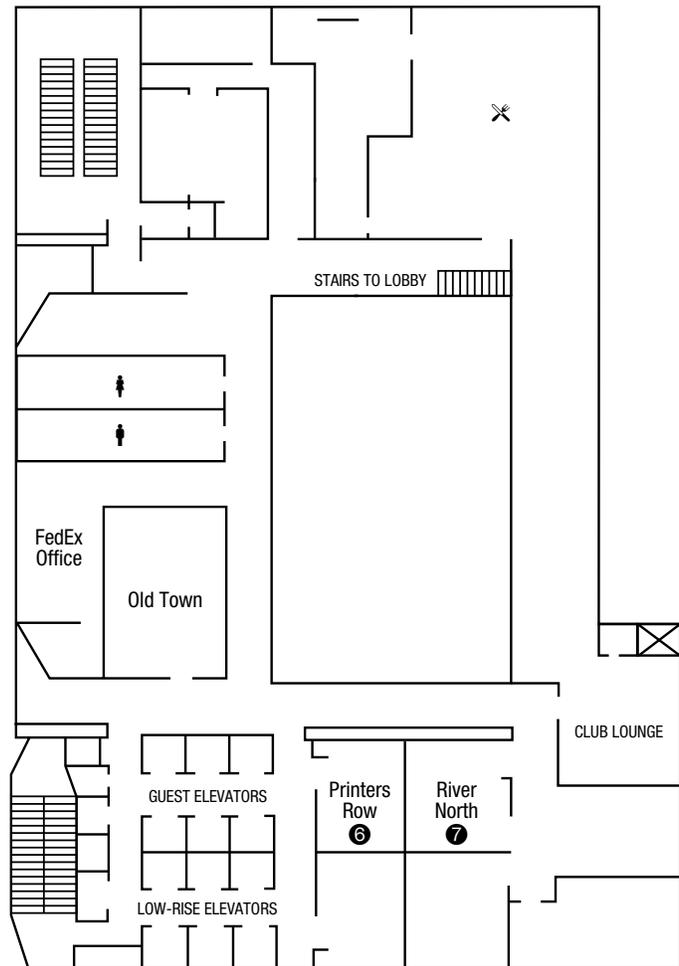
*Please note that there are rooms with the name Huron in both the Marriott and Sheraton hotels.*

Escalators do not go to the 6th floor.

Express elevator goes to floors 5, 6, and 7 *only*.

Only the low-rise elevators access the 10th floor.

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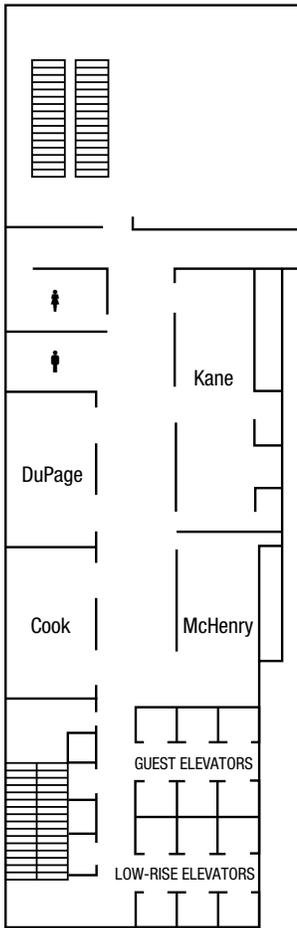


