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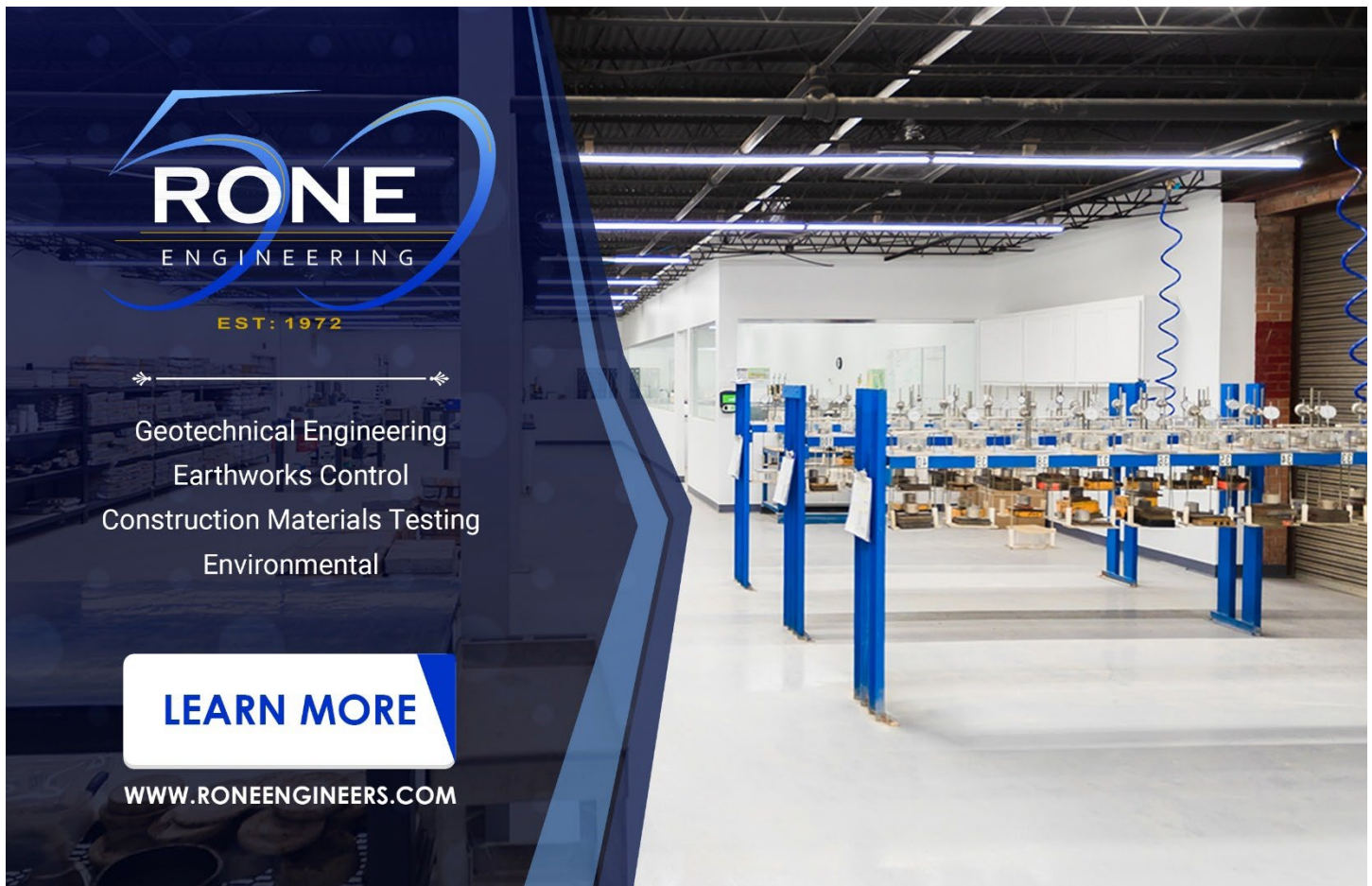
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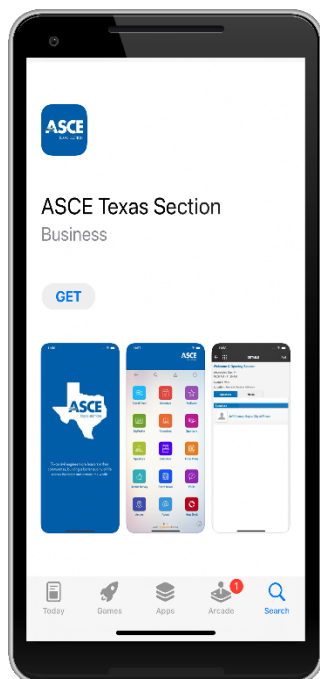
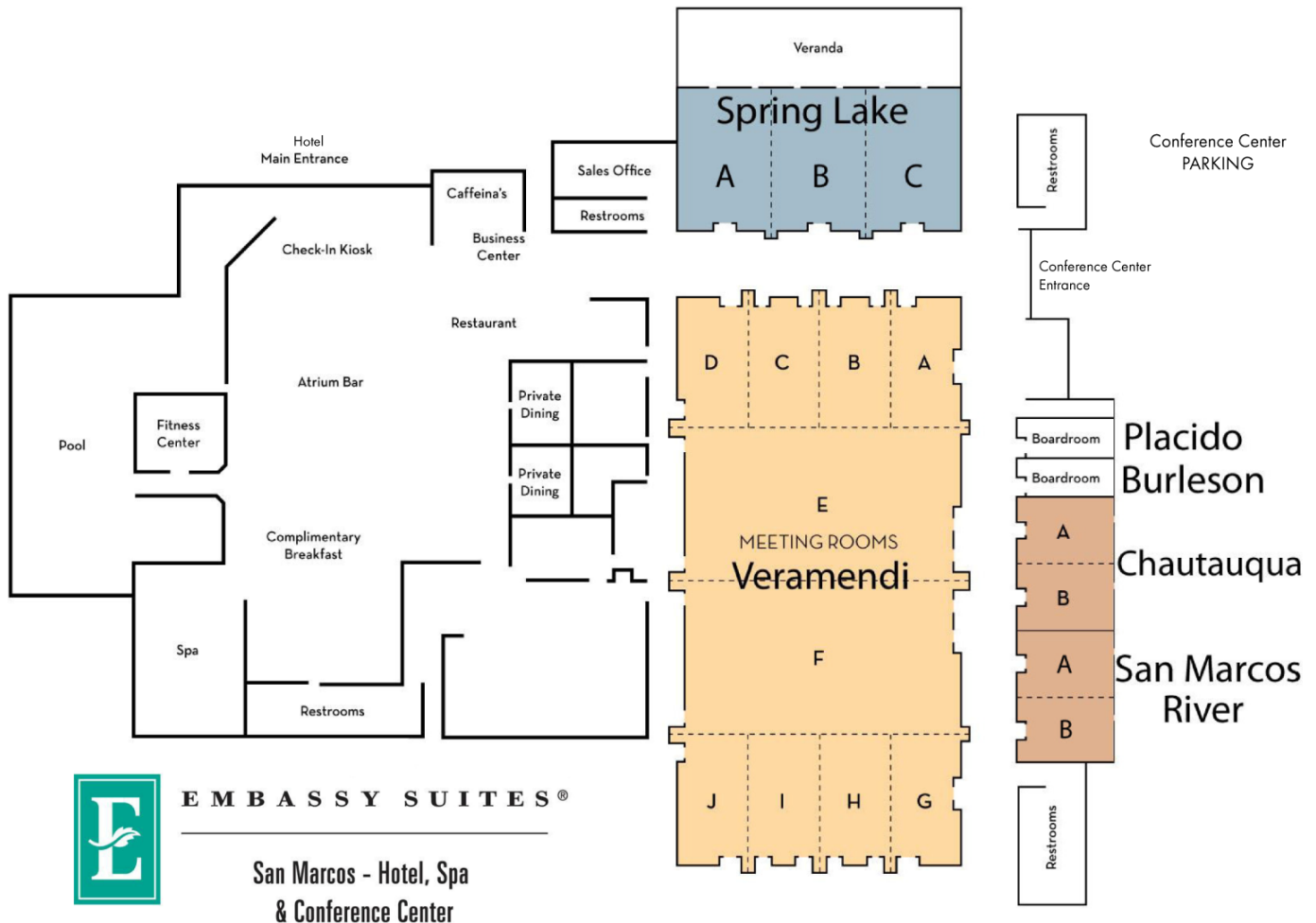
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Texas Civil Engineering Conference CECON 2023			
Schedule subject to change.			
Date	Time	Room	Session Title
Tuesday, September 19	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Spring Lake C	ASCE Texas Section President's Welcome Reception (invite only)
	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Registration	Registration Open
	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Burleson	Speaker Ready Room
	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Veramendi E&F & Foyer	Exhibit Hall Opening & Networking Kickoff
	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Veramendi E&F	Opening Keynote: Building Our Future World Vision — Together
	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Foyer & Veramendi E&F	Break with Exhibitors & Lunch Buffet Opens
	12:10 PM - 1:10 PM	Veramendi E&F	Wednesday Keynote: I-35 NEX Central Project
	1:10 PM - 1:20 PM		Break
	1:20 PM - 2:20 PM	Veramendi A	Restoring West's Future — Recovery 10 Years Later
		Veramendi B	Around the World in 45 Minutes a Geo-Case Histories Odyssey
		Veramendi C	SH 249/SH 99 Interchange: Design of Texas' 1st Curved Spliced Concrete U-Girder Bridge
		Veramendi D	Advances in Transportation Infrastructure Condition Assessment and Asset Management
		Spring Lake A	Utilization of Recycled Materials in Concrete to Promote Sustainability
		Spring Lake B	Evolution and Lessons Learned on TxDOT's Design-Build Quality Program
		Spring Lake C	Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE) Services - What is it and How to Use it Effectively and Efficiently
	2:20 PM - 2:30 PM		Break
	2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Veramendi E&F	TxDOT District Engineers Panel
