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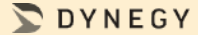
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8:45 a.m. **Woody Hayes Ballrooms BCDE - Conference Welcome & Introductions** - Renee Rambo, *Chairman, Ohio Energy Leadership Council (OELC)* and *Energy Manager, Vallourec STAR LP, Girard*

8:55 a.m. **America's Energy Transformation and the Role of Natural Gas in Net-Zero Emissions** - Dena Wiggins, *President and CEO, Natural Gas Supply Association, Washington, DC*

9:45 a.m. **Accelerating the Transition to Carbon-Free for a Sustainable Energy Future** - Rajiv (Raj) Bazaj, *Vice President, Sustainability Solutions, Constellation Energy Corporation, Baltimore, MD*

10:30 a.m. **Woody Hayes Ballroom East & West Foyers - Visit the Energy Displays & Mid-Morning Break** sponsored by **ENGIE** (Cinnamon rolls, granola bars & yogurts and freshly brewed coffee, specialty hot teas, assorted soft drinks and bottled water)



10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. **6 Interactive & Concurrent Workshops**

- A. **Woody Hayes A - Hydrogen/Carbon Dioxide Regulation/Economics ... Appalachian Regional Clean Hydrogen Hub (ARCH2), One of U.S. Dept. of Energy's Seven National Hydrogen Hubs** - Andrew Thomas, *Director, Energy Policy Center and Mark Henning, Research Supervisor, Cleveland State University, Cleveland*; Michael Diamond, *Partner, Van Ness Feldman, LLP, Washington, DC*; Dr. Neeraj Gupta, *Technical Director, Carbon Management, Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus*
- B. **3rd Floor – Room 30 - FirstEnergy: Significant Developments Impacting Electric Rates & Smart Grid Technology** - Matt Brakey, *President & Katie Emling, Engineer, Brakey Energy, Chagrin Falls*; and David F. Proaño, *Regulatory Counsel, Ohio Energy Leadership Council (OELC) and Partner, BakerHostetler LLP, Cleveland*
- C. **3rd Floor – Room 31 - Smart & Savvy Energy Professionals ... Shopping for an Electricity Supplier** - Katie Kiefer, *Director, Retail Solutions, Dynegy, Cincinnati*
- D. **Room 20 - Natural Gas Utilities: Sustainability Approaches and Energy Efficiency** - Erich Evans, *Director of Strategy and Risk Integration* and Joseph Clark, *Assistant General Counsel, NiSource / Columbia Gas, Columbus*; and Joshua Davis, *Supervisor, Gas Design Projects, Dominion Energy, Cleveland*
- E. **Room 22 - Achieving Cost Savings with Energy Efficiency and Finance Programs** - Shaun Sagle, *Assistant Chief*; Luke Stedke, *Deputy Chief*; Tiffany Starr, *Senior Special Projects Manager*; Caroline Johnstone, *Energy Programs Manager*; Dr. Manny Anunike, *Energy Specialist*; Karla Gulker, *Energy Loan Program Coordinator*; Kevin Smith, *Coal and Energy Programs Coordinator*; Candice Brothers, *Energy Analyst, Ohio Department of Development, Columbus*; Justin Kale, *Director of Opportunity Development, Energility*; and Melisa Adrien, *Program Coordinator & Nikhila Rao, Program Manager, Graphet Data Mining, Cincinnati*
- F. **Room 21 - Reducing Corporate Energy Use by Nearly 40% in a Growing Company ... Successful Case Study** - Erik Rasmussen, *CEM, Sustainability Engineering Consultant* and Mark Mansell, *CEM, Senior Facility Engineer, Progressive Insurance, Mayfield Heights*

11:45 a.m. **Woody Hayes Ballrooms BCDE - Luncheon** sponsored by **AEP Energy** (Pre-set field greens & arugula with raspberries, grape tomatoes and sunflower seeds, balsamic vinaigrette and braised short rib, carrots & roasted potatoes; coffee, iced tea and water)



12:15 p.m. **Amazon's Data Center Investments in Ohio and Commitment to Renewable Energy** - Craig Sundstrom, *Senior Manager, Energy & Environment Public Policy, Amazon Web Services, Columbus*

