

2026 NSF CSSI/CyberTraining/SCIPe PI Meeting

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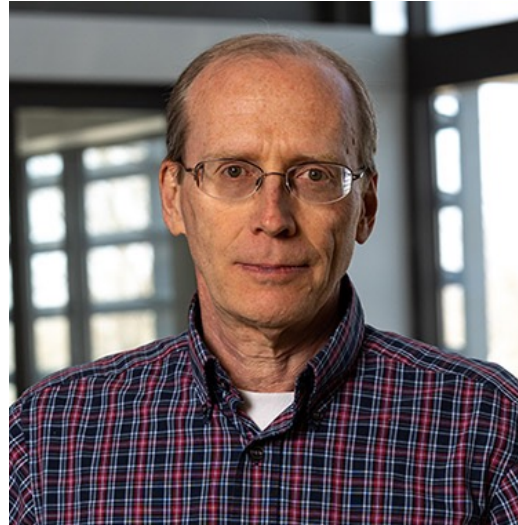
**North Bethesda Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, Rockville, MD
September 13-15, 2026**

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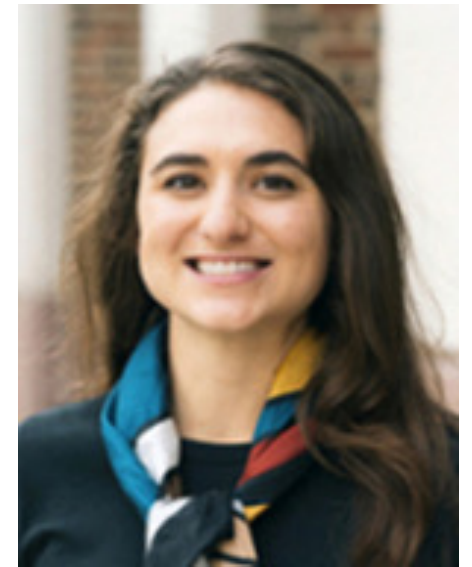
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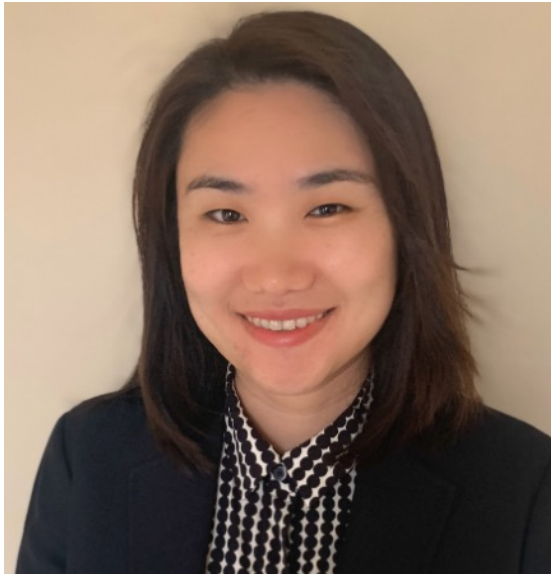
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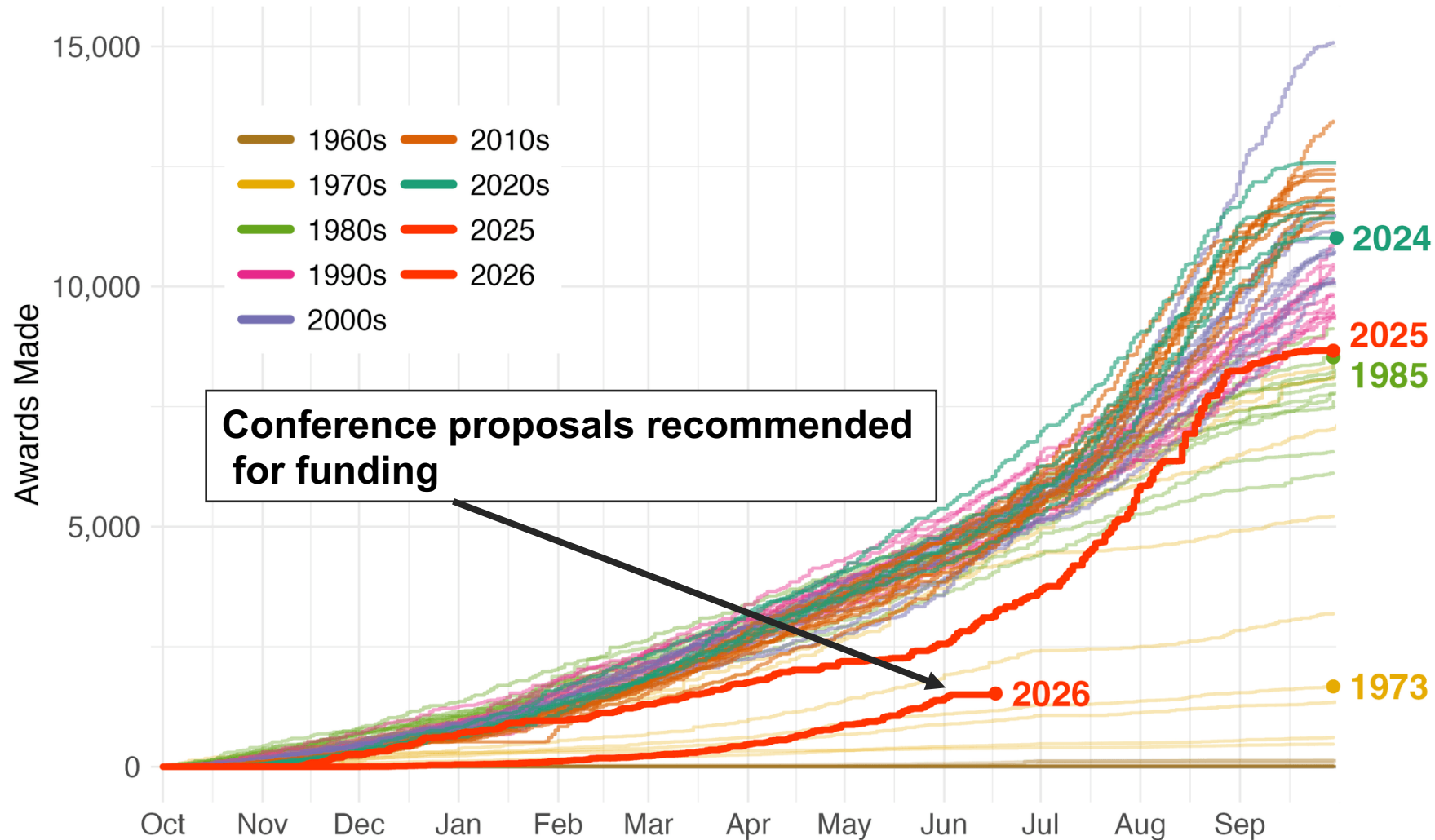


