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NELA 2026

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GENERAL SESSIONS

Monday – The State of the States

On Monday morning at NELA 2026: Connected Communities, library leaders from across New England will take the stage together for State of the States: Cultivating Connected Communities Across New England.

The conversation will be moderated by Dr. Maria McCauley, ALA President, with Joanna M. Fuchs, NELA President, leading the audience Q&A.

Tuesday – Chapter Leaders' Forum

Keep the conversation going with leaders representing all six New England state library associations.

Moderated by Joanna M. Fuchs, NELA President, this forum turns the focus to what state associations are hearing from library workers, how they are responding, and how our associations can collaborate across state lines.

By bringing the six state chapter leaders together on one stage, NELA is intentionally carving out an open space for dialogue that bridges the gap between state administrators and frontline workers.

Message from the President

WELCOME TO #NELA2026

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the New England Library Association's Annual Conference in beautiful Burlington, Vermont. This year the Conference Committee asked our members what you wanted for your conference. As a result, our theme this year is "Connected Communities".

Over the last two years, we have seen librarians and libraries become centers of hope and democracy. Throughout history the library has been a central focus of any community. More than this, libraries house knowledge and promote the freedom access to that knowledge. Over the last two years we have seen an unprecedented challenge to the work that we do and our commitment to ensuring knowledge and information are free to all. Believe it or not, libraries impact and transform communities. From cataloging to community outreach, we are there. We play a vital role in transforming communities. We create bridges. The work that each of you do is important in preserving access to information, fostering dialogue between community members, while serving as inspiration to young and aspiring librarians.

Over the next few days, you will witness how you and your library connect people through our keynote panels—including the State of the States, led by ALA's President Dr. Maria McCauley, and the Chapter Leaders Forum—and across our exceptional breakout sessions.

This conference is about more than just learning—it's about building and strengthening your community. Take a moment throughout this conference to meet someone new, share ideas, and build those connections. Our opening reception will feature dedicated time to network and for folks to learn about the specialized sections NELA has to offer including: New England Library Leadership Symposium (NELLS), New England Roundtable of Teen and Children's Librarians (NERTCL), Information Technology Section (ITS), Paralibrarians and more. Outside the traditional sessions, we have social events such as Trivia, NELA Games, Wine Toss, Pub Crawl and Stitch-In event.

Thank you for your tireless work and for making libraries vibrant centers of positivity in your communities. Together, we are building bridges, making connections every day, and creating a world where the voice of the community truly matters.

With gratitude,
Joanna M. Fuchs, President



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Everything you need for NELA 2026, in one place

Use the Conference Portal to browse the program, learn about presenters, connect with exhibitors, and find essential conference information.

Schedule

Browse sessions and daily events, read session details, meet the presenters, and see where each program takes place. Save the sessions you want to attend and build your conference plan. Download handouts and provide session feedback.

Maps

Open Hotel Information for venue maps. Use the Floor Plan to locate the Exhibitor Hall to orient yourself.

Exhibitor Information

Explore the Exhibitor Directory before you visit the Exhibit Hall, or use it afterward to reconnect with someone you met. Each listing includes the details you need to follow up.

Plan Your Conference Experience

Browse the schedule, review sessions and presenters, and get familiar with everything NELA 2026 has to offer.

SCAN TO OPEN THE PORTAL

Keep the full conference guide
within easy reach.



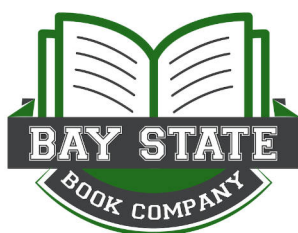
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Booth 4

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Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, October 25

11:00 - 5:30	Registration	Outside Exhibit Hall
12:30	Session One	
1:45	Session Two	
2:45	Snack Break	Emerald Promenade
3:15	Session Three	
4:30	Session Four	
5:30	Opening Reception	Emerald Promenade
7:30	Pub Crawl	Meet in Hotel Lobby
7:30	Stitch-In	Hotel Atrium

Monday, October 26

7:30 - 5:00	Registration	Outside Exhibit Hall
7:30	Breakfast	Emerald Three
8:30	State of the States General Session	Emerald One
10:00	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall
11:00	Session One	
12:00	Lunch and NELA Business Meeting	Emerald Three
1:00	Exhibit Hall & Snack Break	Exhibit Hall
2:00	Session Two	
3:15	Session Three	
4:30	Session Four	
5:00	Exhibit Hall Closes	
6:00	NELA Games	Fletcher Free Library 235 College Street
7:30	NELA Trivia (EAC Fundraiser)	Fletcher Free Library 235 College Street

Tuesday, October 26

7:30 - 2:00	Registration	Outside Exhibit Hall
7:30	Breakfast	Emerald Three
8:30	Chapter Leaders Forum General Session	Emerald One
9:30	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall
10:15	Session One	
11:15	Lunch	Emerald Three
12:00	Exhibit Hall & Snack Break	Exhibit Hall
1:00	Session Two	
2:15	Session Three	
2:00	Exhibit Hall Closes	

Visit the [Conference Portal](#) for maps of the pub crawl and directions to The Fletcher Library.

