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.

AGENDA

- **Program Overview**

- **Session Structure**

- **Pre-XPONENTIAL**

- **Day-Of Speaker Information**

- **Speaker Best Practices**

- **Registration + Next Steps**

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

LEVEL UP YOUR IMPACT

The conference program at XPONENTIAL leads the way toward an autonomous future. Regulations are constantly changing, technology is constantly advancing, and integration is constantly facing new hurdles. At XPONENTIAL, experts from across the industry lend their perspectives and experiences to help you navigate it all. To level up your impact, take this opportunity to equip yourself with cutting-edge intel and research.

We curate sessions to support a broad range of job roles, experience levels, and market segments. Each learning opportunity is powered by the incredible talent, vision, and expertise within the AUVSI community.

- Keynotes

- Breakout Sessions

- Theaters

- AUVSI Defense

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- KEYNOTES
  - Tuesday – Thursday | 9:00 – 10:15 AM
  - General Assembly Room

- BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 8 Tracks
  - Monday | 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
  - Tuesday – Wednesday | 1:00 – 5:00 PM
  - Thursday | 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

- WORKSHOPS
  - Monday | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM & 12:30 – 2:30 PM
  - Tuesday – Wednesday | 10:30 – 12:00 PM

- INNOVATION & SOLUTIONS THEATER
  - Tuesday – Thursday | Starting at 11:00 AM

- AUVSI DEFENSE
  - Tuesday – Wednesday | 11:00 AM – 5:30 PM
  - AUVSI Defense Stage

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SESSION STRUCTURE

STAND-ALONE SESSIONS

- 20 minutes – including Q&A

PANEL PRESENTATIONS

- 50 minutes – including Q&A

WORKSHOPS

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

- **AUVSI Defense, Innovation, & 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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PRE-XPONENTIAL

UPLOADING PRESENTATIONS TO ORCHESTRATE

- **Speakers are asked to load their presentation materials into Orchestrate before going to Houston, no later than midnight EST Thursday, May 15, 2025**
  - Specific instructions available via the Speaker Resource Page
- **Bring a backup copy of your presentation**
- **Presentations will be ready/loaded in your session room for easy access**
- **Technical Paper presentations**:
  - If your session requires a technical paper, please submit by Friday, May 16!
- **XPONENTIAL PPT Template - Optional**

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PRE-XPONENTIAL

- **Look up your session on the Full Conference Program**

- **Edits:**

  - Use the Speaker Service Center to make edits for:

    - YOUR speaker profile

    - Session

  - If you need to **ADD/CHANGE/REMOVE** a speaker, reach out directly to Brigitte

- **If you are part of a panel – meet ahead of time to prepare**

- **Share your participation online!**

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SPEAKER INFORMATION

WHAT TO DO ON-SITE

SPEAKER-READY ROOM HOURS:	
Monday, May 19, 2025	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday, May 20, 2025	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Wednesday, May 21, 2025	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Thursday, May 22, 2025	9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

- **Familiarize yourself with the convention center layout – know where you need to go**

- **Pick up your Badge *before* your presentation time**

- **SPEAKER READY ROOM: Room 350-D**

  - Visit the Speaker Ready Room **at least** 4 HOURS before your scheduled presentation if you do not upload before the deadline of May 15, 2025
  - There will be AV and staff support in the room to answer questions and troubleshoot
  - All speakers utilizing ORCHESTRATE are strongly encouraged to visit the Speaker Ready Room at least **2 hours** prior to your session to ensure your presentation is set-up correctly

- **Logistical Support:**

  - There will be technical (Freeman) and program (AUVSI / MDNA) 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

