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**SPEAKER KNOW BEFORE YOU GO**

Tuesday, February 25



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# Event Hours

## Exhibit Hall Hours

- Tuesday, March 25 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, March 26 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Thursday, March 27 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

## Registration Hours

- Saturday, March 22- Exhibit access via wrist bands
- Sunday, March 23 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Monday, March 24 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
- Tuesday, March 25 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, March 26 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Thursday, March 27 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM



**IMPORTANT:** Get your badge early – lines will be very long on Tuesday!

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# Badges and Inclusions

## Conference Speakers

### All Access/Utility All Access

The All Access pass provides the highest level of access at DTECH. Attendees will have access to our Technical Conference program, Utility University courses, workshops\*, the exhibit hall floor, a ticket to the networking party, knowledge hubs, keynotes, roundtables and more.

#### *What's included:*

- ✔ Technical conference sessions
- ✔ Utility University Courses
- ✔ Workshops\*
- ✔ Roundtables
- ✔ Ticket to Networking event
- ✔ Exhibit hall floor
- ✔ Knowledge hubs
- ✔ Keynotes
- ✔ Lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday

## Knowledge Hub Speakers

### Exhibit Hall Only

The Expo Only pass provides any attendee with access to the exhibit hall floor, knowledge hubs and keynote.

#### *What's included:*

- ✔ Exhibit hall floor
- ✔ Knowledge hubs
- ✔ Keynotes
- ✔ Lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday

#### *No access to:*

- ✘ Technical conference sessions
- ✘ Utility University Courses
- ✘ Workshops\*
- ✘ Roundtables
- ✘ Ticket to Networking event (can be purchased separately)

# Venue and Key Locations

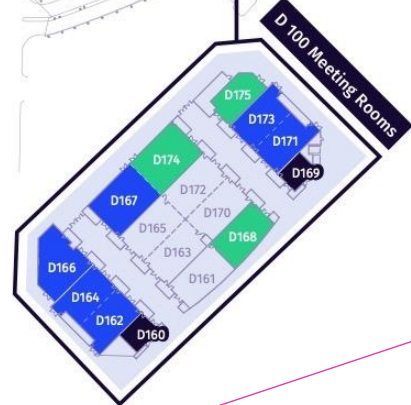
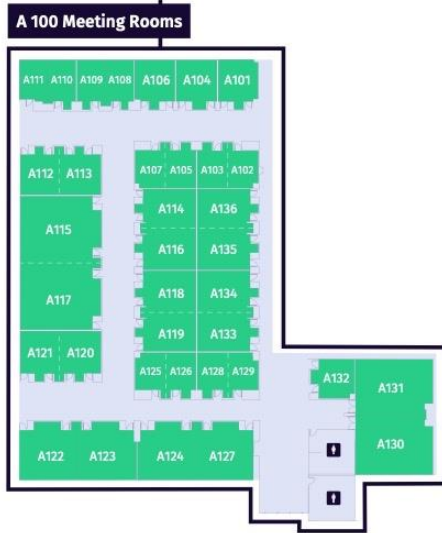
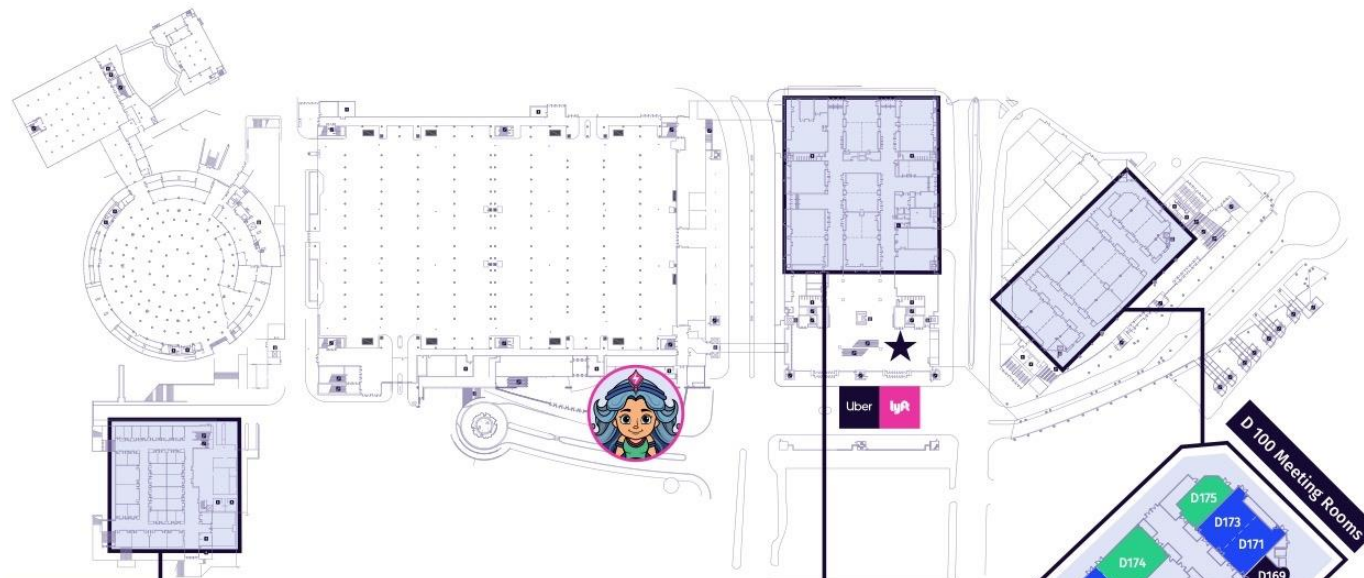
- Speaker Ready Room- C150
- Conference Rooms- C rooms on first and second floors
- Knowledge Hubs- theaters on exhibit floor

