

# 2018 IM & EM TECHNOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

INNOVATIVE INSENSITIVE MUNITION SOLUTIONS FOR ENHANCED WARFIGHTER EFFECTIVENESS



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# WELCOME TO THE IM & EM TECHNOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

On behalf of the Insensitive Munitions and Energetic Materials Committee and our MSIAC partner, I would like to welcome you to the 2018 Insensitive Munitions and Energetic Materials Technology Symposium. This international gathering of the top chemists, system designers and engineers from government laboratories, private industry and academia will provide a venue for exchange and dissemination of the latest research in synthesis, formulation, system design, testing, characterization and safety – all aimed at advancing munitions effectiveness

WHILE improving safety for the warfighter. In recent decades great advances have been made and our munitions are less vulnerable to attack than ever before; however, challenges remain. It is through the continuing work of the authors, presenters, sponsors and attendees at this conference and across our worldwide defense industry that these challenges will be overcome resulting in safer munitions being produced in our factories and fielded to our warfighters.

**Melissa Hobbs-Hendrickson**  
*Director Business Development*  
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## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

### MONDAY, APRIL 23

#### Registration and Welcome Reception

First Level Foyer and  
Broadway | Weidler | Halsey Ballroom  
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

### TUESDAY, APRIL 24

#### Registration and Breakfast

First Level Foyer and  
Broadway | Weidler | Halsey Ballroom  
7:00 am

#### General Session

Lloyd Center Ballroom  
8:00 am

#### Concurrent Presentations

Multnomah & Holladay Ballrooms  
10:55 am

#### Lunch

Cascade Ballroom  
12:15 pm

#### Concurrent Presentations

Multnomah and Holladay Ballrooms  
1:45 pm

#### Symposium Reception

Cascades Ballroom  
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

#### Registration and Breakfast

First Level Foyer and  
Broadway | Weidler | Halsey Ballroom  
7:00 am

#### Concurrent Presentations

Multnomah & Holladay Ballrooms  
8:00 am

#### Symposium Adjourns for the Day

11:20 am

### THURSDAY, APRIL 26

#### Registration and Breakfast

First Level Foyer and  
Broadway | Weidler | Halsey Ballroom  
7:00 am

#### Concurrent Presentations

Multnomah & Holladay Ballrooms  
8:00 am

#### Lunch

Cascades Ballroom  
11:40 am

#### Concurrent Presentations

Multnomah & Holladay Ballrooms  
1:00 pm

#### Spanish Wine Celebration and Awards

Broadway | Weidler | Halsey Ballroom  
4:20 pm

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Insensitive Munitions and Energetic Materials

# EVENT INFORMATION

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# AGENDA

## MONDAY, APRIL 23

4:00 pm **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND WELCOME RECEPTION**  
FIRST LEVEL FOYER AND BROADWAY | WEIDLER | HALSEY BALLROOM

5:30 pm **ADJOURNMENT**

## TUESDAY, APRIL 24

7:00 am **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**  
FIRST LEVEL FOYER AND Broadway | Weidler | Halsey Ballroom

### **SESSION 1 PLENARY**

**Melissa Hobbs-Hendrickson**  
Orbital ATK  
*Session Chair*

8:00 am **WELCOME**  
LLOYD CENTER BALLROOM  
**CAPT Frank Michael, USN (Ret)**  
National Defense Industrial Association

**Melissa Hobbs-Hendrickson**  
Orbital ATK

8:10 am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
**Dr. Christine Michienzi**  
OUSD (AT&L) Manufacturing and Industrial Base Policy

8:40 am **20188 IM PLANS AND JIMTP FUTURE IN THE UNITED STATES**  
**Anthony Di Stasio**  
OUSD (AT&L)/TWS/LWM

9:00 am **20156 NATO WORKING GROUP ON INSENSITIVE MUNITIONS AND HAZARD CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, ASSESSMENT AND HAZARD FREQUENCY**  
**Philip Cheese**  
Defence Equipment and Support