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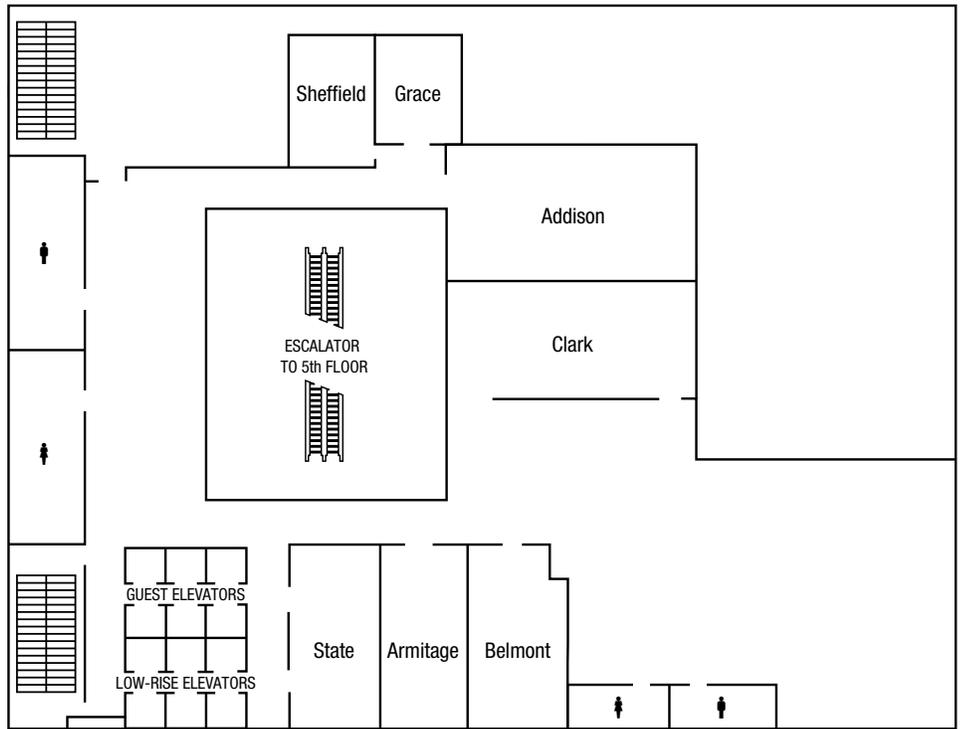
- ① MLA registration and welcome center (5th floor)
- ② Members’ lounge and “Who’s Here” directory (North Alcove, 5th floor)
- ③ MLA headquarters (Scottsdale, 5th floor)
- ④ Speaker ready room (Denver, 5th floor)
- ⑤ Friends of Bill W. (Navy Pier, 10th floor)
- ⑥ Press room (Printers Row, 2nd floor)
- ⑦ Graduate student lounge (River North, 2nd floor)
- ⑧ Desk for persons with disabilities (5th floor)



