

39th ANNUAL



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**APRIL 18 - 21, 2018** 

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#### **WELCOME CONFERENCE ATTENDEES!**



On behalf of the American Adoption Congress Board of Directors and AAC Conference Planning Committee, we would like to welcome you to the 39th Annual International Conference, themed *Rising to the Future!* This year's conference is held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, one of the Southwest's most culturally diverse and scenic destinations. Within a short distance of the Hyatt Regency you will discover Albuquerque's thriving historic district, nightlife, shops and dining.

Our conference features many amazing and unique presenters who will cover a wide range of topics in adoption and foster care, focusing on search and reunion, legislation, DNA and loss and trauma. There will also be support groups, films, performance art and much, much more! Please mingle, learn and share! We hope you leave having gained a wealth of knowledge, new friendships and lasting memories.

Please join us Wednesday, April 18 as we kick off the AAC Conference with an Opening Reception from 5-6:30p.m. We look forward to healing, connecting and making changes together with you!

Sincerely,

Amory Winn
AAC President



Welcome to Albuquerque! As a relatively new member of the AAC team, I am delighted in joining Amy in welcoming you to the American Adoption Congress' 39th Annual Conference. As an adoptee I was searching for some way to get involved in the world of adoption. My involvement in preparing for the Annual Conference has put me on that path. I'm excited about the array of speakers and workshops that have been brought together to help people like you and me become better informed and better equipped to meet whatever

adoption-related issues are affecting our lives. I look forward to meeting all of you and sharing in this experience.

Tim Dorgan Conference Committee Co-Chair

### **REGISTRATION TIMES**

PLEASE Pick up your materials and register! Times will be strictly adhered to so that volunteers may attend workshops. Thank you!

DAY	TIME 1	TIME 2
WEDNESDAY	3:00pm - 5:00pm	
THURSDAY	7:00am - 8:30am	2:00pm - 3:00pm
FRIDAY	7:00am - 8:00am	1:30pm - 2:00pm
SATURDAY	6:30am- 7:45am	

#### **CONNECT WITH US!**

Bring awareness to the AAC and the 2018 Conference on social media!



#### **DISCLAIMER**

The AAC wishes to provide a safe and welcoming conference space for all attendees, guests and presenters and does not condone unbecoming behavior. Also, the expressed opinions shared by presenters at this conference are solely the opinions of the presenters and not that of the AAC.

### **CONFERENCE DETAILS**

#### ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

This year's conference is being held in New Mexico's largest city, Albuquerque, which was incorporated in 1891. **The Hyatt Regency Albuquerque** is located in the city's downtown area at 330 Tijeras NW. Downtown Albuquerque features some of the city's best shopping, dining, and entertainment.

#### **WORKSHOPS**

This year's conference workshops will cover a variety of topics such as practice and policies, search and reunion, loss and trauma, historical perspectives, transracial and international adoption, identity issues, birth/first parent issues and legislative efforts. We will also have support groups present to offer services.

#### SHUTTLE AND TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Download Parking and Travel Information from the Hyatt website at: https://albuquerque.regency.hyatt.com/en/hotel/our-hotel/map-and-directions.html

OR Shuttle Service Information from the AAC website at:

https://www.americanadoptioncongress.org/2018\_conference\_transportation.php

# MEALS INCLUDED %

**WEDNESDAY** 

Awards Dinner - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

**THURSDAY** 

Breakfast - 6:30am - 8:00am

Lunch w/Keynote - 12:30pm - 1:45pm

**FRIDAY** 

Breakfast - 6:30am - 9:00am

Lunch w/Plenary Session- 12:30pm - 1:45pm

**SATURDAY** 

Breakfast - 6:00am - 8:30am

#### **ABOUT THE AAC**



Founded in 1978, the American Adoption Congress (AAC) is an all volunteer-driven, tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization which was incorporated in 1981. AAC Board of Directors, as well as the AAC State Representatives, serve entirely as volunteers and receive no monetary compensation. AAC relies on funds generated by membership dues, sponsors, grant donations and conference revenues.