9:20 am **20249 U.S. NAVY INSENSITIVE MUNITIONS HANDBOOK**

**Dr. Jerry Ward**  
Booz Allen Hamilton

9:40 am **20149 MSIAC – HIGHLIGHTS AND FUTURE PRIORITIES**

**Dr. Michael Sharp**  
NATO Munitions Safety Information Analysis Center

10:00 am **MUNITIONS SAFETY AWARDS**

**Dr. Michael Sharp**  
NATO Munitions Safety Information Analysis Center

10:10 am **NETWORKING BREAK**

BROADWAY | WEIDLER | HALSEY BALLROOM

## CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### SESSION 2A IM REQUIREMENTS & ASSESSMENTS

MULTNOMAH

**Wade Babcock**  
NATO Munitions Safety Information Analysis Center  
*Session Chair*

### SESSION 2B ENERGETIC MATERIALS

HOLLADAY

**Mike Ervin**  
BAE Systems  
*Session Chair*

10:55 am **20265 Historical Review of Fragment Impact Standardization**

**Kathryn Hunt**  
MARCORSYSCOM

**20119 GrIMEx (Green IM Explosive): Development of Novel IM Comp B Replacements Based on Green TNT and RDX Replacements**

**Dr. David Price, Jr**  
BAE Systems.

11:15 am **20112 Review and Update of STANAG 4496 Fragment Impact, Munitions Test Procedure**

**Christophe Jacq**  
DGA Missiles Testing

**20059 A New IMI Systems Less Sensitive Brisant Explosive Composition**

**Dr. Gila Strul-Yudkiewicz**  
IMI Systems

11:35 am **20063 US Navy Insensitive Munitions (IM) Munitions Reaction Evaluation Board (MREB)**

Ken Tomasello  
Naval Ordnance Safety and Security Activity

**20127 CRASH-P and X-ray Laboratory Scale Slow Cook-off Tests to Quantify the Reaction Violence of High Performance Rocket Propellants**

Dr. Jonathan Essel  
NAWCWD China Lake

11:55 am **20137 MSIAC Workshop 2018: Improved Explosives and Munitions Risk Management**

Dr. Michael Sharp  
NATO Munitions Safety Information Analysis Center

**20164 New Polycarbonate-Based Thermoplastic Polyurethane Binder for HMX Based Explosives**

Emily Robertson  
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

12:15 pm **LUNCH**  
CASCADE BALLROOM

**SESSION 3A LARGE SCALE TESTING 1**

MULTNOMAH

Michael Sharp  
NATO Munitions Safety Information Analysis Center  
*Session Chair*

**SESSION 3B FORMULATIONS**

HOLLADAY

Paul Braithwaite  
Orbital ATK  
*Session Chair*

1:45 pm **20082 Gun Launch and Setback Actuators**

Dr. Ernest Baker  
NATO MSIAC

**20077 Evaluation of Composition B Using Nano-Energetics**

Philip Samuels  
ARDEC

2:05 pm **20183 Fragment Impact Testing of the XM25**

Nausheen Al-Shehab  
US Army

**20261 The DOTC Enterprise – Helping You Accelerate Technologies to the Field**

James Wilson  
DOTC Program Office - Picatinny NJ

2:25 pm **20057 Novel Slow Cook-off Test Method to Replicate Worst Case for Munitions Containing Internal Fuel**

Ben Blazek  
NAVAIR

**20111 Effect of Microstructure Control on the Reaction Characteristics In Al/Ni Reactive Powder**

Dr. Sang-Hyun Jung  
Agency for Defense Development (South Korea)

2:45 pm **20118 Advancing the Propane Fast Cookoff Burner and Testing**

Dr. Ephraim Washburn  
Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division