	3:45 PM - 4:00 PM		Break
	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Veramendi A	Got CMAR? EPWater's efforts to manage increasing number of construction projects at a time of labor
		Veramendi B	Gruene River Grill Slope Stabilization
		Veramendi C	The Restoration Design and Construction of the Fallingwater House
		Veramendi D	Comprehensive Safety Analysis on Texas Roadways
		Spring Lake A	Investigation of Rainfall Characteristics Using Weather Radar Network and Its Impact on Transportation Infrastructure
		Spring Lake B	Why are we running steel through contraction joints in JRCP?
		Spring Lake C	Medical District Drive - Partnering and Challenges
	5:00 PM - 5:15 PM		Break
	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Placido	ASCE Texas Section Past Presidents Council Meeting
	5:15 PM - 6:00 PM	Foyer & Veramendi E&F	Happy Hour with Exhibitors, sponsored by
	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Texas State Stadium Gowen Pavilion	Social: "The Future Is Bright" Tailgate Party
Thursday, September 21	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Registration	Registration Open
	7:30 AM - 4:30 PM	Burleson	Speaker Ready Room
	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Veramendi E&F	Keynote: Planning for the future: The Texas sixed flood planning effort by TWDB
	9:00 AM - 9:15 AM		Break
	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Private Dining 1	TCEL Board Meeting (invite only)
	9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Veramendi A	Liberty WWTP: Flood Mitigation Improvements and Funding Resources
		Veramendi B	Understanding & Enhancing FoS in Retaining Wall Design & Construction
		Veramendi C	Comparison of PTI vs Finite Element Method of Design and Performance for a Typical 40x70 Slab-on-Ground Project under Different Soil Design Parameters
		Veramendi D	Match Existing? The Complexity of Today's Infrastructure Improvements