Our AAC membership is made up of adoption and foster constellation members, individuals conceived through assisted reproduction, professionals, and others whose lives have been impacted by adoption and foster care.

AAC is an international network of individuals, households, organizations and support groups committed to promoting truth in adoption. Our members help promote honesty, openness and respect for family connections in adoption, foster care and assisted reproduction.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Conference Committee 2018 Conference Co-Chair

Erica Babino Kris Probasco Tim Dorgan

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#### **KEYNOTE PRESENTERS**

ENCHANTMENT BALLROOM



SHARON KAPLAN ROSZIA, MS

Thursday, April 19 - 8:30AM-10AM

Linking AAC's Past to the Future: Paying Homage to Our Elders Whose Wisdom and Values We Stand Upon and Who Guide Us Still



**AJ CRABILL** 

Thursday, April 19 - 12:30PM-2PM

Student Outcomes Don't Change Until Adult Behaviors Change



SCOTT KUENNEKE, MS, LPCN, BCN and JEANNA OSBORN, CALO PROGRAMS

Friday, April 20 - 8:30AM-9:30AM

The Neurobiology of "Heeling" Trauma From the Inside Out



**ANGIE BUSH, MS** 

Saturday, April 21 - 8:30AM-9:30AM

DNA Testing: Triumphs, Pitfalls and Understanding



SANDRA WHITE HAWK

Saturday, April 21 - 12:15PM-1:45PM

Historical Trauma in Adoption in Indian Country

#### **FILM PRESENTATION**

#### **NEW MEXICO PREMIERE OF A FILM ABOUT FINDING FAMILY!**



### **THANK YOU FOR COMING**

Thursday, April 19 - 7:00PM

Part genealogical detective story and part comical meditation on family and identity, Thank You For Coming tells the story of one woman's journey to find her biological father after learning at age 29 she was donor-conceived.



Q&A WITH
DIRECTOR SARA LAMM
TO FOLLOW

### **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

NOTE: Unless requested by the presenter, all keynotes, workshops and performances will be recorded. When participating in question and answer please speak into microphone. All session recordings will be available for sale (DVD or CD) shortly after each session.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18			
TIME	WORKSHOP/PRESENTER	DESCRIPTION	
3:00PM 5:00PM	Registration Open	Located on the second level	
5:00 PM 6:30 PM	Opening Reception	Sierra Vista Room - 19th Floor	
7:00 PM 8:30 PM	Awards Dinner	Enchantment Ballroom	
9:00 PM Midnight	Hospitality	ТВА	
THURS	THURSDAY, APRIL 19		
6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Breakfast		
7:00 AM 8:30 AM	Registration Open	Located just off the elevators on the second floor	
8:00 AM 8:30 AM	Official Opening	Enchantment Ballroom	
8:30 AM 10:00 AM	KEYNOTE: SHARON KAPLAN ROSZIA, MS Linking AAC's Past to the Future: Paying Homage to Our Elders Whose Wisdom and Values We Stand Upon and Who Guide Us Still	Sharon will explore the impact of the Seven Core Issues in Adoption on this organization as well as the AAC's impact on her and her professional outlook.	

