

SoutheastCon 2023 Motion

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SoutheastCon 2023 Selection Process

- ▶ Looked at 3 Locations for SoutheastCon 2023
 - Kingston, Jamaica
 - Orlando, Florida
 - Memphis, Tennessee
- ▶ All locations had a group of dedicated volunteers willing to host
 - We would like to recognize and thank all our local volunteers for their help

Selection Process

- ▶ Request for Proposals were sent to locations last year
- ▶ Proposals from prospective venues were reviewed and analyzed based on:
 - Total Cost for Students
 - Total Cost for non-Students
 - Ease and Cost of Travel
 - Size of Venue
 - Space Layout
 - Venue Concessions
 - Logistics

Recommendation of Conference Committee

Orlando, FL – Hilton Orlando

- ▶ The Conference Committee is recommending that we select
 - Hilton Orlando, Orlando, FL
 - Room Rate: \$175/single \$230/quad in 2023 \$
 - Near International Drive & Universal Orlando
 - All needed space within venue
 - Adjacent to Convention Center if additional space needed
 - Conference start date April 14, 2023 (venue availability for setup - April 12, 2023)
- ▶ Orlando Section Volunteers ready to serve
 - Joe Juisai, Chair
 - Michael Orlovsky, Industry Program Chair
 - Varadraj Gurupur, Technical Program Chair
 - Michael H. Hassan
 - Warren Macchi
 - Maneck Master
- ▶ Host University – University of Central Florida

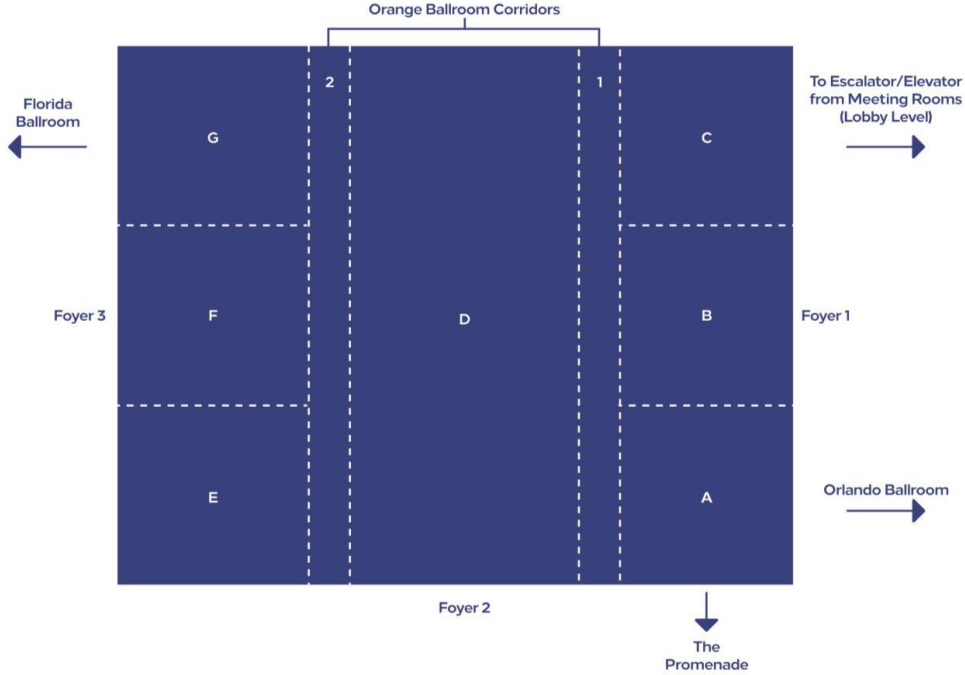


Lake Meeting Rooms



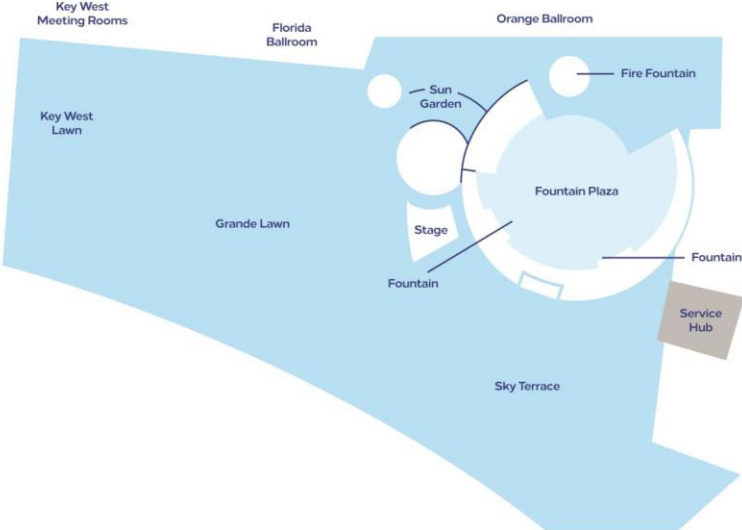
Orange Ballroom

30,000 Square Feet



Outdoor Function Space

50,000 Square Feet



Questions Prior to Motion

Motion from the Conference Committee

Motion: The Region Committee approves the selection of Orlando, FL as the location of 2023 SoutheastCon to be hosted at the Hilton Orlando, Orlando, FL, April 14th-16th 2023, with the Orlando Section and the University of Central Florida Student Branch as the local hosts.

This action is recommended by the Region 3 Conference Committee and endorsed by the Region 3 ExCom.

Thank you!

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