XPONENTIAL 2023

Speaker Ready Webinar

Presented by: AUVSI Strategic Programs and MDNA

XPONENTIAL OVERVIEW

XPONENTIAL is the world's premier event for **uncrewed systems and autonomy**. With an expected **7,500+ attendees**, **100,000 sq ft/ 9,300 sq m of exhibit space**, **550+ exhibitors** and an educational program that addresses the industry's most pressing technology, policy and integration issues from a **cross-domain, cross-sector, cross-industry, cross-function perspective** — no other event comes close to matching XPONENTIAL in size or scope.

SPEAKER TRAINING

AGENDA

- Program Overview
- Session Structure
- Pre-XPONENTIAL
- Day-Of Speaker Information
- Speaker Best Practices
- Registration + Next Steps

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

THE BLUEPRINT FOR AUTONOMY

As a community, we are moving beyond the vision-setting phase for autonomy and are drawing up a blueprint to fully operationalize and integrate these systems. A blueprint that includes considerations for design, integration, operationalization and safeguarding. Its material needs are policy and regulations, public engagement, safety and security, data management, testing and certification, among others. Our community will come together to identify new perspectives, avoid potential incongruities, and keep apace in pursuit of our shared goal.

- Keynotes
- Spotlight Sessions
- Breakout Sessions
- Workshops

Session Structure

STAND-ALONE SESSIONS

- 25 minutes – including Q&A

PANEL PRESENTATIONS

- 50 minutes – including Q&A

WORKSHOPS

- 90-120 minutes – including all presentations, panels, Q&A, additional engagement

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Session Structure Cont.

Important Notes:

- **Be respectful of TIME – Requires Practice!**
  - There will be a presentation immediately following your scheduled time
- **Every Breakout Session Room will have a Chair**
  - The Chair will introduce speakers and transition between presentations
  - The Chair will also alert you when your time is complete
- **Innovation and Solutions Theaters will have a Host**
  - These sessions are located on the show floor
  - The Host will introduce speakers and transition between presentations
  - The Host will alert you when your time is complete

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Uploading Presentations to Orchestrate

- **Speakers are asked to load their presentation materials into Orchestrate before going to Denver, no later than midnight EDT Thursday, May 4, 2023**
  - Specific instructions available via the Speaker Resource Page
- **Bring a backup copy of your presentation**
- **Technical Paper presentations**:
  - If your session requires a technical paper, remember to submit by Friday, April 28!
- **Presentations will be ready/loaded in your session room for easy access**
- **XPONENTIAL PPT Template - Optional**

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SESSIONS NOT USING ORCHESTRATE

- **Some sessions will not utilize ORCHESTRATE; they are as follows:**
  - Aerial Mapping Technologies and Procedures Co-located Event
  - Cybersecurity Across Disciplines Workshop Co-located Event
  - Law-Tech Connect Workshop Co-Located Event
  - Sandbox Sessions – Has no AV abilities
  - Skies for All: A Universal Approach to Future Airspace Integration Co-located Event
  - STEM Programming
  - Trusted Operator Program™ Level 2 Remote Pilot Certification Co-located Event
  - USA Weather Forum
- **Bring a copy of your presentation on a USB drive**
- **Rooms will have a computer for you to plug into**
  - Excludes Sandbox, no AV abilities

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DAY-OF SPEAKER INFORMATION

WHAT TO DO ON-SITE

- **Familiarize yourself with the convention center layout – know where you need to go**
- **Pick up your Badge *before* your presentation time**
- **SPEAKER READY ROOM: Meeting Room 101**
  - Visit the Speaker Ready Room **at least** 4 HOURS before your scheduled presentation
  - There will be AV and staff support in the room to answer questions and troubleshoot
- **Logistical Support:**
  - There will be technical (Freeman) and program (AUVSI) support around all rooms
  - These people will be “floaters” between the breakout rooms
  - Breakout room chairs will have direct contact information if someone is needed urgently

SPEAKER-READY ROOM HOURS:	
Monday, May 8, 2023	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday, May 9, 2023	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Wednesday, May 10, 2023	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Thursday, May 11, 2023	9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

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DAY-OF SPEAKER INFORMATION

CALL TIMES

- **Stand-alone Presentations**
  - Arrive at least 5 minutes before your start time
- **Panels**
  - Arrive at least 5 minutes before your start time
- **Workshops**
  - Arrive 15 minutes before the start of the Workshop
- **Spotlight Sessions**
  - Arrive at 12:00 PM in Meeting Room 207