THURSDAY, APRIL 19		
TIME	WORKSHOP/PRESENTER	DESCRIPTION
10:00 AM 10:15 AM	Break	
	WORKSHOP 1: ANGIE BUSH Missing Branches: Finding Biological Family Histories for Adoptees and Others	DNA testing has opened doors that can no longer be closed for adoptees, foundlings, the donor conceived and others. Learn the key things to watch for when taking a DNA test to find your biological family.
10:15 AM 11:15 AM	WORKSHOP 2: DORIS BERTOCCI, LCSW Treatment of the Adopted Adolescent & Adult: Our Challenge to the Mental Health Field	The presenters bring the perspective of a NY-based group of adoption-knowledgeable clinicians with extensive generic experience treating adolescents and adults, integrated with the unique understanding that the majority of the group bring as adopted persons.
	WORKSHOP 3: SUSAN WALKER, MSW, LISW PACC Post Adoption Tools: DNA & Social Media	Learn about the ever-evolving world of DNA testing, social media and intermediary post adoption services.
11:15 AM 11:30 AM	Break	
11:30 AM 12:30 PM	WORKSHOP 4: DIANA EDWARDS, Ph.D., LPCC Generational Trauma and the Baby Scoop Era	What have we learned from earlier decades, where the dominant cultural narrative for unmarried pregnant women was "if you really love your baby you will give him up to adoption."

THURSE	THURSDAY, APRIL 19		
TIME	WORKSHOP/PRESENTER	DESCRIPTION	
	WORKSHOP 5: JESSE VINER, M.D. and DAVID DASKOVSKY, Ph.D. The Impact of Adoptive Status on Emerging Adulthood	Drs. Viner and Daskovsky will discuss the unique developmental issues particular to young people who have been adopted.	
11:30 AM 12:30 PM	WORKSHOP 6: LESLIE LIVINGSTON, M.S. and JILL COPELAND Temperament: How it Impacts Parenting and Parent Child Relationships	In addition to parenting styles, temperament plays a significant role in how relationships between parents and children develop.	
12:15 PM 12:30 PM	Break		
12:30 PM 2:00 PM	Lunch with Keynote  KEYNOTE: AJ CRABILL  Student Outcomes Don't Change Until Adult Behaviors Change?	AJ will share his extensive experience working in the education field. He states that: "Few populations of students are more vulnerable or farther behind their peers than our abused and neglected children trapped in underperforming foster and adoptive systems."	
2:00 PM 3:00 PM	Registration Open	2nd Level	
2:00 PM 2:15 PM	Break		

THURSDAY, APRIL 19		
TIME	WORKSHOP/PRESENTER	DESCRIPTION
	WORKSHOP 7: ROB WARTHEN Welcome to DNA GEDCOM	DNA analysis requires the use of third party tools to be effective. This presentation is an introduction to the tools at DNAGEDCOM.
2:15 PM 3:15 PM	WORKSHOP 8: PHYLLIS LOWENGER, LCSW The Impact of Infertility on Building Families by Adoption & Third Party Reproduction	In addition to parenting styles, temperament plays a significant role in how relationships between parents and children develop.
	WORKSHOP 9: VARDA MAKOVSKY, LCSW-C, LICSW Open Adoption: Authentic Family - Authentic Child	This workshop explains a methodology based upon current neuro-scientific research and practical application of the "BioSocial Cognition Model."
3:15 PM 3:30 PM	Break	
3:30 PM 4:30 PM	WORKSHOP 10: ROB WARTHEN Introduction to Using DNA for Searching or to Be Found	This presentation provides an overview of the types of genealogical DNA tests and the companies involved, key concepts strategies & methods for searching or maximizing the possibility of being found.
	WORKSHOP 11: LEANNE LEMIRE, MSW, MCSW Owning the Right to Exist: Healing for the Adopted Young Adult	Leanne Lemire, MSW, will discuss the various traumas experienced by the adopted young adult and what differentiates them from the non-adopted young adult.

