

58th Annual Fall Conference

October 22–26, 2014



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**Council of the Great City Schools
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Agenda-At-A-Glance

Council of the Great City Schools
58th Annual Fall Conference, Milwaukee, WI
October 22 - October 26, 2014
Hilton Milwaukee City Center

“Fresh Water. Fresh Thinking in Urban Education”

***Name Badges Must Be Worn At All Times

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

Conference Registration

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

102 Foyer - Street Level - Wisconsin Center

Breakfast Buffet

8:00 am - 9:00 am

102 ABC - Street Level - Wisconsin Center

Urban Schools Resource Display

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

102 Foyer - Street Level - Wisconsin Center

Internet Business Café

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

102 D - Street Level - Wisconsin Center

CRSS Governance Symposium

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

101 B - Street Level - Wisconsin Center

Know What is Happening on Your Watch: Using Data to Increase Student Achievement and Operational Efficiency

Must be pre-registered

New Member & Newcomer's Orientation

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

101 A - Street Level - Wisconsin Center

Buffet Lunch

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

102 ABC - Street Level - Wisconsin Center

Task Force Meeting I

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

103 C - Street Level - Wisconsin Center

Joint Meeting of the Achievement Task Force and the Professional Development Task Force

Task Force Meeting II

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

103 C - Street Level - Wisconsin Center

Joint Meeting of the School Finance Task Force and the Leadership, Governance and Management Task Force

Wednesday, October 22

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Wednesday, October 22 & Thursday, October 23

Task Force Meeting III

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

103 AB - Street Level - Wisconsin Center

English Language Learners and Bilingual Education Task Force

Blue Ribbon Corporate Advisory Group Meeting

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

103 D - Street Level - Wisconsin Center

6:15 pm- Bus pick up from the Hilton Milwaukee Hotel's east side of 6th Street. Buses will depart every 15 minutes from the Hilton Hotel and proceed to the Milwaukee Art Museum.

Welcome Reception at Milwaukee Art Museum

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Hospitality Suite

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Oak Room - 5th Floor-Hilton Milwaukee

Thursday, October 23, 2014

Conference Registration

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

102 Foyer - Street Level - Wisconsin Center

Urban Schools Resource Display

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Internet Business Café

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

102 D - Street Level - Wisconsin Center

General Session A: Breakfast and Address, Jumoke Hinton Hodge, *Chair of the Council*

7:30 am - 9:00 am

Ballroom ABC - Street Level - Wisconsin Center

Announcement of Dr. Shirley S. Schwartz Urban Impact Award

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Session I

9:15 am - 10:30 am

Note: All concurrent sessions are held at the Wisconsin Center

- **Public Education in China: How it Informs Our Great City Schools (Double Session)**
102 AB – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Increasing the Rigor of STEM Education in Urban Schools**
102 C – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Engaging and Empowering Urban Students of Color**
103 AB – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Less Expulsion, More Instruction: Revisiting School Discipline in Our Great City Schools**
103 C – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Investing in Instructional Excellence by Spending Smartly in Urban School Districts**
103 DE – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Creating an Organizational Culture of Racial Equity in the Great City Schools**
201 AB – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Broadening Horizons: How Two Districts are Improving the Language and Academic Skills of Urban Students**
202 AB – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **The Foundations of Strong Instruction for All Urban Students**
202 C – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Motivation and Inspiration: Developing the Skill Set of Urban School Principals**
202 DE – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Evaluating Urban Teacher Effectiveness: Using Data Analysis to Drive Student Achievement**
203 AB – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Developing the Skills of Urban Teachers to Spur Student Growth**
203 C – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **One for All: Implementing a Successful 1:1 Computer Initiative in Urban Schools**
203 DE – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **That's a Wrap: Engaging Families and Communities to Meet the Needs of Urban School Students**
101 A – Street Level – Wisconsin Center

