



Language of the Heart
Lenguaje del corazón
Le langage du cœur

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

JULY 3-6, 2025 • VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

ANONYMITY AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

“We are sure that humility, expressed by anonymity, is the greatest safeguard Alcoholics Anonymous can ever have.” ...A.A. co-founder Bill W.

While members have differing views on how to adhere to the principle of anonymity, here are some suggestions for practicing these principles at the International Convention in Vancouver:

PHOTOS & VIDEOS

Please be considerate and avoid capturing images of A.A. members, family members and friends in or around Convention venues who did not give permission and may not wish to appear in your photos/videos.

If you do take pictures or videos with permission, please look around and avoid Convention signs, logos, badges or other A.A. items that, if captured in your photo/video, might suggest A.A. membership.

Please do not take photographs or videos during any of the meetings at the International Convention. Remember: this includes all meetings.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please avoid sharing about IC 2025 on publicly visible social media.

This includes platforms like Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, YouTube etc.

PRESS

For nearly 90 years, the press has helped A.A. members carry the message of hope and recovery to those still suffering from alcoholism. You can be part of these efforts by:

Maintaining your own anonymity at the level of press, radio, films and Internet.

Remembering that no one person speaks for A.A.; we practice “principles before personalities.”

Reminding others that A.A. does not have any opinion on outside issues or comment on public controversies.

Practicing A.A. traditions of anonymity is our collective responsibility. If a journalist or social media personality asks to interview you, please direct them to the Press and Media room – West Building-Room 106.

ANONYMITY BOOTH

Questions? Visit the Anonymity Booth! - West Building Level 1 Foyer

WHY ANONYMITY?

...it protects A.A.

...it protects individual members

...it helps prevent people from exploiting A.A. for personal gain

...it helps emphasize that all A.A. members are equal.

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WELCOME!

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AS WE MEET TOGETHER AT THE 2025 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TO CELEBRATE A.A.'S 90TH BIRTHDAY!

COORDINATED BY A.A. WORLD SERVICES, INC.

90 YEARS – LANGUAGE OF THE HEART

“As at all anniversaries of the past, we shall thank [a Higher Power] for our deliverance out of bondage; we shall pay grateful tribute to those near and dear who sat through the dark night of the soul with us; we shall gratefully recall those friends in the world outside whose ideas, goodwill, and labor without stint have done so much to make AA what it is today. We shall cry out our greetings to each other in a warmth seldom known anywhere.”

“No longer will the unity and functioning of our Society depend upon its parents, elders, or founders. This means that all of us – AA as a whole – are now entirely ready to take over full guardianship of AA Traditions that guarantee our unity in time to come, and also to take complete charge of those world services which are the means by which we function as an entire Fellowship, and from which radiate our principal lifelines to those millions all over the globe who still need AA.”

From “The Significance of St. Louis” April 1955, Language of the Heart, pg. 140-141

GENERAL INFORMATION

MOBILE APP

Download the Convention App on your mobile device App store (search A.A.W.S. Events and look for 2025 Convention logo). Use the app to access the International Convention schedule, maps of the Convention venues and local area information. If you would like, you can use the app to plan your days by saving your preferred schedule.

A.A. MEETINGS

A.A. Meetings will be held at the Vancouver Convention Centre (VCC), the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, and BC Place.

AL-ANON/ALATEEN MEETINGS

Al-Anon and Alateen Meetings will be held at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver.

THURSDAY NIGHT BLOCK PARTY AND DANCING

(See Campus Map in Program)

Starting Thursday, July 3, at 6:00PM with a “Block Party,” on the Vancouver Convention Centre Campus. Music from the 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s, in addition to country and salsa, will keep your toes tapping! Enjoy fun and Fellowship in the following venues:

DANCE 1/OUTSIDE, 6pm- 10pm - Jack Poole Plaza Pop/Rock Band

DANCE 2, 8pm-12am - West Building B2-B3 (exhibit level)

DANCE 3, 8pm-12am - West Building Ballrooms A-C (1st floor)

DANCE 4, 8pm-12am - East Building C (1st floor)

A live DJ will keep you entertained and dancing in West Building B2-B3, West Building Ballroom A, and East Building C.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DANCES

For the young and young-at-heart, please join us Friday and Saturday nights after the Big A.A. meetings to dance into the night at the Vancouver Convention Centre.

- Friday Dance, 10:30 pm - ICYPAA West Building B2-B3
- Saturday Dance, 10:30 pm - GAL-AA LGBTQ+ Ballroom B West

BC PLACE WALKING DIRECTIONS



Walking Route to General Seating

WALKING ROUTE

1. Head Southwest towards Canada Pl.
2. Turn Left onto Canada Pl.
3. Turn Right onto Burrard St.
4. Turn Left onto W. Hasting St./ BC-7A
5. Turn Right onto Granville St.
6. Turn Left onto Robson St.

Accessible Route to Accessible Seating

MORE ACCESSIBLE ROUTE /LESS INCLINES

1. Head Southwest towards Canada Pl.
2. Turn Left onto Canada Pl.
3. Turn Right onto Burrard St.
4. Turn Left onto W. Hasting St./ BC-7A
5. Turn Right onto Abbott St.
6. Turn Right onto Pacific Blvd.

STADIUM MEETINGS

Reminder: You must have your badge to be admitted to the Stadium. Due to global heightened security, there will be staff looking into bags as you enter BC Place. Please remember that no outside food or beverage will be permitted in the Stadium. All guests will be required to go through magnetron search upon entry.

BAG POLICY

Bags are permitted, provided they fit comfortably under your seat and do not obstruct aisles or exits. Oversized bags that cannot be stored safely under a seat will not be allowed inside.

All bags are subject to search upon entry.

WATER BOTTLES

Guests may bring in personal water bottles up to 1 liter in size, provided they are not made of glass and are emptied prior to entry. Refill stations are available inside the stadium.