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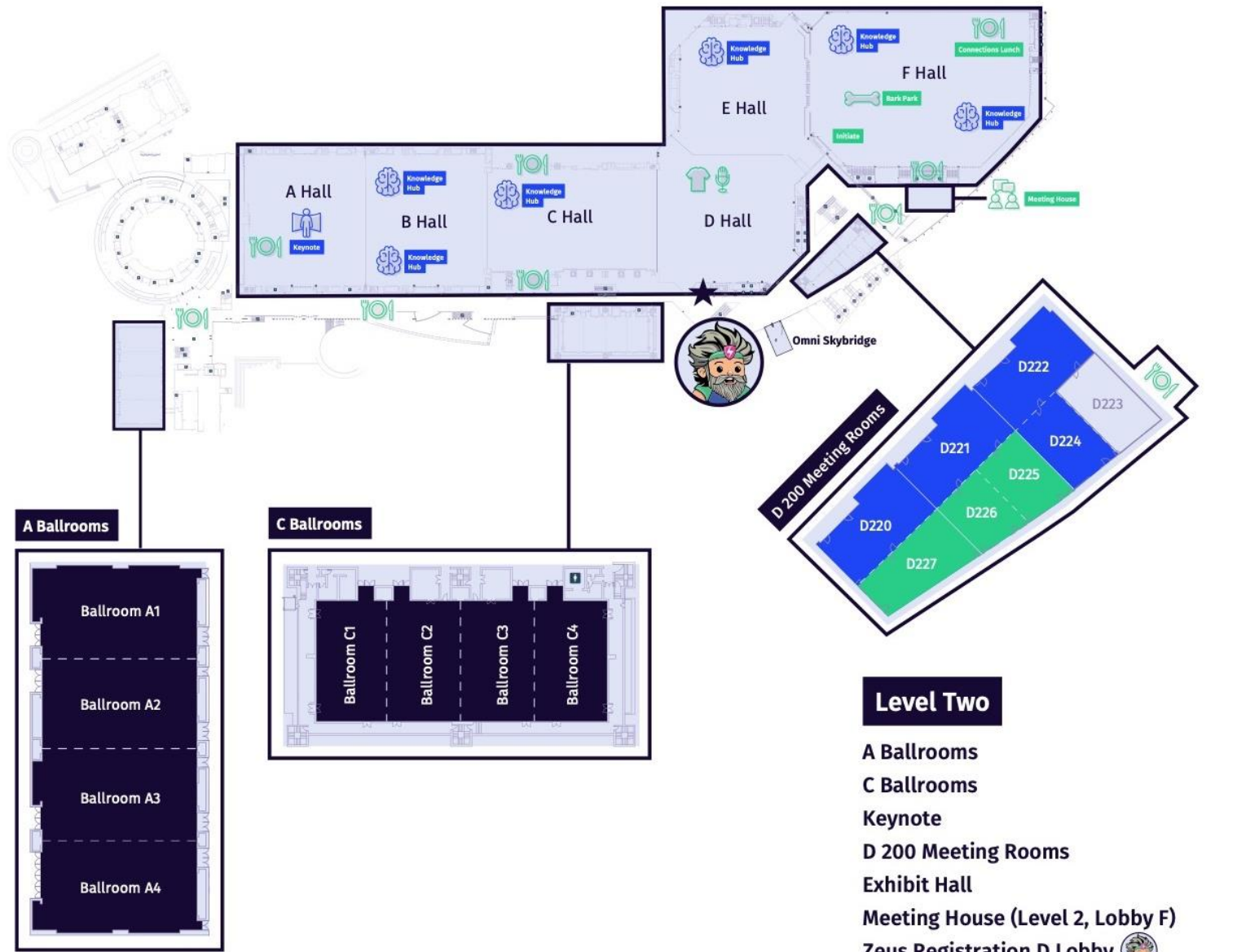