Thursday, October 23

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Session II

10:45 am- 12:15 pm

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- **Public Education in China: How it Informs Our Great City Schools (Double Session)**
102 AB – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Road to the Broad: Stories of Success from the 2014 Broad Prize Winner**
102 C – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Aligning Teacher Supports with Student Needs in Urban Schools**
103 AB – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **A Groundbreaking Framework for Teaching English Language Learners and Improving Their Instructional Materials**
103 C – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **PARCC and Education: Preparing Urban School Districts for Online Assessments**
103 DE – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Closing Schools & Navigating Student Assignment Challenges for Urban School Districts**
201 AB – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Text Messages: Lessons on Building Literacy Skills in Urban Schools**
202 AB – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Systematic Changes to Advance Urban Student Achievement**
202 C – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Hiring and Empowering a Skilled Teacher Workforce in Our Great City Schools**
202 DE – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Wired for Success: The Launch of Blended Learning in Two Urban Districts**
203 AB – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Keeping Our Students Safe: Strategies from the Great City Schools**
203 C – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Systems of Support: Improving School Culture and Social Emotional Needs of Diverse Urban Students**
203 DE – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Rising to the Top: Researching Principal Effectiveness in Urban School Districts**
101 A – Street Level – Wisconsin Center

General Session B: Lunch and Speaker, David Coleman, President of the College Board

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Ballroom ABC - Street Level - Wisconsin Center

Thursday, October 23

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Session III

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm

Note: All concurrent sessions are held at the Wisconsin Center

- **Doing More with Less: Budgetary Resourcefulness in Urban Schools**
102 AB – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Tools of the Trade: Enabling Effective Principals in Urban Schools**
102 C – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **The Ups and Downs of Managing Urban School Facilities**
103 AB – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Steady Progress in Urban Schools: Lifting the Achievement of Long Term English Language Learners**
103 C – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Standards for Success in Urban Schools: Strategic Changes to Improve Classroom Instruction**
103 DE – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Effecting Change: New Approaches to Teacher Evaluation in Urban Schools**
201 AB – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Developing Foundations for Success: Bringing New Urban Teachers to a Higher Standard**
202 AB – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Investing in Human Capital in Urban Public Schools**
202 C – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Driven to Tiers: Using RTI to Raise the Achievement of all Urban Students**
202 DE – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Plan of Action: Reducing Out-of-School Time for Urban Students**
203 AB – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Welcome A-Board: Effective Governance Models in Great City Schools**
203 C – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Dollars and Sense: Recognizing Financial Excellence in Urban Districts**
203 DE – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Keeping Urban School Systems and Information Safe in the Digital Age**
101 A – Street Level – Wisconsin Center

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Session IV

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Note: All concurrent sessions are held at the Wisconsin Center

- **The ABCs of Two CBAs: New Teacher Agreements in Urban Schools**
102 AB – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Big Plan on Campus: District and University Collaboration for Urban Teacher Development**
102 C – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Blueprint for the Future: Strategic Plan for Changing Urban Student Outcomes**
103 AB – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Leading Urban Schools to Improved Instruction and Higher Performance**
103 C – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Raising the Bar: Preparing an Urban School District for the Common Core**
103 DE – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Meeting the Needs of All English Learners in Our Great City Schools**
201 AB – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Reality Bytes: Preparing Urban Students for a Technological Future**
202 AB – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Ensuring That Urban School Graduates are College and Career-Ready**
202 C – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Making the Grade in Urban Schools: Connecting Teaching and Learning to the Common Core**
202 DE – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Who's the Boss?: The Pros and Cons of Site-based Decision Making in Urban Schools**
203 AB – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Vision Quest: Staying True to Districtwide Urban School Reform**
203 C – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Formula for Success: Improving Math and Science Instruction in Urban Schools**
203 DE – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Innovative Approaches to Engage Early Learners in the Great City Schools**
101 A – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center

Executive Committee Meeting

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Wright Ballroom A - 4th Floor-Hilton Milwaukee

Cocktail Reception

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Balloom Foyer - Street Level -Wisconsin Center

Thursday, October 23

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25th Annual Green-Garner Awards Banquet (Semi-Formal Attire)

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Ballroom AB - Street Level -Wisconsin Center

Dancing featuring *Ain't Misbehavin'* Band

Hospitality Suite

10:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Oak Room - 5th Floor-Hilton Milwaukee

Friday, October 24, 2014

Conference Registration

7:00 am - 4:00 pm

102 Foyer - Wisconsin Center

Urban Schools Resource Display

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

102 Foyer - Wisconsin Center

Internet Business Café

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

102 D - Wisconsin Center

General Session C: Breakfast and Address, Anna Maria Chávez, CEO, Girl Scouts of the USA