**20074 Characterization of MTNP (1-Methyl-3,4,5-Trinitro-1,2-Pyrazole)**

Philip Samuels  
ARDEC

3:05 pm **20260 Comparative Fire Response of Simulated Rocket Motors in Steel and Carbon Fiber Composite Missile Launching Canisters**

Dr. Jon Yagla  
Bowhead Technical Services

**20069 Influence of Concentration, Type and Particle Size of Fillers on the Dynamic Mechanical Behaviour of Elastomeric HTPB Binder**

Manfred Bohn  
Fraunhofer ICT

3:25 pm **NETWORKING BREAK**

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**SESSION 4A THERMAL HAZARD TESTING**

MULTNOMAH

Tom Swierk  
Hart Technologies, Inc.  
*Session Chair*

**SESSION 4B EM PROCESSING I**

HOLLADAY

Ron Hollands  
BAE Systems  
*Session Chair*

3:45 pm **20080 Slow Heating Testing Survey and Historical Events Review**

Dr. Ernest Baker  
NATO MSIAC

**20145 Property-Processing Implications in Additive Manufactured Materials for Munitions**

Wade Babcock  
NATO Munitions Safety Information Analysis Center

4:05 pm **20126 An Investigation into a Proper Heating Rate for Slow Cook-Off Testing**

Dr. David Hubble  
NSWC Dahlgren Division

**20174 Robust Enhanced Blast Explosive Manufacturing at Holston Army Ammunition Plant**

Virgil Fung  
BAE Systems

4:25 pm **20267 Insensitive Munitions Industry Contribution for New Stanag - AOP Edition of the Slow Heating Test**

Yves Guengant  
ARIANEGROUP SAS

**20155 New NTO Workshop and Associated Product Characterizations**

Arthur Delage  
EURENCO

4:45 pm **20279 Scaling of Fast Cook Off Fires**

Dr. Jon Yagla  
Bowhead Technical Services

**20179 Characterization of LX-14 FEM / PBXN-9 FEM High Energy Explosives**

Brian Alexander  
BAE Systems Inc, Ordnance Systems

5:05 pm **20258 Cost of Propane Fast Cook-Off Testing**

Dr. Ephraim Washburn  
Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division

**20157 Development of a CONUS Manufacturing Capability for FOX-7**

Dr. Bradley Sleadd  
NSWC IHEODTD

5:30 pm **GRAND RECEPTION**

CASCADE BALLROOM

7:00 pm **ADJOURNMENT**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25**

7:00 am **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**

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**CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**SESSION 5A LARGE SCALE TESTING II**

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Ken Graham  
Aerojet Rocketdyne  
*Session Chair*

**SESSION 5B ENERGETIC MATERIALS II**

HOLLADAY  
Steve Nicolich  
U.S. Army  
*Session Chair*

8:00 am **20275 Passing Sympathetic Reaction Responses in 500 and 1,000-lb General Purpose Bombs with AFX-770**

Dr. Christopher Crouse  
Air Force Research Laboratory

**20172 MDNT: IM Melt-Phase Energetic Binder**

Omar Abbassi  
US ARMY ARDEC

8:20 am **20268 An Explosive Fragment Projector for IM Testing**

Tal Eliash  
Rafael

**20171 Melt-Pour Explosive Formulation Development Featuring TNBA**

Virgil Fung  
BAE Systems

8:40 am **20122 Outgassing Pad for Cook-Off Mitigation in Warheads**

Josiah Garfield  
NAWCWD-China Lake

**20166 Particle Size and Surface Area Effects on the Initiation of Diaminoazoxyfurazan (DAAF)**

Elizabeth Francois  
Los Alamos National Laboratory

9:00 am **20083 Insensitive Munitions Explosive Ordnance Disposal Challenges**

Dr. Ernest Baker  
NATO MSIAC

**20289 Manufacturing of PAX-3 High Explosive**

Sean Swaszek  
ARDEC

9:20 am **20273 Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) of Insensitive Munitions: Challenges and Solutions**