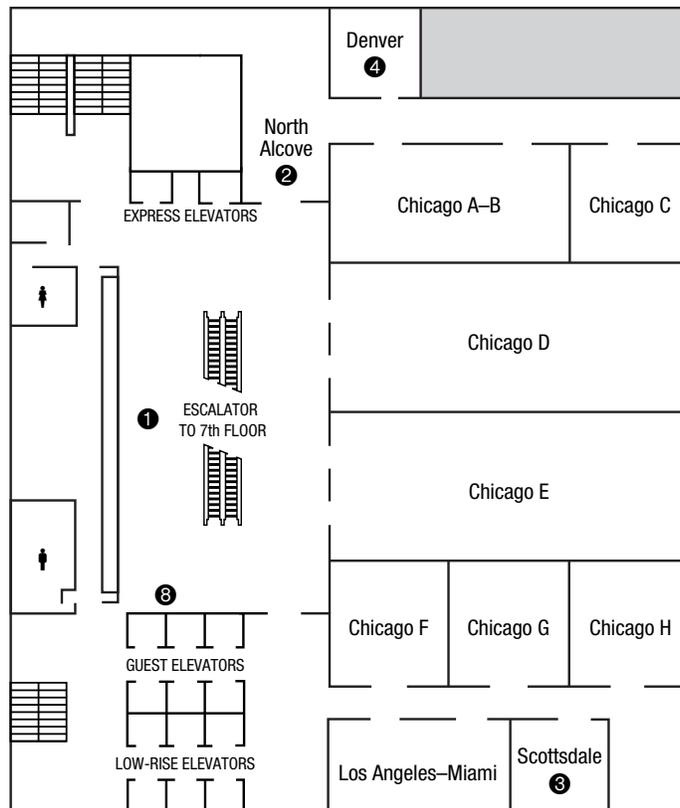
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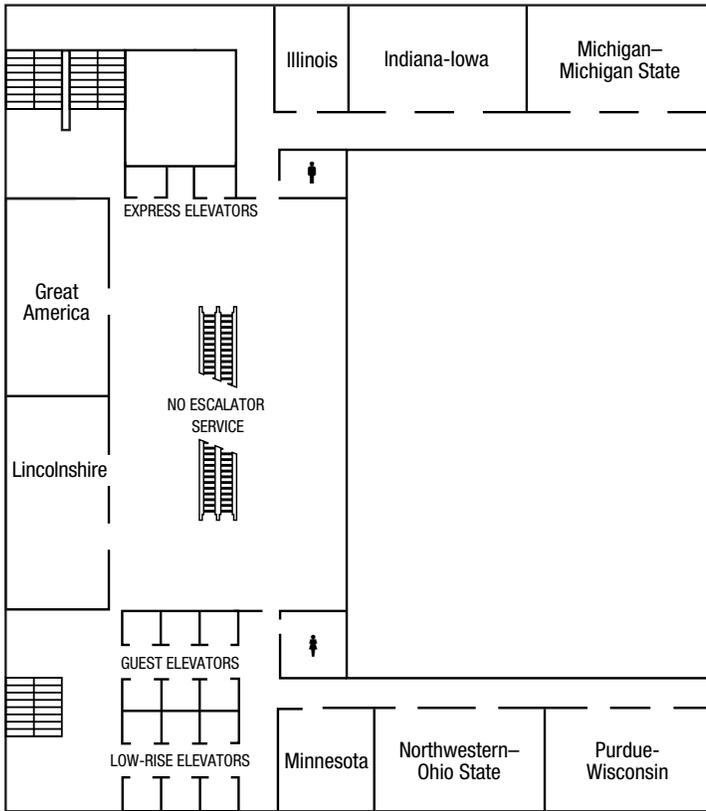


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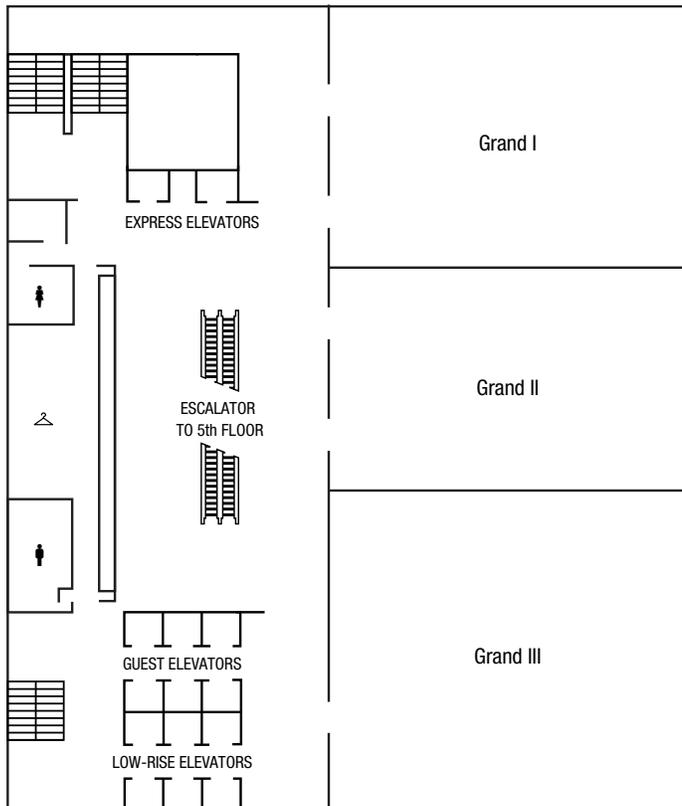




