

36th Annual Associated Schools of Construction Region 1 Competition and Conference



Welcome Packet

Schedule

Conference & Competition Information

08 November 2025

Welcome to the 36th Annual Associated Schools of Construction Region 1 Competition and Conference

Dear Participants,

On behalf of the entire leadership of Region 1 of the Associated Schools of Construction, I welcome you to this year's competition and conference. We are proud to welcome member schools, industry supporters, judging category firms, faculty and students, as well as guests and other participants to this year's event.

This annual event continues in large part because of the support of the entire construction industry and its continual efforts to grow and learn. Part of that effort is to prepare the next generation of construction industry leaders for the rapid and exciting challenges that we will face in the immediate future. This competition tests the best-of-the-best across our region to compete for prizes and the chance to prove what they have learned on their home campus in the crucible presented by our industry judge panels.

As part of the conference we also feature an employer expo/showcase that is not just about getting a job, but launching a career and creating the needed connections that propel our industry forward in many directions. Please ensure you visit those firms that are looking to be a part of our futures together. Additionally, we will host several presentation sessions on Saturday where students, faculty, industry partners, and other participants alike, can learn more about where the industry is going and what we can do to stay ahead of the ever-steeper learning curve..

Lastly, in the spirit of our industry and of the ethical foundation we all ascribe to, we ask that all competitors adhere to the competition rules and guidelines, work hard, and have a ton of fun! All the best to all of you and may the best team, in each category, rise to the top.

Yours,

Christine Fiori

Christine M. Fiori, PhD
Associated Schools of Construction
Region 1, Director

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Training and Presentations

Friday, November 14th

1:00-3:00pm

SKANSKA

Session Title: Livingston Avenue Bridge Replacement Project

This \$635 million design-build effort, led by Skanska in partnership with the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), commenced in May 2024 and is scheduled for completion in March 2028. The project will replace the century-old Livingston Avenue Bridge with a modern movable vertical lift two-track railroad bridge spanning the Hudson River. The new structure will support higher-speed passenger and freight rail while incorporating a pedestrian and cyclist shared-use path to improve multimodal access between Albany and Rensselaer. Additional information from NYS DOT is available at <https://www.dot.ny.gov/livingstonavebridge>

The tour will provide faculty with a unique opportunity to see firsthand the planning, engineering, and construction methods employed on one of the most significant rail infrastructure projects in the Northeast. Participants will gain insights into bridge replacement logistics, navigation and rail safety considerations, realignment of WYE tracks and the rehabilitation of supporting structure

All of the following sessions are at the Hilton, Downtown Albany in the Hudson Ballroom

Saturday, November 15th

12:30-1:30 pm

Session Title: Day in the Life in the Concrete Business
Richard Williams & Maddie Gosser of Baker Concrete



Session Description:

Members of the Flatiron Team will share their typical day and some actionable tips for new hires and entry level positions.

Learning Objectives:

- Experiential learning
- Soft skills development
- Communication on the jobsite
- Safety-forward thinking

1:30-2:30 pm

Session Title: Day in the Life of a Construction Manager
Tyler Hampton of Flatiron

FLATIRON

Session Description:

Members of the Flatiron Team will share their typical day and some actionable tips for new hires and entry level positions.

Learning Objectives:

- Experiential learning
- Soft skills development
- Communication on the jobsite
- Safety-forward thinking

2:30-3:30 pm

Session Title: Day in the Life of a Project Engineer
Tarah Driver of Skanska

SKANSKA

Session Description:

Tarah Driver will share their typical day and some actionable tips for new hires and entry level positions.

Learning Objectives:

- Experiential learning
- Soft skills development
- Communication on the jobsite
- Safety-forward thinking

3:30-4:30 pm

Session Title: The Proposal Process
Tyler Hampton of Flatiron

FLATIRON

Session Description:

The Division Proposal Manager will be presenting to staff and students about the proposal process in construction.

