

WACYP 2023 XXV PROGRAM



VITAL SIXTH SENSE

Thursday Dec 28 2023-Monday January 1 2024

OAKLAND MARRIOTT
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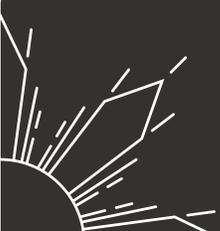


Facts, Aims, and Purposes

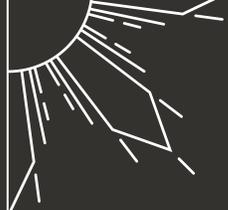
WACYPAA was conceived at the 1996 ASCYPAA (Arizona State Conference of Young People in AA), and was later founded in Anaheim, California on September 8th, 1996 at the 39 ICYPAA (International Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous) in a meeting of AA members from around the region to be served by WACYPAA. At that meeting the region was defined as the states of: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming; as well as Baja California Norte, Baja California Sur, Chihuahua, Durango, Sinaloa, Sonora, and the Canadian Provinces of British Columbia, Yukon Territory, and Alberta. Since that time, our region definition has been broadened to include Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Texas. Each year, the conference must be held within this region.

The purpose of WACYPAA is to build and strengthen unity in Young Peoples Groups in Alcoholics Anonymous in the western area of North America and Hawaii. The focus is especially to reach those areas which historically had little exposure to such conferences. The WACYPAA Advisory Council and the members of the Conference will encourage the participation from all states, provinces, and countries within the scope of the Conference. All bids will be given equal consideration regardless of size, population, or location. We recognize that not all AA members will find our conference necessary to their recovery from alcoholism, we seek only to provide it for those who find it desirable.

At the Anaheim meeting, the state of Arizona was tentatively chosen as the site for the first WACYPAA. The Arizona group was to present their bid in February 1997 at the All California Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous in San Francisco. Seven AA members volunteered to attend and serve as a temporary advisory council for the purpose of approving Arizona's bid, or to solicit further bids at a later date if the Arizona bid was not deemed to serve the best interests of the region. Once an initial site is chosen, a bid session will be held annually at each subsequent WACYPAA where a site will be chosen for the next year's conference. Any group of three or more AA members from within the region is welcome and encouraged to bid for a chance to host a WACYPAA in their local area.



Each year, AA conferences provide overwhelming evidence that large numbers of alcoholics are achieving a lasting and comfortable sobriety in Alcoholics Anonymous. These conferences offer an environment for celebration of our sobriety, as well as an opportunity to meet and share experience, strength, and hope with AA members who reside in areas other than their own.



WACYPAA XXV Theme

Our theme comes from page 85 of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous.

“It is easy to let up on the spiritual program of action and rest on our laurels. We are headed for trouble if we do, for alcohol is a subtle foe. We are not cured of alcoholism. What we really have is a daily reprieve contingent on the maintenance of our spiritual condition. Every day is a day when we must carry the vision of God's will into all of our activities. "How can I best serve Thee - Thy will (not mine) be done." These are thoughts which must go with us constantly. We can exercise our will power along this line all we wish. It is the proper use of the will.

Much has already been said about receiving strength, inspiration, and direction from Him who has all knowledge and power. If we have carefully followed directions, we have begun to sense the flow of His Spirit into us. To some extent we have become God-conscious. We have begun to develop this vital sixth sense.”



Logistical Stuff

Registration Hours

(closed for Main Meetings)

Location: Lobby

Thursday- 2pm-11pm

Friday - 9am-11pm

Saturday - 9am-11pm

Sunday -9am-11pm

“WACYMART”

Food & Beverage Cart

Location: Pre Function Hall

Thursday: 4:00pm-9:30pm

Friday - 11:30am-11pm

Saturday - 11:30am-11pm

Sunday - 11:30am-11pm

Merch Hours

(closed for Main Meetings)

Location: Lobby

Friday - 9am-11pm

Saturday - 9am-11pm

Sunday -9am-11pm





Bid Committee Timeline



Friday

4:30pm - 5:30pm
Q&A w/Advisory Council
Location: Yaay Area

This is time for bid committees to go over any questions they may have for Advisory Council. This session is open to any conference attendee that has any questions for Advisory Council.