**Level One**

- A 100 Meeting Rooms
- Coat Check (Room A103)
- Athena Registration Lower A/B Lobby 
- Prayer/Quiet Room (Room D169)
- Security/Medical Room (Room D160)
- Conference Desk ★
- Uber/Lift Pickup and Dropoff
- C 100 Meeting Rooms
- D 100 Meeting Rooms
- Tech Tour Pickup/Dropoff 

Speaker ready



**Level Two**

- A Ballrooms
- C Ballrooms
- Keynote
- D 200 Meeting Rooms
- Exhibit Hall
- Meeting House (Level 2, Lobby F)
- Zeus Registration D Lobby 
- Color Me Empowered Art Installation ★
- Food Locations 
- T-shirt (booth #3734)
- Interview studio (booth #3734)

# Registration Locations



Exhibit Hall Passes ONLY  
A/B Lobby Level 1 (street level) “Athena”



All Access and Exhibitor Passes  
D Lobby Level 2 “Zeus”

**BADGE PICK-UP:** There will also be a badge pick-up area Monday – Wednesday in the **lower C lobby near ride-share drop-off**. There will be an additional badge pick-up area Monday – Tuesday in the **Omni sky-bridge area** for those staying at the hotel.

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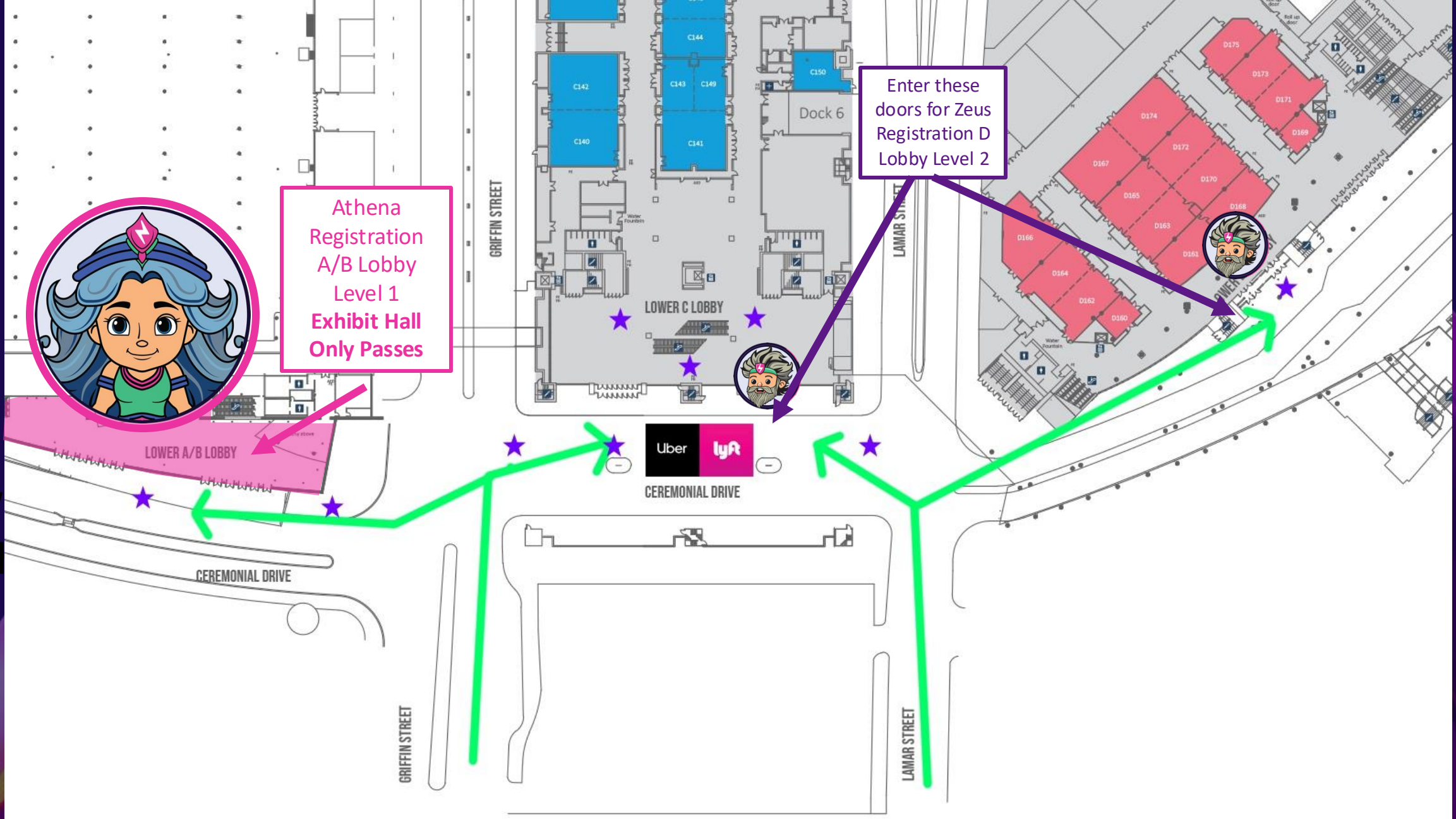
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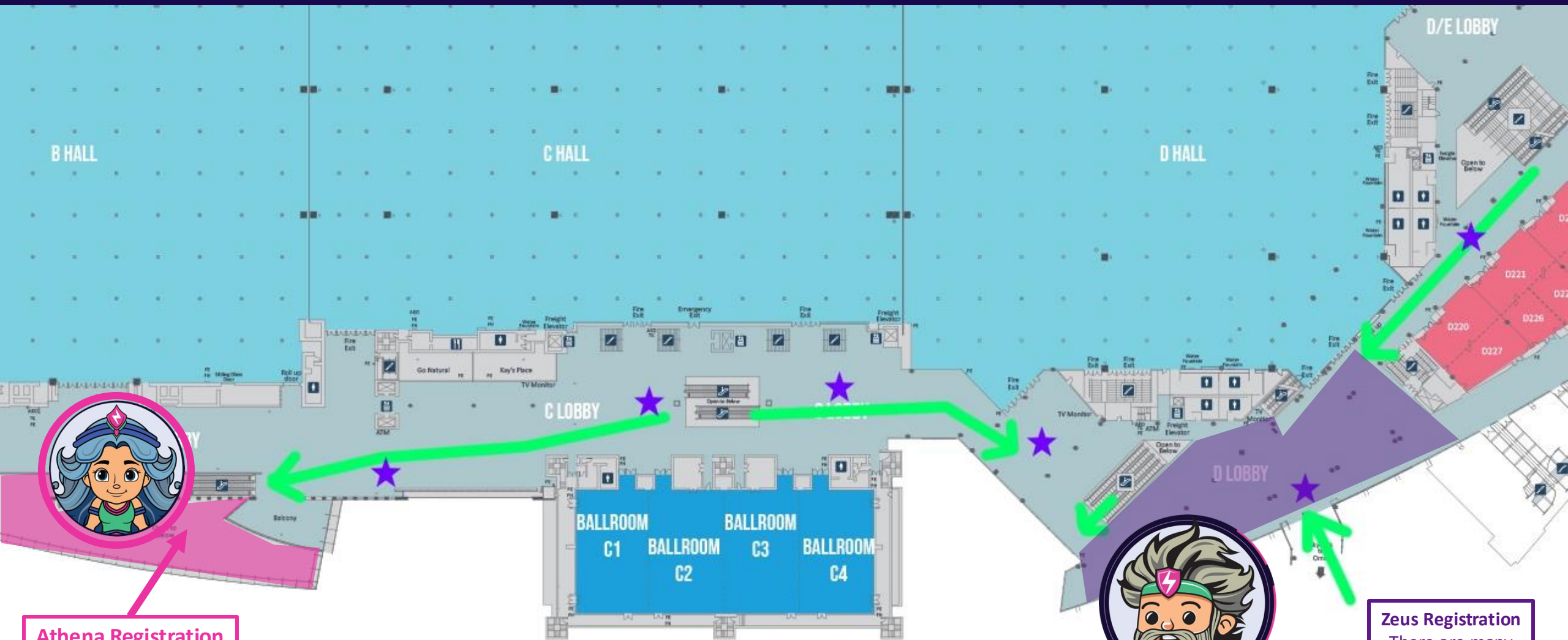


