

Photos and Physical Descriptions of Event Spaces

The following section will cover the third floor event space at the Hilton, including photos and descriptions of some of the spaces so you can know what potential barriers may exist during the event. We have intentionally created an event that everyone can enjoy, but we know we cannot make every aspect of this event barrier-free.

For reference, the map of the third floor at the Hilton below shows where specific spaces and rooms are. The area inside the red dotted line is where dinner, the program, and the after party will take place.

Map of the Hilton Minneapolis – Third Floor

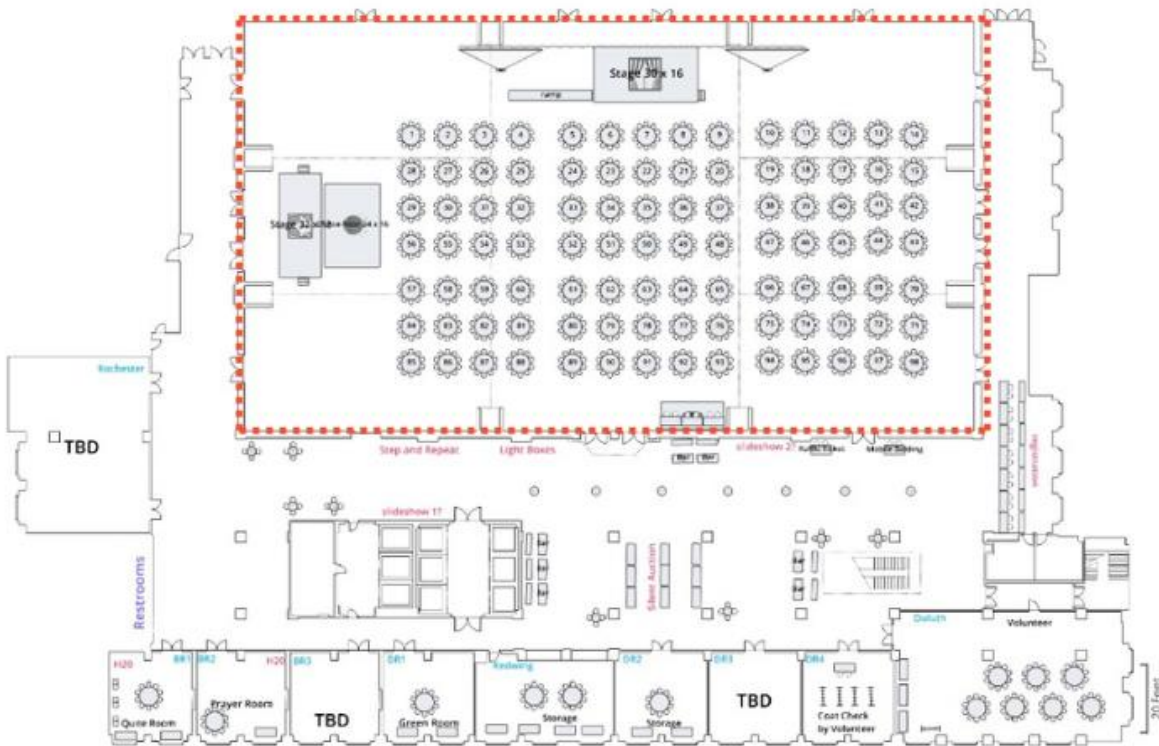


Image description: Black and white map of the third floor of the Hilton Minneapolis, where the 2025 Lifeworks Annual Celebration will take place. The map is two dimensional and has labels of all the different rooms and spaces on the floor. A red dashed line outlines the space that will be used for the dinner, program, and after party.

Prefunction

The Prefunction space is a large, open hallway that spans across the entire third floor outside of the Ballroom. This is where folks will gather prior to doors opening in the Ballroom for dinner and will include the check-in table, various displays, the silent auction, and more. This area is accessible via the elevators that come from the lobby and escalators that take folks from the lobby to the second floor and then to the third floor.

This large space is primarily covered in smooth carpet that should be easy to maneuver on for folks using a wheelchair or other mobility aid. There is tile flooring in the elevator waiting area. The ceilings in this space are tall and the hallway is wide, except for one small portion between the elevator waiting area and the Prayer Room. This section of the hallway is still wheelchair accessible.