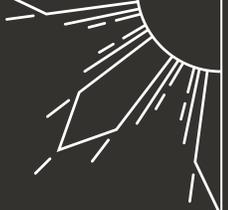
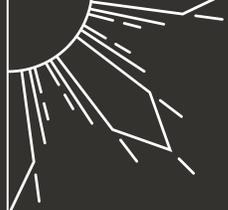
30 min After Main Meeting
Bid Tables w/ Advisory
Location: Near your Outreach Tables

Saturday

10:30am-12:00pm
Bid Skits!
Location: West Hall

After Main Meeting
Bid Cities Decompression
Location: Outreach Tables





Main Meetings

Thursday

8pm

West Hall

Main Speaker: Tom W. Oakland, CA

Friday

7pm

West Hall

(Drum Ceremony at 6:30pm)

Opening Speaker: Eric M. Concord, CA

Main Speaker: Becky D. Livermore, CA

Saturday

7pm

West Hall

Opening Speaker: Manisha G. Berkeley, CA

Main Speaker: Mitchell F. Rainbow City, AL

Sunday

6pm

West Hall

Opening Speaker: Norman H. Oakland, CA

Main Speaker: Felica F. Concord, CA



Thursday Panels

Occ 208

5:00 pm- Steps 1, 2, 3 Newcomer Panel

Tameem S - Spokane, WA

Cena O - San Carlos, CA

Joi M - San Francisco, CA





Friday Panels



Occ 208

Occ 210/211

10:00 am - Navigating Virtual Recovery

Danica R - Alamo, CA
Brady L - Scottsdale, AZ
Inez J - Sunnyvale, CA

10:00 am - Traditions 1-6

Nick M - Bend, OR
Drew B - Martinez, CA
Erica X - Oakland, CA

11:15 am - Let's Talk About Sex, Baby!

Gretchen G - Truckee, CA
Jasmine H - Cincinnati, OH
Joel H - Reno, NV

11:15 am - Graduated from YPAA (OLDYPAA)

Steven S - Berkeley, CA
Luis P - Oakland, CA
Dianne W - San Ramon, CA

12:30 pm - Emotional Bottom: Dealing with Thoughts of Suicide

Jess P - Oakland, CA
Presley O - Novato, CA
Jay K - Berkeley, CA

12:30 pm - Freedom from Bondage

Bobby G - Elko, NV
Gabe C - Napa, CA
Zaniah (Z.) K - Oakley, CA

1:45 pm - Financial Insecurity

Rain I - Ashland, OR
Julius Y - San Pedro, CA
Ian R - Millburn, NJ

1:45 pm - Where's It Going?!

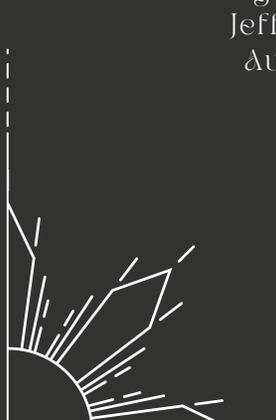
Ames K - Reno, NV
Christopher A - Santa Cruz, CA
Leslie D - Sacramento, CA

3:00 pm - #GetInTheCar

Logan S - Silver Lake, CA
Jeffrey J - Petaluma, CA
Austin M - Phoenix, AZ

3:00 pm - The Number #1 Offender
(Steps 4 and 5)

Garrison M - Ashland, OR
Tyler S - Los Angeles, CA
Jessica G - Boulder, CO





Friday Panels cont.

Occ 208

4:15 pm - Past, Present, Future of Oakland & the
Bay Area POC
Community

Rezan - Oakland, CA
Jerman F - Oakland, CA
Errico B - Oakland, CA

10:00pm - Parking Lot Sobriety

Claudia C - San Diego, CA
Sierra J - Seattle, WA
James O - Concord, CA

Occ 210/211

4:15 pm - YPAA Leadership

Matt H - Reno, NV
Kendall D - Spokane, WA
Dennis D - Pacifica, CA

10:00 pm - God Sized Hole

Terren G - Sacramento, CA
Chitra S - Napa, CA
Humberto B - Millbrae, CA





Saturday Panels



Occ 208

Occ 210/211

9:00am- What is an Al-Anon Bottom? Al-Anon
4th and 9th Step in Action

9:00am - Traditions 7-12

Regis P - Portland, OR
Rachael G - Santa Rosa, CA
Atticus M - San Francisco, CA
Ratie B - Pleasanton, CA