All bottles are subject to inspection upon entry.

STADIUM SEATING

We are asking that the first three rows of stadium seats closest to the entrances/exits be reserved for people who do not wish to climb, or who have difficulty climbing, stadium stairs. We would appreciate your consideration and cooperation

STADIUM ACCESSIBILITY ACCESS

For our guests with accessibility needs, there is special access to the stadium and seating in a reserved area near the stage for you and one caregiver/friend. The Accessible Entrance is Gates E and F into the stadium. Use the same gates to exit at the conclusion of the meeting.



EMERGENCY: CALL 911

WHEN ON-SITE AT THE CONVENTION CENTRE:

please immediately notify Security; they may be reached from any house phone by dialing 7500 for emergencies.



CONVENTION SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

WEDNESDAY JULY 2, 2025

Registration..... 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2025

Registration..... 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Hospitality Suites On Individual Schedules
Block Party..... 6:00 PM – 12:00 AM
Marathon Meetings..... Starting at Midnight

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2025

Marathon Meetings..... 12:15AM – 5:45 PM
Registration..... 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
A.A. Meetings 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Opening Big Meeting/Flag Ceremony 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
(Doors and Concessions open at 6:00 PM)
Dance..... 10:30 PM – Midnight

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2025

Marathon Meetings..... 12:15AM – 5:45 PM
Registration..... 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
A.A. Meetings 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Oldtimers Big Meeting. 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
(Doors and Concessions open at 6:00 PM)
Dance..... 10:30 PM – Midnight

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025

Marathon Meetings..... 12:15AM – 7:15 AM
Closing Big Meeting 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
(Doors and Concessions open at 7:30 AM)
Accessibilities/Tapes/Photo & Concessions 7:30 AM – Noon

VANCOUVER CONVENTION CENTRE

EAST BUILDING

REGISTRATION

Your badge is your admission to all Convention events. Lost badges can be replaced at the Registration Assistance desk in Hall A for a \$15.00 US/ \$20 CAD fee.

Wednesday, July 2 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Friday, July 4 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Thursday, July 3 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Saturday, July 5 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

LANYARDS

If you already have your badge, simply pick up a 2025 International Convention lanyard from various lanyard stands located throughout the Vancouver Convention Centre East and West buildings.

SERVICE BOOTHS

Hall A East will be set up with various service booths. (See the maps on page 26.) Host Committee volunteers will help you locate them. The volunteers are everywhere throughout Vancouver, ready to help with your questions and point you in the right direction.

CONVENTION INFORMATION BOOTH EAST

Find the information you need to make the most of the Convention. Get Mobile app support. Find out about local coffee and food businesses that are located throughout the Convention Campus and in major hotels, as well in downtown Vancouver proper.

A.A. GRAPEVINE INFORMATION/LA VIÑA INFORMATION BOOTH EAST

Stop by our booths to learn about our magazines, apps, our podcast, books and other exciting new products. Grapevine directors and staff will be on hand to chat and answer questions.

A.A. WORLD SERVICES, INC. /

GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE INFORMATION BOOTH EAST

Stop by the booth(s) to find out more about your General Service Office. AAWS directors and GSO staff members will be available to chat and answer questions. Here you will find samples of Conference-approved literature and other service material such as over 73 translated copies of the Big Book in languages all over the world.

A.A. LITERATURE SALES

Two different bookstores will be on-site to service attendees at the 2025 International Convention.

- A Souvenir Bookstore located in the Vancouver Convention Centre – West Building in rooms 101-102.
- A Greater Vancouver Intergroup Store offering limited titles of A.A. literature for sale in the Vancouver Convention Centre – Hall A - East Building.

AL-ANON/ALATEEN MEETINGS

Al-Anon and Alateen Information desk is in Hall A East until Thursday night. All Al-Anon/Alateen meetings will be held at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver in downtown Vancouver.

LOCAL A. A. MEETING INFORMATION

The Greater Vancouver Intergroup bookstore can provide information about local meetings. Vancouver Convention Centre Hall A East Building

MESSAGE CENTER BOARDS

You can leave messages on these boards for your friends. Located in Hall A East

CHAIRS AND SPEAKERS CHECK-IN BOOTH

All the invited and permissioned chairs and speakers must sign in at the Chairs and Speaker Check-in Booth in Hall A. Want to know where your panel or session is located by building and room? The friendly GSO staff at this booth can help you! This check-in does not apply to Marathon AA Meetings or Al-Anon and Alateen programming.

OLDTIMERS BIG MEETING SIGN-UP BOOTH

If you have 50 or more years of sobriety, you could have a chance to speak at the Oldtimers A.A. Big Meeting in BC Place on Saturday night. Just drop your name and sobriety date at the Speaker Raffle Box before 4:00 PM on Saturday in Hall A East. You will be given a special seating pass for yourself and one guest with instructions. When you arrive at BC Place Stadium, go to the special seating area labeled “Oldtimers” in front of the stage. Please be there by 7:00 PM. We will have Host Volunteers to meet and guide you. At the Oldtimers Big Meeting twelve members will be drawn “out of the hat” to speak.

ACCESSIBILITIES

Accessibilities Hospitality Areas are located in Hall A/Ballroom C East at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Here you will find information regarding meetings in American Sign Language, Accessibility seating at BC Place and more, including the rental of wheelchairs or scooters.

For Accessible Shuttle Service transportation, please call (818) 428-7607.

BALLROOM C EAST

G.S.O. ARCHIVES

Stop by the G.S.O. Archives Display in Ballroom C, East, Vancouver Convention Centre. to view the exhibits and watch the films *Markings on the Journey* and *Bill's Own Story*.