Lighting in this area does not include any fluorescents and natural lighting is limited to a few windows near the check-in table, though shades can be drawn to limit how much natural light comes in. Any doors to other spaces will be propped open, except for the restrooms.

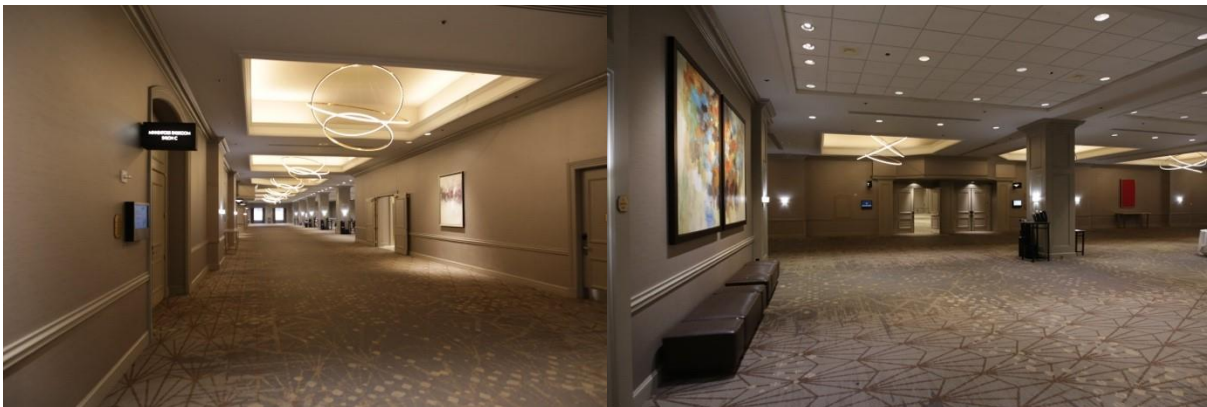


Image descriptions: Photo on the left shows the Prefunction area from the farthest end from the check-in table. The flooring is smooth, carpeted flooring and there is decorative lighting running down the length of the hallway. Photo on the right shows another section of the Prefunction area near one of the entrances to the Ballroom. This part of the hallway is wider and there is decorative art on the wall and some benches for seating.



Image descriptions: Photo on the left shows the elevator waiting area that is located in the Prefunction space. There are three golden elevators on either side of the waiting area and the flooring is white tile. The area is brighter than other areas of the Prefunction. The photo on the right shows the top of the escalators that lead to the Prefunction area on the third floor. There is one escalator going up and one going down. The floor immediately at the top of the escalators is metal before transitioning to smooth carpeting.

Ballroom

The Ballroom is the main event space for the 2025 Lifeworks Annual Celebration and can easily fit 1,000 people. The ceiling is very tall with an array of lighting, including long chandelier lighting. The floor is entirely carpeted inside the Ballroom and there is no natural lighting in the space.

On event night, the Ballroom will be filled with tables that seat up to 10 people and there will be two large stages set up along different walls.