Miguel H - San Jose, CA
George P - Castro Valley, CA
Elaine N - Phoenix, AZ

10:15 am- Steps 6&7

10:15 am- Finding the Hope in Grief

Jennifer B - Santa Rosa, CA
Kevin C - Elk Grove, CA
David C - Redwood City, CA

Jocko R - Concord, CA
Sheila M - Livermore, CA
Amy L - Spokane, WA

11:30pm - Sober Parenting

11:30pm - On the Front Lines: Ex-Military/First
Responder/Healthcare

Michelle S - Campbell CA
Lindsay L - San Rafael, CA
Brian G - San Ramon, CA

Jennie A - Carson City, NV
Alex T - Oakland, CA
Neal W - San Ramon, CA

12:45pm- Grave Emotional and
Mental Disorders

12:45pm - Servicio (Spanish Speaking)

Amy H - Carson City, NV
Arnelle Q - Spokane, WA
Richard D - Pleasant Hill, CA

Javier L - Pittsburg, CA
Maria S - Pittsburg, CA
Jose M - Oakland, CA

2:00 pm - Ex-Felons Found Sobriety
through H&I

2:00 pm- Sponsorship

Duane N - Hawaii
Tony W - Fairfield, CA
Laura R - Pleasant Hill, CA

Matt B - Garden Grove, CA
Eric T - Phoenix, AZ
Melissa P - Spokane, WA

3:15 pm- They Stopped In Time

3:15 pm-Steps 8 and 9

Matt H - Taos, NM
Nick B - Independence, OR
Tyler H - Reno, NV

Brynn R - Truckee, CA
Nik M - Reno, NV
Irvin W - Klamath Falls, OR





Saturday Panels Cont..

Occ 208

4:30pm- No Longer a Newcomer?

Lanelle D- La Pine, OR
Kianna A- Los Angeles, CA
Angel R - Spokane, WA

Occ 210/211

4:30pm - Steps 10-12

Nick M- Salem, OR
Ed Z- Clarkston, WA
Daya G- San Francisco, CA

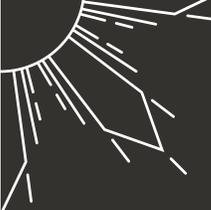
10:00 pm- Its Only Old Behavior If You
Stop Doing It

Kevin K- Burlingame, CA
Dan M - Reno, NV
Lauren E- Livermore, CA

10:00 PM- The Language of The Heart

Luke B -Dothen, AL
Brian D - Pleasant Hill, CA
Rose F - San Ramon, CA





Sunday Panels



Occ 208

Occ 210/211

10 am- Al-Anon Self-Discovery: Focusing on Me, Not the Alcoholic

10-am- East Bay Intergroup Sharing Session

Felicia G - Livermore, CA
Miguel S - Pleasanton, CA
Mercedes - Concord, CA
Maya G - Pleasanton, CA

11:30 am- Home Sweet Homegroup

11:30 am- PI/CPC Sharing Session

Reid B - Oceanside, SD
Jose F - La Mesa, CA
Jillian B - Walnut Creek, CA

1:00pm LGBTQ+ Panel

1:00 pm- Grapevine Workshop

Tony G - Vallejo, CA
Parker T- Walnut Creek, CA
Kai B - Colorado Springs, CO

2:30 pm - "Area" of Opportunity (3 Legacies)

2:30 pm - YPAA Roundtables

Laura S- Albuquerque, NM
Emily L- Sacramento, CA
Monk H - Silver Lake, CA

4:00 pm- Who's Not In The Rooms?

Claudio B - Sacramento, CA
Rueben D - Los Angeles, CA
Julia H - Warm Springs Tribal Member
Portland, OR



Marathon Meetings

California Room

Thursday

10:00pm - OBW

11:00 pm - Crystals by Krystal

Friday

12:00am - SPOKYPAA

1:00 am - Open

2:00 am - Sonora YP Group

3:00 am - SANJYPAA

4:00 am - Open

5:00 am - Open

6:00 am - Open

7:00 am - Colorado Bid for
WACYPA

8:00 am - TOTYPAA Meditation

9:00 am - Al- Anon Oakland

10:00 am - Monday Night Live

11:00 am - ORCYPAA

12:00 pm - MCYPAA

1:00 pm - LACYPA

2:00 pm - PORTYPAA

3:00 pm - FCYPAA

4:00 pm - SCVYPAA

5:00 pm - Monkey Brains

10:00 pm - CACYPA

11:00 pm - SCCYPAA

Saturday

12:00am - HICYPAA

1:00 am - WSCYPAA

2:00 am - Havasu Bid

Saturday (cont.)