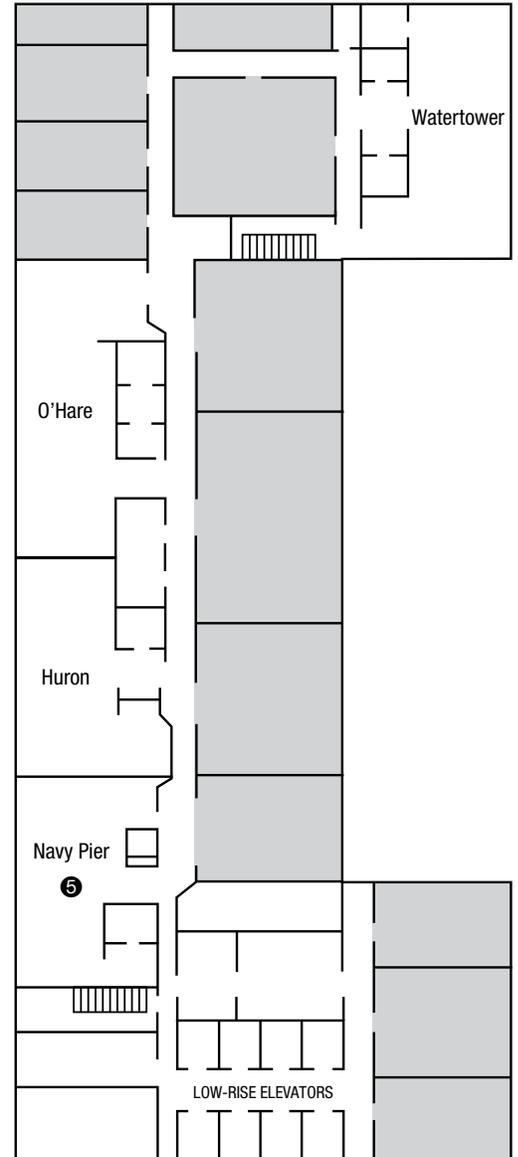
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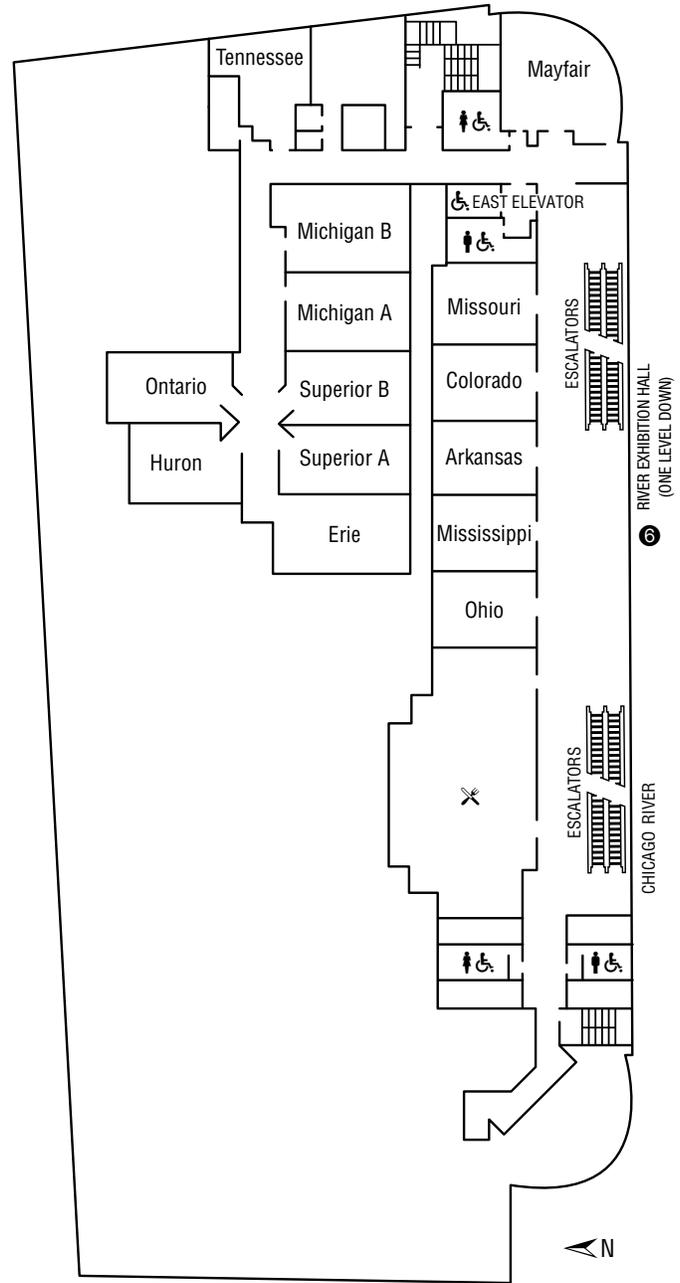
Meeting Rooms