1:00 p.m. **Woody Hayes Ballroom East & West Foyers - Mini-Desserts among the Energy Displays**

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. **6 Interactive & Concurrent Workshops**

- G. **3rd Floor – Room 30 - Energy Savings Champions – Best Practices & Case Studies in Energy Reduction & Energy Efficiency at Cincinnati Zoo and Hamilton County** - Mark Fisher, *Vice President - Facilities, Planning, & Sustainability, Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, Cincinnati* and Garyne Evans, *PE, CEM, Senior Director, Development Engineering, Ameresco, Cleves*, & Ralph Linne BOC, *CPM, MBA, Director, County Facilities Department, Hamilton County, Cincinnati*
- H. **Woody Hayes A - Ohio's Energy Market Analysis ... Managing Energy Costs in a Volatile Market** - Matt Brakey, *President* and Brandon Powers, *Energy Procurement, Brakey Energy, Chagrin Falls*

- I. **3rd Floor – Room 31 - Decarbonization Implementation Options ... A Strong Plan to Focus on Efficiency and Conservation** - Shaun Slisher, *Deal Desk Manager, AEP Energy*, Columbus
- J. **Room 20 - Volatile Natural Gas Prices ... Market Outlook & Trends, Price Drivers and Innovative Product Options** - Brian Habacivch, *Principal, Commodities Management Group, Constellation*, Louisville, KY and Jeff Bolyard, *Principal, Energy Supply Advisory, Edison Energy LLC*, Columbus
- K. **Room 21 - Duke Energy Ohio: Significant Developments Impacting Electric Rates & Smart Grid Technology** - Anthony J. Smith, *Category Manager-Energy Supply, Marathon Petroleum Company*, Findlay; Jody Kyler Cohn, *Partner, Boehm, Kurtz, & Lowry*, Cincinnati and David F. Proaño, *Regulatory Counsel, Ohio Energy Leadership Council (OELC)* and *Partner, BakerHostetler LLP*, Cleveland
- L. **Room 22 - Lessons Learned from Industry Leaders with Onsite Solar: Why Now Is the Right Time to Lock in a Lower Energy Rate!** - Andrew (Drew) Guthridge, *Chief Financial Officer, Melink Solar*, Milford and Jeff Bohrer, *Director of Facilities, Mount Saint John, Beavercreek*

2:30 p.m. **Woody Hayes Ballroom East & West Foyers - Visit Energy Displays and Afternoon Refreshment Break** sponsored by Constellation
(Freshly baked cookies, seasonal whole fruit, freshly-brewed coffee, specialty teas, assorted soft drinks and bottled water)



2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. 6 Interactive & Concurrent Workshops

- M. **3rd Floor – Room 31 - Energy Savings Champions – Best Practices & Case Studies in Energy Reduction & Energy Efficiency** - Ryan Martin, *Director, Facilities Management, OhioHealth*, Columbus and Andrew Stroh, *CEM Global Sustainability Manager, McDonald's Corporation*, Chicago
- N. **Room 20 - Women Leaders in Energy ... Interactive Roundtable on Opportunities and Challenges** - Sheryl R. Smith, *President, Women's Energy Network (WEN), Ohio Chapter* and *Vice President, National Market Director, Power Environmental Sector, TRC*, Columbus; Rebecca Karason, *CEM, Senior Vice President, Environmental Strategy & Sustainability Director, The Huntington National Bank*, Columbus; Jaclyn Oostman, *PE, Team Lead – Facility Safety & WEN Ohio President-Elect, TC Energy*; Grove City; Sommer L. Sheely, *Partner, Bricker Graydon LLC*, Columbus; Melissa L. Thompson, *Director of Regulatory Policy, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.*, Columbus
- O. **3rd Floor – Room 30 - Virtual Power Plants, Distributed Energy Resources, Microgrids, Solar, Storage - What Does It All Mean and What is the Opportunity for Ohio Businesses?** - David J. Braun, *Vice President, Intelligent Generation*, Chicago, IL
- P. **Woody Hayes A - PJM: Valuable Insight into PJM's Proposed Capacity Market Reforms Filed with FERC and How its Energy and Capacity Markets Operate** - Glenn S. Benson, *Partner, BakerHostetler LLP*, Washington, D.C.; Rebecca Carroll, *Senior Director, Market Design & Economics, PJM Interconnection*, Audobon, PA; and Brian Kauffman, *Director, Wholesale Market Development, Mainspring Energy*, Philadelphia, PA
- Q. **Room 21 - AES Ohio (DP&L): Significant Developments Impacting Electric Rates and Smart Grid Technology** - Chris Hollon, *Senior Counsel, AES Ohio*, Dayton; David F. Proaño, *Regulatory Counsel, Ohio Energy Leadership Council (OELC)* and *Partner, BakerHostetler LLP*, Cleveland; and Katie Emling, *Engineer, Brakey Energy*, Chagrin Falls
- R. **Room 22 - Decarbonization: Business Case for Investing in Sustainability** - Jerry Schmits, *Sr. Manager, Comprehensive Solutions & Megan Phillips, Sr. Manager, Comprehensive Solutions, Trane Technologies*, Cincinnati & Canton; and Steve Moritz, *President & CEO, Encentiv Energy*, Pittsburgh, PA