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Cumulative NSF Awards Made by Day of Fiscal Year



Meeting goal: bringing CSSI/CT/SCIFE communities together

- Learn from one another
- Build new connections
- Look beyond individual projects
- Think collectively about the future of CSSI, CyberTraining, and SCIFE



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Session Assignments

Find your name below to see which breakout session and which poster session you have been assigned to, and whether we have received the DOI for your archived poster.

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Name	Breakout Room	Poster Session	DOI
Abani Patra	Current challenges / concerns with AI / quantum Computing — Forest Glen	Session I, Board 50	https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.33642706
Adam Pah	Sustainability of research software and CI — Strathmore B	Session II, Board 45	https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.33478894

2026 PI meeting program at a glance

MONDAY, SEPT 14

- **7:45am**
Registration & Breakfast
Grand Ballroom, Salons F–H
- **8:45–10:00am**
NSF / DOE Updates
Salon E
- **10:15, 12:45, 4:30**
Poster Sessions I–III
Salons A–D
- **2:30pm**
Breakout Sessions
Lower level — by assignment
- **6:00pm**
Main Reception
Salons F–H, after posters

TUESDAY, SEPT 15

- **8:00am**
Registration & Breakfast
Grand Ballroom, Salons F–H
- **9:00–10:00am**
OAC Update + Invited Talk
Salon E
- **10:00am**
Breakout Reports
Salon E — report back to full group
- **11:00am**
Poster Session IV
Salons A–D
- **12:30–1:45pm**
Closing Remarks, Lunch & Adjourn
Salon E / Salons F–H

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Breakout Sessions

B1: Future directions for cyberinfrastructure

B2: Sustainability of research software and CI

B3: Building and retaining the CI workforce

B4: Current challenges/concerns with AI / quantum Computing

B5: Strategies for increasing the visibility of awards and outputs

B6: Pursuing, measuring, and communicating scientific and broader impacts

Breakout sessions & report back

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Breakout Sessions

Monday, Sept. 14 — 2:30pm

- Small-group discussions organized by focus area; all rooms on the lower level.
- Each PI/senior personnel attends the session listed on their personal assignment.
- Designed for candid, in-depth exchange on shared challenges and opportunities across projects.