Athena  
Registration  
A/B Lobby  
Level 1  
Exhibit Hall  
Only Passes

Enter these  
doors for Zeus  
Registration D  
Lobby Level 2



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**Athena Registration**  
 A/B Lobby  
 Level 1 can be accessed via level 2  
**Exhibit Hall Only Passes**



All Access and Exhibitor go to Zeus in D Level 2

**Zeus Registration**  
 There are many entrance points to the Zeus Registration  
 D Lobby Level 2

# Exhibit Hall Highlights

## Knowledge Hubs

Resiliency (1001 Hall B)

Grid Transformation (1051 Hall B)

Grid Edge Technologies (2041 Hall C)

Innovative and Emerging Technologies  
(4733 Hall E)

Digitalizing the Grid (5558 Hall F)

Technology and the Energy Transition  
(7121 Hall F)

## Barks and Brews (Booth 5836)

Grab a coffee or a beer and wind down with a cute puppy from Dallas Pets Alive.

## US Commercial Services (Booth 5302)

US Department of Commerce provides export counseling and meeting services to those looking to enter new international markets.

## Enterprise to Edge (Booth 3744)

Enterprise to Edge Experience explores the brilliant integration of Enterprise DERMS across the industry—distribution, edge assets, bulk power.

## Initiate (Booth 5600)

Booth #5600, 58 startups pitching, relevant content, EPRI Incubateenergy pitch day

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# Education Overview

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## Monday

**Utility University Courses**  
*(open to all access attendees only, first come, first served)*

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**Technical Tours**  
*(pre-reg, additional cost)*

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**Workshops**  
*(all access)*

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**Co-located events**  
*(pre-reg, additional cost)*

## Tuesday

**Keynote sessions**  
*(morning and afternoon, open to all)*

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**Conference sessions**  
*(all access)*

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**Knowledge Hub sessions**  
*(exhibit hall, open to all)*

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**Peer-to-Peer Exchange**  
*(first come, first served)*

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**Co-located events**  
*(pre-reg, additional cost)*

## Wednesday

**Keynote sessions** *(morning and afternoon, open to all)*

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**Breakfast Roundtables**  
*(all access, first come, first served)*

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**Conference sessions**  
*(all access)*

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**Knowledge Hub sessions**  
*(exhibit hall, open to all)*

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**Peer-to-Peer Exchange**  
*(first come, first served)*

## Thursday

**Breakfast Roundtables**  
*(all access, first come, first served)*

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**Conference sessions**  
*(all access)*

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**Knowledge Hub sessions**  
*(expo floor, open to all)*

