

Snowmass Spring RPF Meeting in Cincinnati



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Snowmass 2021
RPM Frontier Meeting
(via Zoom: 4 November 2021)



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We should commit this month. *Proposal:*

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- **The Westin Cincinnati**

- \$169/night rate
- held CKM 2012, went well
- excellent AV support
- excellent flow between conference rooms
- sleeping rooms in good shape (renovated 2015); floor-to-ceiling windows

- **The Hilton**

- \$159/night rate
- historic hotel (part of the National Trust for Historic Preservation), outstanding architecture
- unknown AV support
- excellent flow between conference rooms (“Hall of Nations”)
- sleeping rooms in excellent shape (renovated 2019)

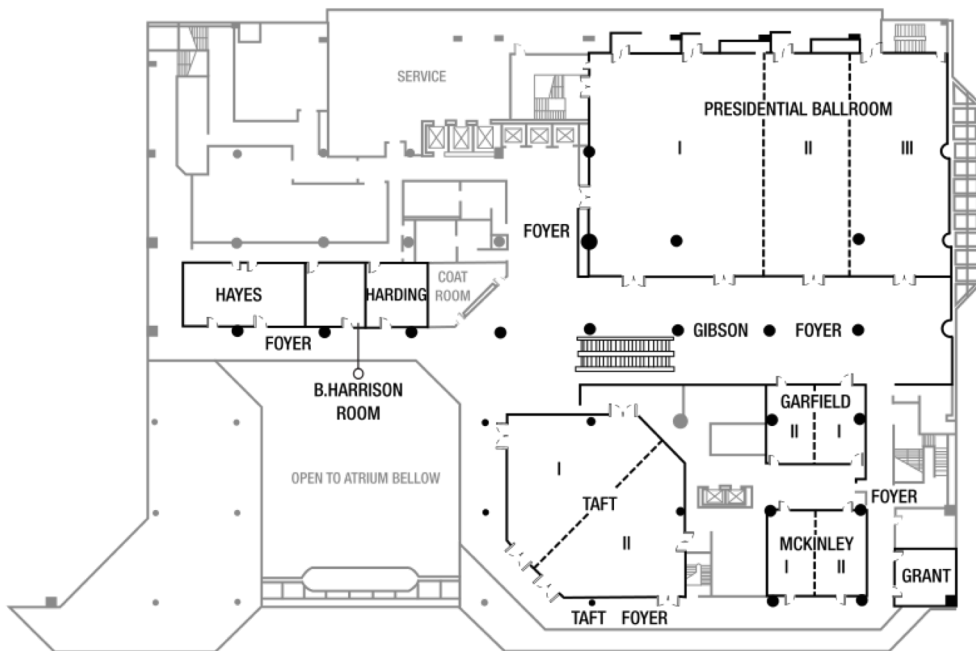
- **The Hyatt Regency**

- \$179/night rate
- available only May 16-19
- not good flow: sharing conference space with GE