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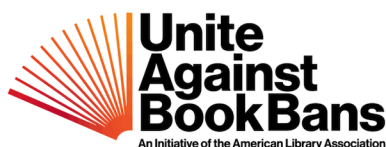


**Sustainable
Libraries
Initiative**

The Sustainable Libraries Initiative helps libraries build more environmentally sound, socially equitable, and economically feasible practices. Through resources, training, and certification, SLI supports libraries in becoming stronger, more resilient community institutions.

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<https://www.sustainablelibrariesinitiative.org>



Unite Against Book Bans is a national initiative supporting the freedom to read and opposing censorship in libraries and schools. It provides tools, resources, and advocacy support to help communities respond to book challenges and protect access to diverse ideas and stories.

<https://uniteagainstbookbans.org>



Sunday Sessions

Session One

12:30 – 1:30

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

A LIVErery: Cultivate Community Connections With Living Things
Emerald One
Audrey Breen

Crafting (and More!) Creates Community: Greenfield Public Library's Makerspace Offers Space to Create, Collaborate, and Build Community
Diamond Two
Nancy Little

Expressive Arts for Libraries: Creativity, Connection, and Community
Kingsland
Andrea Epstein

Making Connections through Book Arts: Book Arts as a Tool for Engagement
Willsboro
Karla Jones

Poster Super Session
Metadata Management: Using MaRMAT to Evaluate Subject Headings
Library Spaces Supporting Student Wellness
Shelburne
Tara Fitzpatrick, Christine Hall

LEADERSHIP, CAREER, AND MANAGEMENT

Creating Harmony with Your Board of Trustees
Providence
Lindsay Baker, Michael Zeller

Psychological Safety in Libraries: An Interactive Workshop (Double Session part 1)
Emerald Two
Ben Treat, Christina MacKinnon

PROGRAMMING & PATRON SERVICES

Building Community the Medieval Way: Lessons in Community from the Modern Middle Ages. (Double Session part 1)
Diamond One
Hannah Tracy, Jae Vick

Creative Writing for All: Crafting a Community-Based Writing Group Inspired by Academia
Valcour
Kaye Crawford

Help Local History Programming Find Its People
Amphitheatre
Alex London

TECHNICAL SERVICES & COLLECTIONS

Poster Super Session
Metadata Management: Using MaRMAT to Evaluate Subject Headings
Library Spaces Supporting Student Wellness
Shelburne
Tara Fitzpatrick, Christine Hall

Session Two

1:45 – 2:45

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

Civic Engagement as a Connector: From the Classroom to the Community
Amphitheatre
Castel Green, Fiona Coughlin, Jenny Conant, Laura Saunders

Creating Connection Through Correspondence: An Intergenerational Pen Pal Program at the Library
Shelburne
Kendra Urquhart

Creative Collaboration Across Species & Organizations: Experience Animal-Assisted Learning with Scoville Memorial Library and Le Petit Ranch's Partner Guinea Pigs
Diamond Two
Kyla DeRisi, Marjorie Borreda

LEADERSHIP, CAREER, AND MANAGEMENT

Massachusetts and New Hampshire Paralibrarian Sections United!
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Gerry Deyermund, Katie Ondre, Stephanie Scales

Psychological Safety in Libraries: An Interactive Workshop (Double Session part 2)
Emerald Two
Ben Treat, Christina MacKinnon

PROGRAMMING & PATRON SERVICES

Building Community the Medieval Way: Lessons in Community from the Modern Middle Ages. (Double Session part 2)
Diamond One
Hannah Tracy, Jae Vick

Privacy Literacy
Emerald One
Christine Brown

Sunday Sessions

Session Two (cont.)

1:45 - 2:45

TECHNICAL SERVICES & COLLECTIONS

Box, Series, Folder, Done:
Developing & Automating Unique
Special Collections Style Kits for
Reference Management Tools with
Claude and ChatGPT

Jason Cerrato

Kingsland

TECHNOLOGY

Full STEAM Ahead: How We Created
an Inclusive Digital Learning Lab
(And How You Can Too)