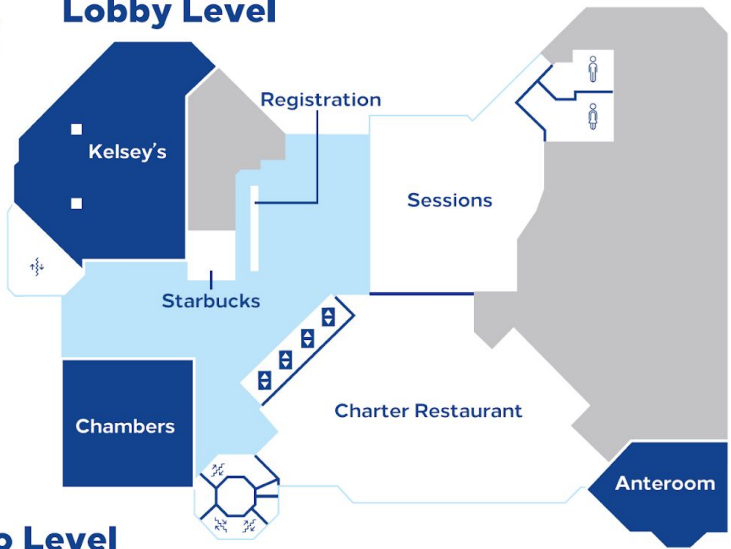
Learning Objectives:

- Technical writing
- Communication on the jobsite
- Safety-forward thinking

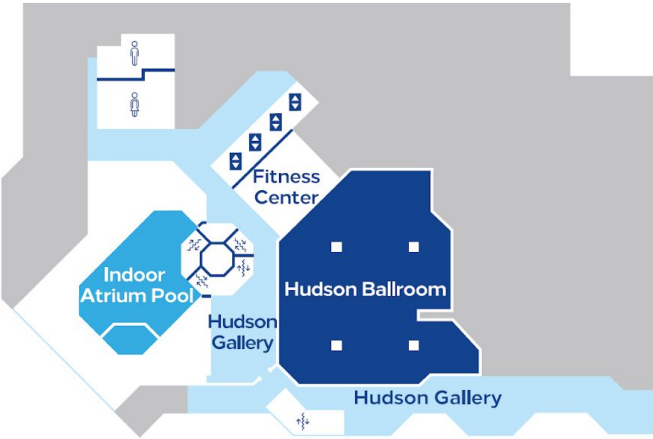
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- Public Space
- Private