- Arkansas, Meeting Room level 2
- Chicago VI, Ballroom level 4
- Chicago VII, Ballroom level 4
- Chicago VIII, Ballroom level 4
- Chicago IX, Ballroom level 4
- Chicago X, Ballroom level 4
- Colorado, Meeting Room level 2
- Columbus, Lobby level 3
- Erie, Meeting Room level 2
- Huron, Meeting Room level 2
- Lincoln Boardroom, Lobby level 3
- Mayfair, Meeting Room level 2
- Michigan A, Meeting Room level 2
- Michigan B, Meeting Room level 2
- Mississippi, Meeting Room level 2
- Missouri, Meeting Room level 2
- Ohio, Meeting Room level 2
- Ontario, Meeting Room level 2
- Parlor C, Lobby level 3
- Parlor D, Lobby level 3
- Parlor E, Lobby level 3
- Parlor F, Lobby level 3
- Parlor G, Lobby level 3
- Sheraton I, Ballroom level 4
- Sheraton II, Ballroom level 4
- Sheraton IV–V, Ballroom level 4
- Superior A, Meeting Room level 2
- Superior B, Meeting Room level 2
- Tennessee, Meeting Room level 2

Service Areas

- ❶ MLA registration and welcome center (Lobby level 3)
- ❷ Members' lounge and "Who's Here" directory (Ballroom Promenade East End, Ballroom level 4)
- ❸ MLA headquarters (Parlor A, Lobby level 3)
- ❹ Desk for persons with disabilities (Lobby level 3)
- ❺ Speaker ready room (Parlor B, Lobby level 3)
- ❻ Exhibit hall (River Exhibition Hall, level 1)

MEETING ROOM LEVEL 2



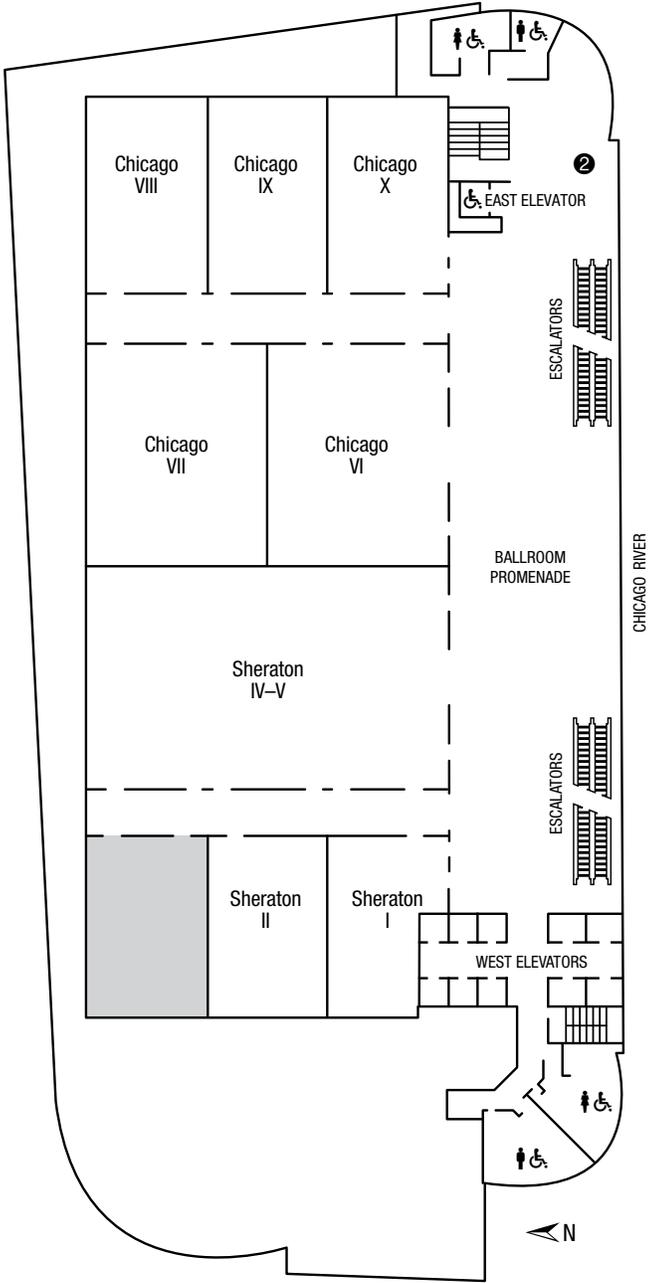
Please note that there are rooms with the name Huron in both the Marriott and Sheraton hotels.