		Spring Lake B	Poster Session
		Spring Lake C	K-12 STEM Activity
	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM		Break
	10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	Veramendi A	Lift Station Consolidation on a Macro Scale: The E-54 Sewer Improvement Project
		Veramendi B	Making Select Fill from Clay Soils for Pavement & Building Foundations
		Veramendi C	Bulk Material Shiploader Structure Instrumentation and Fatigue Analysis
		Veramendi D	Concrete Pavement Design & Optimization: The Design & Utilization of Concrete Overlays
		Spring Lake B	Poster Session
		Spring Lake C	K-12 STEM Activity
	11:45 AM - 12:00 PM		Break
	12:00 PM - 12:30 PM		Lunch
	12:30 PM - 1:15 PM	Veramendi E&F	Texas Legislative Panel
	1:15 PM - 1:30 PM		Break
	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Veramendi E&F	Texas Directors of Public Works Panel
	2:30 PM - 2:45 PM		Break
	2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Placido	ASCE Region 6 Board Meeting
	2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Veramendi A	Asset Management Program for Small Systems (AMPSS) helps water and wastewater systems prepare for the future
		Veramendi B	Use of Cement and Lime Together Gaining Steam in Texas
		Veramendi C	Accelerated Bridge Construction: A General Overview by TxDOT
		Veramendi D	Emerging Technologies and Innovative Corridors in Texas
	3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	Foyer & Veramendi E&F	Happy Hour with Exhibitors, sponsored by Wafflemat
	3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	Private Dining 1	Texas Civil Engineering Foundation (TCEF) Board Meeting
	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Veramendi E&F	Keynote: Texas Size Stories with The Dayripper
	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM		Break
	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Veramendi E&F	ASCE Texas Section Awards Ceremony & CECON Neon Nights Casino Gala