7:30 am - 9:00 am

Ballroom ABC - Street Level - Wisconsin Center

Presentation of the Queen Smith Award

Session V

9:15 am - 10:30 am

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- **State of the Districts: Multiple District Reform Efforts to Boost Urban Student Achievement**
102 AB – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Washington Update: Inaction Among the Factions**
102 C – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Special Delivery: How Urban Districts Use Online Professional Development to Help ELLS Prepare for the Common Core**
103 AB – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **The Text-Set Project: Getting Urban Districts Involved in the ELA Shift to Non-Fiction**
103 C – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Excellence for All: Ensuring Equity for Urban Students**
103 DE – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Comments Welcome: Approaches to Teacher Evaluation Systems in Urban Districts**
201 AB – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center

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- **Another Way Forward: Alternative Teacher Preparation Programs for Urban Schools**
202 AB – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Run the Numbers: Key Ways to Use Research in Urban District Decision-Making**
202 C – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Urban School Strategies for Meeting the Needs of Students with Disabilities**
202 DE – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Brand New World: The Transformation of Low-Performing Urban Schools**
203 AB – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Come One Come All: Strengthening Supports for Newcomer Students in Great City Schools**
203 C – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **ALT+Shift: Urban Districts That Are Leading the Transition to High-Tech Classrooms**
203 DE – Mezzanine Level - Wisconsin Center
- **Follow the Money: Implementing New Funding Models In Urban Schools**
101 A – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Party of Five: How Milwaukee Public Schools Uses Multiple Partnerships to Achieve Positive Outcomes**
101 B – Street Level - Wisconsin Center

Session VI

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

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- **Tool Time: New Ways to Support Urban Educators in Common Core Implementation**
102 AB – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Into the Fold: How Urban Schools are Bridging the Gap for Students of Color**
102 C – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Destination Diversity: Recruiting a Teacher Pool Reflective of All Urban Students**
103 AB – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Stakeholder Meeting: How Great City Schools Educate, Inform and Engage the Community**
103 C – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Adding It Up: Preparing Urban Educators and Students for Achievement in Mathematics**
103 DE – Street Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Translating Success: Partnerships Promoting Excellence in Urban ELL Students**
201 AB – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Research Partnerships that Work: Getting Results for Urban Students**
202 AB – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Rooted in Success: Cultivating Strong Leadership for Our Great City Schools**
202 C – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center

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- **Stretching the District Dollar: Two Cities' Strategies to Overcome Fiscal Challenges**
202 DE – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **A Seamless Approach: Tailoring Education Strategies for Varying Learning Needs in Urban Schools**
203 AB – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **We Are Family: Encouraging Parent Engagement in Urban Schools**
203 C – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Promising Practices in Supporting Achievement of Diverse Language Learners**
203 DE – Mezzanine Level – Wisconsin Center
- **Training Wheels: Getting Urban Teachers Up to Speed on Common Core Standards**
101 A – Street Level – Wisconsin Center

General Session D: Lunch and Speaker, Neil deGrasse Tyson, Astrophysicist, Author
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Ballroom ABC - Street Level - Wisconsin Center

General Session E: National Town Hall Meeting on School Testing
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Wright Ballroom - 4th Floor-Hilton Milwaukee

Great City Colleges of Education Meeting
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm
102 A - Street Level - Wisconsin Center

6:15 pm- Bus pick up from the Hilton Milwaukee Hotel's east side of 6th Street. Buses will depart every 15 minutes from the Hilton Hotel and proceed to the Discovery World.

Reception at Discovery World
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Hospitality Suite
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Oak Room - 5th Floor-Hilton Milwaukee

Saturday, October 25, 2014

Breakfast Buffet
8:00 am - 9:00 am
Ballroom A - Street Level - Wisconsin Center

Shipping Center - ship your materials home at no cost
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Wright Ballroom - 4th Floor-Hilton Milwaukee

Board of Directors Meeting
8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Ballroom B - Street Level - Wisconsin Center

Friday, October 24 & Saturday, October 25

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Saturday, October 25 & Sunday, October 26

Legislative Directors Lunch and Meeting (Council members only)

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

102 B - Street Level - Wisconsin Center

Fall Conference Planning Meeting & Lunch (Planners only)

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

102 A - Street Level - Wisconsin Center

6:15 pm- Bus pick up from the Hilton Milwaukee Hotel's west side of 6th Street. Buses will depart every 15 minutes from the Hilton Hotel and proceed to the Harley-Davidson Museum®