♿ Please note that the west-end elevators do not open on Meeting Room level 2. The east-end elevators open on all convention meeting room floors.

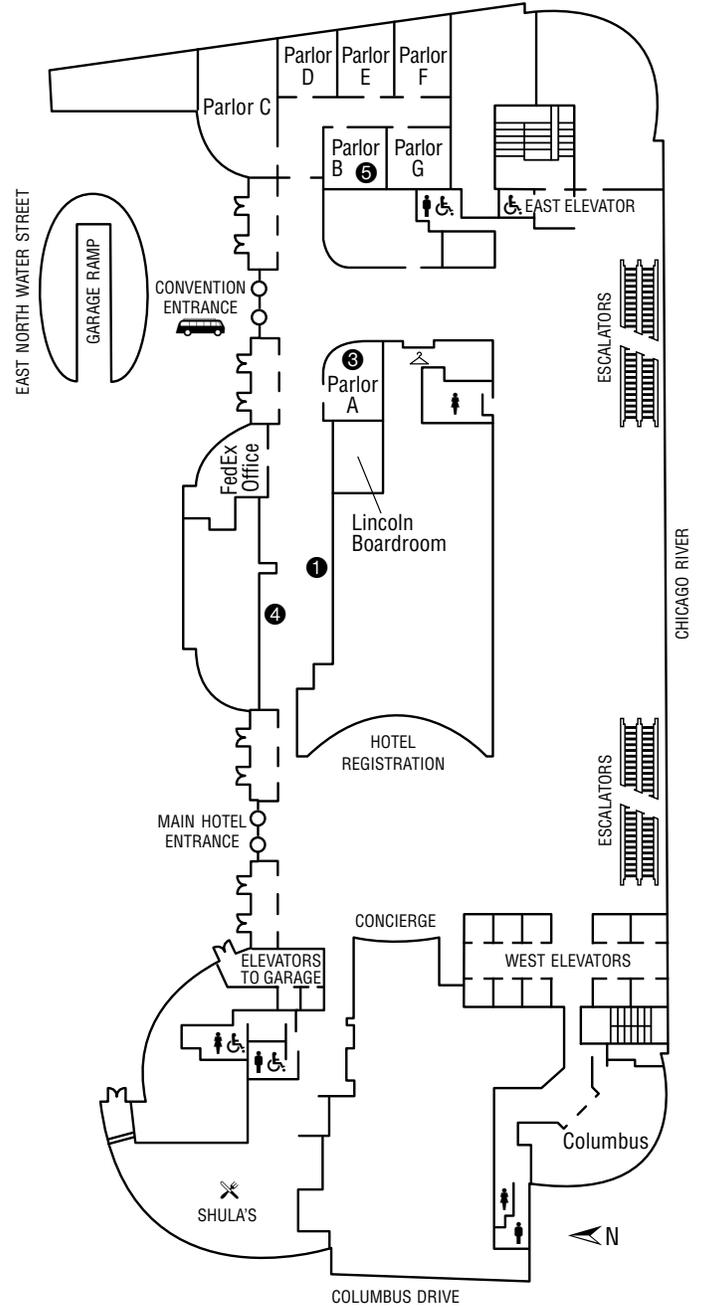




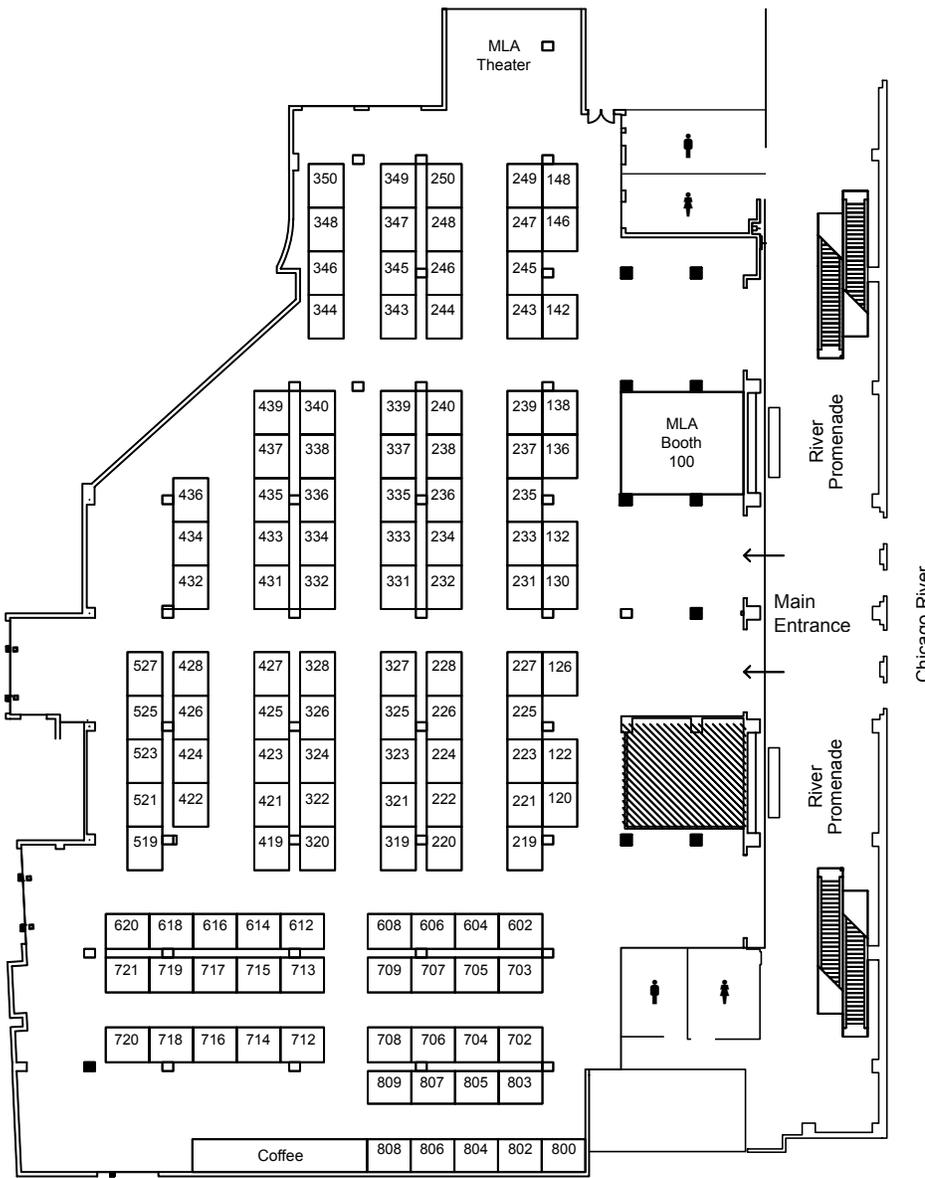
BALLROOM LEVEL 4



LOBBY LEVEL 3



SHERATON CHICAGO RIVER EXHIBITION HALL, LEVEL I



Booth Exhibitor

- 130 HarperCollins Publishers
- 419, 421 Harvard University Press
- 809 HigherEdJobs
- 343 IES Abroad
- 247 University of Illinois Press
- 146 *Inside Higher Ed*
- 802 IIE/Council for International Exchange of Scholars
- 703 Interfolio, Inc.
- 422 University of Iowa Press
- 721 Johns Hopkins University Press
- 339 JSTOR
- 120, 122 Lehigh University Press
- 120, 122 Lexington Books
- 344 Librairie Droz
- 340 Maney Publishing
- 435 University of Massachusetts Press
- 142 McFarland
- 713 University of Michigan Press
- 221 Michigan State University Press
- 807 Middlebury Language Schools
- 523 Milkweed Editions
- 616, 618 University of Minnesota Press
- 715 University Press of Mississippi
- 320 MIT Press
- 100 Modern Language Association
- 434 Modern Language Initiative
- 431 New York Review Books