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TIME	WORKSHOP/PRESENTER	DESCRIPTION	
3:30 PM 4:30 PM	WORKSHOP 12: CHANTEL TREMITIERE, Ph.D., MBA Sorry Harper Lee; You CAN Choose Your Family!	Growing up one of 12 adopted kids in a family of 15 is tough. Chantel overcame emotional, social and racial issues to become a WNBA athlete, Disney actress and motivational speaker. She will talk about how adoption is not who the child is: but instead who the parent helps the child become.	
4:30 PM 4:45 PM	Break		
4:45 PM 5:45 PM	SUPPORT	GROUPS	
5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Dinner on Your Own		
7:00 PM 9:00 PM	SPECIAL SCREENING: Thank You For Coming Directed by Sara Lamm	Thank You For Coming tells a story about nature, nurture, and one woman's desire to connect with her roots.	
9:00 PM Midnight	Hospitality	ТВА	

WORKSHOP/PRESENTER	DESCRIPTION
Breakfast	
Registration Open	2nd Level
KEYNOTE: SCOTT KUENNEKE, MS, LPC, BCN and JEANNA OSBORN CALO PROGRAMS  The Neurobiology of "Heeling" Trauma from the Inside Out	Scott and Jeanna will explain the concept of neurobiology and show you how it actually works, and with one of the CALO golden retrievers, demonstrate how they can encourage connection and integration of neurological systems.
Break	
WORKSHOP 13: COLLOBERT PANEL A Family Without a Plan, a Look Inside a Second Chance Family	What do you call a group of people who include foster kids, adoptees, adult adoptees, mothers and a step-mother? Family!
WORKSHOP 14: SARAH BURNS, MA, MPA, MIGUEL CABALLERO and CANDY FINNIGAN  Adoption and Addiction: Facing the Self. Finding the Hope.	This panel will discuss why triad members are over-represented in the addiction community (e.g., adoptees are eleven times more likely to struggle with mental health issues than the general population.)
	Registration Open  KEYNOTE: SCOTT KUENNEKE, MS, LPC, BCN and JEANNA OSBORN CALO PROGRAMS  The Neurobiology of "Heeling" Trauma from the Inside Out  Break  WORKSHOP 13: COLLOBERT PANEL A Family Without a Plan, a Look Inside a Second Chance Family  WORKSHOP 14: SARAH BURNS, MA, MPA, MIGUEL CABALLERO and CANDY FINNIGAN

FRIDAY	FRIDAY, APRIL 20		
TIME	WORKSHOP/PRESENTER	DESCRIPTION	
9:45 AM 10:45 AM	WORKSHOP 15: DEBRA ALLEN Richard Gitelman - The Adoption Matchmaker	Presentation of how I stumbled upon the adoptions facilitated by Richard Gitelman, an art dealer, turned baby matchmaker.	
10:45 AM 11:00 AM	Break		
	WORKSHOP 16: STEVE SAWYER, LCSW, CSAC Digging at the Roots: Advancing Beyond PTSD in Developmental Trauma-Specific Treatment	This seminar expands awareness of the full spectrum of symptoms that modern research has clearly demonstrated are specific to developmental trauma.	
11:00 AM 12:00 PM	WORKSHOP 17: PANEL - EMM PAUL, MARLEY GRENIER, GREGORY LUCE and MIRREN KARA THEIDING Adoption Math and its Co-Opting Influence on Adoptee Rights: Access for Many Versus Rights for All	After a rush of successful unconditional open records bills in the 1990s/2000s, the adoptee rights movement seemed to stall. In its place came the rise of severely compromised bills that included reductions, access tiers, vetoes and worse.	
	WORKSHOP 18: DR. MEG KEARNEY Taking Control of Our Adoption Stories	Talking about adoption can be difficult- talking with adopted teens about the subject even more so. Author and adoptee Meg Kearney will discuss how poetry and the "mask" of fiction made it possible for her to speak her own emotional truth.	