INTERNATIONAL VISITORS' HOSPITALITY

Our International Visitors can leave messages or get information in their own language at the International Hospitality Area. Space for additional International Language Meetings to accommodate our guests from around the world is available on a “first-come, first-served” basis. There will be information and a sign-up sheet in the International Hospitality Area in Ballroom C East.

WEST BUILDING

CARRY THE MESSAGE PAVILION

Visit the Carry the Message Pavilion in Ballroom D West in the Vancouver Convention Centre and discover the variety of service opportunities that our Fellowship offers. Meet and exchange your experience in service with members from other regions. Learn about the ways that A.A. as a society in action continues to carry the A.A. message of hope and recovery. Whether it is in corrections or treatment settings, meeting with professionals, speaking to students, making A.A. accessible or providing information to the public, A.A. has wonderful resources available for members willing to help other alcoholics. In addition, AA Grapevine will have a booth about how to use all their tools in your service of carrying the AA message. All are welcome!

LA VIGNE BOOTH

Stop by and find out about this French-language A.A. magazine produced by the Fellowship in the four Areas of Quebec on Level 1 of the West Building at the Vancouver Convention Centre.

ANONYMITY BOOTH

Visit this booth to learn about our traditions and anonymity at the International Convention. More information about practicing anonymity at the International Convention can be found on the inside front cover of this program.

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IMPORTANT ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)

Selected session meetings during the day, on both Friday and Saturday, will have ASL interpreters. Please refer to this program or our mobile app for meetings indicated by (ASL). ASL interpretation will be visible from all seating areas in BC Place Stadium, as picture in picture on main screens.

ASSISTED LISTENING/AI INTERPRETATION

Selected Session Meetings will be available for assisted listening and AI (Artificial Intelligence) Interpretation through Wordly using your personal mobile devices and personal earphones. Assisted listening meetings will be held in the Vancouver Convention Centre and at BC Place for the Big Meetings. Please refer to the program listing for those sessions noted with (ALD/AI Interpretation).

CLOSED CAPTIONING

The Stadium meetings at BC Place will be closed captioned. Closed captioning will be visible from any seat in the Stadium.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FIRST AID

First Aid is available in all major facilities staffed with trained professionals. If you need help, get the attention of a medical professional, a facility employee or a Welcome Committee volunteer immediately.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Food and beverages are available throughout the Convention Centre, outside the Centre, and at local hotels. Or head to local restaurants within walking distance for refreshments. Meet old friends and find new ones over a cup of coffee, ice cream, a snack or a light meal.



SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATIONS

The Stadium Meetings at the BC Place will be simultaneously translated using Wordly into over 100 languages. You may use your personal mobile device and earphones to log into selected meetings. For a list of non-English language Topic Meetings on Friday and Saturday, please check this Program of Events. Please refer to the program listing for those sessions noted with (ALD/AI Interpretation).

SMOKING/E-CIGARETTES

Vancouver has an ordinance prohibiting smoking in public buildings. Smoking and e-cigarettes are not allowed inside the Vancouver Convention Centre or in BC Place. Please use the designated smoking areas outside the buildings.

ACCESSIBILITY SHUTTLE INFORMATION

If you have questions about the accessibility services or to make an advance reservation for a mobile scooter or wheelchair-accessible vehicle, please see the shuttle supervisor at the ADA Transportation Desk, located in Hall A East - of the Vancouver Convention Centre. The service is offered on a first come, first served basis with limited pickup times, so advanced reservations are highly recommended. Please note this service is limited to wheelchair or mobile scooter users plus (1) assistant, friend, family member, or aide. Reservations: 818-428-7607

SCOOTER AND WHEELCHAIR RENTAL

The scooter rental service pick up is provided at the Vancouver Convention Centre. ADA transportation will be provided to/from the Vancouver Convention Centre and BC Place. Scooter rentals can placed using the QR to the right. Please make your reservation in advance.



CONVENTION CAMPUS HOTELS



FAIRMONT WATERFRONT HOTEL / +1 604-691-1991

900 Canada Place Way, Vancouver, BC V6C3L5

HOTEL VANCOUVER (FAIRMONT) / +1 604-684-1311

900 W. Georgia Street (between Burrard and Hornby) Vancouver, BC V6C 2W6

HYATT REGENCY VANCOUVER / +1 604-683-1234

655 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 2R7

PAN PACIFIC HOTEL / +1 604-662-8111

999 Canada Pl #300, Vancouver, BC V6C 3B5

COMPLIMENTARY LUGGAGE STORAGE / **SANDMAN HOTEL VANCOUVER DOWNTOWN**

180 W. Georgia Street (Corner of Georgia & Cambia), Vancouver, V6B 4P4

HOSPITALITY SUITES

PLEASE REFER TO THE APP FOR MAPS AND UP-TO-DATE SCHEDULING/LOCATIONS

ORGANIZATION	HOTEL	SUITE
Deaf AA and Friends.....	Conv Centre East Meeting Rm.....	MR 14
East Central Region.....	Hyatt Regency.....	Lord Byron
Eastern Canada	Fairmont Waterfront.....	Malaspina
Florida.....	Fairmont Waterfront.....	Princess Louisa
GAL-AA (LGBTQ+)	Fairmont Hotel Vancouver	The Roof
Indigenous Community	Hyatt Regency.....	Dover
International Conference of Secular AA	Fairmont Hotel Vancouver	Tweedsmuir
ICYPAA	Fairmont Hotel Vancouver	Saturna Island
International Doctors in AA.....	Conv Centre East Meeting Rm.....	MR 9
International Lawyers in AA.....	Fairmont Waterfront.....	Terrace
International Pilots and Aviation Industry		
Professionals - Birds of a Feather	Conv Centre East Meeting Rm.....	MR 7
International Women's Conference.....	Hyatt Regency.....	Turner
Irish	Pan Pacific.....	Coal Harbour
Maryland - Area 29.....	Fairmont Hotel Vancouver	Pender Island
National AA Archives Workshop Board	Fairmont Hotel Vancouver	Vancouver Island
National Corrections Conference Advisory Board (NCCAB).....	Fairmont Hotel Vancouver	Saltspring Island
New Jersey - Area 44 and Area 45.....	Hyatt Regency.....	Kensington/Brighton
Northeast Region.....	Fairmont Hotel Vancouver	Galiano Island
Online Intergroup	Hyatt Regency.....	Constable
Pacific Region	Fairmont Waterfront.....	MacKenzie Ballroom I
Pennsylvania - Area 59 and Area 60	Hyatt Regency.....	Tennyson
Police Officers / Firefighters / First Responders	Conv Centre East Meeting Rm.....	MR 17
Technology in AA.....	Fairmont Waterfront.....	Cheakamus
Western Canada Region	Fairmont Waterfront.....	MacKenzie Ballroom II

