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**The Ken Kennedy Institute at Rice University is pleased to host the 17th annual Energy High Performance Computing Conference in Houston, TX.** The Energy HPC Conference is the premier meeting place for key stakeholders to engage in conversations about challenges, opportunities, and new developments to help advance HPC in the energy industry. The program includes a remarkable lineup of invited speakers, panels, technical talks, and birds of feather sessions that combine diverse insights and perspectives from industry, academia, and national labs. The conference also features an exhibit hall, networking receptions, poster presentations, and add-on workshops.

Tuesday's Sponsor Networking Reception will include a specialty wine, cheese, and heavy appetizer selection. Wednesday's Poster Presentation Reception will showcase exciting research happening in the field by the future leaders in HPC. Throughout the conference, take advantage of networking breaks to enjoy specialty coffee, popcorn, and donuts!

The Ken Kennedy Institute at Rice University is committed to supporting cutting-edge research, educating innovators, and connecting across industries by bringing together thought leaders from our regional and global energy and high performance computing communities. We hope that you will thoroughly enjoy the program and use these networking opportunities to initiate collaborations and explore technological innovation to address demands in energy, computing, AI, and more.

We are grateful to our sponsors, ecosystem partners, speakers, and attendees who share our enthusiasm and seek the opportunity to support and engage with the community that is built throughout the next few days. A special thank you is due for our sponsors, as proceeds from this conference are used to provide recruiting fellowships for prospective graduate students to attend Rice University and industry fellowships to current Rice graduate students to help with their education and provide connections with industry professionals. In total, the Energy HPC Conference has funded 78 fellowships for \$580,000 since 2012.

The Ken Kennedy Institute team would also like to recognize conference co-founder Keith Gray along with our stellar planning committee for their many contributions to this year's conference — this highly-anticipated event exists because of your efforts.

On behalf of the conference committee, Rice University, and the Ken Kennedy Institute, we thank you for being here.

**Lydia Kavraki, PhD**

Director, The Ken Kennedy Institute

**Angela Wilkins, PhD**

Executive Director, The Ken Kennedy Institute

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**Mike Heroux, PhD**  
*Sandia National Laboratories;  
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**Alex Loddoch, PhD**  
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**Dan Stanzione, PhD**  
*TACC; The University  
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**Tao Sun, PhD**  
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# 2023-2024 Ken Kennedy Institute Industry Sponsored Fellowship Recipients



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The Ken Kennedy Institute is pleased to recognize the achievements and research of Rice University's graduate students by awarding fellowships to students pursuing research related to high performance computing, computational science and engineering, and data science.

Fellowship awards are made possible with support from bp, ExxonMobil, Shell, the Energy High Performance Computing Conference, and the Andrew Ladd, Ken Kennedy-HPE Cray, and Scott Morton endowments.

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**Alexander Ahrens**  
*Applied Physics*



**Cesar Cardenas**  
*Statistics*



**Khushbu Pahwa**  
*Computer Science*



**Xiaorong Zhang**  
*Electrical & Computer Engineering (ECE)*

## 2022-2026

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*Computer Science*

**Alyssa Cantu**  
*Computer Science*

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*Statistics*

**Kevin McCoy**  
*Statistics*

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*Computational Applied Mathematics & Operations Research*

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*Computer Science*

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*Earth, Environmental, and Planetary Sciences*

## 2021-2025

**Kelsey Murphy**  
*Earth, Environmental, and Planetary Sciences*

**Jose Palacio**  
*Statistics*

**Xinyu (Xin) Yao**  
*Computer Science*

## 2020-2024

**Kristen Curry**  
*Computer Science*

**Raul Garcia**  
*Computational & Applied Mathematics*

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*Computer Science*

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**John Zito**  
*Statistics*