FRIDAY	FRIDAY, APRIL 20		
TIME	WORKSHOP/PRESENTER	DESCRIPTION	
12:00 PM 12:15 PM	Break		
12:15 PM 1:45 PM	Lunch with Plenary Session  Plenary Session: Sara Lamm	In her new documentary, director Sara Lamm asks the question: "What makes someone family?" She asks relatives near and far as she explores issues raised by her parents' divorce, her mother's death, her children's lives, and learning at age 29 that she was conceived via sperm donor.	
1:45 PM 2:00 PM	Break		
1:30 PM 2:00 PM	Registration Open	2nd Level	
2:00 PM	WORKSHOP 19: NORMAN THIBAULT, Ph.D., LMFT and BRUCE KELLOGG The Challenge of DSM Diagnoses and Mental Health	For many adoptive families, understanding different diagnoses and issues related to complex trauma can be very challenging. This presentation will clarify some misconceptions and confusion around these important topics.	
3:00 PM	WORKSHOP 20: GAIL WARD, MA and ISHMAEL MUHAMMAD Mom, Please, I Don't Want to Talk About It!	What do you do when your adopted child does not want to talk about adoption? What do you do when the birth family wants contact?	

FRIDAY, APRIL 20		
TIME	WORKSHOP/PRESENTER	DESCRIPTION
2:00 PM 3:00 PM	WORKSHOP 21: KRIS PROBASCO LSCSW, LCSW and THOMAS RECTOR The Science of Secrecy	Adoption and donor conceptions share a history of secrecy, anonymity, and reform (hopeful for donor conceptions). BioSocial Cognition methodology explains how secrecy affects the dynamics and processes of the brain relative to adoption, safety, and survival.
3:00 PM 3:15 PM	Break	
3:15 PM 4:15 PM	WORKSHOP 22: THOMAS AHERN, MA and ROB GENT Healing the Dark Side of Adoption, Part 2	In Part 2 of this epic presentation, Calo Programs Rob Gent and Thomas Ahern will engage the audience in a more intimate and contemporary conversation around Thomas's search for self.
	WORKSHOP 23: THOMAS RECTOR Searching on Your Own: Keys to Reunion Success	In the case of relinquishment, the experience of being separated from one another is a devastating trauma for both mother and child. This workshop is designed to learn ways to become aware of the beliefs that influence attitudes, feelings, and behaviors.
	WORKSHOP 24: MARYL MILLARD, Ph.D. When Adoptive Parents Fear Birth Parents	Understanding Adoptive Parents' PTSD in order to better navigate our adoption experience.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20		
TIME	WORKSHOP/PRESENTER	DESCRIPTION
4:15 PM 4:30 PM	Break	
4:30 PM	WORKSHOP 25: SHARON KAPLAN ROSZIA, MS A Case for Open Adoptions: Twenty-Five Years Down the Line	Co-Author of the Open Adoption Experience reflects on the open adoptions she has been following for twenty five years.
5:30 PM	WORKSHOP 26: GAIL WARD, MA and ISHMAEL MUHAMMAD Brain Energizer For All	Brain Power Today will shake your nerves and ignite your brain, too much sitting without movement will make "ALL" insane, we'll get you energized, oh what a thrill Goodness gracious, great strategies BPT will reveal!
	WORKSHOP 27: MARY WEBER, Ph.D., ABD  The ABCs of OBC Legislation: Analysis, Baby Steps, and Cooperation	Based on research of other states' OBC laws and my experience of introduction of OBC legislation in ND, this will be a presentation of what went wrong, what went right, and what has happened since. DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW PRESENTATION.
5:45 PM 6:45 PM	SUPPORT	GROUPS
	Dinner On Your Own	
7:00 PM 8:30 PM	State Representatives Dinner	Sierra Vista Room - 19th Floor

SATURDAY, APRIL 21				
TIME	WORKSHOP/PRESENTER	DESCRIPTION		
6:00 AM 8:30 AM	Breakfast			
6:30 AM 7:45 AM	Registration Open	2nd Level		
8:00 AM 9:30 AM	KEYNOTE: ANGIE BUSH  DNA Testing: Triumphs, Pitfalls and Understanding	She will speak to the "innumerable stories of success dotting the DNA and adoption landscape".		
9:30 AM 9:45 AM	Break			
9:45 AM 10:45 AM	WORKSHOP 28: MARIETTA HUMMONS, M.ED and JORDAN HUMMONS  Keys to Reunion Success When Those We Seek Say No	This workshop addresses the roles of adoptive parents, professionals, birth parents, and the adoptive child in reunification when the adopted child turns eighteen and the birth mother is not prepared for a face-to-face reunion.		
	WORKSHOP 29: CECILIA JACKSON, Ph.D. Adoptive Parents; Culture, Ethnicity and Racial Differences	This workshop teaches adoptive and prospective parents, as well as introductory professionals the definitions and values of embracing ethnic & cultural differences in adopted children.		