2025 MARATHON MEETING TOPICS

FAIRMONT HOTEL VANCOUVER - CONFERENCE FLOOR

Located one floor above lobby level. Accessible via the guest elevators or by ascending the Grand Staircase from the Lobby Level.

GRAPEVINE & LA VIÑA PLAYS

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

690 Burrard St,
Vancouver BC V6C 2L1

FRIDAY

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

SATURDAY

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

MY FAIRLY DRUNK LADY

A parody of the famous
musical. Laugh & learn
about the Grapevine Apps,
Podcast, Books & Magazines!

LIFE AND DEATH

A short prelude
pantomime on how La
Viña rescues people from
the demoralization of
alcoholism.

THURSDAY/FRIDAY

Language of the Heart 12:15 AM – 1:15 AM
Easy Does It but Do It 1:45 AM – 2:45 AM
Trust God, Clean House 3:15 AM – 4:15 AM
Courage To Change The Things I Can 4:45 AM – 5:45 AM
Gifts of the Program..... 6:15 AM – 7:15 AM
Welcoming Newcomers 7:45 AM – 8:45 AM
Service-Our Third Legacy 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
Finding A Higher Power 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM
Let Go And Let God 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM
Acceptance 1:45 PM – 2:45 PM
Humility..... 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM
Forgiveness..... 4:45 PM – 5:45 PM
BREAK FOR BIG MEETING

FRIDAY/SATURDAY

The Key of Willingness 12:15 AM – 1:15 AM
Emotional Sobriety 1:45 AM – 2:45 AM
One Day at a Time 3:15 AM – 4:15 AM
The Family Afterwards 4:45 AM – 5:45 AM
The Slogans 6:15 AM – 7:15 AM
Sponsorship 7:45 AM – 8:45 AM
Forgiving Others & Ourselves 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
A New Freedom & A New Happiness 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM
Unity, Service and Recovery 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM
The Promises 1:45 PM – 2:45 PM
Gratitude 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM
Willing To Go To Any Lengths 4:45 PM – 5:45 PM
BREAK FOR BIG MEETING

SATURDAY/SUNDAY

A Spiritual Awakening 12:15 AM – 1:15 AM
Happy, Joyous and Free 1:45 AM – 2:45 AM
Keep it Simple 3:15 AM – 4:15 AM
Experience, Strength & Hope 4:45 AM – 5:45 AM
Finding a Higher Power 6:15 AM – 7:15 AM

FRIDAY JULY 4TH 2025

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	SESSION TYPE	ROOM	BUILDING
The Big Book: Sharing Our Experience ●	Workshop	Hall B (East)	EAST
A.A. Around the World Call Up I ●	Call Up	Hall C (West)	WEST
A.A. in Remote Communities	Workshop	Ballroom A (East)	EAST
A.A. and the Healthcare Professional	Professional Panel	MR 10-12	EAST
LGBTQ+: Being a Part of A.A. as a Whole ●	Special Interest	Ballroom A (West)	WEST
Tolerance and Trust	Topic	Ballroom C (West)	WEST
Southeast U.S. - Meet Your Neighbors	Regional	109-110	WEST
L'importance du groupe d'attache	French	221-222	WEST
Freedom Through Acceptance	Topic	220	WEST
El apadrinamiento: Guiar por el ejemplo	Spanish	121-122	WEST
Lowering Accessibility Barriers to A.A. In Our Groups and Meetings ●	Topic	202-204	WEST
Ein Ausweg Fur Sie (German I)	German	208-209	WEST

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	SESSION TYPE	ROOM	BUILDING
Twelve Traditions: The Spiritual Glue That Holds A.A. Together ●●	Workshop	Hall C	EAST
A.A. - A Society of Alcoholics in Action	Topic	Hall A (West)	WEST
Reaching people where they are; Language, Culture, Abilities	Workshop	Ballroom B (East)	EAST
A.A. and Correctional Facilities	Professional Panel	MR 1-3	EAST
Young People in A.A.: We Hit Bottom Too ●	Special Interest	Ballroom B (West)	WEST
Unity: I am Responsible ●	Topic	118-120	WEST
Northeast U.S. - Meet Your Neighbors	Regional	212-214	WEST
Una nueva libertad; una nueva felicidad	Spanish	Waterfront Ballroom	FAIRMONT WATERFRONT
Pain: The Touchstone of Growth ●	Topic	MR 8 & 15	EAST
Le Courage de changer	French	205-207	WEST
Are Social Media Discussion Groups A.A.'s New Group Conscience?	Topic	223-224	WEST