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Breakout Reports

Tuesday, Sept. 15 — 10:00am

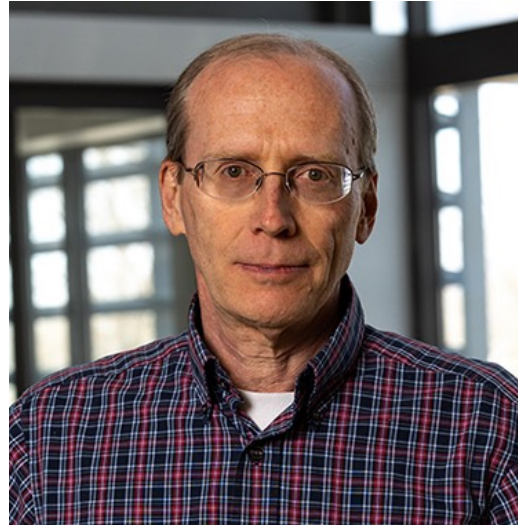
- Grand Ballroom, Salon E, full group reconvenes.
- A facilitator or scribe from each breakout group reports back key findings and themes.
- Turns small-group discussion into shared takeaways for the whole community.

Check your personal breakout room and topic: confmeet.github.io/ccs2026/assignments

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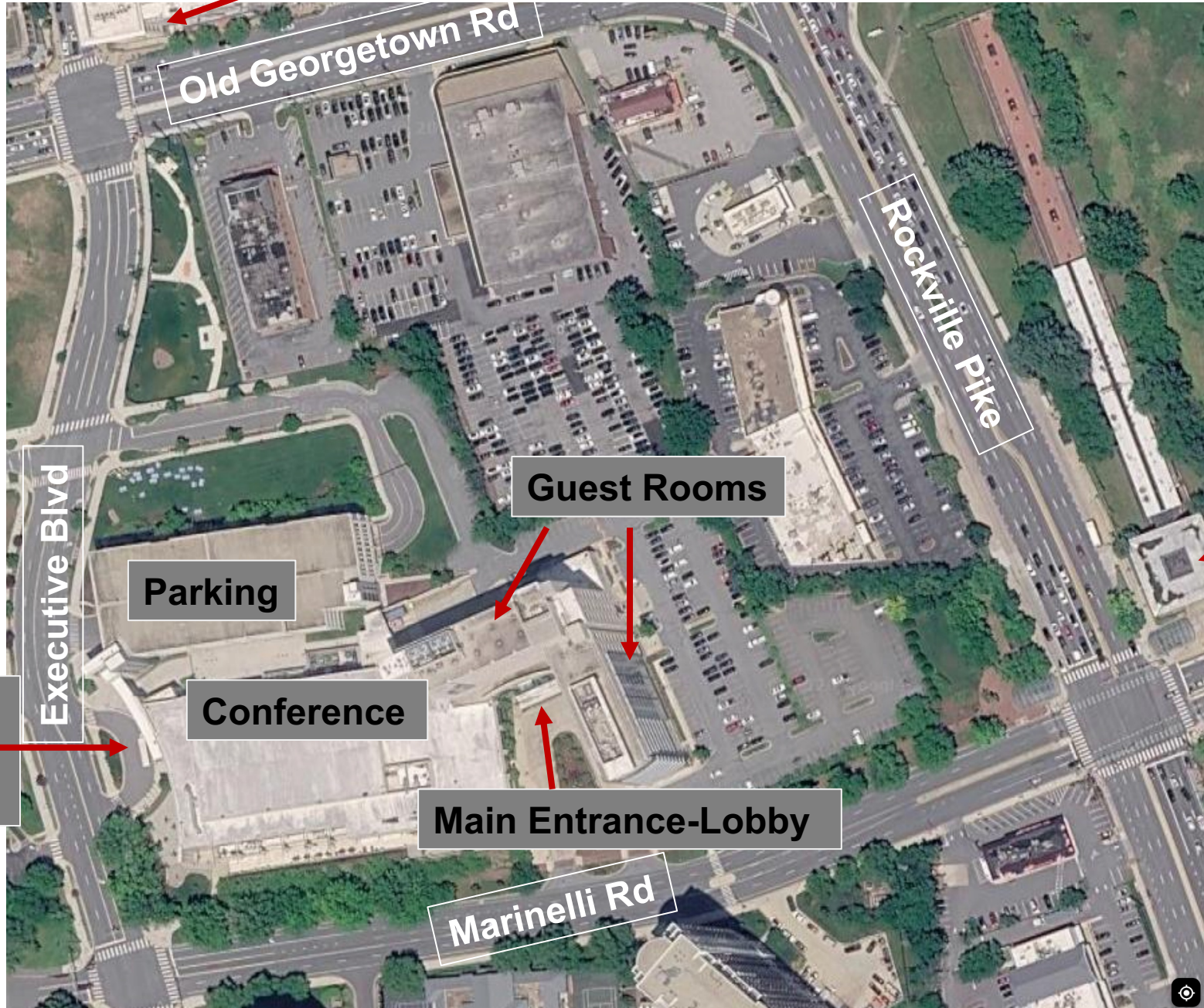
Webinar:

[NSF CyberTraining: Advancing the Workforce for Advanced Cyberinfrastructure | NSF - U.S. National Science Foundation](#)

The solicitation is here [Training-based Workforce Development for Advanced Cyberinfrastructure | NSF - U.S. National Science Foundation](#)

(deadline: January 21, 2027)

Restaurants/Mall (Pike & Rose)



**Conference
venue main level
access through
lobby**

Metro

**Conference
Entrance
(direct access)**

Parking

Conference

Guest Rooms

Main Entrance-Lobby

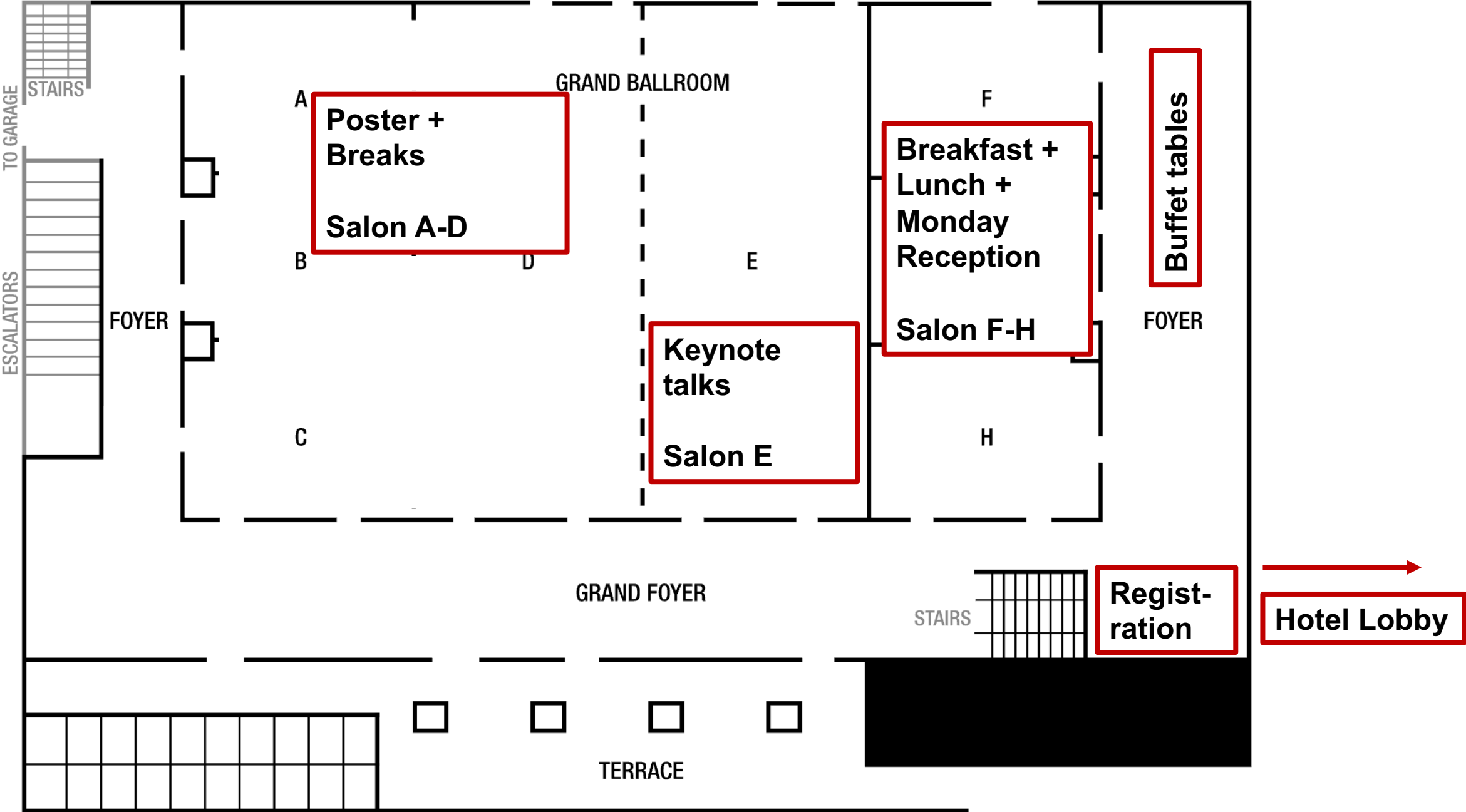
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Executive Blvd