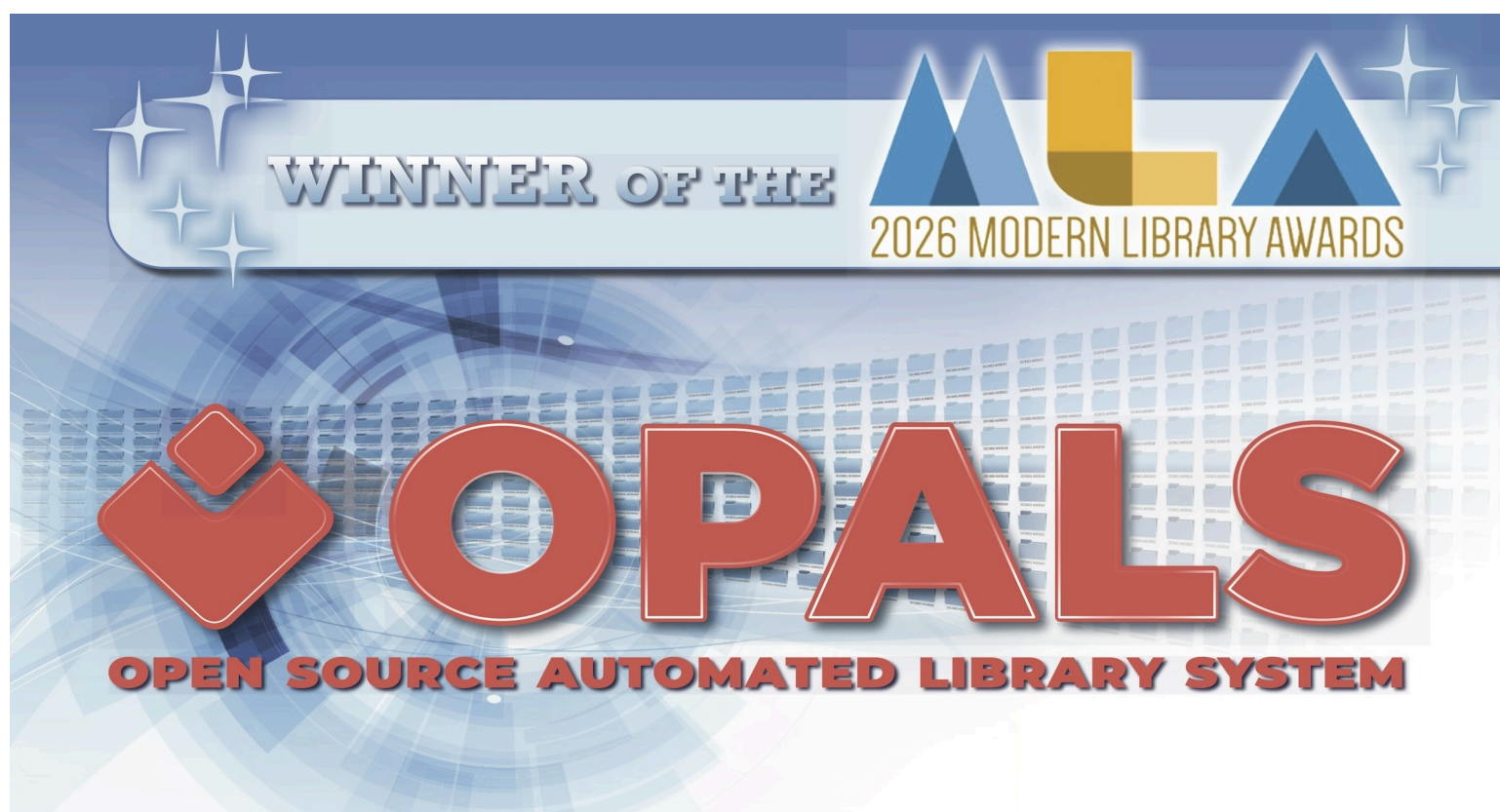
Devin Burritt, Emily Matson, Janet
Blyberg

Willsboro

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Sunday Sessions

Session Three

3:15 – 4:15

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

Combatting Censorship with the Intellectual Freedom Helpline
Emerald One
Andrea Fiorillo, Beatrice Pulliam,
Catherine Miller, Colleen Bailie, Liz
von Nagy

Threaded Together: Using an Oral History Project to Form Community Connections
Willsboro
Evan Hale, Sondra Murphy

LEADERSHIP, CAREER, AND MANAGEMENT

Taming the Workplace Gremlins: A Creative Professional Development Experience for Library Staff (Double Session part 1)
Kingsland
Jennifer Gehly, Karen Anderson-Fignon

PROGRAMMING & PATRON SERVICES

Building Confidence, not Just Skills: Inclusive Makerspace and Tech Instruction
Valcour
Rosie Luther

Don't Ditch Your Discards: Clever Ways to Reuse Old Books in Your Library
Providence
Lynne Yardumian

Making the Info Desk a Welcoming Place
Diamond Two
Suzanne Reynolds-Alpert

Publishing Resources for Your Budding Authors
Amphitheatre
Samantha Kolber, Scott Channell

TECHNICAL SERVICES & COLLECTIONS

Connecting Communities Through Shared Collections and Flexible Lending
Diamond One
Anthony Bilancini

TECHNOLOGY

Chatbots, APIs, and Agents: A Practical Guide to AI Workflows in Libraries
Emerald Two
Bobbi Slossar

YOUTH SERVICES

Host with the Most: Introducing Teens to Their Community
Shelburne
Francesca Passiglia

Session Four

4:30 – 5:30

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

Achievement Unlocked: Gamifying Patron Engagement Through a Smartphone-Powered Challenge
Amphitheatre
Brandie Doyle, Hana Tanabe, Jack
Barry, Shannon Barillari

Getting Active in the Library - Promoting Movement & Community Building with Wellness and Fitness Programs
Diamond One
Margaret Lagerstedt, Rosie Smith

Libraries as Mighty Catalysts for Community Resilience
Valcour
Rebekah Smith Aldrich

Save the Library: How We Survived a Devastating Ballot Proposal
Emerald One
Andrea LeClair

LEADERSHIP, CAREER, AND MANAGEMENT

Mentoring Library Student Workers: Discovering Opportunities to Explore their Potential
Shelburne
Lisa Gugliotti, Rachel Hess

Taming the Workplace Gremlins: A Creative Professional Development Experience for Library Staff (Double Session part 2)
Kingsland
Jennifer Gehly, Karen Anderson-Fignon

PROGRAMMING & PATRON SERVICES

Murder at Seaview House: How Interactive Script-in-Hand Radio Plays Bring Local History & Culture to Life
Diamond Two
Allyson Malik

TECHNICAL SERVICES & COLLECTIONS

Getting Serious about Series: How a Public Library Consortium Brings Access to Local Book Awards
Willsboro
Miranda Nero