- 431 New York Review Children's Collection
- 431 *New York Review of Books*
- 435 University of North Carolina Press
- 436 Northwestern University Press
- 704 University of Notre Dame Press
- 431 NYRB Classics
- 431 NYRB Lit
- 431 NYRB Poets
- 219, 800 NYU Press
- 602, 604, 606 Ohio State University Press
- 238 On the Avenue Marketing
- 718 ORCID
- 319, 321 Oxford University Press
- 231, 233, 235 Palgrave Macmillan
- 338 Pearson
- 332, 334, 336 Penguin Group (USA)
- 439 Penn State Press
- 433 University of Pennsylvania Press
- 223 Performant Software Solutions
- 705 Polity
- 326, 328 Princeton University Press
- 719 Project MUSE
- 239 ProQuest
- 706, 708 Publishers Group West
- 225, 226, 227, 228 Random House, Inc.
- 348 Rodopi
- 244, 246, 248, 250 Routledge
- 424 Rutgers University Press
- 249 SabbaticalHomes.com
- 347 Salem Press
- 243, 245 Scottish Writing Exhibition
- 720 Small Press Distribution
- 426, 428 Stanford University Press
- 527 SUNY Press
- 715 Temple University Press
- 437 University of Toronto Press
- 323 University of Virginia Press
- 707, 709 Wiley
- 620 University of Wisconsin Press
- 349 Writer's Muse