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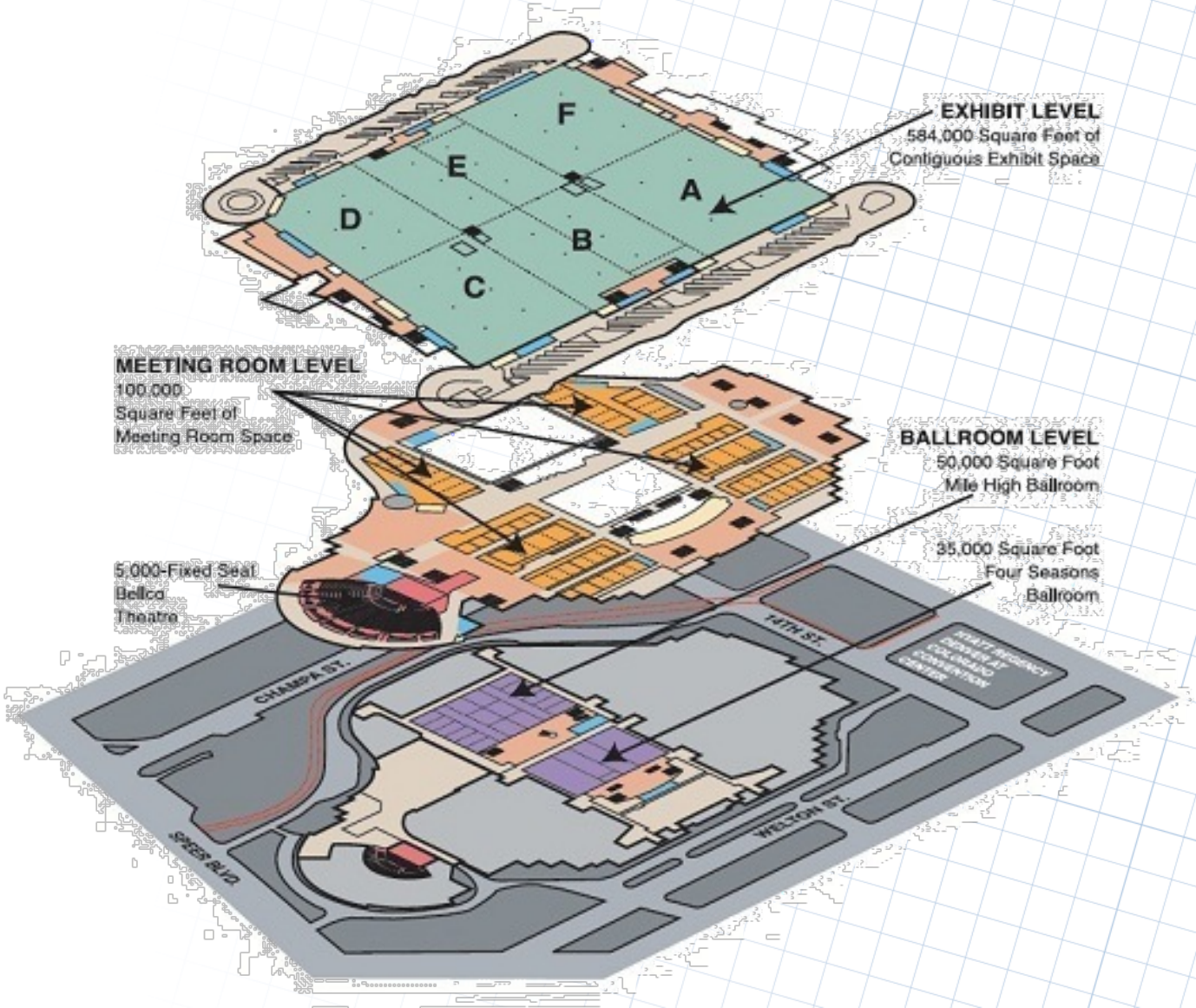