YOUTH SERVICES

Teens, Tweens, and In-Betweens: Integrating Tweens and Teens Into the Library Community
Emerald Two
Alexa Kelly, Amanda Isbell, Kaelan
Heston

Monday Sessions

11:00 - 12:00

Session One

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

From Idea to Passport: Planning a Multi-Library Crawl

Emerald One

Angelina Miller, Brittany Tuttle, Kim Butler, Ran Cronin

Making Community Connections in the Makerspace: The County Fair and The Public Library

Shelburne

Francesca Passiglia

LEADERSHIP, CAREER, AND MANAGEMENT

Connected Classrooms, Connected Libraries: What Teaching Has Taught Me About Library Instruction

Amphitheatre

Allison Smith

Current Topics in Access Services: Assessing Policy, Protocol, and Workplace Culture in 2026

Diamond One

Anton Lund, Laurie Mathes

PROGRAMMING & PATRON SERVICES

The Creative Checkout: Accessible Art Programs for Adults

Kingsland

Jianna Christopher, Jill Kenny

TECHNICAL SERVICES & COLLECTIONS

Video Games for All: Accessibility for Non-Traditional Library Collections

Emerald Two

Allison Thorsen

TECHNOLOGY

AI Demystified through Public Libraries: Teaching Patrons the Basics

Diamond Two

Melissa Mannon

YOUTH SERVICES

Turn Your Library Into a Dyslexic Positive Literacy Nook and Help Kids Learn to Read

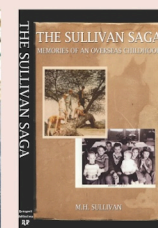
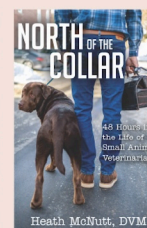
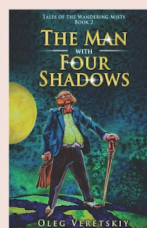
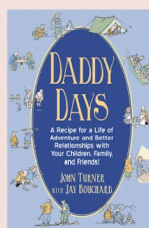
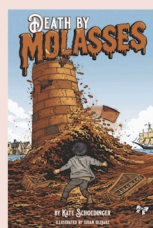
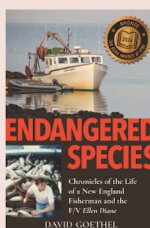
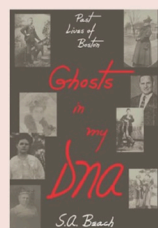
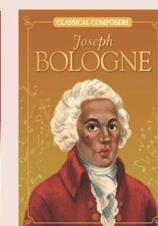
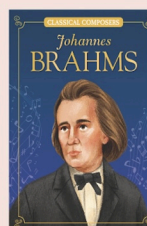
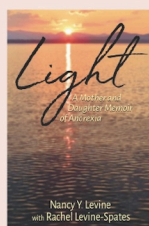
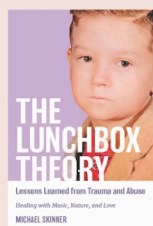
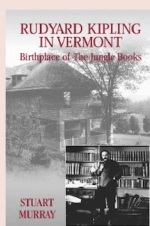
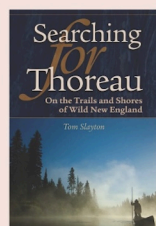
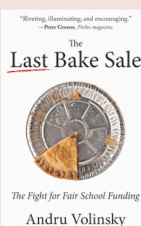
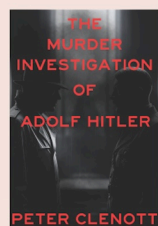
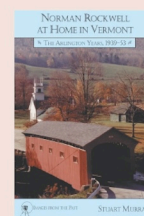
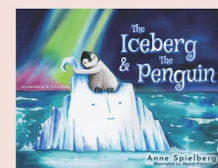
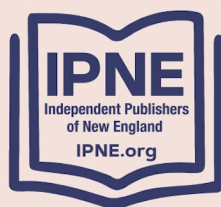
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Monday Sessions

Session Two

2:00 – 3:00

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

Reading Doesn't Disappear with Dementia. Access Does.

Amphitheatre

Susan Ostrowski

The Connected Researcher: Teaching Skills that Bridge High School and College

Valcour

Jason Soohoo

LEADERSHIP, CAREER, AND MANAGEMENT

Supersized Spark and Poster Session

- AI as a Design Partner
- Safety Preparedness in Practice
- University versus Commercial Academic Press e-Books

Shelburne

Donna Maher, Emer Pond Feeney, Mary Danko, Laura Sobel, Lynda Howell, Susan Swogger

PROGRAMMING & PATRON SERVICES

How to Support Native Spanish Speakers: A Library Telenovela

Diamond Two

Allie Fry, Claudia Basaldúa

Real, Spurious, or Fake? Teaching Source Evaluation with the Spectrum of Authority

Kingsland

Kristen Howard

Safe Spaces: Adding a Therapeutic Touch to Library Programming

Providence

Erin George

TECHNICAL SERVICES & COLLECTIONS

The Hallucinated Collection: Spotting AI Slop and Why It Matters

Emerald One

Grace Palmisano, Lisa Zuena, Nicole Scherer

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TECHNOLOGY

All Together Now: Leveraging Law and Collective Action to Advance Library Missions in the Digital Era