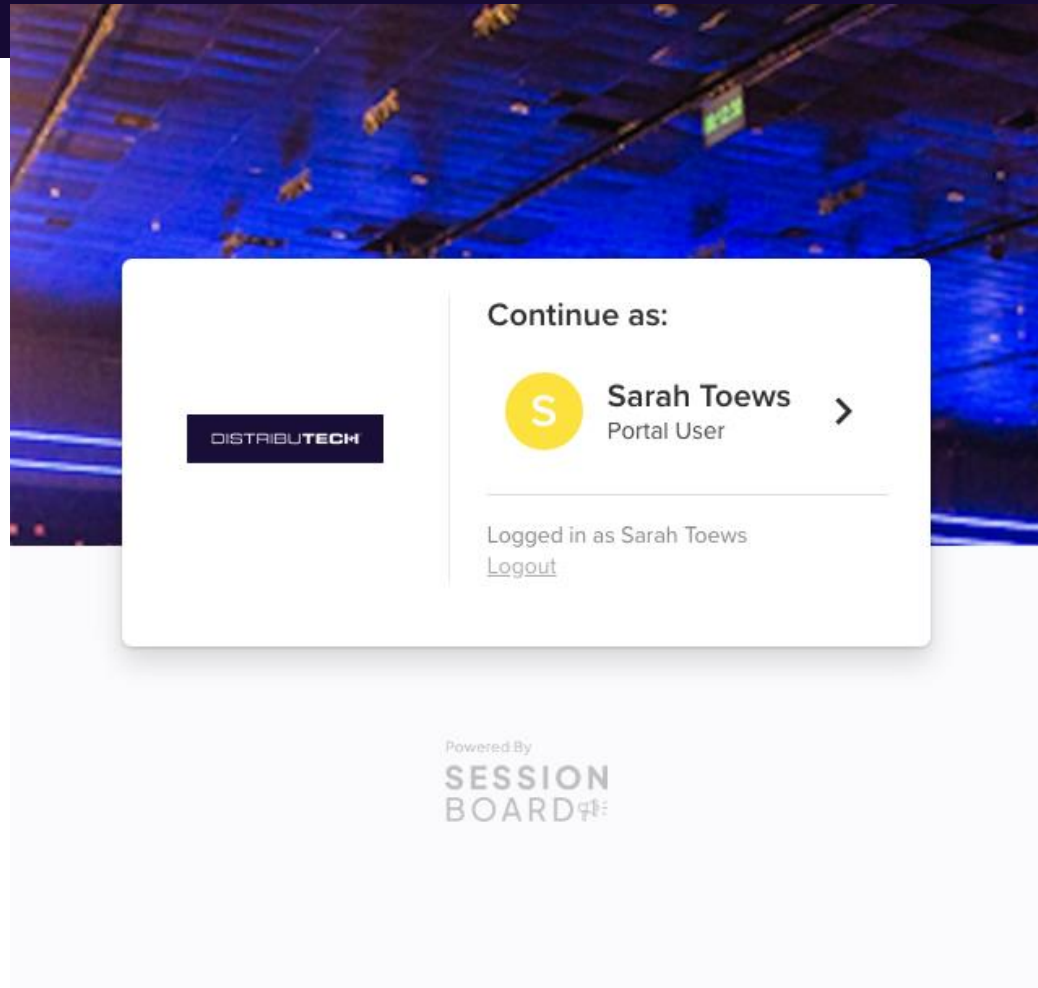
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**Workshops**  
*(all access)*

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**Co-located events**  
*(pre-reg, additional cost)*

# Speaker Portal



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# Speaker Portal

## ▼ Portal Tasks

Search...

86% complete 

**Review the Speaker Hub** [🔗](#)

The speaker hub is a great place to review FAQs and deadlines, download the presentation template, and more! ✓ Completed

**Fill out this form to be featured in POWERGRID International** [🔗](#)

We will be highlighting the amazing speakers at DISTRIBUTECH 2025 in articles on our media platform, POWERGRID International, leading up to the event. Please fill out the following form to be considered. ✓ Completed

**Register for the OPTIONAL Speaker Webinar** [🔗](#)

**Tuesday, February 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm ET**  
Join us for an informative session designed to help speakers feel confident and fully prepared for their upcoming presentations at DISTRIBUTECH 2025. We'll walk you through key deadlines, share helpful tips and tricks, and provide best practices to ensure your session runs smoothly. This webinar is your chance to get all the details you need, ask questions, and make your experience as seamless and successful as possible. Whether you're a first-time speaker or a seasoned pro, we're here to help you feel ready to present with confidence.

✓ Mark as complete

REGISTER HERE-  
<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/b2962e76-8c69-42e3-a9d5-40fc911441f1@cee6db8b-92a4-4631-a1e2-95da75ef8ff7>

**Upload Photo and Bio\***

Open

**Confirm Participation\***

Open

**Register for your Speaker All-Access Pass\*** [🔗](#)

**Registration is now open!** Please follow this link to register for your all-access speaker badge. This registration link/ code is specific to you as a speaker and should not be shared. ✓ Completed

In the speaker portal, you can:

1. Upload photo/ bio for the website/ app.
2. Register for a free speaker pass.
3. Upload your presentation by March 14th.
4. Find social media graphics to share with a discount code.
5. Find helpful information (speaker hub).