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11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	SESSION TYPE	ROOM	BUILDING
Sponsorship: Leading By Example ●	Workshop	Hall B (East)	EAST
Online Meetings, Are We Hiding Behind Our Screens? ●	Topic	Hall C (West)	WEST
AA Grapevine Writers' Workshop	Workshop	211	EAST
What is a "secular" format in A.A.	Professional Panel	MR 10-12	EAST
Black in AA – Experience Strength and Hope	Special Interest	Ballroom A (West)	WEST
Sobriety is Progressive Too ●	Topic	Ballroom C (West)	WEST
East Central US - Meet Your Neighbors	Regional	109-110	WEST
Notre but premier	French	221-222	WEST
Identification: Why it Matters ●	Topic	220	WEST
La Mujer hispana en A.A.	Spanish	121-122	WEST
Archives: Preserving A.A. History through Archives I	Workshop	202-204	WEST
A New Freedom; A New Happiness (Polish I)	Polish	208-209	WEST

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	SESSION TYPE	ROOM	BUILDING
Service Spotlight: Examples of going to any lengths post-pandemic ●	Workshop	Hall C	EAST
How Is A.A. Changing? ●	Topic	Hall A (West)	WEST
AA Grapevine: Carrying the message in the digital age	Workshop	Ballroom B (East)	EAST
Carrying the Message to Older Alcoholics	Professional Panel	MR 1-3	EAST
Aviation Professionals - Birds of a Feather ●	Special Interest	Ballroom B (West)	WEST
Personal Responsibility: Let it Begin with Me ●	Topic	118-120	WEST
Southwest U.S. - Meet Your Neighbors	Regional	212-214	WEST
Inclusivity - Are A.A.'s Doors Open To All Alcoholics?	Topic	Waterfront Ballroom	FAIRMONT WATERFRONT
Turning it Over	Topic	MR 8 & 15	EAST
Le parrainage : donner l'exemple	French	205-207	WEST
Feliz, alegre y sobrio	Spanish	223-224	WEST

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1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	SESSION TYPE	ROOM	BUILDING
Going to Any Lengths ●	Workshop	Hall B (East)	EAST
Unity: The Most Cherished Quality ●	Topic Up	Hall C (West)	WEST
A.A. and Other 12 Step Programs - Cooperation; Not Affiliation	Workshop	Ballroom A (East)	EAST
A.A. in Asia /Oceania Zone	Professional Panel	MR 10-12	EAST
Lawyers in A.A. I ●	Special Interest	Ballroom A (West)	WEST
Sober Awhile - Now What?	Topic	Ballroom C (West)	WEST
West Central U.S. - Meet Your Neighbors	Regional	109-110	WEST
Les Douze Étapes	French	221-222	WEST
This Matter of Honesty ●	Topic	220	WEST
Viviendo sobrio	Spanish	121-122	WEST
La Viña: Nuestras reuniones en papel y en tu smartphone	Workshop _ Spanish	202-204	WEST
Three Legacies: Recovery, Unity, Service (Japanese I)	Japanese	208-209	WEST

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	SESSION TYPE	ROOM	BUILDING
Pioneers in A.A. ●	Workshop	Hall C	EAST
Letting Go of Old Ideas ●	Topic	Hall A (West)	WEST
The Informed Group Conscience	Workshop	Ballroom B (East)	EAST
A.A. as a Community Resource	Professional Panel	MR 1-3	EAST
A.A. in the Military - Sober and Serving the Country ●	Special Interest	Ballroom B (West)	WEST
Satisfactions of Right Living ●	Topic	118-120	WEST
Pacific U.S. - Meet Your Neighbors	Regional	212-214	WEST
Sex, Security and Society	Topic	Waterfront Ballroom	FAIRMONT WATERFRONT
Gratitude - A Full and Thankful Heart	Topic	MR 8 & 15	EAST
Une liberté nouvelle	French	205-207	WEST
Intergrupos y oficinas centrales de A.A.	Spanish	223-224	WEST

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FRIDAY JULY 4TH 2025

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	SESSION TYPE	ROOM	BUILDING
Anonymity and Our Public Message ●	Workshop	Hall B (East)	EAST
Living Sober ●	Topic	Hall C (West)	WEST
Is A.A. Reaching Minorities?	Workshop	211	EAST
A.A. in the Clergy	Special Interest	MR 10-12	EAST
Special-Interest A.A. Groups: What is Their Purpose? ●	Special Interest	Ballroom A (West)	WEST
The Joy of Helping Others ●	Topic	Ballroom C (West)	WEST
A.A. and the Alcoholism Field	Regional	109-110	WEST
Déjalo y déjaselo a Dios	Spanish	221-222	WEST
Fear as a Stepping Stone	Topic	220	WEST
Le Langage du cœur	French	121-122	WEST
A.A. Traditions and A.A. Events	Workshop	202-204	WEST
A.A. and Indigenous People I	Special Interest	208-209	WEST

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	SESSION TYPE	ROOM	BUILDING
A.A.'s History of Love and Service ●	Workshop	Hall C	EAST
A.A. Tomorrow	Topic	Hall A (West)	WEST
A.A. and Treatment Facilities ●	Workshop	Ballroom B (East)	EAST
Doctors in A.A.	Special Interest	MR 1-3	EAST
Young, Sober and Responsible ●	Special Interest	Ballroom B (West)	WEST
Self-Support: The Seventh Tradition ●	Topic	118-120	WEST
Finding a Higher Power	Topic	212-214	WEST
La sobriedad emocional	Spanish	Waterfront Ballroom	FAIRMONT WATERFRONT
Eastern Canada - Meet Your Neighbors	Regional	MR 8 & 15	EAST
Le ressentiment - Le premier coupable	French	205-207	WEST
Bridging the Gap from Treatment to A.A.	Workshop	223-224	WEST