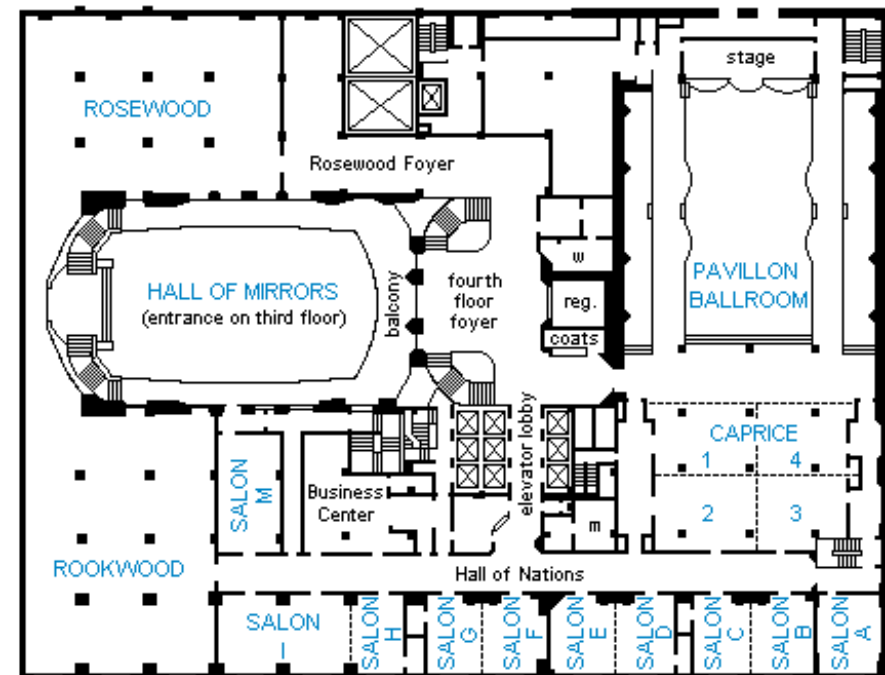
All three hotels are located in downtown Cincinnati, within easy walking distance of ~3 dozen restaurants, many bars/pubs/clubs, etc. The Westin is located right on Fountain Square; the Hilton is off the corner of Fountain Square. All have extensive conference facilities (meeting rooms, dining + coffee areas).

Meeting Rooms (layout)

The Westin:

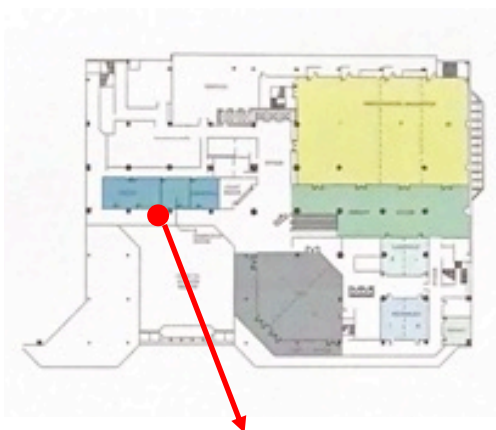


The Hilton:





overlooking Fountain Square



view from Taft foyer (meeting rooms)



The Hilton



The Palm Court restaurant

*typical
room:*



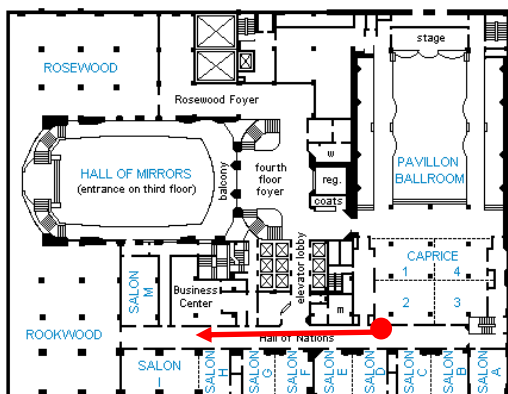
The Palm Court bar



The Hilton (cont'd)



“Hall of Nations” (meeting rooms)



Issues & decisions

- **Need to finalize dates and commit to a venue**
(both hotels are getting booked)
- **Attendance:** *this determines the room rate we get, the A/V fee, the food minimum charge, and numerous other fees and logistics. We thus request that the 7 TG's give us their best estimate of anticipated attendance (central values with errors)*
- **Financial:** *we cannot afford to lose money. Thus, depending on DOE support and the attendance, we expect the registration fee to be \$250-\$350. The social banquet will probably be optional for a \$40-50 fee. A social excursion would be optional; day-care optional.*
- **Do people want a hot lunch provided by the hotel?** *This saves significant time and overhead. (Also helps achieve the food/beverage minimum.)*
- **Need to assemble a schedule for meeting rooms,** *to fix how many rooms are needed, and to assign TGs to rooms. We thus request that the TGs give us their best estimate of how many sessions they plan to hold, and for how many people.*