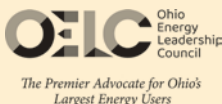
3:45 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Interactive Ohio Legislative Roundtable

4:00 p.m **Woody Hayes Ballrooms BCDE - Priceless Insights on Major Bills Pending in the Ohio General Assembly ... Each Would Fundamentally Change How Electricity Rates are Set in Ohio** - Moderator: Lori A. Herf, *Senior Advisor for Governmental Relations, Ohio Energy Leadership Council (OELC) & BakerHostetler*, Columbus; The Honorable Shane Wilkin, (*District 17-R, Hillsboro*); The Honorable Mark J. Romanchuk, (*District 22-R, Ontario*), and the Honorable Kent Smith, (*District 21-D, Euclid*), **Ohio Senate, Energy & Public Utilities Committee** and The Honorable Bill Seitz, (*District 30-R, Cincinnati*), **Majority Floor Leader, Ohio House of Representatives, Public Utilities Committee**; Joe Price, *Executive Director, Ohio Energy Group & Partner, Larr Policy Consulting*, Columbus; Steven T. Nourse, *Esq., Vice President – Legal, American Electric Power/AEP Ohio*, Columbus and Chris Ventura, *Executive Director, Midwest, Consumer Energy Alliance*, Columbus

5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Gala Reception

5:00 p.m. **Woody Hayes Ballroom East & West Foyers - Gala Reception** sponsored by



Hayes Ballroom East Foyer – Stir-Fry (shrimp, chicken & beef, garden fresh vegetables including snap peas, carrots, green onions, mushrooms, sprouts, peppers & broccoli & fried rice); **Sweets** (pecan diamond, mini eclairs, cream puffs, fresh fruit tartlets, lemon bars, chocolate-dipped strawberries, exotic fruit mousse cups and white chocolate almond clusters) and **Fresh Seasonal Fruit** with honey chantilly cream. **Host Bar.**

Hayes Ballroom West Foyer – Baked Salmon (salmon served with mushrooms and spinach baked in a puff pastry); **Sushi** (hand-crafted assortment of California rolls, shrimp and salmon rolls; Ura Maki Sushi and pickled ginger, soy sauce and Wasabi); Bourbon-glazed **Ham** carving station (honey mustard, buttermilk biscuits and corn muffins); roasted **Turkey Breast** carving station (silver-dollar rolls, tarragon sayo, spiced mustard and cranberry relish); Bloody Mary **Shrimp Cocktail Shooters** and Ohio **apple slaw**, white cheddar **mac 'n' cheese**, and **roasted vegetables. Host Bar.**

6:30 p.m. Adjournment for the Day

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

7:30 a.m.

Woody Hayes Ballroom East & West Foyers - Breakfast & Visit the Energy Displays sponsored by **Brakey Energy & Brakey Law**

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8:30 a.m.