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Opening Flag Ceremony & Big Meeting ●●	BC PLACE
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9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	SESSION TYPE	ROOM	BUILDING
General Service: Linking A.A. as a Whole ●	Workshop	Hall B (East)	EAST
A.A. Around the World Call Up II ●	Call Up	Hall C (West)	WEST
A.A. Central Offices/Intergroups	Workshop	Ballroom A (East)	EAST
A.A. and Court Programs	Professional Panel	MR 10-12	EAST
A.A. for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - Making it Accessible ● ●	Special Interest	Ballroom A (West)	WEST
In All Our Affairs	Topic	Ballroom C (West)	WEST
Western Canada - Meet Your Neighbors	Regional	109-110	WEST
Los Doce Pasos	Spanish	221-222	WEST
Principles Before Personalities	Topic	220	WEST
Les Douze Traditions	French	121-122	WEST
Embracing Technology to Help the Newcomer	Topic	202-204	WEST
BIPOC - Opening Doors through Identification	Special Interest	208-209	WEST

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	SESSION TYPE	ROOM	BUILDING
Tradition Three: The Only Requirement ●	Workshop	Hall C	EAST
Resentment - The Number One Offender ●	Topic	Hall A (West)	WEST
Responsibility in Service: Why are you a General Service Representative, DCM, Delegate or Trustee?	Workshop	Ballroom B (East)	EAST
A.A. in the News: Cooperation With the Media, Then & Now	Professional Panel	MR 1-3	EAST
We Agnostics ●	Special Interest	Ballroom B (West)	WEST
Tools For Sobriety ●	Topic	118-120	WEST
Women in A.A.	Special Interest	212-214	WEST
Accessing the A.A. Message while Neurodivergent	Topic	Waterfront Ballroom	FAIRMONT WATERFRONT
A.A. in Western Europe/Scandinavia	Regional	MR 8 & 15	EAST
Un día a la vez	Spanish	205-207	WEST
Prière et meditation	French	223-224	WEST

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11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	SESSION TYPE	ROOM	BUILDING
The Power of Seeing “People like Me” Represented in A.A. ●	Workshop	Hall B (East)	EAST
H.A.L.T. ●	Topic	Hall C (West)	WEST
A.A. and the Internet: Adhering to Traditions	Workshop	211	EAST
Non-Alcoholics Who Refer Alcoholics to A.A., Today	Professional Panel	MR 10-12	EAST
Lawyers in A.A. II ●	Special Interest	Ballroom A (West)	WEST
Made Direct Amends	Topic	Ballroom C (West)	WEST
Mi Grupo Hogar	Spanish	109-110	WEST
Venu pour croire	French	221-222	WEST
A Newcomer Asks	Topic	220	WEST
A.A. in Africa/Mideast	Regional	121-122	WEST
Breaching the Walls of Ego ●	Topic	202-204	WEST
A.A. and Indigenous People II	Special Interest	208-209	WEST

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	SESSION TYPE	ROOM	BUILDING
The AA Grapevine Half-Hour Variety Hour LIVE – Recording Session ●	Workshop	Hall C	EAST
Willingness: An Essential of Growth	Topic	Hall A (West)	WEST
Archives: Preserving A.A. History through Archives II	Workshop	Ballroom B (East)	EAST
A.A. and the Workplace	Professional Panel	MR 1-3	EAST
LGBTQ+: Focus on Our Primary Purpose ●	Special Interest	Ballroom B (West)	WEST
Group Autonomy ●	Topic	118-120	WEST
AA Grapevine: Help us Carry the Message to your group	Workshop	212-214	WEST
Healing Through Laughter	Topic	Waterfront Ballroom	FAIRMONT WATERFRONT
A.A. in Eastern Europe	Topic	MR 8 & 15	EAST
Unidad	Spanish	205-207	WEST
La structure des Services généraux	French	223-224	WEST

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1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	SESSION TYPE	ROOM	BUILDING
Prayer and Meditation ●	Workshop	Hall B (East)	EAST
Intensive Work with Other Alcoholics ●	Topic Up	Hall C (West)	WEST
A.A. and the Internet/Digital Media: Carrying the Message	Workshop	Ballroom A (East)	EAST
There is a Solution	Topic	MR 10-12	EAST
Hispanic Speaking Women in A.A.: What are our Needs? ●	Special Interest	Ballroom A (West)	WEST
Humility: This Precious Quality ●	Topic	Ballroom C (West)	WEST
Duodécimo Paso: Compartir mi experiencia	Spanish	109-110	WEST
Les A.A. et les Centres de traitement	French	221-222	WEST
Fearless and Searching	Topic	220	WEST
There is a Solution	Chinese	121-122	WEST
Easy Does It - But Do It	Topic	202-204	WEST
Blind and Low Vision Members Accessing the A.A. Message	Special Interest	208-209	WEST

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	SESSION TYPE	ROOM	BUILDING
Let's Be Friendly with Our Friends ●	Workshop	Hall C	EAST
Victory in Defeat	Topic	Hall A (West)	WEST
Taller de Escritores AA La Viña	Workshop Spanish	Ballroom B (East)	EAST
Our Three Legacies: Recovery, Unity and Service	Topic	MR 1-3	EAST
Young & Successful: Who Needs Meetings? ●	Special Interest	Ballroom B (West)	WEST
One Day at a Time ● ●	Topic	118-120	WEST
My Home Group	Topic	212-214	WEST
Carrying the Message Through Public Information	Workshop	Waterfront Ballroom	FAIRMONT WATERFRONT
Twelve Concepts: The Icing on the Cake of Recovery, Unity and Service	Workshop	MR 8 & 15	EAST
Plays and Skits about A.A.: A Carry the Message Tool?	Topic	205-207	WEST
Les principes avant les personnalités	French	223-224	WEST