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# Slides/ Presentation

- You can upload your presentation to the speaker portal.
- The latest version will sync to the conference proceedings.
- If you have multiple presentation, please place them in a zip file as only ONE file type will sync to the conference proceedings page.
- PDF/ PPT preferred
- **IMPORTANT:** Bring your presentation on a flash drive or your own computer to be displayed on the screen on the day of your presentation.

# Post event - Conference

## Conference Proceedings

All attendees with an all-access badge will receive a link to the presentations on Monday (March 24th) and Friday (March 28th) via email.

## Certificate of Completion

All attendees with an all-access badge will receive an email post event on Friday, March 28th to fill out a survey in order to receive their PDH certificate (14 hours).

UU course PDH certificates will be sent separately (4 or 8 hours) on Tuesday, March 25th.



**IMPORTANT:** You must complete the survey to receive the certificate of completion.

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# App and Meeting House

## Download the official App!



**Step 1:** Search "DISTRIBUTECH" in app store or scan the QR Code

**Step 2:** Log in with your email and reg ID

Contact [mobileapps@clarionevents.com](mailto:mobileapps@clarionevents.com) for help!

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## Top 6 things you can only get in the app

Access live floorplan

Network via meeting scheduling in the meeting house; mark your interest and chat with your connections

Search and rate sessions

Search for products/services on exhibitor listings and floorplan

Building your education schedule

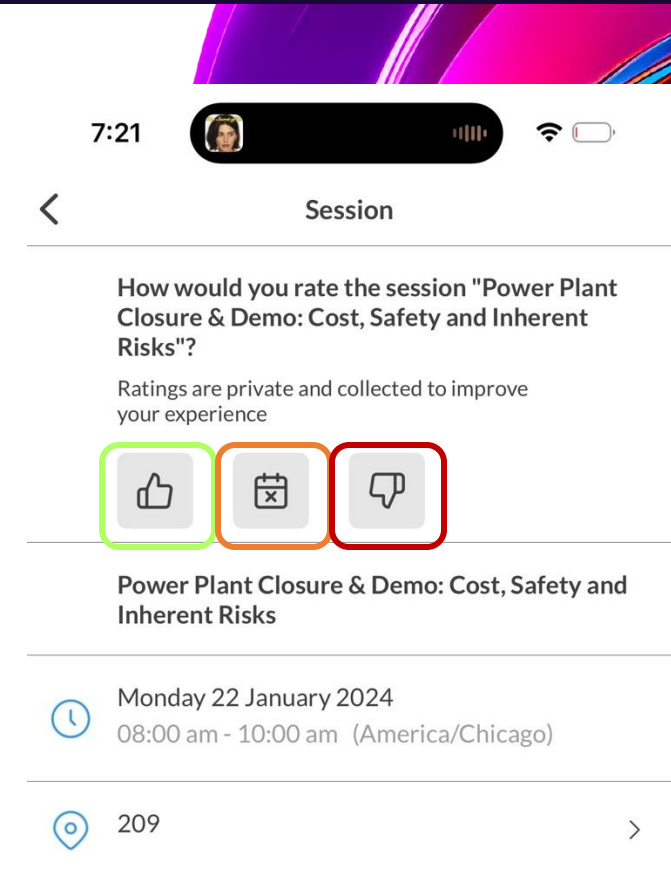
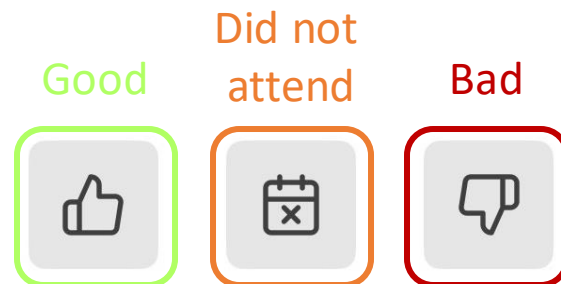
Access your registration QR code to pick up your badge

# Session Surveys

After each conference session, attendees can rate the session in the app with a thumbs up or thumbs down.