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TIME	WORKSHOP/PRESENTER	DESCRIPTION		
9:45 AM 10:45 AM	WORKSHOP 30: FRAN LEVIN, MS, CAS, NCC Understanding Birthmother Grief	How can first mothers, and those who love them, learn to deal with the unresolved and complicated grief of relinquishment?		
10:45 AM 11:00 AM	Break			
11:00 AM 12:00 PM	WORKSHOP 31: MARILYN MENDENHALL WAUGH, MA Locating Family Connections on the Internet	Searching for family members on the Internet can be difficult if you don't know sites that can be helpful. Learn how to search with free websites and low cost resources.		
	WORKSHOP 32: TIM MONTI-WOHLPART, MA and ERICA BABINO Legislation 101	The workshop is a PowerPoint and interactive presentation addressing and answering basic questions about adoptee rights and legislation.		
12:00 PM 12:15 PM	Break			
12:15 PM 1:45 PM	KEYNOTE: SANDRA WHITEHAWK Historical Trauma in Adoption in Indian Country	Sandra is a Sicangu Lakota adoptee from the Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota and the founder & Director of First Nations Repatriation Institute.		
2:00 PM 3:00 PM	Town Hall Our time together is at an end and a beginning. Thank you Meeting for being a vital part of the 39th Annual AAC Conference!			

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#### AMORY WINN - PRESIDENT - SANTA FE, NM

Amory Winn is an adoptee, a psychotherapist specializing in adoption issues and a decades long advocate for change and healing within the adoption constellation. I invite you to join me on my quest to educate, advocate and bring reform to our adoption world.

#### SUSAN FRIEL-WILLIAMS - VICE PRESIDENT - CAPE CORAL, FL

Susan Friel-Williams is currently the Vice President, Membership Chair and Southern Regional Director of the American Adoption Congress. She also administrates the AAC Facebook and Twitter accounts, edits and produces 'The Beacon' and is the Chairman for the Nominations and Elections process of the organization. Susan has been active as a Florida State Rep since 2010, and expertly balances her career as a licensed private investigator with her volunteer positions with AAC.

#### TIM MONTI-WOHLPART - LEGISLATIVE CHAIR - BROOKLYN, NY

Tim Monti-Wohlpart is a New York born adoptee, in reunion since 1998. In 2002 and 2003, he served as Vice President and Legislative Liaison for New York Statewide Adoption Reform. At that time, he lobbied for unrestricted original birth certificate access for adult adoptees. In 2015, he began a grass-roots effort to restore the unrestricted access bill after it was changed in June 2015. His public petition, supporting that effort, has been provided to key legislators and the Governor. Tim joined the AAC Legislative Council in 2016. He holds a B.S. in marketing, with minor in political science, and a Master of Education. He lives in Brooklyn.

#### SARAH DODSON- INTERIM SECRETARY/WEB/SOCIAL MEDIA - QUEEN CREEK, AZ

Getting a jump start into the world of digital marketing, Sarah started out with an SEO firm nearly 10 years ago, expanding her roles into social media, content management, and offering consulting services both locally and nationally. She has worked on several grassroots, field, and event marketing campaigns, and has worked to develop all types of content, including web, social, print, email, and scripting pieces across several industries. An adult adoptee in recent reunion, she understands the delicate balance of emotions, heart, and history that fuel the adoption community. As the former Content Manager and Community Director at Adoption.com, Sarah has continued to seek out opportunities where she can educate and share the voices and experiences of those within the adoption community.