Farewell Event at the Harley-Davidson Museum®

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Sunday, October 26, 2014

Breakfast and Closing Session

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Regency Ballroom - 5th Floor-Hilton Milwaukee

Adjourn

10:00 am

REGISTRATION DATES AND TIMES

**Registration for the 58th Annual Fall
Conference will be open:**

**Wednesday, October 22
7:00 am - 5:00 pm**

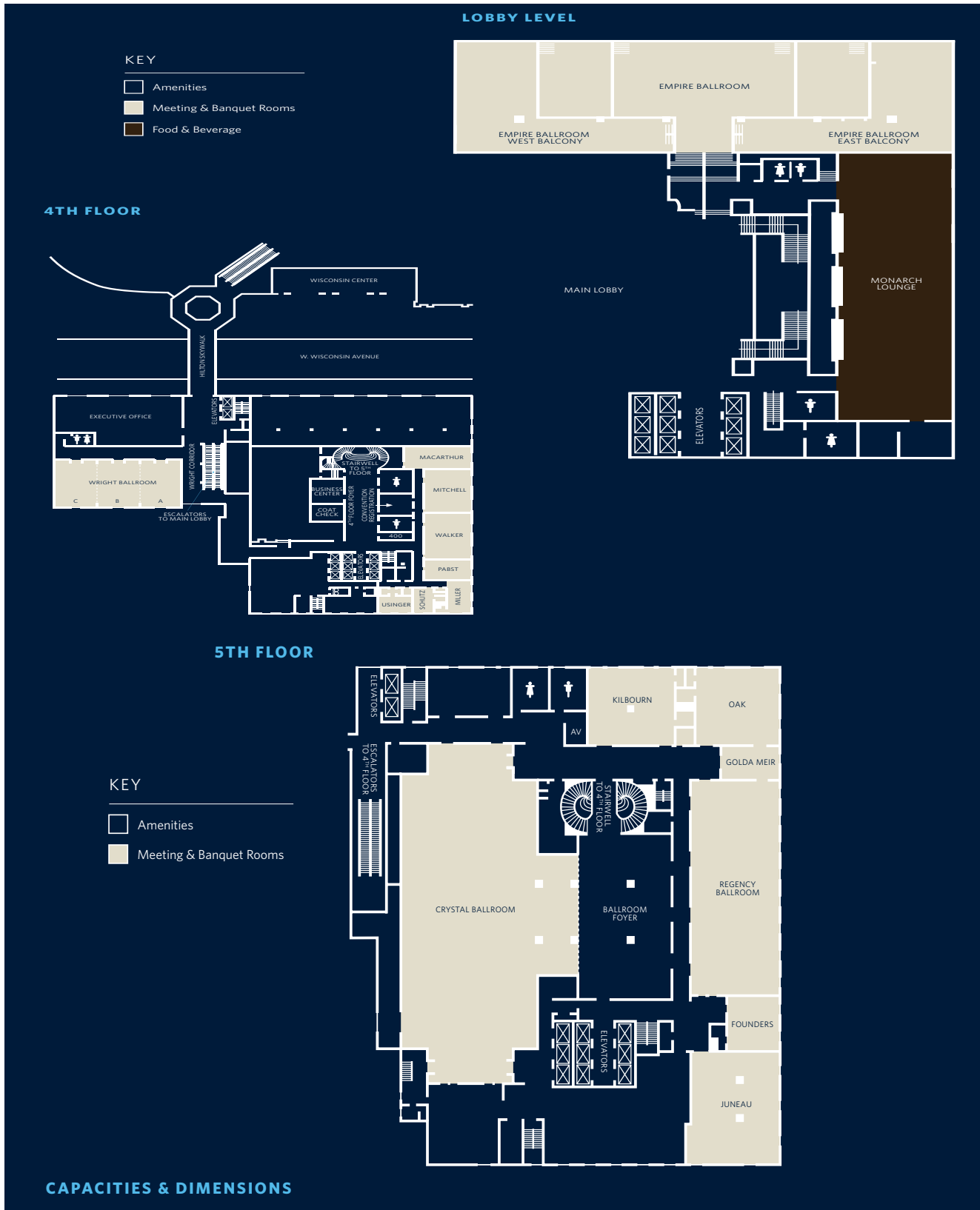
**Thursday, October 23
7:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Friday, October 24
7:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**The Registration Desk is located at
102 Foyer - Wisconsin Center**