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SATURDAY JULY 5TH 2025

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	SESSION TYPE	ROOM	BUILDING
Anonymity: Our Spiritual Foundation ●	Workshop	Hall B (East)	EAST
Celebrating Sobriety ●	Topic	Hall C (West)	WEST
Carrying the Message into Correctional Facilities	Workshop	211	EAST
A Selfish Program? ●	Topic	MR 10-12	EAST
LGBTQ+ Accessing A.A. as People of Transgender Experience ●	Special Interest	Ballroom A (West)	WEST
Building of Character	Topic	Ballroom C (West)	WEST
One Big Tent	Special Interest	109-110	WEST
La liberté de choisir	French	221-222	WEST
Growth Through the Tenth Step	Topic	220	WEST
A.A. y las Instituciones Correccionales	Spanish	121-122	WEST
First Nations, Inuit, and Métis and A.A.	Special Interest	202-204	WEST
Start by Forgiving	Topic	208-209	WEST

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	SESSION TYPE	ROOM	BUILDING
Step Twelve; Love in Action ●	Workshop	Hall C	EAST
Emotional Sobriety	Topic	Hall A (West)	WEST
A.A. Websites	Workshop	Ballroom B (East)	EAST
Twelve Steps: The Spiritual Principles ●	Workshop	MR 1-3	EAST
A Sense of Belonging ●	Topic	Ballroom B (West)	WEST
A.A. Loners and Internationalists ●	Regional	118-120	WEST
La Viña: Ayúdanos a Llevar el Mensaje a tu Grupo	Workshop	212-214	WEST
Faith in Action	Topic	Waterfront Ballroom	FAIRMONT WATERFRONT
A.A. in the Americas Zone	Spanish	MR 8 & 15	EAST
Les choses sérieuses d'abord	French	205-207	WEST
The Warranties: Maturity in the Fellowship	Workshop	223-224	WEST

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Oldtimers & Big Meeting ● ●	BC PLACE
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9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Closing Ceremony & Big Meeting ●●

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Our book is meant to be suggestive only. We realize we know only a little. God will constantly disclose more to you and to us. Ask Him in your morning meditation what you can do each day for the man who is still sick. The answers will come if your own house is in order. But obviously you cannot transmit something you haven't got. See to it that your relationship with Him is right, and great events will come to pass for you and countless others. This is the Great Fact for us.

Alcoholics Anonymous, "A Vision for You", pg. 164

*"Trust God, clean house, help others"
– Dr. Bob's Prescription for Sobriety*

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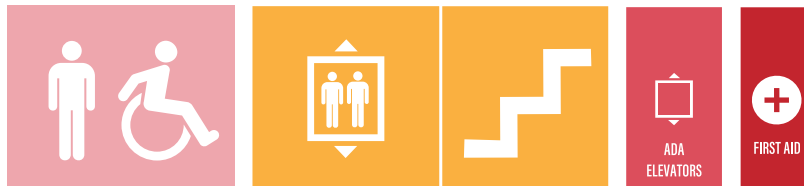
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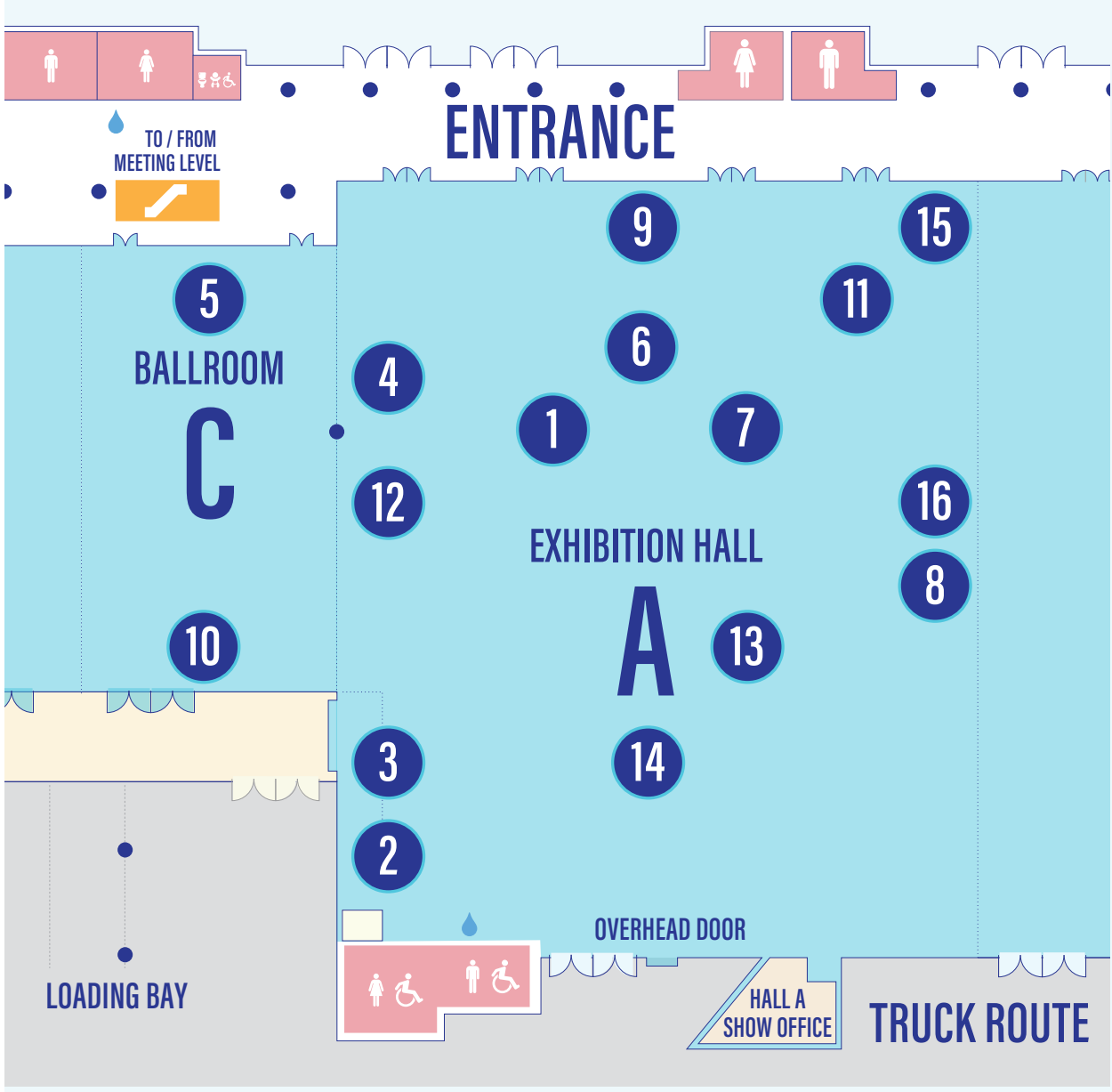