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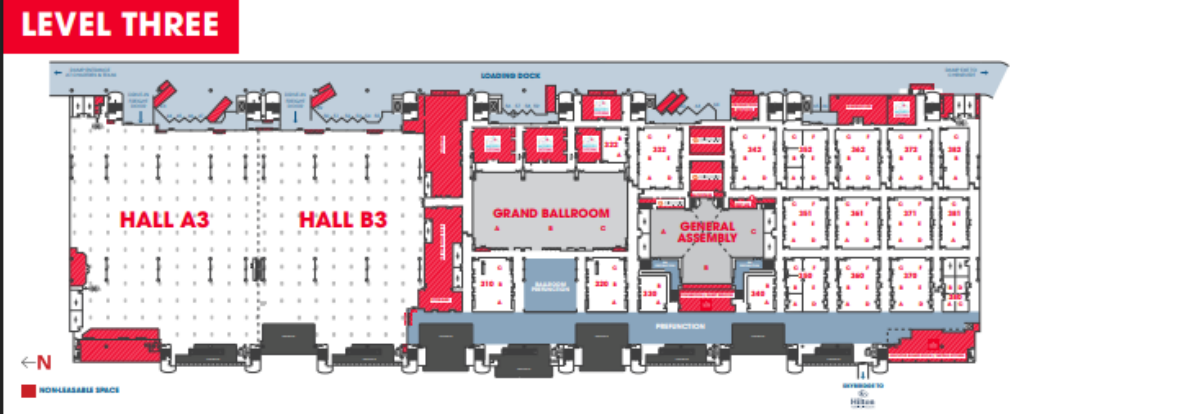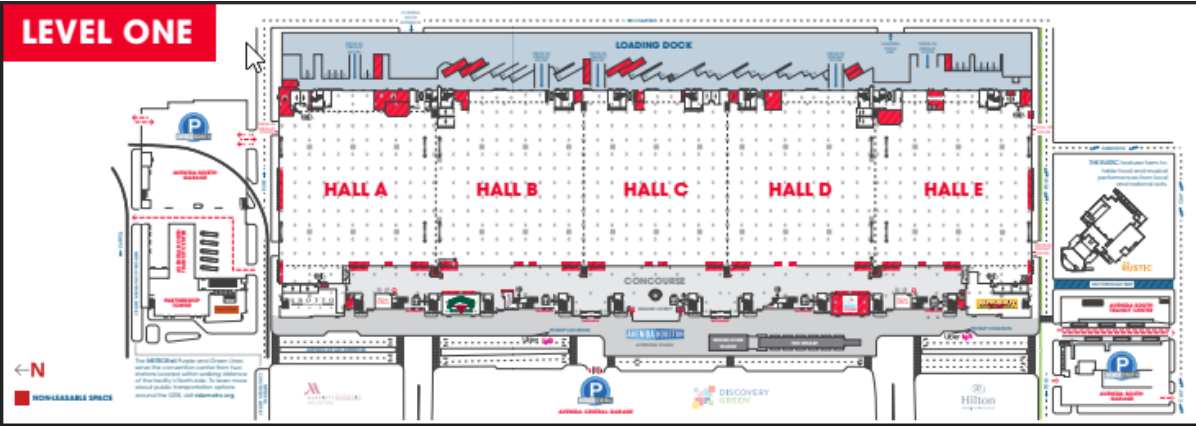# SPEAKER INFORMATION