# 2024 PROGRAM | TUESDAY, MARCH 5

**W** Add-On Workshop

**B** Birds of a Feather (BOF)

**M** Main Session

**N** Networking

**A** Technical Talk: Applications

**F** Technical Talk: Applications and Frameworks

**O** Technical Talk: Optimization

**8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**

**N** Check-in + Breakfast ➤ Auditorium + Exhibit Hall

**8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**B** BOF | The Intersection of HPC and AI ➤ Auditorium

Co-moderator(s): **Mauricio Araya-Polo**, PhD, TotalEnergies; **Maxime Hugues**, PhD, Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Panelist(s): **Mark Roberts**, PhD, TGS; **Weichang Li**, PhD, Aramco Research Center - Houston; **Gary Grider**, Los Alamos National Laboratory; **Dan Stanzione**, PhD, Texas Advanced Computing Center (TACC); The University of Texas at Austin

**9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**N** Morning Coffee Break ➤ Exhibit Hall

**10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.**

**M** Welcome | Day 1 ➤ Auditorium

Speaker(s): **Lydia Kavradi**, PhD, The Ken Kennedy Institute, Rice University

**10:10 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.**

**M** Keynote | Megatrends and Micro-Architectures: HPC, AI and the Future of Everything ➤ Auditorium

Speaker(s): **Kirk Bresniker**, Hewlett Packard Labs

**10:55 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**M** The New Systems at TACC, and the Future (?) of High End Computing ➤ Auditorium

Speaker(s): **Dan Stanzione**, PhD, TACC; The University of Texas at Austin

**11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.**

**N** Lunch ➤ Exhibit Hall

**12:20 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**O** Technical Talks: Optimization ➤ Auditorium

**12:20 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**A** Technical Talks: Applications ➤ Room 280

**2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**N** Afternoon Break ➤ Exhibit Hall

**2:30 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.**

**M** Better Together: Working Toward an Open Software Ecosystem for HPC and AI ➤ Auditorium

Speaker(s): **Mike Heroux**, PhD, Sandia National Laboratories; US DOE Exascale Computing Project (ECP)

**3:05 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.**

**M** Closing the Gap in Subsurface Characterization and Modeling Through Computational Stratigraphy ➤ Auditorium

Speaker(s): **Tao Sun**, PhD, Chevron Technical Center

**3:40 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.**

**M** Computational Science, HPC and AI in the Energy Transition – Is It All the Same Now? ➤ Auditorium

Speaker(s): **Detlef Hohl**, PhD, Shell

**4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

**N** Sponsor Networking Reception ➤ Exhibit Hall

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### Technical Talks: Optimization 📍 Auditorium

Moderator(s): *Elizabeth L'Heureux, bp*

<b>12:20 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Evolution of Energy-Efficient Oil &amp; Gas Simulations with Unified Memory in GPU-Accelerated Systems</b> Speaker(s): <b>Arthur Lorenzon</b> , Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS) Author(s): <b>Arthur Lorenzon</b> , UFRGS; <b>Pedro Rigon</b> , Institute of Informatics, UFRGS; <b>Brenda Schussler</b> , Institute of Informatics, UFRGS; <b>Alexandre Sardinha de Mattos</b> , Petrobras; <b>Alexandre Carissimi</b> , UFRGS; <b>Jairo Panetta</b> , ITA; <b>Pedro Mário Cruz E Silva</b> , NVIDIA; <b>Fábio Alves de Oliveira</b> , NVIDIA; and <b>Philippe Navaux</b> , UFRGS
<b>12:45 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Optimization Strategy for SRME on Highly Parallel Hardware</b> Speaker(s): <b>Marcel Nauta</b> , Shearwater GeoServices Author(s): <b>Marcel Nauta</b> , Shearwater GeoServices and <b>Lorenzo Casasanta</b> , Shearwater GeoServices
<b>1:10 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.</b>	<b>Finite-Volume Flux Computation on Cerebras CS2</b> Speaker(s): <b>Mauricio Araya-Polo</b> , TotalEnergies Author(s): <b>Mauricio Araya-Polo</b> , TotalEnergies and <b>Ryuichi Sai</b> , Rice University
<b>1:35 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Automatic Workload Scheduling for Full Waveform Inversion in Shared-Memory Systems</b> Speaker(s): <b>Italo Assis</b> , Universidade Federal do Rural do Semi-Árido Author(s): <b>Italo Assis</b> , Universidade Federal do Rural do Semi-Árido; <b>Felipe Silva</b> , Universidade Federal do Rural do Semi-Árido; <b>Joao Fernandes</b> , Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte; <b>Idalmis Sardina</b> , Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte; <b>Tiago Barros</b> , Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte; and <b>Samuel Xavier-De-Souza</b> , Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte