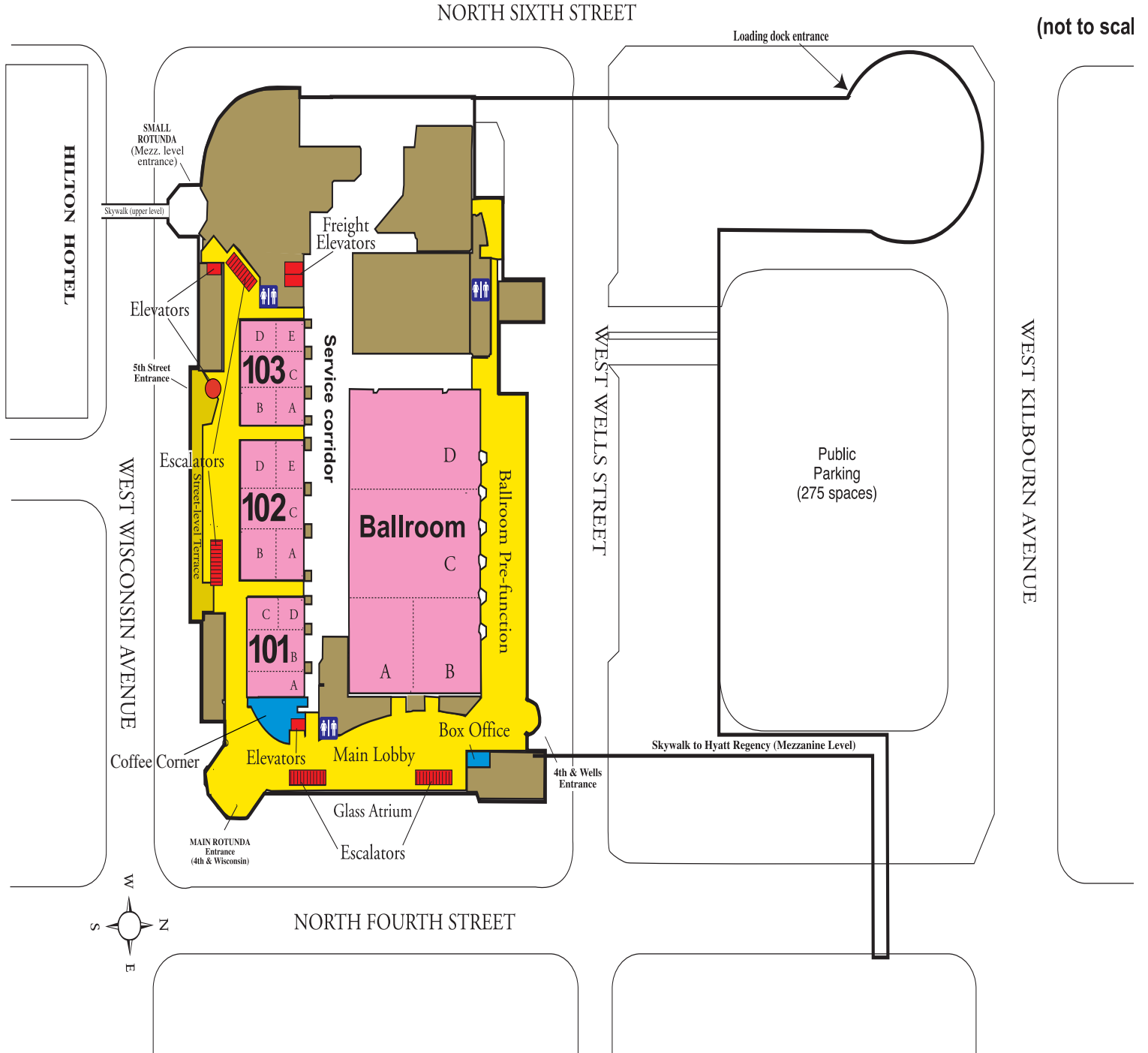
Hotel Map

Hilton Milwaukee City Center



Convention Center Map

Wisconsin Center - Street Level



Convention Center Map

Wisconsin Center - Mezzanine Level