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	7:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Burleson	Speaker Ready Room
	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Foyer & Veramendi E&F	Exhibits & Coffee
	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Veramendi A	Comparing modeling techniques for online bioretention performance assessment
		Veramendi B	How to Design Walls and Slopes for Long Term Performance
		Veramendi C	Advances in material technology: exploring the benefits of Grade 300 strand to make bridge construction more economical
		Veramendi D	Future of TxDOT Spatial Projects
		Spring Lake A	2023 Extreme Weather Effects on the Energy Grid & Beyond — Reliability and Resilience in the Balance Report Update
		Spring Lake B	Contractual Risk Management / Anatomy of a Claim
		Spring Lake C	Risky Business: Providing Effective Risk Management for Civil Projects
	9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Break	
	9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Veramendi A	Green and Sustainable Stormwater Examples in Southeast Texas
		Veramendi B	MSE Retaining Wall Sliding Analysis and Variation to the Analysis Approach
		Veramendi C	8:45 AM - 9:30 AM New design provisions for hooked and headed bars in the AASHTO and ACI Building Codes
			9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Rethinking Wave Impact Analysis of Coastal Bridges
		Veramendi D	Multimodal/Complete Streets Planning - the evolution
		Spring Lake A	Stabilization and Preservation through Permeation
		Spring Lake B	Breaking Down Silos for Affordable Housing
		Spring Lake C	Planning and Engineering for the future - Battery and Energy Storage in Texas
	10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Break	
	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Veramendi A	One Model Does Not Fit All: The Corpus Christi Stormwater Master Plan
		Veramendi B	Sustainable Slope Stabilization
		Veramendi C	From the lab to structures: New technologies that may change concrete in Texas
		Veramendi D	Big Data Applications to Project Planning
		Spring Lake A	Ethics and Board Update
		Spring Lake B	Zero Contact Measurements for FAC 8 and Engineering Design
		Spring Lake C	Case Study of Re-Analyzing Three Condominiums Facing Condemnation or the Fury of the Gulf of Mexico
	11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Break	
	11:45 AM - 1:45 PM	Spring Lake B&C	Lunch with ASCE Texas Section Business Meeting, including incoming Board Member installation Keynote: Texas State University Run to R1: Moody Center and Local Research
	1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Break	
	2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	House Zero, Austin, TX	Technical Tour: House Zero by ICON, 3D Printed Home
	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Veramendi G&H	ASCE Texas Section Boards of Direction Meeting (Incoming & Outgoing)