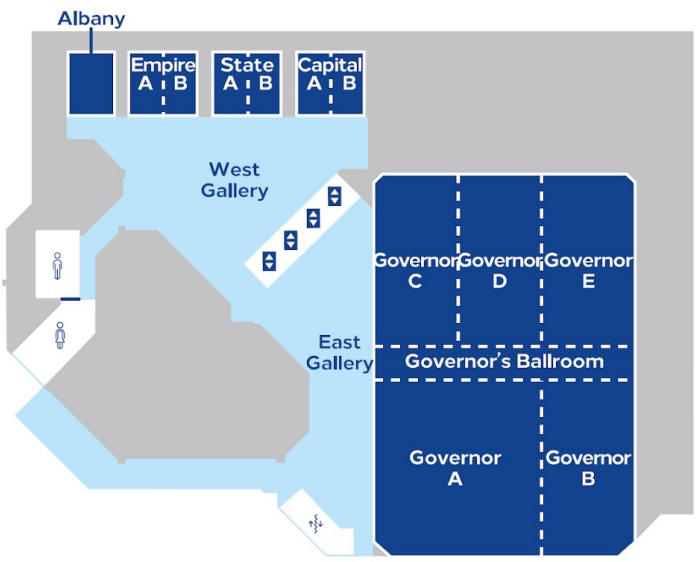
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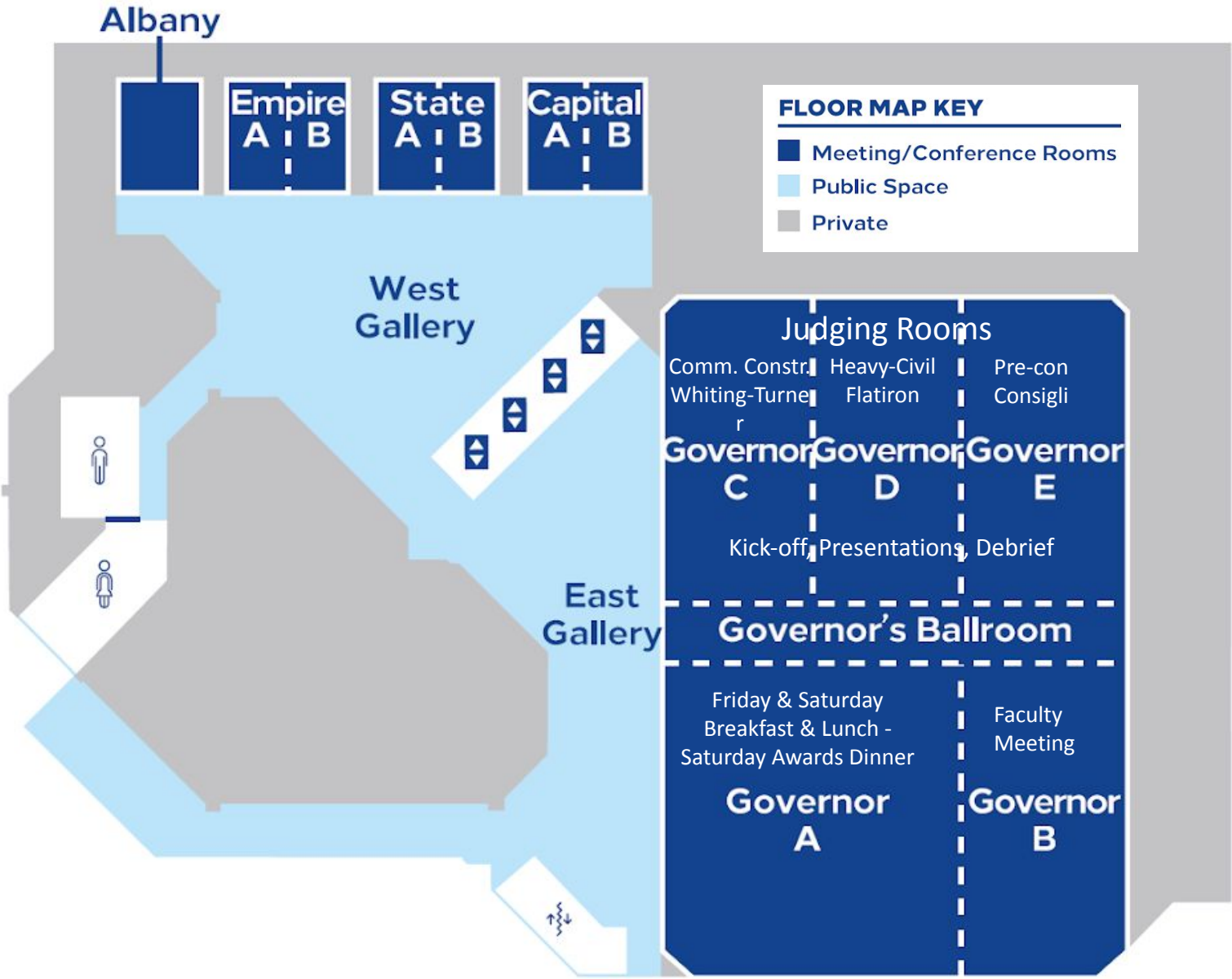
Patio Level



Event Level



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Lobby Level