Emerald Two

Kyle K. Courtney

Beyond the Prompt: Revolutionizing Library Workflows with Google's Notebook

Diamond One

Mark Glisson

Supersized Spark and Poster Session

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Donna Maher, Emer Pond Feeney, Mary Danko, Laura Sobel, Lynda Howell, Susan Swogger

YOUTH SERVICES

Facilitating Community Connections for Teens

Willsboro

Sydney Bilodeau

Session Three

3:15 – 4:15

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

More than a Field Trip: Building Connections with our High School Transition Class

Shelburne

Samantha Ouellette, Shelby Downie, Sue Juknavorian

LEADERSHIP, CAREER, AND MANAGEMENT

An Update on Intellectual Freedom Cases and Legislation

Emerald One

Alysa Hayden, Jael Gorham, Luke Kirkland

Beyond the Reconsideration Form: Preparing for Other Issues During Challenges

Emerald Two

Tonya Ryals

Career Corner: Resume Review

Providence

Library Leaders as Catalysts for Community Connection

Willsboro

Libby O'Neill, Maureen Sullivan

PROGRAMMING & PATRON SERVICES

Wake the Dead: Reviving a Local History Collection and Making It Relevant to the Present

Valcour

Brett Freiburger

TECHNICAL SERVICES & COLLECTIONS

Evidence-Informed Collection Management: A Sustainable Model for Academic Libraries

Kingsland

Elizabeth Berney, Jeremy Loyd

Monday Sessions

Session Three (cont.)

3:15 – 4:15

What's Your Advantage? Scalable
Solutions for OverDrive Collections
Diamond One

Tressa Santillo

TECHNOLOGY

Computers Without Barriers: Digital
Equity, Privacy, and the Importance of
Open Computer Access
Amphitheatre

Taylor Devlin

YOUTH SERVICES

Kpop and Crafts: Thinking Outside the
Box for Teen Programs
Diamond Two

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Session Four

4:30 – 5:30

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Amplifying Impact: Marketing Your Digital Resources

Tammi Burke *Willsboro*

Knowledge Share: Passive Programming for the University Community

Elizabeth Bull *Shelburne*

Shouting into the Void: Evaluating Communication Methods with Faculty in Higher Education

Anna Hocker *Valcour*

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Build Trust and Collaboration Through Games

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Instructional Methods to Reach Neurodiverse Students

Nicole Westborn, Susan Whitehead *Amphitheater*

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Libraries of Things Workshop: Practical Planning for Public Impact

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We Can Only Become What We Imagine: Taking Ownership Over Our Libraries' Future Through a Social Informatics Lens

Dusty Rader, Elli Palmer, Eric Poulin, Nebraska Chatham *Emerald Two*

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Beyond the Basics: Unlocking Your Programming Potential for the Whole Family at Your Library

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10:15 – 11:15

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Build Your Own Community Read: Lessons from Stoughton Reads Together
Christine Iacobucci *Shelburne*

Loud and Clear: Public Library Marketing and Communications Strategies for Meaningful Community Connection
Andy Northrup, Elizabeth McGovern *Emerald One*

The Data Storytelling Toolkit for Libraries: Explore and Create Your Library's Story
Jennifer Billingsley, Sara Goek *Emerald Two*

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Career Corner: Resume Review
Providence
Inter-department Collaborations: Boosting staff morale through teamwork
Diamond One
Alyssa Jobin, Jenny Devost

Sustainable Funding for Your Library: Build Your Fundraising Capacity
Diamond Two
Amy Wisehart, Erich Reed

PROGRAMMING & PATRON SERVICES

Friction-maxxing Your Nonfiction Book Group: Guiding Your Patrons to Meaningful Reading and Deep Discussions
Willsboro
Judith Russell

Thriving Together: Building Life Literacy for College Student Success
Amphitheatre
Melissa Lawson

TECHNOLOGY

Refusal as Instruction: A Collaborative Curriculum-Building Session
Valcour
Hannah Cyrus

YOUTH SERVICES

Journal Camp: A Youth Writing Program for Summer Learning
Kingsland
Caroline Wheeler

Session Two

1:00 – 2:00

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

Community Wellness Programming at Your Library
Emerald One
Dave Burns, Stephanie Maher

Data Detectives: Uncovering Local Insights with Census Tools
Kingsland
Nicole McKenzie

The Journey from Small Town Library to Vital Community Hub
Shelburne
Pamela McBride

Your Library's Community Value: A fuller picture of your library through its return on investment
Emerald Two
Alysa Hayden

LEADERSHIP, CAREER, AND MANAGEMENT

Advocating with Act 150: How Vermont's Librarians Helped Pass Anti-Book Challenge Legislation
Diamond One
Liz von Nagy, Rebecca Sofferman

What Leadership Requires Now!
Diamond Two
Mary Danko, Michael Zeller

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TAKE WHAT YOU NEED: Tailoring Programming focused on Connecting Older Adults to Health Information
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Shanna L Hastie, LMSW

TECHNICAL SERVICES & COLLECTIONS

Book Merchandising in Public Libraries
Willsboro
Christine Walton

YOUTH SERVICES

If You Build It They Will Come--AHH! Now What?: Welcoming Teens into the Library
Valcour
Meagan Carr, Morgan Sulham

Teens After Dark: a Practical Guide to After-Hours Teen Programming
Amphitheatre
Eleanor Green



Let's Get Social!