3:00 am - SWACYPA X

4:00 am - OSYPAA

5:00 am - TXSCYPAA 43

6:00 am - SACYPA

7:00 am - SHREDYPAA

8:00 am - YOLYPAA

9:00 am - Denise M

10:00 am - Alternative is Death

11:00 am - Al-Anon

12:00 pm - RENVYPAA

1:00 pm - PRESCYPAA

2:00 pm - UCYPAA 2

3:00 pm - ACYPAA Power Hour

4:00 pm - Colorado Bid

5:00 pm - TITYPA

10:00 pm - MENDYPAA

11:00 pm - BUTTEYPAA

Sunday

12:00am - CACYPA

1:00 am - ASCYPAA

2:00 am - PENYPAA

3:00 am - SUMMER

4:00 am - Open

5:00 am - Open

6:00 am - Open

7:00am - Open

8:00 am - RRF ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT

9:00 am - Sunday Coffee in Dublin

10:00 am - CAKYPAA

11:00 am - NAPYPAA

12:00 pm - Krystal Bday Chip

1:00 pm - Love & Service Group

2:00 pm - Al- Anon

3:00 pm - CRUZYPAA

4:00 pm - GGYPA



Hospitality Slots

Oakland Room

Thursday

2:00 pm - Dwayne C.

4:00pm - NAPYPAA

10:00pm - WACYPAA:
Crafts & Games

Friday

12:00 am - RENVYPAA

2:00 am - Open

4:00 am - Open

6:00 am - Open

8:00 am - ICYPAA

10:00 am - WSCYPAA

12:00 pm - CCYPAA

2:00 pm - SWACYPAA

4:00 pm - ACYPAA 51

10:00 pm - SANJYPAA: Karaoke

Saturday

12:00 am - TOTYPAA: Mafia

2:00 am - ASCYPAA

4:00 am - Open

6:00 am - ISMYPAA ft. SCANCYPAA

Saturday (cont.)

8:00 am - Bunker Hill YP

10:00 am - Love & Service Group

12:00 pm - CRUZYPAA

2:00 pm - PENYPAA

4:00 pm - Monday Night Live Livermore

10:00 pm - Alternative is Death:
Vision Boards

Sunday

12:00 am - Sean K: Magic the Gathering

2:00 am - TXSCYPAA 43

4:00 am - Open

6:00 am - YOLYPAA

8:00 am - OSYPAA

10:00 am - SNOWYPAA

12:00pm - BUTTEYPAA

2:00pm - Sonora YP

4:00 pm - WACYPAA: Button Making

10:00 pm - Open

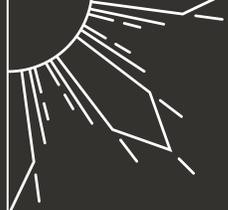
Monday

12:00 am - Open

2:00 am - Open

4:00 am - Open





Entertainment

Thursday

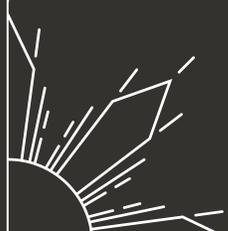
4:00 pm
Speed Fellowship
Occ 210/211

5:00 pm
Tarot Readings
Occ 210/211

10:00 pm
WACYPAA Family Feud
Occ 208

10:00 pm
Craft Time & Games
Hospitality Room

Friday Morning



12:00am - 6:00am
YPAA Games
Occ 208 & 210/211

12:00am - 6:00am
Color, Board Games, Chill
Hospitality





Entertainment



Friday

9:00am

Putting Pen to Paper
Zen Den

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Make a God Box w/PRESOYPAA
Zen Den

10:00am & 10:30am

Sound Healing
Zen Den

4:00pm

Guided Meditation
Meditation Room

11:00am & 11:30am

Yoga
Zen Den

4:30pm

Zen Den

12:00pm

Speed Fellowship
Yaay Area

10:00pm

Talent Show
Yaay Area

12:30pm

Big Book Trivia w/CRUZYPAA
Zen Den

10:00pm - 12:00am

Karaoke w/SANJYPAA
Hospitality

2:00pm

Lip Sync For Your Life
Yaay Area

10:00pm - 2:00am

Gold-Plated Problems Dance
East Hall

Saturday Morning

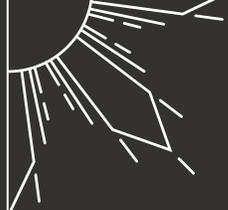
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YPAA Games
Yaay & Zen