- 220, 222, 224 W. W. Norton and Company
- 519 Yale University Press

Booth Exhibitor

- 717 Alexander Street Press
- 346 Anthem Foundation for Objectivist Scholarship
- 237 ARTstor
- 712, 714 Ashgate Publishing
- 345 Association Book Exhibit
- 232, 234, 236 Bedford / St. Martin's
- 136, 138 Bloomsbury
- 614 Boydell and Brewer
- 120, 122 Bucknell University Press
- 132 Cambria Press
- 614 Camden House
- 325, 327 Cambridge University Press
- 521 CAPA International Education
- 805 Cengage Learning
- 423, 425, 427 University of Chicago Press
- 126 *Chronicle of Higher Education*
- 333, 335, 337 Columbia University Press

Booth Exhibitor

- 331 Consortium Book Sales
- 608 Council of Editors of Learned Journals
- 340 David Brown Book Company
- 716 De Gruyter
- 120, 122 University of Delaware Press
- 322, 324 Duke University Press
- 148 EBSCO Information Services
- 612 Edinburgh University Press
- 120, 122 Fairleigh Dickinson University Press
- 803 FastPencil
- 331 Feminist Press, CUNY
- 702 University Press of Florida
- 432 Fordham University Press
- 422 University of Georgia Press
- 706, 708 Grove/Atlantic, Inc.
- 240 Hackett Publishing Company