### Technical Talks: Applications 📍 Room 280

Moderator(s): *David Baldwin, Shell*

<b>12:20 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.</b>	<b>A Novel Technique to Differentiate Bugs from Precision-Induced Round-Off Errors in Seismic Imaging</b> Speaker(s): <b>Karthik Neerala Suresh</b> , ExxonMobil Author(s): <b>Karthik Neerala Suresh</b> , ExxonMobil; <b>Yongchang Ji</b> , ExxonMobil; <b>Kirsten Byers</b> , ExxonMobil; <b>James An</b> , ExxonMobil; and <b>Rahul Sampath</b> , ExxonMobil
<b>12:45 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Half Precision Wave Simulation</b> Speaker(s): <b>Longfei Gao</b> , Argonne National Laboratory Author(s): <b>Longfei Gao</b> , Argonne National Laboratory
<b>1:10 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.</b>	<b>Developing a Python Interface for Fortran RTM and FWI Framework</b> Speaker(s): <b>Mikhail Davydenko</b> , NAG/bp Center for High-Performance Computing Author(s): <b>Mikhail Davydenko</b> , NAG/bp Center for High-Performance Computing; <b>Vladimir Bashkardin</b> , bp; <b>Anar Yusifov</b> , bp; and <b>Qingqing Liao</b> , bp
<b>1:35 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Developing Seismic Imaging Software to Stand the Test of Time</b> Speaker(s): <b>Fabio Luporini</b> , Devito Codes Author(s): <b>Fabio Luporini</b> , Devito Codes; <b>Mathias Louboutin</b> , Devito Codes; <b>Edward Caunt</b> , Devito Codes; <b>Paul Holzhauser</b> , Devito Codes; and <b>Gerard Gorman</b> , Devito Codes/Imperial College London

# 2024 PROGRAM | WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

**W** Add-On Workshop

**B** Birds of a Feather (BOF)

**M** Main Session

**N** Networking

**A** Technical Talk: Applications

**F** Technical Talk: Applications and Frameworks

**O** Technical Talk: Optimization

**8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.** **N** Check-in + Breakfast **>>** Auditorium + Exhibit Hall

**8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** **B** **BOF | Overcoming Challenges in Recruiting, Retention, and Workforce Development in HPC and AI** **>>** Auditorium  
Moderator(s): **Cristina Beldica**, PhD, MBA, Intel  
Panelist(s): **Jeff Davis**, Chevron; **Chris Jermaine**, PhD, Rice University; **Arianna Martin**, NAG/bp

**9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** **N** Morning Coffee Break **>>** Exhibit Hall

**10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.** **M** **Welcome | Day 2** **>>** Auditorium  
Speaker(s): **Keith Gray**, Intel; Conference Co-Founder

**10:10 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.** **M** **Fireside Chat with Ramamoorthy Ramesh** **>>** Auditorium  
Moderator(s): **Christy Cardenas**, CPA, Grit Ventures; Grit Labs  
Speaker(s): **Ramamoorthy Ramesh**, PhD, Rice University

**10:55 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** **M** **Algorithmic Efficiency in AI and Distributed Learning: Overview and (Maybe) Thinking Out of the Box** **>>** Auditorium  
Speaker(s): **Anastasios (Tasos) Kyrillidis**, PhD, Rice University

**11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.** **N** Lunch **>>** Exhibit Hall

**12:20 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** **F** **Technical Talks: Applications and Frameworks** **>>** Auditorium

**12:20 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** **O** **Technical Talks: Optimization** **>>** Room 280

**2:00 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.** **N** Afternoon Break **>>** Exhibit Hall

**2:40 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.** **M** **Parallel Programming and the Legacy of Ken Kennedy** **>>** Auditorium  
Speaker(s): **Keshav Pingali**, ScD, The University of Texas at Austin