Patrick Brousseau  
DRDC - Valcartier RC

**20153 Qualification Of Malleable Plastic Explosive Hexomax and its Application in a Flexible Linear Shaped Charge System**

Christelle Songy  
EURENCO

9:40 am **NETWORKING BREAK**

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**SESSION 6A MITIGATION & TESTING**

MULTNOMAH

Patrick Brousseau  
DRDC - Valcartier RC  
*Session Chair*

**SESSION 6B SYNTHESIS**

HOLLADAY

Matthew Andrews  
NATO Munitions Safety Information Analysis Center  
*Session Chair*

10:00 am **20141 Mitigation Technologies for Propulsion Applications**

Christelle Collet  
MSIAC

**20123 Modernization and Capabilities of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Pilot Facility for Remotely Controlled Energetic Materials Synthesis**

Dr. Nathaniel Zuckerman  
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

10:20 am **20154 Sheet-metal Ammunition Packing Tray for Mitigation of Secondary Cook-off of Medium-caliber Ammunition**

Greg Little  
Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division

**20180 Synthesis, Formulation, and Testing of 3,4-DNP**

Dr. Jacob Morris  
BAE Systems

10:40 am **20159 Development and Successful Demonstration of a Lightweight, Particle Impact Mitigation Sleeve (PIMS) With Specified Hardness and Perforation Features**

Daniel Pudlak  
ARDEC

**20271 Microfluidic Synthesis of Energetic Materials**

Dr. Joe Scavuzzo  
Orbital ATK

11:00 am **20147 Stopping KM/S Blunt Fragments and Limiting Shock Lensing with a New Advanced Energy Absorbing Composite**

Dr. Gareth Tear  
Synbiosys Ltd

**20228 Synthesis Development of Novel Energetic Ingredients**

Dr. Sarah Headrick  
BAE Systems

11:20 am **ADJOURNMENT**

## THURSDAY, APRIL 26

7:00 am **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**

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## CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### SESSION 7A SYSTEMS I

MULTNOMAH

**Steve Struck**

Energetic Materials Branch, Munitions Directorate

*Session Chair*

### SESSION 7B HE CHARACTERISTICS

HOLLADAY

**Melissa Mileham**

Orbital ATK

*Session Chair*

8:00 am **20182 Additive Manufacturing for Net Shape Munitions**

Dr. Bhanu Chelluri  
BAE Systems- Dayton

**20081 Gap Test Calculations and Correlations**

Dr. Ernest Baker  
NATO MSIAC

8:20 am **20140 Reaction Mechanisms for Rocket Motors**

Christelle Collet  
MSIAC

**20276 PBXN-5 Mechanical Characterization and Proposed Constitutive Model**

Dr. Daniel Peairs  
L-3 Fuzing and Ordnance Systems

Dr. Ericka Amborn  
ARA

8:40 am **20132 Loading Density and Vent Area Ratio Effects on the Structural Response of Reinforced Concrete Structures Storing HD 1.3 Gun Propellant**

Cynthia Romo  
Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division

**20113 Investigation of the Hugh James Criteria using Estimated Parameters**

Dr. Justin Sweitzer  
Practical Energetics Research, Inc

9:00 am **20114 Life Cycle Demilitarization Considerations for IM Development**

Gary Mescavage  
PD Demil

**20290 Electronic Properties and Hirshfeld Surface Analysis of Insensitive High Energy Density Material Dihydroxylammonium 5,5'-bistetrazole-1,1'-diolate under Compression**

Bokinala Abraham  
Advances Centre of Research in High Energy Materials

9:20 am **20274 New Generation Influence Mine Classified as 1.6N**

Björn Granqvist  
OY FORCIT AB

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9:40 am **NETWORKING BREAK**

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**SESSION 8A SUB-SCALE TESTING I**