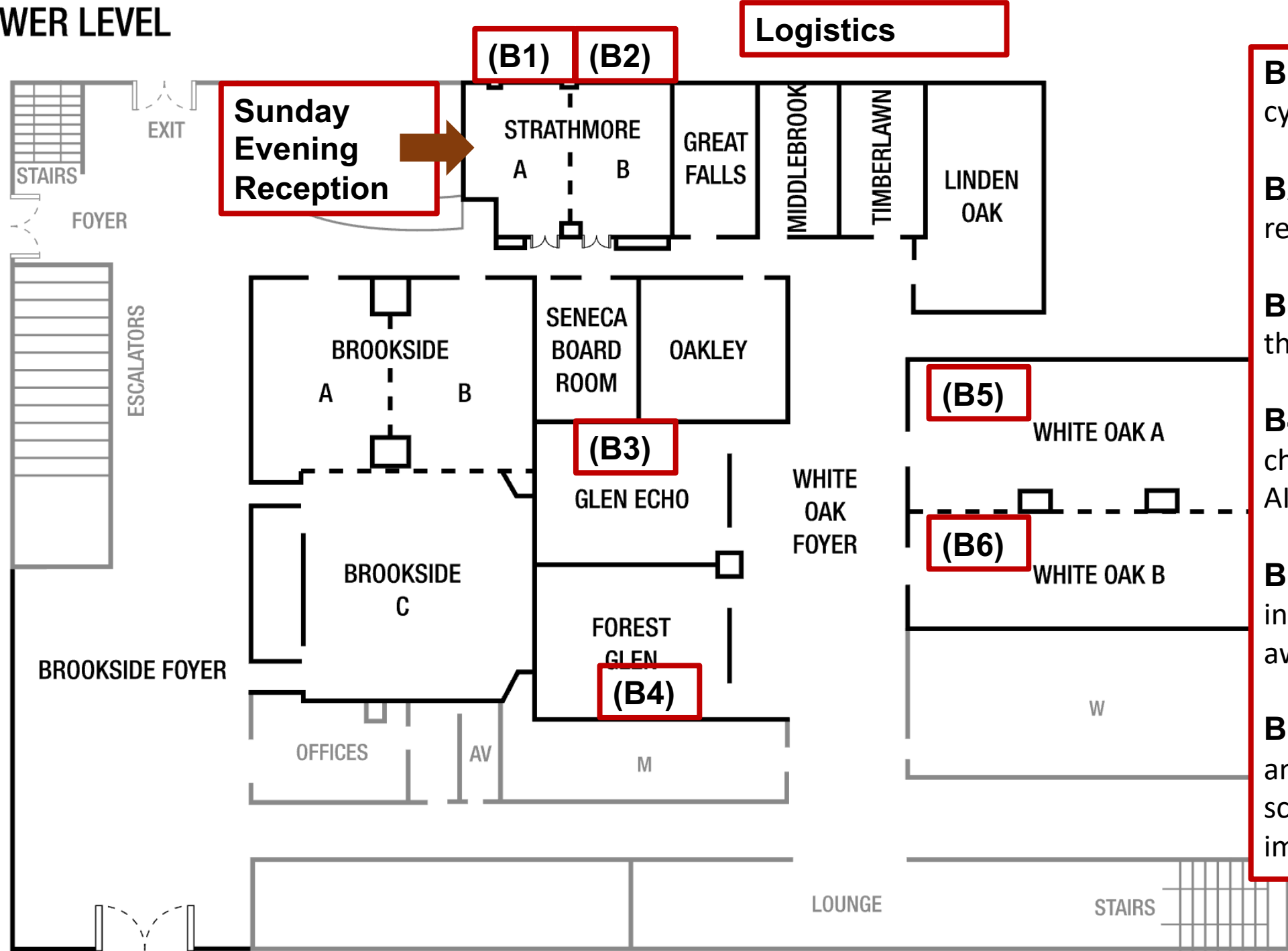
Old Georgetown Rd

Rockville Pike

MAIN LEVEL



LOWER LEVEL



- B1:** Future directions for cyberinfrastructure
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Vegetarian/vegan options



Have a great meeting!