

Introduction From The Organizing Committee

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In Memoriam



Professor Haruhisa Shimoda

- Huge roles in a wide range of remote sensing
- From the early days of remote sensing onward
- One of the five people that originated the International Ocean Vector Winds Science Team



Changes in the NASA Team

- There is a new NASA OVVST
 - New members that include expertise on passive microwave retrievals of vector winds.
 - A loss of some familiar members
 - All welcome as members of the IOVVST
- More change to come – Eric will talk about some of this.



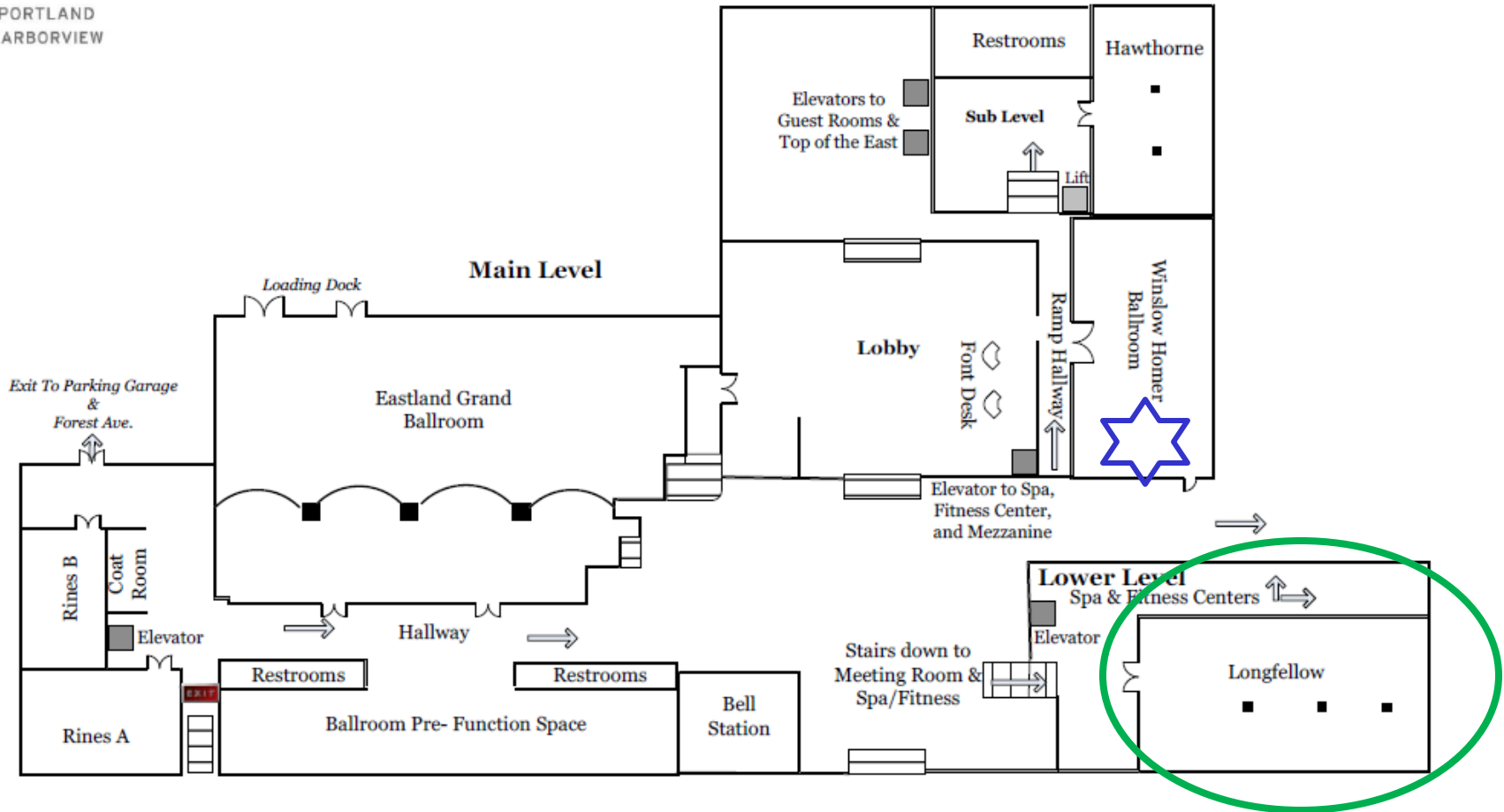
Meeting Organization

- Two Rooms
 - One for talks
 - One for posters and food (Caffeine, breaks, lunch)
- Poster presenter have one slide advertisements before the break
 - Send one page summary to Renee Richardson (rr15j@my.fsu.edu)
 - Preferably on the day before the one minute talk (or earlier)
- Session chairs are asked to encourage speakers to finish the talks in a timely fashion, but to continue good discussion
 - Leaving time for discussions
- The IOVWST group dinner is Thursday night
 - Location in the agenda



Poster/Snack/Lunch Room For This Meeting

PORTLAND
ARBORVIEW



Focused Topics

- We will have three focused sessions
- Writing our Winds and Stress paper for OceanOb19 made it clear that these three areas were highly relevant. We have seen similar issues appear in relation to planning future missions
 - Planning and Results for Improved Calibration of Extreme Winds and Stress
 - Issues and Solutions to Improving Air-Sea Coupling in Observations and Models
 - Observational Requirements for Wind and Stress Science and Applications



Next Meeting

- We are considering holding the next meeting (in early May or late April) in Bengaluru, India
 - In May there is a risk of high temperatures that would make many visitors uncomfortable
 - What conflicts do we need to avoid in April to make this meeting work?



Talks will be posted on-line

- The default assumption is that you are willing to have your talk posted on line
- Exception: there is a JPL coauthor
 - Then it will not be posted until I am told that JPL has approved the content for posting
- I can also post posters, but I need to be sent the poster (pdf format please) since I don't already have it.