MULTNOMAH

Brian Fuchs  
Company  
Session Chair

**SESSION 8B PROPELLANTS**

HOLLADAY

Jessica Vaughn  
Company  
Session Chair

10:00 am **20139 Correlation of Response for Munitions Containing RDX/TNT: Bullet Impact and EMTAP Tube Testing Results**

Phil Cheese  
UK Ministry of Defence

**20135 The Unknown Detonation Transition (XDT) Mechanisms Associated with Damaged Rocket Propellant Impacting a Surface: Understanding and Applications to IM**

Dr. Mark Pfeil  
US Army AMRDEC

10:20 am **20262 Radiant Chamber for Fast Cook of Testing and Simulation**

Dr. Jon Yagla  
Bowhead Technical Services

**20115 Innovative Nitrogen-doped Boron Propellants**

Dr. Thelma Manning  
US ARMY RDECOM ARDEC

10:40 am **20117 Analysis of Temperature Profiles of Chemical Reaction upon Impact of Reactive Materials**

Ki-bong Lee  
Agency for Defense Development(South Korea)

**20264 Insensitive Minimum Smoke Propellants**

Dr. Thomas Deschner  
Nammo Raufoss AS

11:00 am **20121 Validating Experiments for Vulnerability Calculations of Munitions and Lessons Learned**

Gert Scholtes  
TNO Defence, Safety & Security

**20152 Increased Impulse of Solventless Extruded Double Base Rocket Propellant by Addition of High Explosives RDX And FOX-7.**

Erik Tunestål  
Eurenco Bofors

11:20 am **20241 Effect of Insensitive HE on Shaped Charge Jets**

Werner Arnold  
MBDA - TDW

**20134 Initial Steps Towards Large Scale Production of UK Lova Thermoplastic Elastomer (TPE) Propellants**

Mr. Owain Sowden  
BAE SYSTEMS Land (UK)

11:40 am **LUNCH**  
CASCADE BALLROOM

**SESSION 9A MODELING & ANALYSIS**

MULTNOMAH

Gert Scholtes  
TNO Defence, Safety & Security  
*Session Chair*

**SESSION 9B SUB-SCALE TESTING II**

HOLLADAY

Genevieve Eck  
EURENCO  
*Session Chair*

1:00 pm **20259 Fast Cook-Off Modeling and Simulation**

Dr. Jon Yagla  
Bowhead Technical Services

**20282 Insensitive Munitions (IM) Gun Propellant Optimization Efforts for Medium Caliber Application**

Dr. Melissa Liberatore-Moretti  
Picatinny Arsenal

1:20 pm **20269 Thermal Modeling of Fast Cook-Offs**

Dr. Markus Graswald  
TDW GmbH

**20131 Critical Diameter and Gap Tests for Hazard Classification of Solid Propellants and Motors**

Cynthia Romo  
Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division

1:40 pm **20266 An Approach to Predict the Cook-off Response of Confined and Vented Full Scale Munitions Based on Small Scale Tests**

Dr. N. Albert Moussa  
BlazeTech Corp

**20133 Small Scale Assessment of LOVA Thermoplastic Elastomer (TPE) Propellants for Large Calibre Gun Systems**

Mr. Owain Sowden  
BAE SYSTEMS Land (UK)

2:00 pm **30000 International Sympathetic Reaction Testing Survey**

Dr. Ernest Baker  
NATO MSIAC

**20146 Age-Related Mechanical Damage and Ageing of Munition Materials**

Wade Babcock  
NATO Munitions Safety Information Analysis Center

2:20 pm **20161 Filling the Gap between the Initiation Behavior of Shaped Charge Jets and Fragments**

Werner Arnold  
MBDA - TDW

**20136 Subscale Testing to Predict Full-Scale Response to Fragment Impact in Solid Propellants**

Dr. Jamie Neidert  
AMRDEC

2:40 pm **NETWORKING BREAK**  
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### **SESSION 10A SYSTEMS II**