Woody Hayes Ballrooms BCDE - Powering the Future of Ohio's Economy ... Priceless Insights on the Ohio Electricity Marketplace - Moderator: Jenn Klein, *President, Ohio Chemistry Technology Council*, Columbus; Rebecca Carroll, *Senior Director, Market Design & Economics, PJM Interconnection*, Audobon, PA; Mark Jones, *Vice President, Customer Engagement, FirstEnergy Corp.*, Akron; Heath Knakmuhs, *Vice President/Policy Counsel, U.S. Chamber's Global Energy Institute*, Washington, DC; Steven T. Nourse, *Esq., Vice President - Legal, American Electric Power/AEP Ohio*, Columbus; David F. Proaño, *Regulatory Counsel, Ohio Energy Leadership Council (OELC)* and *Partner, BakerHostetler LLP*, Cleveland and Scott White, *President & CEO, IGS Energy*, Dublin



10:15 a.m.

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10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

6 Interactive & Concurrent Workshops

- AA. Room 21 - Developing a Customized Sustainability Roadmap** - Denise Berolatti, *Senior Manager, Sustainability Solutions, Constellation Energy Corporation*, Highland Park, IL
- BB. Woody Hayes A - AEP Ohio (Ohio Power Company): Significant Developments Impacting Electric Rates and Smart Grid Technology** - Jaime Mayhan, *Director - Regulatory Services*, Rich Williamson, *Regulatory Pricing & Analysis Manager*, Curt Heitkamp, *Regulatory Case Manager*, and Michael McCulty, *Regulatory Consultant Principal, American Electric Power/AEP Ohio*, Columbus; Katie Emling, *Engineer, Brakey Energy*, Chagrin Falls; and David F. Proaño, *Regulatory Counsel, Ohio Energy Leadership Council (OELC)* and *Partner, BakerHostetler LLP*, Cleveland
- CC. Room 20 - Energy Management System (ISO 50001) & Energy Efficiency ... How to Prioritize Reducing Your Energy Footprint Before Spending Capital on GHG Reduction** - Renee Rambo, *Energy Manager, Vallourec STAR LP*, Girard and Jason Clarke, *CEM, Engineering Project Manager, Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Georgia Institute of Technology*, Atlanta, GA
- DD. 3rd Floor - Room 30 - Backup Power Generators: "I Know the Benefits, But How Do I Offset the Costs?"** - Sean Handel, *Business Development Manager*, and Dan Smies, *Managing Director of Business Development and Strategy, AEP Energy*, Columbus
- EE. Room 22 - Energy Development Opportunities for Distressed Properties** - Gary Cicero, *CEO*; Chris Ichter, *Executive Vice President*; Jay Conroy, *Director, Development* and Kurt Princic, *Senior Project Development Manager, CEP Renewables*, Lancaster, PA; Red Bank, NJ and Chagrin Falls; Steven P. Gouin, *Shareholder, Giordano Halleran & Ciesla*, Red Bank, NJ; and Michael W. Wise, *Co-Chair, Energy Practice, McDonald Hopkins*, Cleveland
- FF. 3rd Floor - Room 31 - Combined Heat & Power (CHP) ... Most Profitable Pathway to Sustainability and Achieving Net-Zero with ROI** - Edward A. Stoermer, *Vice President, Western Region, CHP & Craig Pleiman, Engineer, Lathrop Trotter/Koch Applied*, Cincinnati

11:30 a.m.

Woody Hayes Ballrooms BCDE - Luncheon

(Arugula salad with strawberries, cucumbers, slivered almonds, feta cheese and raspberry vinaigrette; chicken breast with mushroom demi glaze; broccoli and mashed potatoes; cheesecake with fresh seasonal berry topping; iced tea, water and coffee)

Noon

Major Developments at the PUCO - Jenifer French, *Chairperson, Public Utility Commission of Ohio (PUCO)*, Columbus

12:30 p.m.

Ohio's Natural Gas Utilities: Valuable Insights on Prices, What Large Energy End Users Can Expect in the Future and Ohio's Natural Gas Market Structure and Outlook - Moderator: David F. Proaño, *Regulatory Counsel, Ohio Energy Leadership Council (OELC)* and *Partner, BakerHostetler LLP*, Cleveland; Glenn S. Benson, *Partner, BakerHostetler LLP*, Washington, D.C.; Andrew Duckworth, *President, Utility Pipeline Ltd.*, Canton; Paul Leanza, *Director, Gas Supply, IGS Energy*, Dublin; Melissa L. Thompson, *Director of Regulatory Policy, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.*, Columbus and Daniel A. Weekley, *President & General Manager, Dominion Energy Ohio*, Cleveland

1:45 p.m.