**3:15 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.** **M** **Panel | Encouraging Collaboration for Energy HPC** **>>** Auditorium  
Moderator(s): **Nefeli Moridis**, PhD, NVIDIA  
Panelist(s): **David Baldwin**, MBA, Shell; **Alex Loddock**, PhD, Chevron; **David Martin**, MS, Argonne National Laboratory; **Suzy Tichenor**, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

**3:50 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.** **N** **Poster Presentation Reception** **>>** Exhibit Hall

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## Technical Talks: Applications and Frameworks 📍 Auditorium

Moderator(s): *Jeremy Singer, ExxonMobil*

<b>12:20 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.</b>	<b>HPC/ML Weather Models Coupled to Wind Farm Simulations for Energy Production Forecasting</b> Speaker(s): <b>Vidyasagar Ananthan</b> , Amazon Web Services Author(s): <b>Vidyasagar Ananthan</b> , Amazon Web Services; <b>Satheesh Maheswaran</b> , Amazon Web Services; <b>Srinivas Tadepalli</b> , Amazon Web Services; and <b>Timothy Brown</b> , Amazon Web Services
<b>12:45 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.</b>	<b>GPUs Architectural Benchmarking for ML-based Algae Segmentation and Classification for CO2 Capture</b> Speaker(s): <b>Charlene Bruno</b> , TotalEnergies Author(s): <b>Charlene Bruno</b> , TotalEnergies; <b>Mauricio Araya-Polo</b> , TotalEnergies; and <b>Bruno Conche</b> , TotalEnergies
<b>1:10 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.</b>	<b>OpenCHAML: Bridging Traditional HPC and Cloud Ecosystems Through Open Source Collaboration</b> Speaker(s): <b>Alex Lovell-Troy</b> , Los Alamos National Lab Author(s): <b>Alex Lovell-Troy</b> , Los Alamos National Lab
<b>1:35 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>National Renewable Energy Laboratory: Campaign Storage Utilized to Advance Renewable Energy Efforts</b> Speaker(s): <b>Kyle Lamb</b> , VAST Data Author(s): <b>Kyle Lamb</b> , VAST Data; <b>Andy Pernsteiner</b> , VAST Data; <b>Mike Solari</b> , National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL); and <b>John Leicht</b> , NREL

## Technical Talks: Optimization 📍 Room 280

Moderator(s): *Alex Loddoch, Chevron*

<b>12:20 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Software Development Case Study: The Acceleration of a Computational Stratigraphy Application Using GPUs</b> Speaker(s): <b>Martin Kuhnel</b> , Chevron Author(s): <b>Martin Kuhnel</b> , Chevron; <b>Alex Loddoch</b> , Chevron; and <b>Tao Sun</b> , Chevron
<b>12:45 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Turning GKE into a Supercomputer</b> Speakers: <b>Jerome Cousin</b> , PGS; and <b>Ward Harold</b> , Google Author(s): <b>Louis Bailleu</b> , PGS; <b>Ward Harold</b> , Google; <b>Eduardo Corona</b> , Google Solutions; and <b>Jerome Cousin</b> , PGS
<b>1:10 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.</b>	<b>High Throughput Pseudo-Acoustic TTI Wave Equations on the GPU</b> Speaker(s): <b>Ossian O'Reilly</b> , Advanced Micro Devices Inc. Author(s): <b>Ossian O'Reilly</b> , Advanced Micro Devices Inc. and <b>Essam Morsi</b> , Advanced Micro Devices Inc.
<b>1:35 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Evaluating Memory Bandwidth and Price Performance of CPUs Using SeisWave RTM: A Comparative Study</b> Speaker(s): <b>Weishan Han</b> , SeisWave Corp; <b>Kun Jiao</b> , AWS Author(s): <b>Kun Jiao</b> , AWS; <b>Weishan Han</b> , SeisWave Corp; and <b>Srinivas Tadepalli</b> , AWS

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## MARCH 7 • THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.