MULTNOMAH  
Jamie Neidert  
AMRDEC  
*Session Chair*

### **SESSION 10B EM QUALIFICATION & SUSTAINABILITY**

HOLLADAY  
Andrew Wilson  
Exploinsights  
*Session Chair*

3:00 pm **20150 Heavyweight Torpedo Warhead – IM Assessment**

Luc Chaffois  
EURENCO

**20138 Qualification and Energetic Materials Challenges**

Dr. Matthew Andrews  
NATO MSIAC

3:20 pm **20181 Improving Knowledge of Tactical Rocket Motor Response under Insensitive Munition Threats: BI, FI and FH Tests Results of the Research Program**

Laurent Bonhomme  
ROXEL

**20163 Impacts of REACh, ITAR and Other Regulations on Energetic Materials Sustainability**

Geneviève Eck  
EURENCO

3:40 pm **20245 IM Characteristics of Large Diameter Extruded Double Base Rocket Motors with Composite Cases**

Joseph Bellotte  
BAE Systems Inc. OSI

**20233 Qualification of Explosives Formulations Manufacturers and Ingredient Manufacturers for US Navy Use**

Michael Kenyon  
NSWC IHEODTD

4:00 pm **20263 IM Technology for Stryker Tank Munitions**

Adriana Eng  
US Army ARDEC

**20151 Influence of Ageing on the Properties of IHE**

Hendrik Radies  
Rheinmetall Weapon & Munition

4:20 pm **SPANISH WINE CELEBRATION AND AWARDS**  
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4:45 pm **SYMPOSIUM CONCLUDES**

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20077	Evaluation of Composition B using Nano-Energetics	Samuels	3B
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20114	Life Cycle Demilitarization Considerations for IM Development	Mescavage	7A
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20118	Advancing the Propane Fast Cookoff Burner and Testing	Washburn	3A
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20121	Validating experiments for vulnerability calculations of munitions and lessons learned	Scholtes	8A
20122	Outgassing Pad for Cook-Off Mitigation in Warheads	Garfield	5A
20123	Modernization and Capabilities of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Pilot Facility for Remotely Controlled Energetic Materials Synthesis	Zuckerman	6B
20126	An Investigation into a Proper Heating Rate for Slow Cook-off Testing	Hubble	4A
20127	CRASH-P and X-ray Laboratory Scale Slow Cook-off Tests to Quantify the Reaction Violence of High Performance Rocket Propellants	Essel	2B
20131	Critical Diameter and Gap Tests for Hazard Classification of Solid Propellants and Motors	Romo	9B
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20133	Small scale assessment of LOVA Thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) propellants for Large Calibre Gun Systems	Sowden	9B