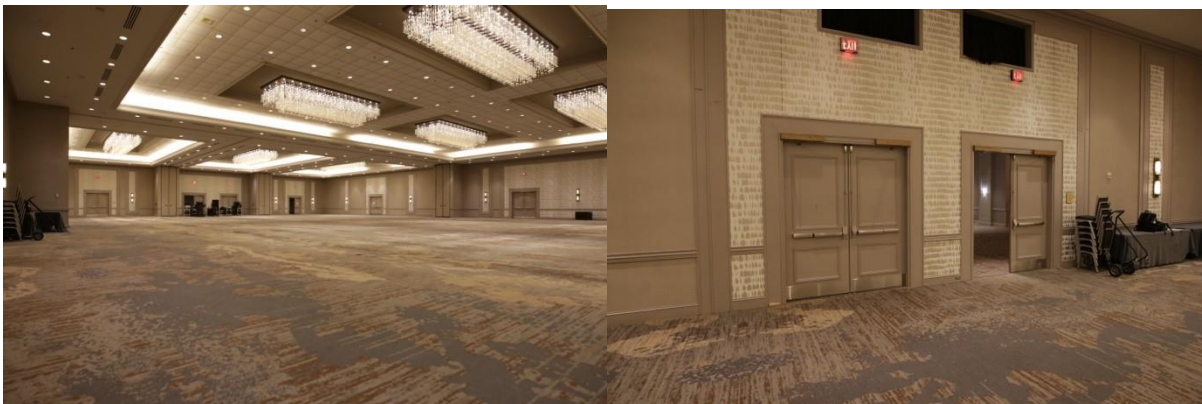


Image descriptions: Photo on the left shows the Ballroom when it is empty. The floor is completely made up of smooth carpeting. The ceilings are tall and are adorned with large chandelier lighting fixtures. This photo is taken from one corner of the room close to one of the entrances to the space. The photo on the left is taken from inside the Ballroom and features two of the entryways. These entrances have double doors, which will be propped fully open to allow folks to enter the Ballroom for dinner and the program.

Restrooms

The restrooms are located on the far end of the Prefunction area from the escalators and check-in table. Both the men's and women's restrooms have a small waiting area outside of them. Neither of these restrooms have automatic push door buttons at their entrances. There is braille signage for both of the restrooms.

The bathrooms are brightly lit and feature gray tile flooring. There is additional bright lighting that is incorporated within the mirrors. The restrooms have wheelchair accessible stalls, the faucet operates without touch, and the paper towel dispensers are operated manually.

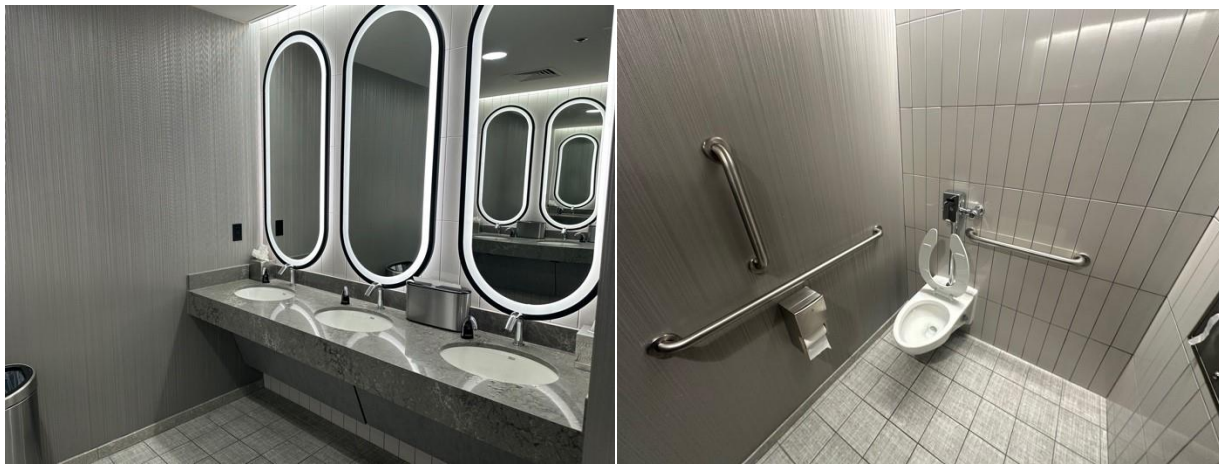


Image descriptions: Photo on the left shows a row of sinks inside a brightly lit restroom. Above each sink is a large, oval mirror that has a bright light shining out of it. The image on the right shows one of the wheelchair accessible stalls in the restrooms. The flooring is gray tile and there are grab bars behind and to the right side of the toilet.

Quiet Room and Prayer Room

Both the Quiet Room and Prayer Room, located near the restrooms in the Prefunction area, can be accessed throughout the evening. These two rooms are nearly identical. Both feature smooth, carpeted flooring and have large windows on one of the walls. The windows can be

covered using shades to filter out natural light. The Quiet Room specifically will have a screen that will show a livestream of the event.

We do not have photos of either of these spaces.