CALL TIMES

- **Stand-alone Presentations**
  - Arrive at least 5-10 minutes before your start time
- **Panels**
  - Arrive at least 5-10 minutes before your start time
- **Workshops**
  - Arrive 15 minutes before the start of the Workshop
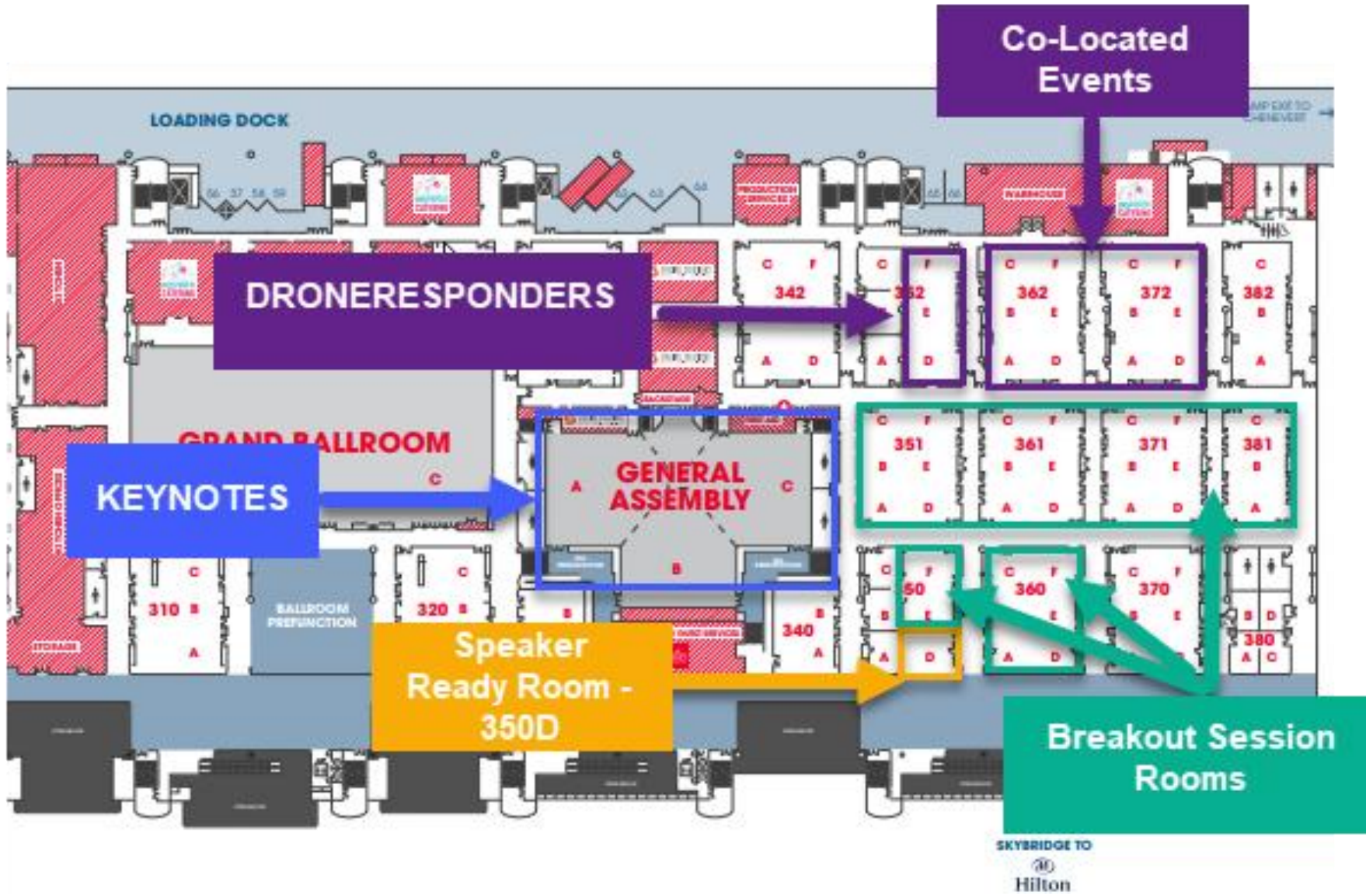
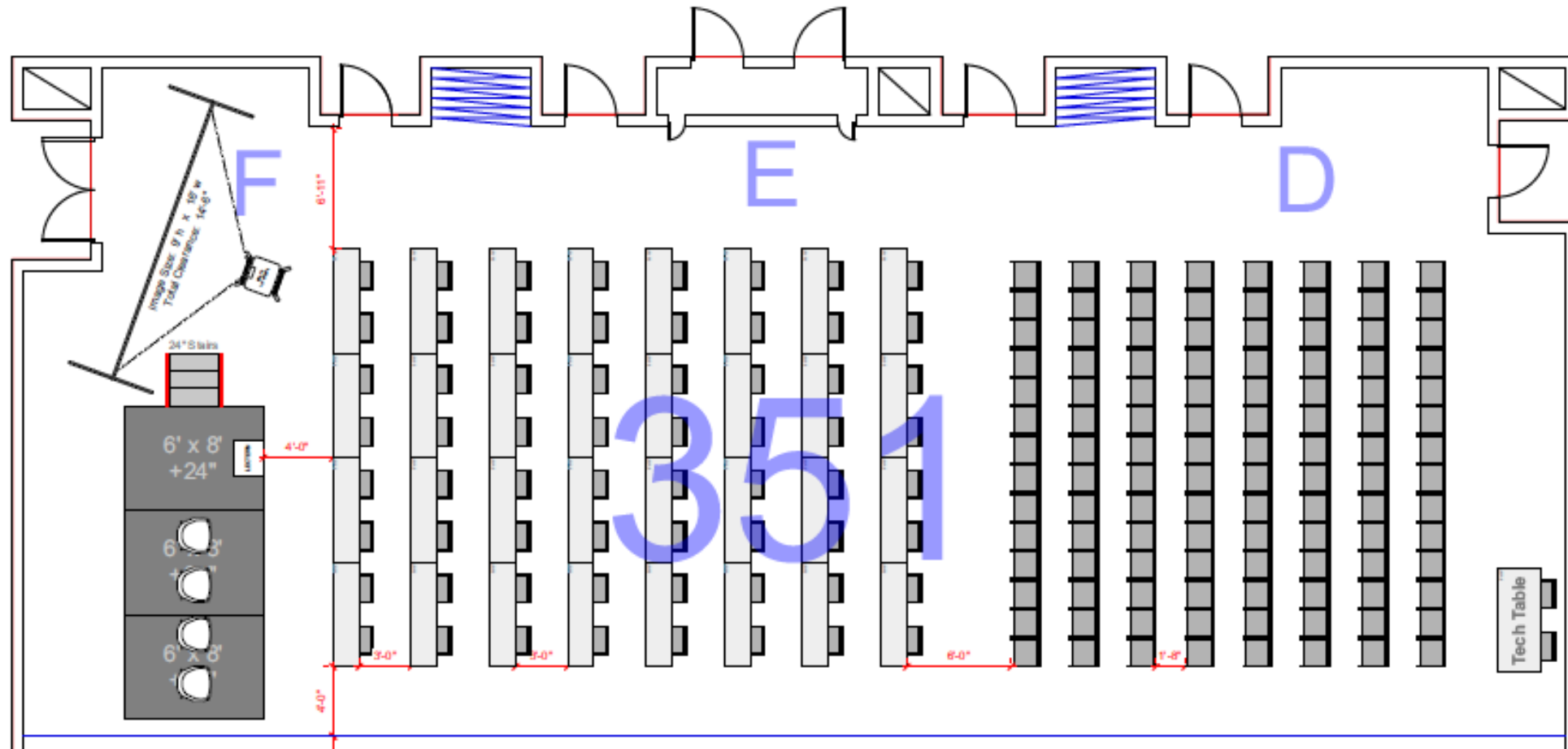## WHEN YOU ARRIVE

- **Check in with session chairs**

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CONVENTION CENTER

LEVEL ONE

HALL A HALL B HALL C HALL D HALL E

LEVEL TWO

LEVEL THREE

HALL A3 HALL B3 GRAND BALLROOM GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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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 bcox@mdna.com
- **Book your hotel**
- **Review your session's online listing and your speaker profile by May 9, 2025**
  - Edits to content – make directly via Speaker Service Center
  - Edits to speakers – email bcox@mdna.com
- **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 2025 and can't wait to see you in Houston!

Email education@auvsi.org and bcox@mdna.org

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