### Best Practices in HPC Management\* Exhibit Hall

Speaker(s): Practitioners and Experts from Industry, Academia, and National Labs

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.



### AI in Energy\* Auditorium

Speaker(s): **Jit Biswas**, Google Cloud; **Christy Cardenas**, Grit Ventures; Grit Labs; **Nadav Cohen**, Imubit; **Benjamin Consolvo**, Intel; **Gibby Dunleavy**, Constant Impact; **John Foster**, The University of Texas at Austin; **Apurva Gala**, Shell; **Jonny Hall**, bp; **Ra Inta**, Chevron Phillips Chemical; **Abi (Abishek) Mukund**, Imubit; **Vivek Ramavajjala**, Excarta, Inc.; **Jeremy Singer**, ExxonMobil; **Angela Wilkins**, The Ken Kennedy Institute, Rice University

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8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



### Introduction to Physics-Informed Machine Learning with Modulus\* 10th Floor Conference Room 1003

Speaker(s): **Pavel Dimitrov**, NVIDIA; **Harpreet Sethi**, NVIDIA

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



### E4S + Programming Toolkits\* Room 280

Speaker(s): **Cristobal A. Barberis**, Adaptive Computing; **Sameer Shende**, OACISS, University of Oregon



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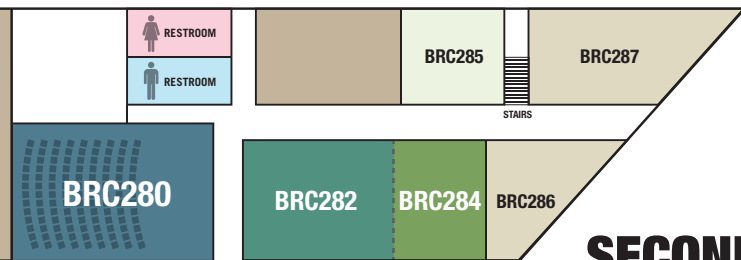
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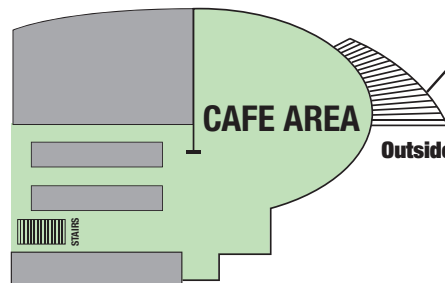
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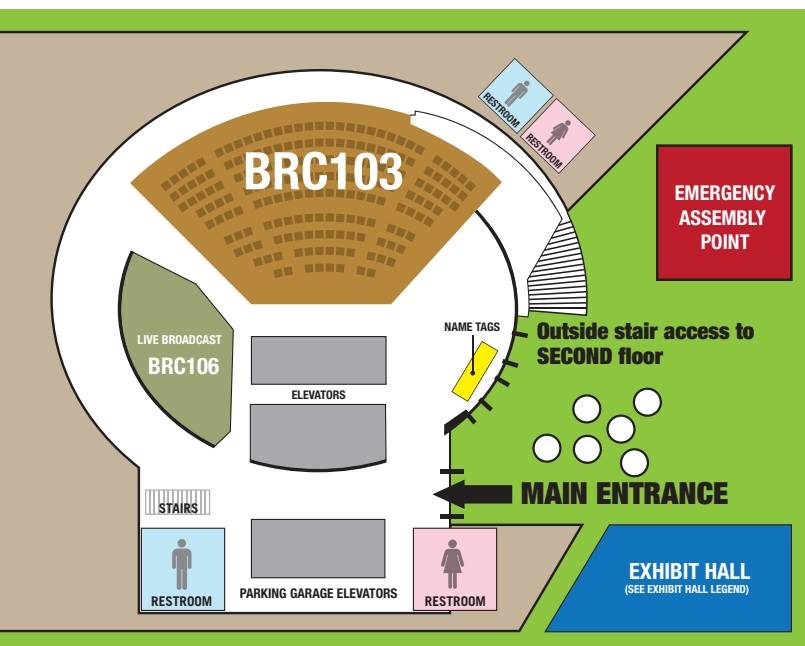
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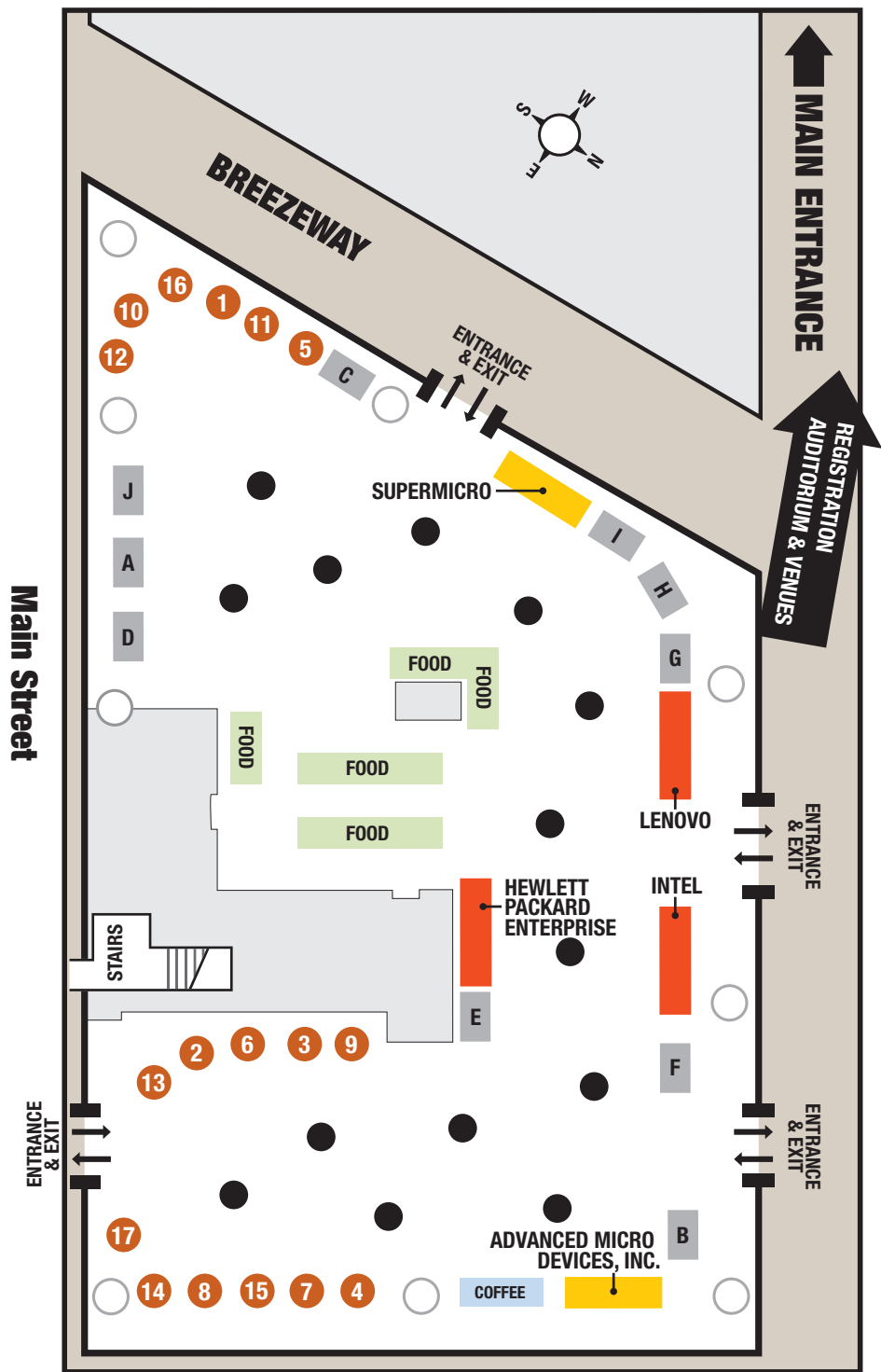
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