Sunday

5:30

Opening networking reception
Emerald Promenade

7:00

Pub Crawl
meet in the lobby
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Monday

6:00

NELA Games

7:30

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Session Three

2:15 – 3:15

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

Learning from the Practice: What Empowerment Self-Defense Training Has Taught Me About Showing Up For Self and Community

Lorraine L.

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TECHNOLOGY

Building the Learning Hub: A Flexible Model for Equitably Supporting Library Learners

Diamond One

Hillary Washburn, Terry McQuown

Making a Makerspace

Amphitheatre

Sydney Anderson, Theresa Tangney

YOUTH SERVICES

Data-Driven Decision Making in Youth Services

Diamond Two

Alyssa Taft

Young Authors: Book Publishing Program for Tweens and Teens

Emerald One

Alison Mitchell

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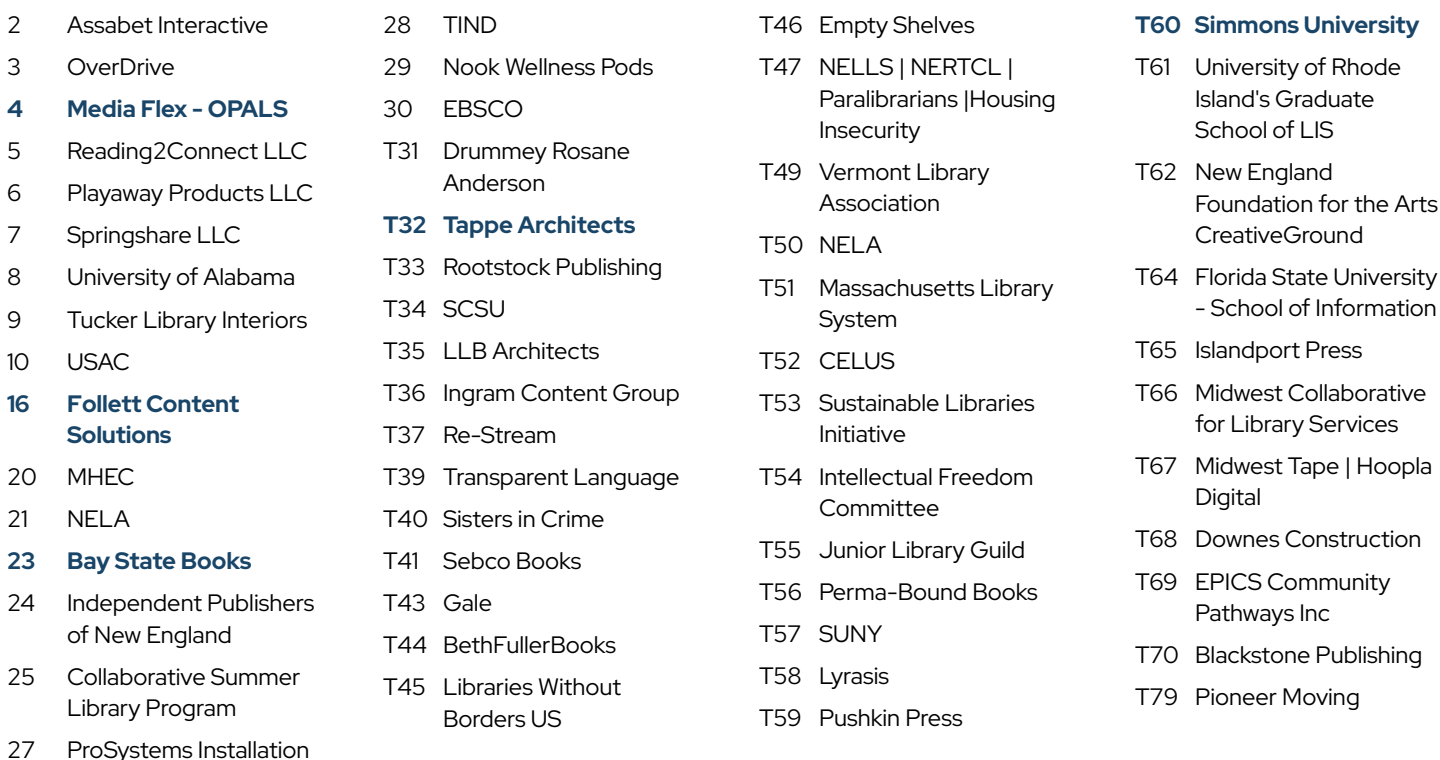
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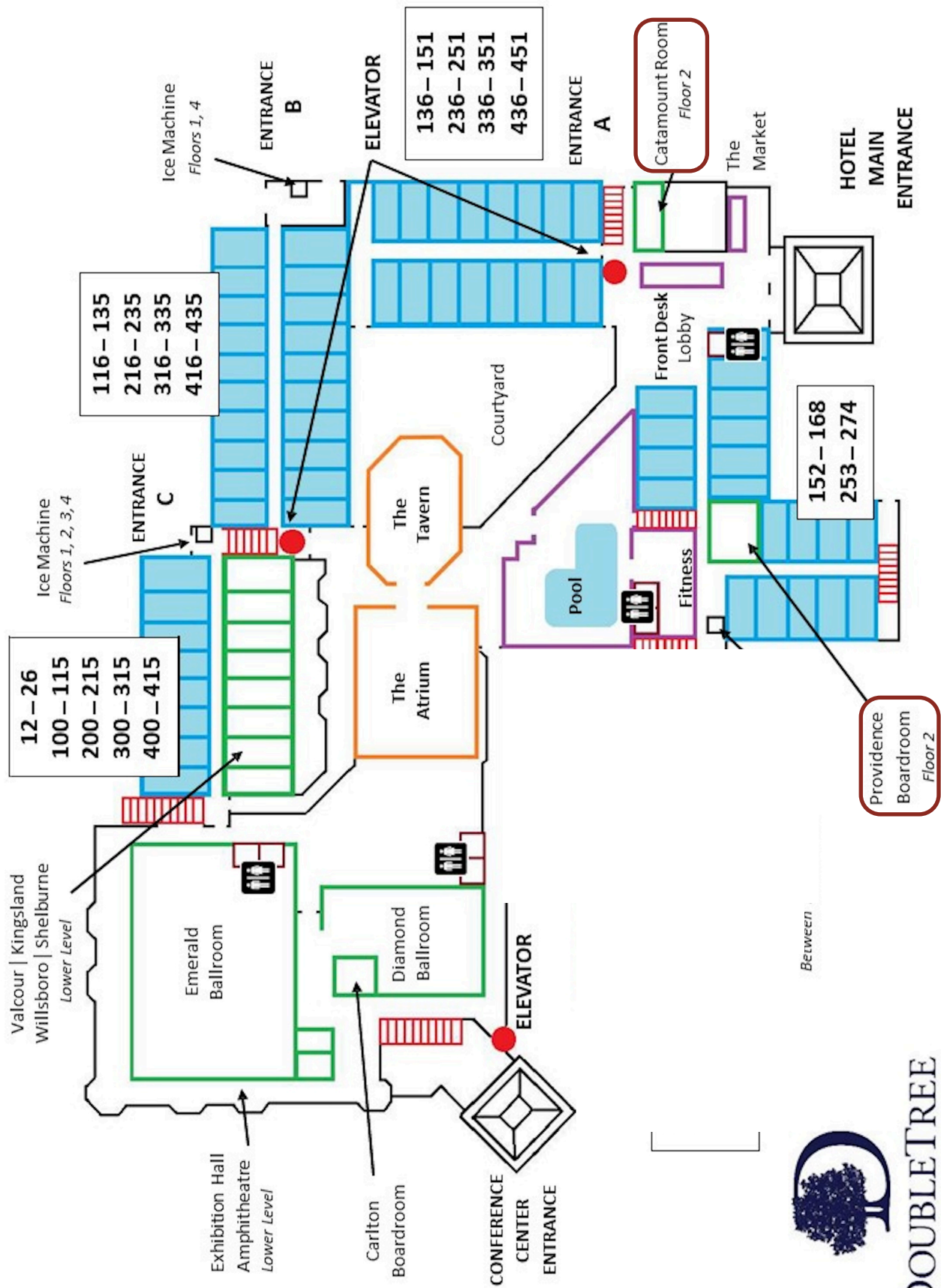
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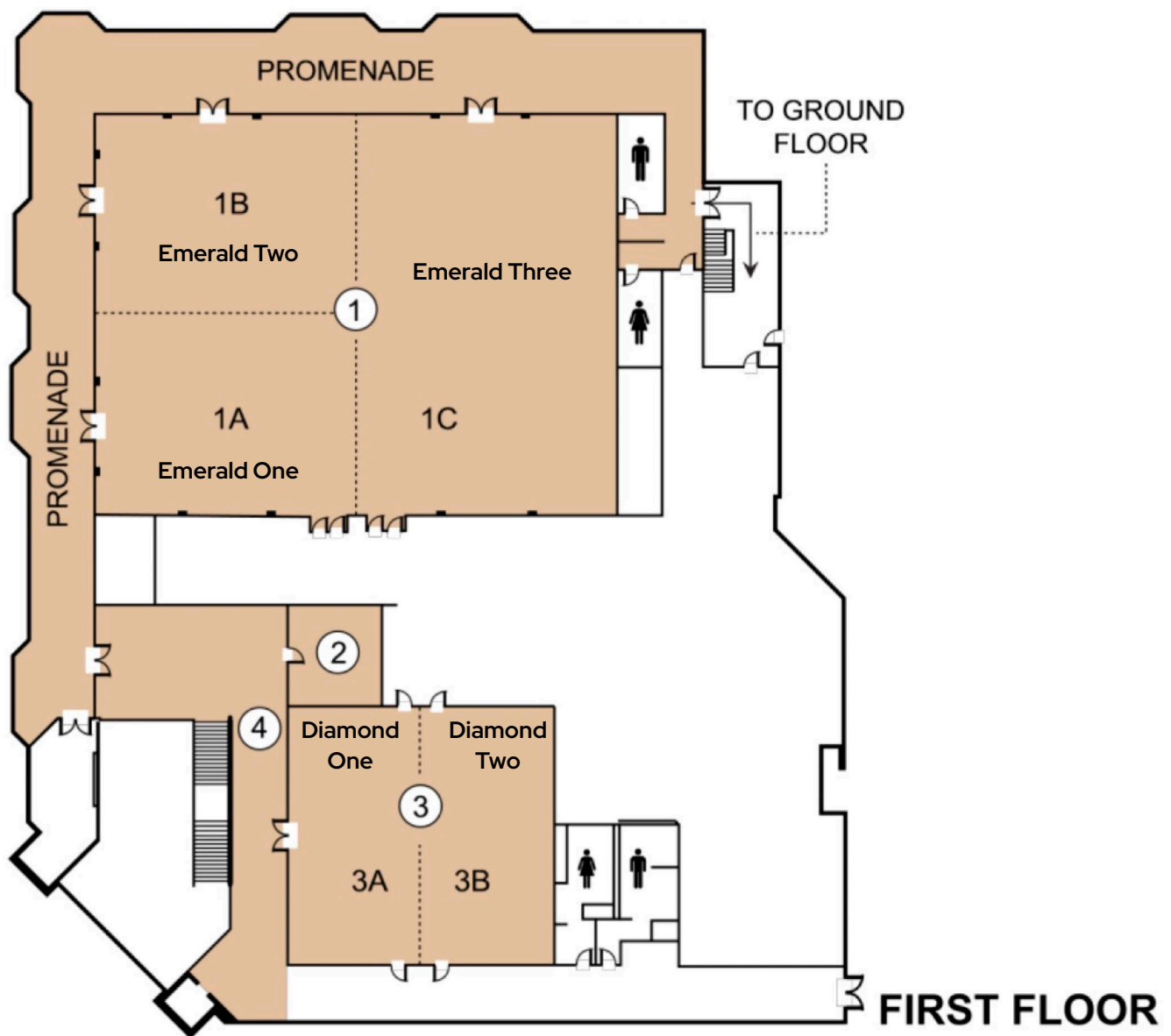
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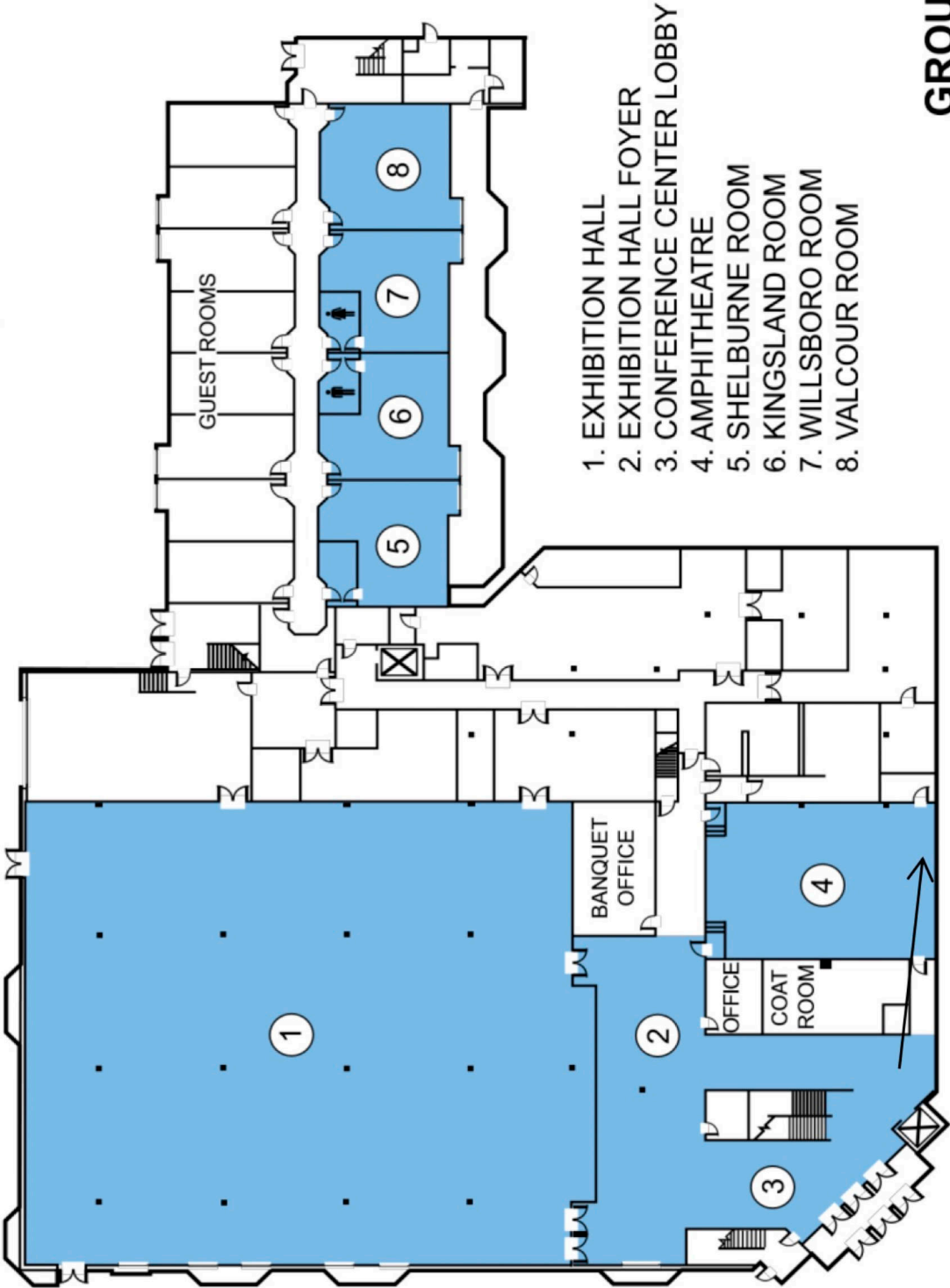


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