12:00am - 6:00am

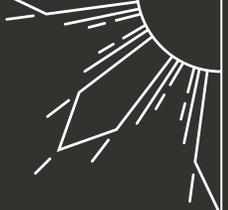
Color, Board Games, Chill
Hospitality





Entertainment

Saturday



9:00am

Putting Pen to Paper
Zen Den

3:00pm

Angry Birds w/SANJYPA
Zen Den

10:00am - 12:00pm

Sound Healing
Zen Den

4:00pm

Newlywed Game
Yaay Area

10:30am

Bid Skits
West Hall

4:00pm

Guided Meditation
Meditation Room

12:00pm

Speed Fellowship
Yaay Area

4:30pm

Handstand Class
Zen Den

12:00pm & 12:30pm

Yoga
Zen Den

9:30pm-10:30pm

Drag Show
Yaay Area

1:00pm

Rap Battle
West Hall

10:00pm-12:00am

Vision Boards
Hospitality

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Paint Your HP w/Dr. Bob Ross
Zen Den

10:00pm - 2:00am

Area 51 Dance
East Hall

Sunday Morning

12:00am - 6:00am

YPA Games
Yaay & Zen

12:00am - 6:00am

Color, Board Games, Chill
Hospitality



Entertainment

Sunday



9:00am

Putting Pen to Paper
Zen Den

2:00pm - 5:00pm

Open Mic w/RENVYPAA
Yaay Area

10:00am - 12:00pm

Sound Healing
Zen Den

3:00pm-5:00pm

Bingo w/Silly Prizes
Zen Den

12:00pm & 12:30pm

Yoga
Zen Den

4:00pm

Guided Meditation
Meditation Room

12:00pm

Speed Fellowship
Yaay Area

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Button Making
Hospitality

1:00pm

Big Book Trivia
Yaay Area

9:30pm - 11:30pm

Karaoke w/SWACYPAA
Yaay Area

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Paint a Vision For You(r New Year)
Zen Den

9:00pm - 2:00am

Diamond Drama NYE Dance
East Hall

Monday Morning

12:00am - 6:00am

YPAA Games
Yaay & Zen

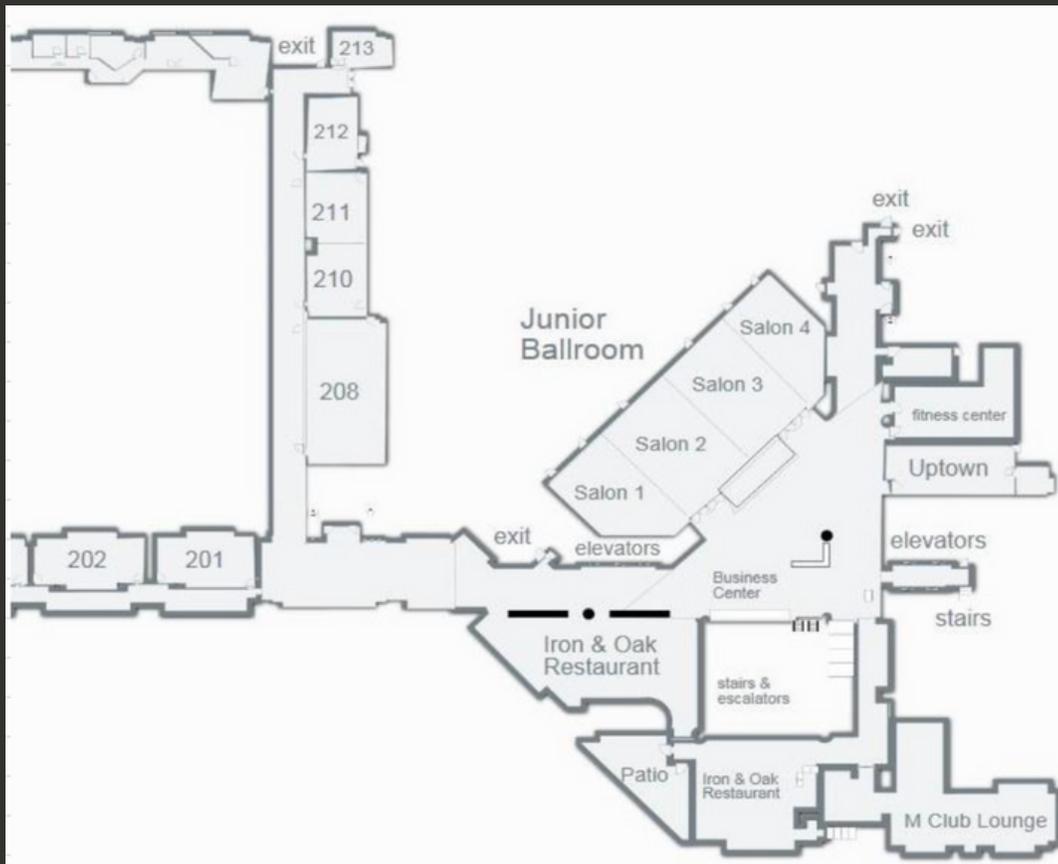
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Color, Board Games, Chill
Hospitality