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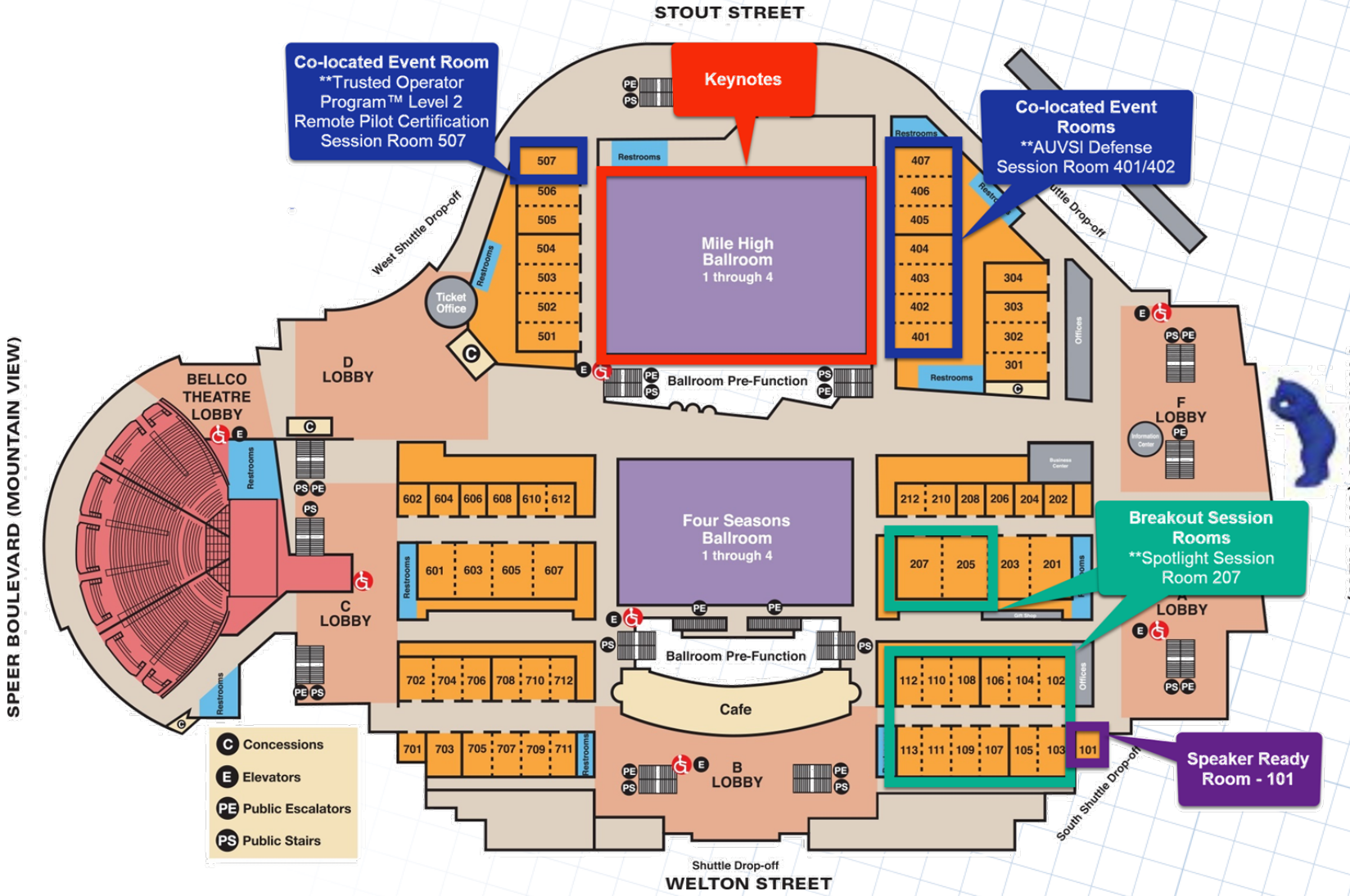

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SPEAKER BEST PRACTICES

FOR A GREAT SESSION

- **Practice, Practice, Practice!**
  - Ensure you are within your time limit so the audience will hear your entire presentation
- **Panels:**
  - Meet ahead of time to confirm flow of the panel
- **Ensure proper microphone usage**
- **Be enthusiastic and have fun!**

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FINAL REMINDERS

- **REGISTER!!**
  - If you did not receive registration instructions, please email education@auvsi.org
- **Review your session's online listing and your speaker profile by April 20, 2023**
  - Any edits – submit via the Speaker Information Form
- **Have your presentation completed and uploaded the week *before* XPONENTIAL**
- **Panels, be sure to connect before XPONENTIAL so you are fully prepared**

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QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU!

We are so excited that you are a part of XPONENTIAL 2023 and can’t wait to see you in Denver!

Email education@auvis.org

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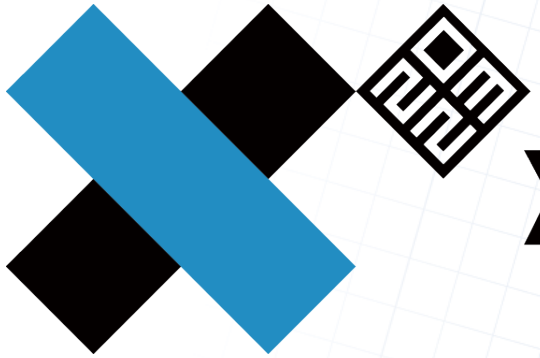

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