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- 1 AAWS INFORMATION
- 2 ANONYMITY BOOTH
- 3 BOOK STORE
- 4 CARRY THE MESSAGE
- 5 CONVENTION INFORMATION
- 6 GRAPEVINE
- 7 LA VIGNE
- 8 PHOTOGRAPH SALES
- 9 RECORDING SALES



MAPS: EAST BUILDING LEVEL 1



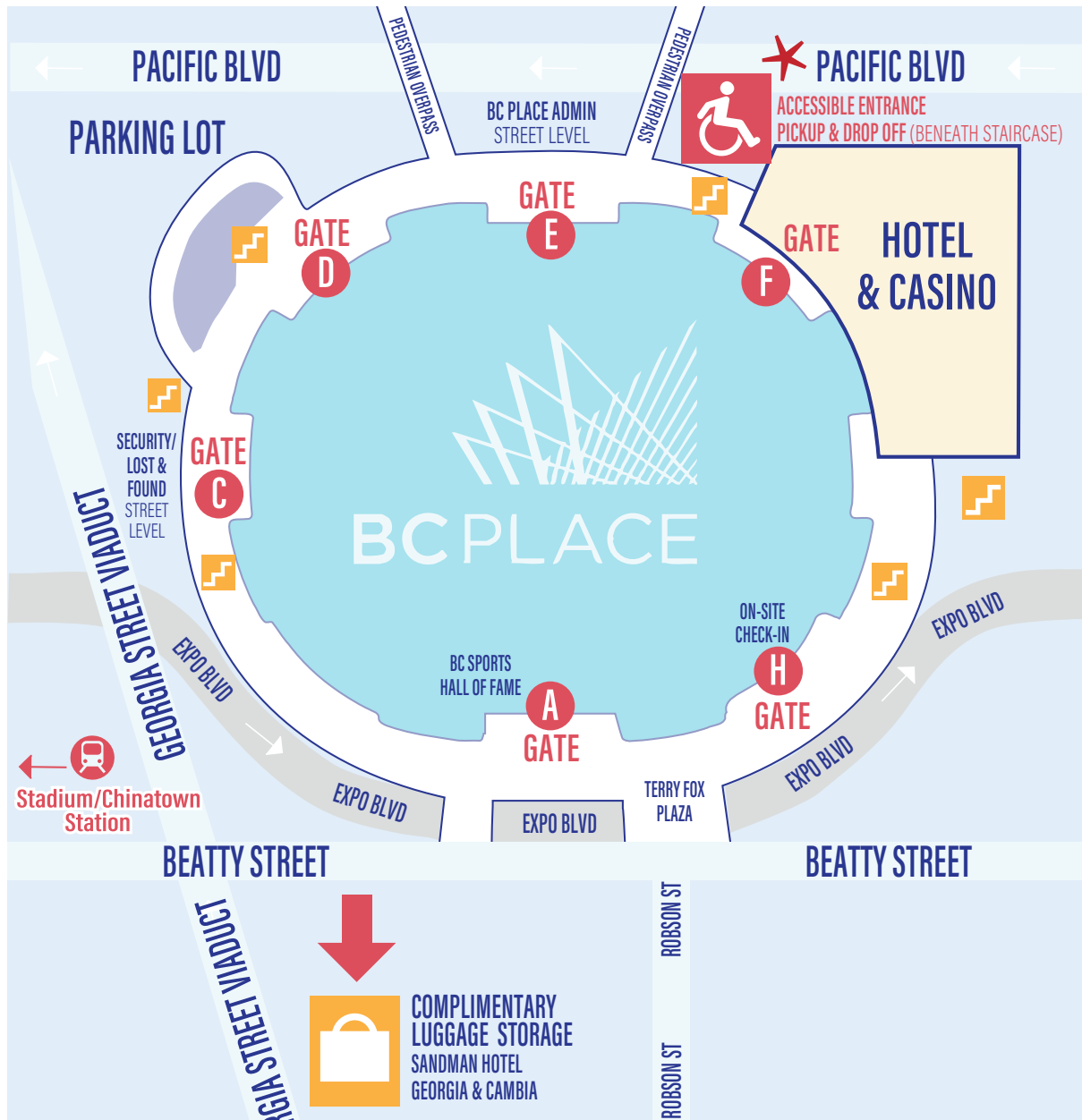
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REGISTRATION & HOSPITALITY

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| 1 AAWS INFORMATION | 9 INTERGROUP BOOK SALES |
| 2 ACCESSIBILITIES | 10 INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY |
| 3 ADA TRANSPORTATION | 11 OLD TIMERS CHECK-IN |
| 4 AL-ANON (WED & THURS ONLY) | 12 ON-SITE REGISTRATION |
| 5 ARCHIVES | 13 REGISTRATION SUPPORT |
| 6 CONVENTION INFORMATION | 14 SCOOTAROUND |
| 7 GRAPEVINE INFORMATION | 15 SPEAKER CHECK-IN |
| 8 HOUSING INFORMATION | 16 TRANSLINK INFORMATION |



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