Hotel Layout

Level 2

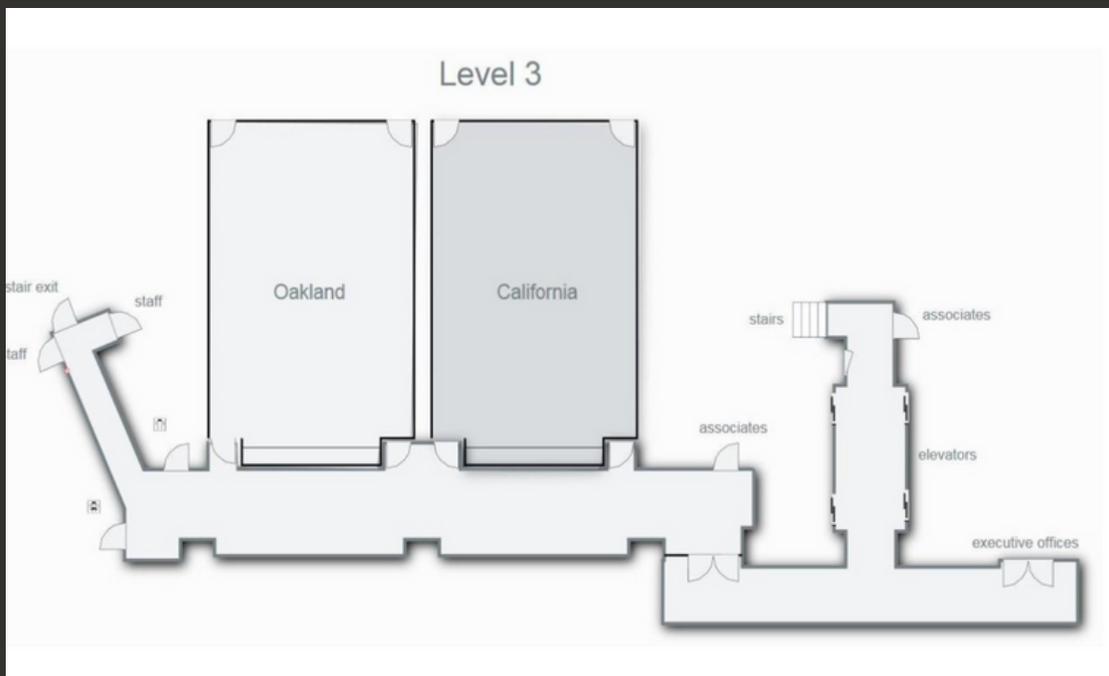
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Occ 201 - Advisory Boardroom

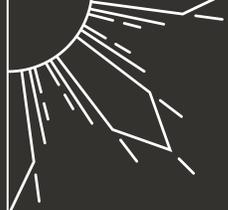


Hotel Layout

Level 3

Oakland - Hospitality Room
California - Marathon Meeting Room





Event Parking

Marriott Parking is \$30 per day for overnight with ins and outs, Pro-rated parking if you are there for only a portion of the day. Pro-rated parking is subject to Marriott standard pricing.

There will also be some surrounding parking garages that will be available for overnight parking through the weekend until Monday.

Use SpotHero, a great app to help with nearby parking!



Public Transport