Keynote Speakers

Eva Lerner-Lam, M.NAE, M.ASCE, M.SAE, F.ITE

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Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Building Our Future World Vision – Together



Marco Galindo PE

San Antonio District Alternative Project Delivery Supervisor

TxDOT

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

I-35 NEX Central Project in San Antonio, Texas



Francisco Palacios

Design Director

Alamo Nex Construction

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

I-35 NEX Central Project in San Antonio, Texas



Brooke T. Paup

Chairwoman

Texas Water Development Board

Thursday, September 21, 2023

Planning for the Future: The Texas Sized Flood Planning Effort By TWDB



Chet Garner

Local and National Celebrity

Creator & Host of *The Daytripper*

Thursday, September 21, 2023

An Infrastructure Spin on Texas Size Stories



Dr. Shreek A. Mandayam

Vice President for Research

Texas State University

Friday, September 22, 2023

Run to R1: Texas State University's Moody Center and Local Research Initiative



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Texas Department of Transportation District Engineers Panel

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Tomas Trevino PE	TxDOT El Paso District Engineer
Lance Simmons PE	TxDOT Chief Engineer
Martin Horst PE	TxDOT Yoakum District Engineer
Mike Arellano PE	TxDOT Austin Deputy District Engineer
Stanley Swiatek PE	TxDOT Waco District Engineer

Texas Legislative Panel

Wednesday, September 21, 2023

Stan Kitzman, Texas Representative
John Lujan, Texas Representative
Miguel Arrendondo, Chief of Staff, Office of Texas Rep. Erin Zwiener
(Member of Energy Resources Committee and Natural Resources Committee)
Jonathon Sierra-Ortega, Policy Director, Texas Senate Committee on Transportation
Sarah R. Schlessinger, Chief Executive Officer, Texas Water Foundation