#### KRIS PROBASCO - PROFESSIONAL LIAISON - LIBERTY, MO

Kris A. Probasco is an LCSW and LSCSW and one of Kansas City's leading infertility and adoption counselors with over 40 years of experience in private adoption, foster care adoption, open adoption, embryo adoption, donor conception, and adoption reform. Not only is the social work field her career – it is her life's passion. Kris has played an important role in not only changing individuals' lives through her family building services, but also in the industry as a whole. Kris has been a member of AAC for many years and is pleased to serve now as their professional liaison.

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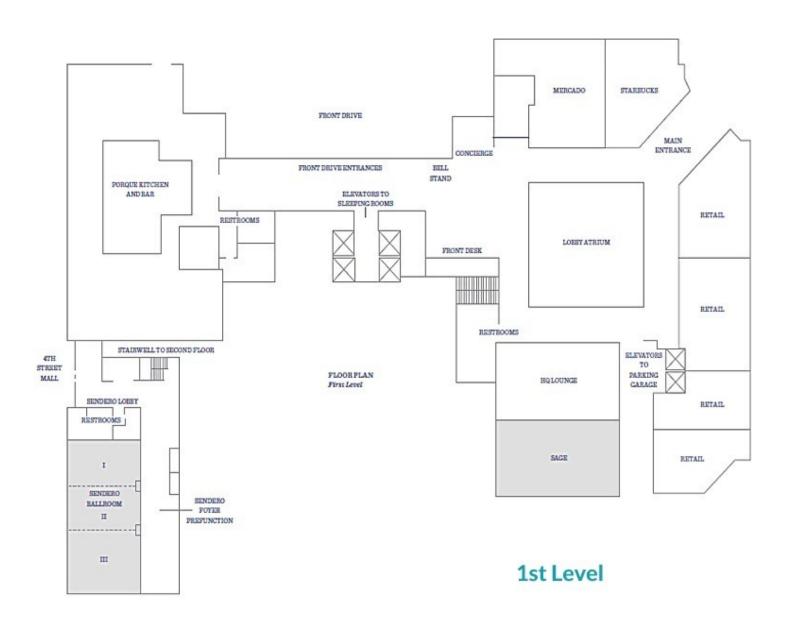




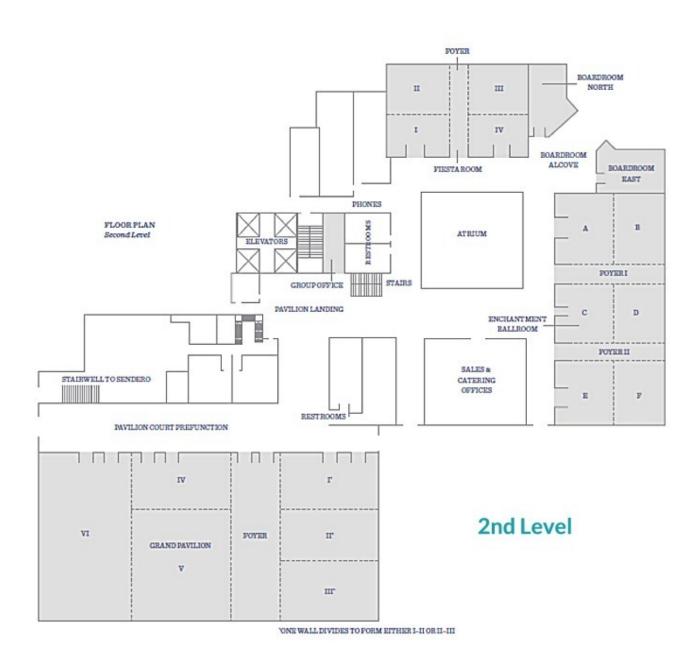




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