Break

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

4 Interactive & Concurrent Workshops

- GG. Room 21 - What the Appalachian Regional Clean Hydrogen Hub Means to Industry and Manufacturing** - Denise M. Brinley, *Vice President ESG and Climate Solutions, TRC*, Columbus; and Shawn Bennett, *Energy and Resilience Division Manager, Battelle Memorial Institute*, Columbus
- HH. Room 20 - Decoding Demand Response - Transform Your Energy into Opportunity** - Joe Hayden, *Vice President, GridBeyond*, Houston, TX
- II. Room 22 - "Physical" Renewable Energy Solutions for Industrial End Users** - Rob McKim, *Senior Vice President* and Steven Willett, *Vice President, Amerex Energy Services*, Sugar Land, TX
- JJ. 3rd Floor - Room 30 - On-Site Solar, Storage and the IRA.: Opportunities and Challenges** - David Zelasko, *Commercial Solar Consultant, Third Sun Kokosing Solar*, Westerville

3:00 p.m.

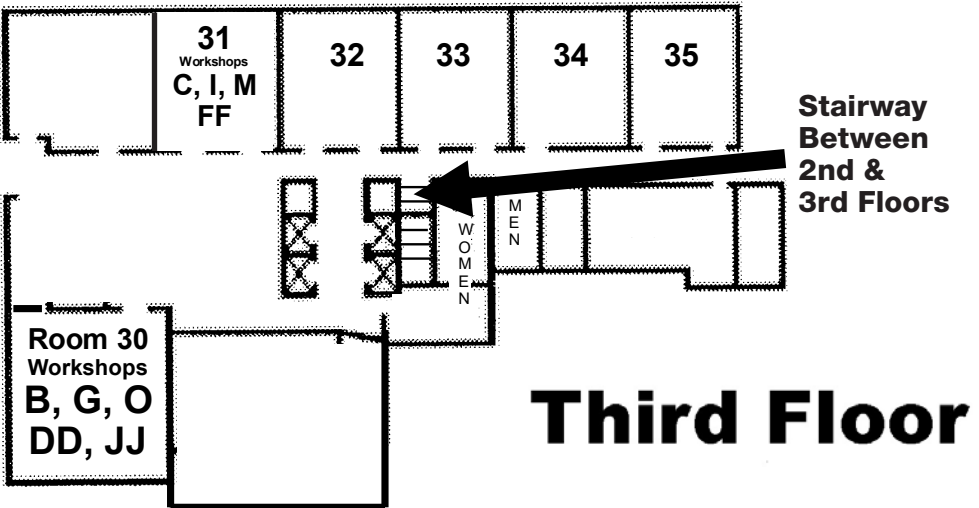
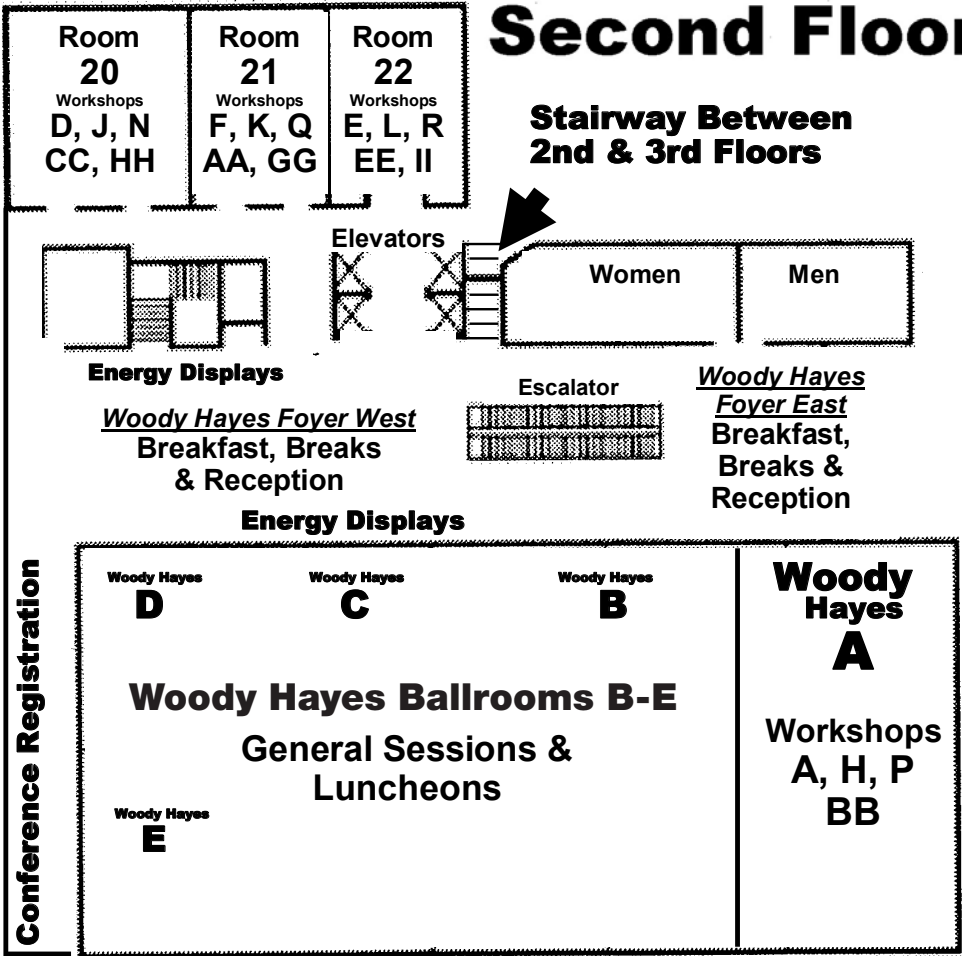
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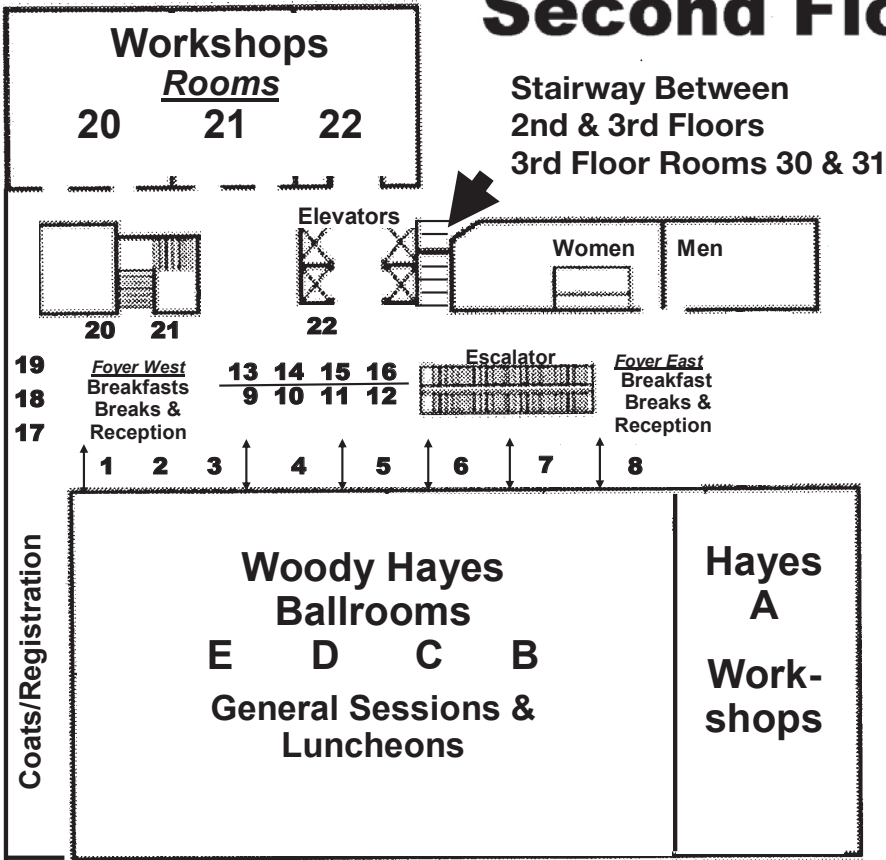


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