Texas Public Works Panel

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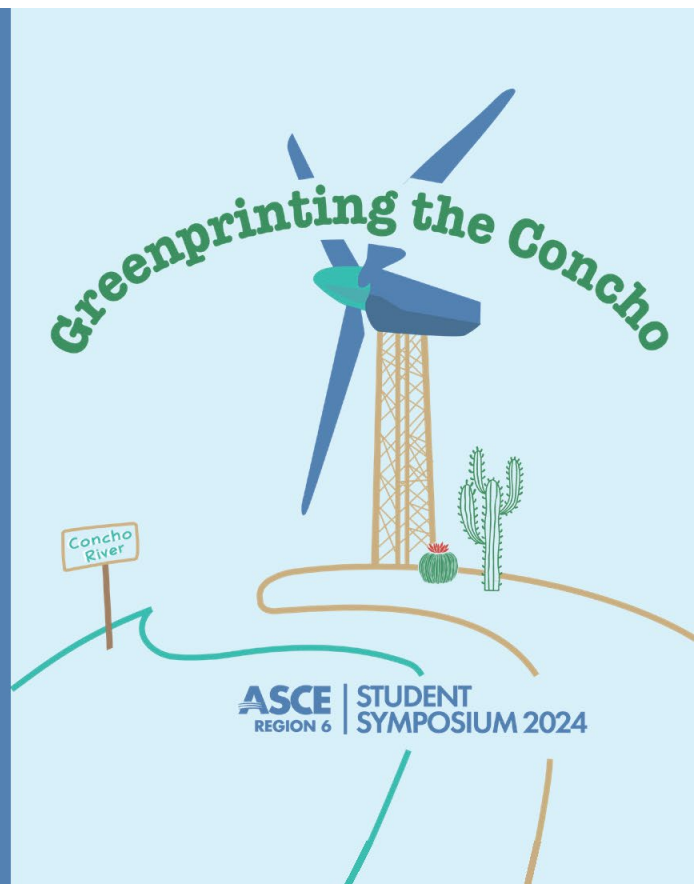
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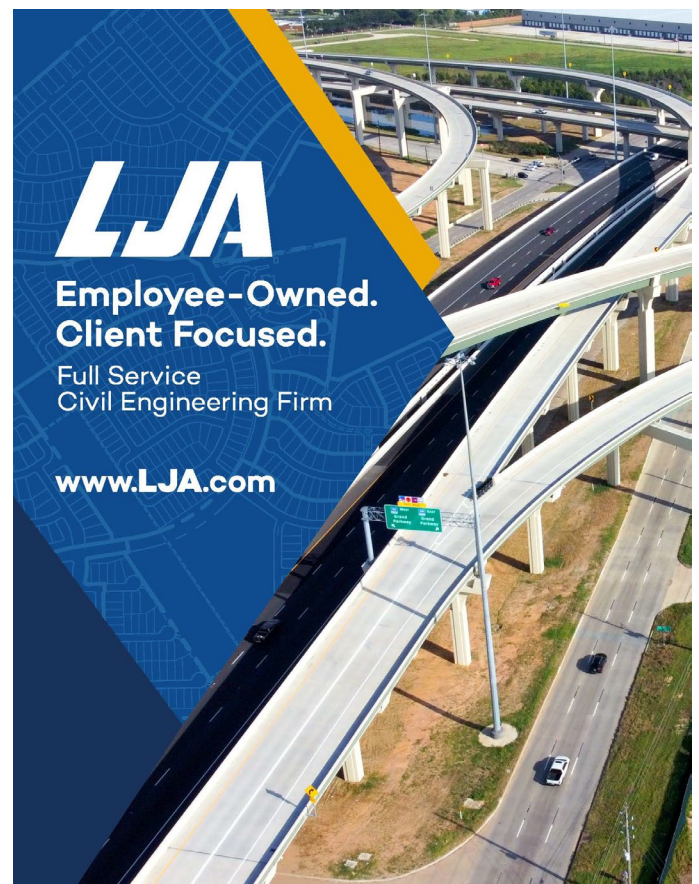
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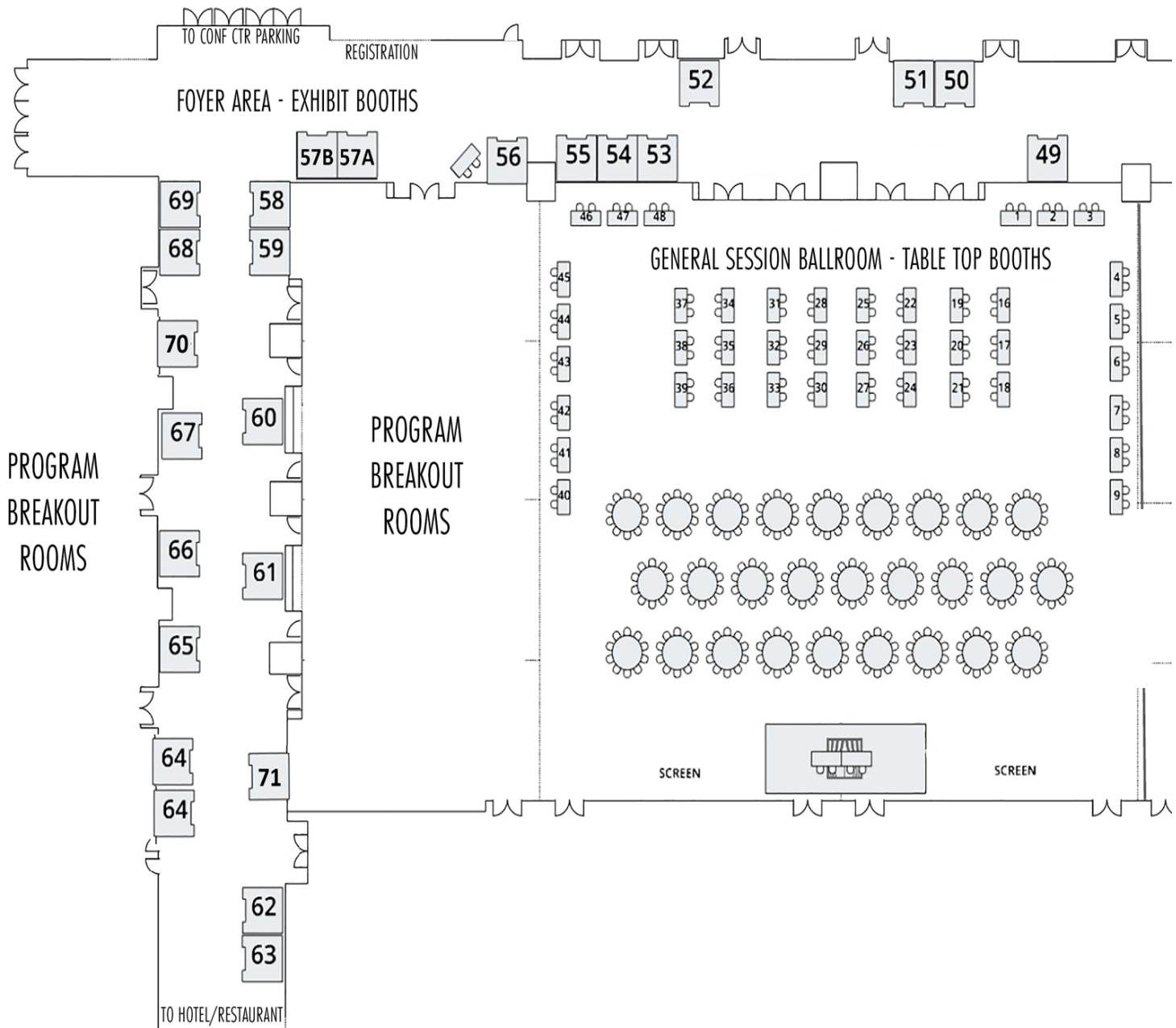
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