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20135	The Unknown Detonation Transition (XDT) Mechanisms Associated with Damaged Rocket Propellant Impacting a Surface: Understanding and Applications to IM	Pfeil	8B
20136	Subscale Testing to Predict Full-Scale Response to Fragment Impact in Solid Propellants	Neidert	9B
20137	MSIAC workshop 2018: Improved Explosives and Munitions Risk Management	Sharp	2A
20138	Qualification and Energetic Materials Challenges	Andrews	10B
20139	Correlation of Response for Munitions Containing RDX/TNT: Bullet Impact and EMTAP Tube Testing Results	Cheese	8A
20140	Reaction Mechanisms for Rocket Motors	Collet	7A
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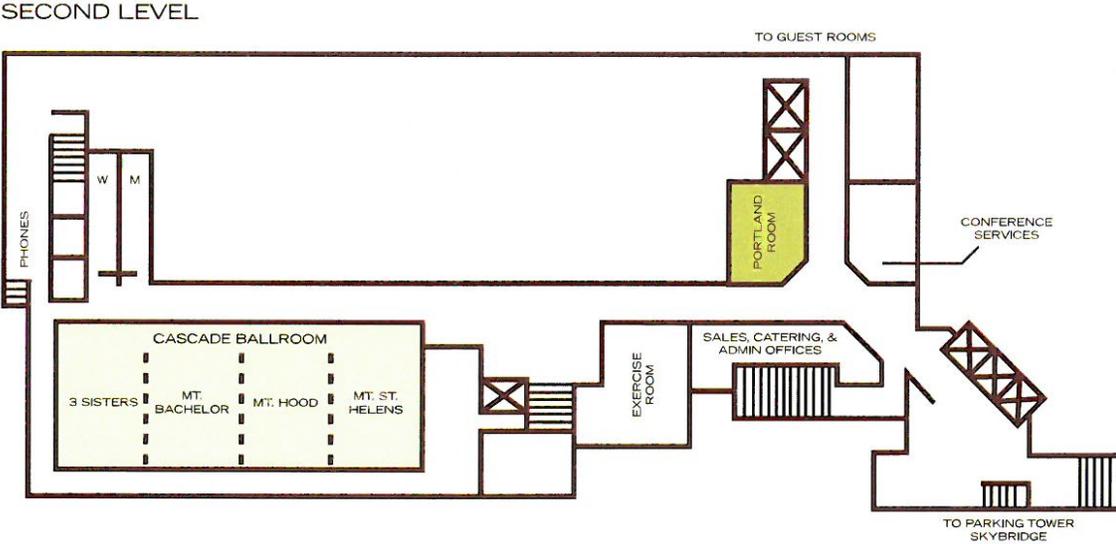
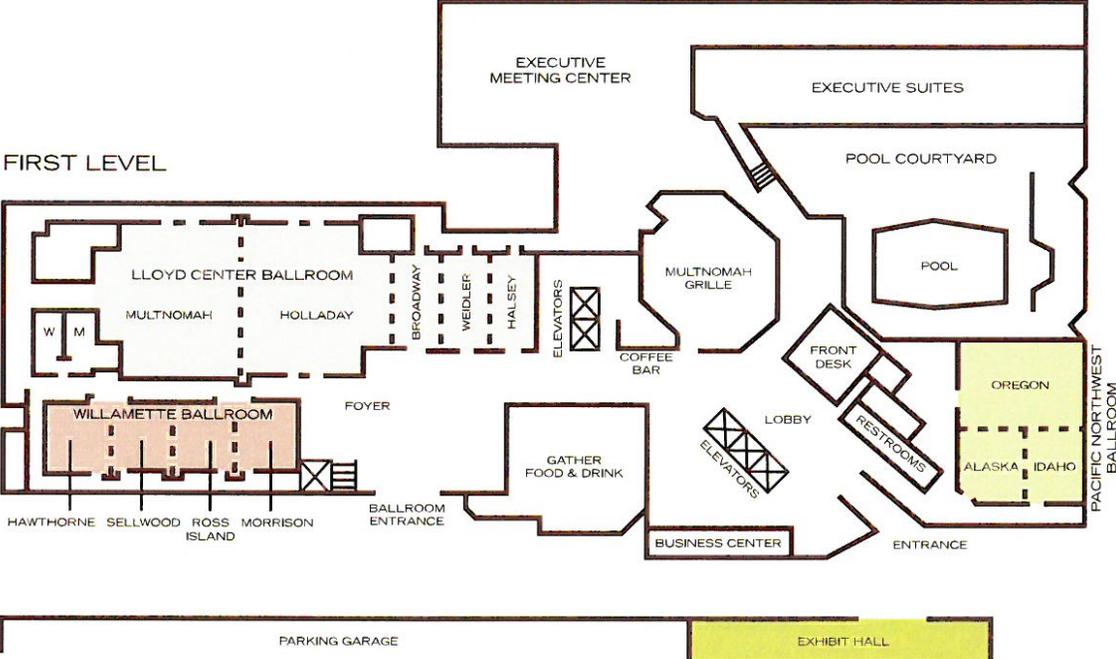
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