Instructions are as follows:

1. Click into the session you'd like to provide feedback for
2. At the top of the page, under "How would you rate the session..." click the thumbs up or thumbs down button to submit your feedback
3. Want to rate all the sessions you added to your personal schedule? Access "my schedule" from the "schedule" button on the bottom of the app. Thumbs up or thumbs down a session based on your feedback.



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# Event Survey



**IMPORTANT:** You must complete the event survey to receive the certificate of completion.

We want attendee feedback! If you are the session chair, we need your help. Speakers/ moderators can also encourage attendees to take the survey.

At the start of each session and at the end of the session, please remind attendees to complete the survey.

Attendees will get an email starting on Wednesday with a link to the survey.

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# Affinity Group Meet Ups

All held in Room D227

Open to all attendees, meet ups are designed to bring together individuals who share commonalities that hold significant value in shaping their identities, as well as allies who support them. These shared affinities, along with mutual interests, serve as a pivotal cornerstone within the energy industry. Join these inclusive gatherings to connect with peers and foster new relationships within this vibrant community.

| Time                | Tuesday March 25 <sup>th</sup> | Wednesday March 26 <sup>th</sup> | Thursday March 27 <sup>th</sup> |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM |                                | Future Energy Leaders Students   | Veteran                         |
| 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Muni / Co-op                   | Government                       | Hispanic / Latino Professionals |
| 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM   | Female Professionals           | Asian Professionals              |                                 |
| 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM   | LGBTQ Professionals            | Black Professionals              |                                 |
| 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM   | International Attendees        |                                  |                                 |

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Giving back to global and local communities that host and are touched by our live events



American Red Cross



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Providing immediate relief to individuals, families and communities affected by the LA wildfires.



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Meet the immediate disaster-caused needs of individuals, families, and communities. Share your donation at Kraken Booth #2123 to exchange for a plushie!



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Take part in contributing toward the Dallas Community by putting your hands to work in Lobby D to help create a mosaic which will be placed in a local Dallas facility.



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# VOTE! Exhibit Hall Excellence

The Exhibit Excellence Awards at DISTRIBUTECH honor exhibitors who go above and beyond to create standout displays that captivate attendees and elevate the event experience. This award recognizes innovation, creativity, and the ability to engage with attendees, setting a new benchmark for excellence on the show floor.

## Criteria:

- **Company Branding:** Is the brand well-integrated into the booth design?
- **Clarity of Presentation:** Is it clear what the company is offering?
- **Design Excellence:** Does the design demonstrate originality, effective lighting, and efficient space usage?
- **Sustainability:** Are environmentally friendly materials used, and are they reusable or suitable for donation?
- **Attendee Engagement:** Are interactive elements creating an immersive experience?

## Judges:

Event attendees will be the ultimate arbiters, casting their votes through our event mobile app.

## Booth size categories:

- 100-399 sq ft.
- 400-999 sq ft.
- 1000+ sq ft.
- Double decker

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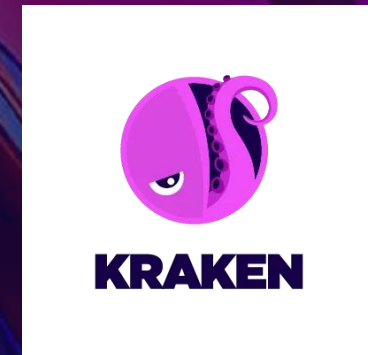
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# Wednesday Party

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- **Where is it?** Lobby A/B Level 2
- **When is it?** Wednesday from 5:00-6:30
- **Who gets a ticket?** Anyone with an All Access pass or those that purchase a ticket.
- Attendees need to get their 'ticket' in the following locations- they will NOT be given their ticket when they get their badge
  - Kraken Booth #2123
  - Sales/Rebook Booth level 2 balcony
  - Info desk A/B level 1 lobby (not the reg desk)



# Final Reminders

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Get your badge early!

Bring your presentation on a flash drive or your own computer.

Login to the Speaker Portal to complete the next steps.

Speaker ready room is in room C150.

Upload your presentation by March 14th.

Promote your session on social media using graphics and promo code from speaker portal (win an Amazon gift card!)

Reach out to [dtechconference@clarionevents.com](mailto:dtechconference@clarionevents.com) with questions.



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**Add your questions to the chat!**

