

WEEKLY UPDATE: 5/18/2018
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SEAFOOD LOBBY DAY!
May 23rd just a few days away!

Seafood Lobby Day is next Wednesday, May 23rd!

We will gather in the Legislative Building, 16 W. Jones Street in Raleigh.

We have scheduled rolling breakout sessions with legislators throughout the morning to encourage group discussions between legislators and fishermen as they arrive from the coast.

Depending on when you arrive, go to Room 1228/1327 in the Legislative Building. (See link for map of building below.) The first session will begin at 9:00am, then 9:45, then 10:30, and if needed 11:15. At this session you will hear from legislators and then proceed to visit with your Representative and Senator and after that, meet with other legislators. You will be given a special t-shirt to wear for the day, so **LOOK for the folks wearing a light blue shirt with the flag of North Carolina and the words Proud to be a North Carolina Fisherman.**



IMPORTANT!!! New this year is a security system in the Legislative Building, meaning that security screenings are at both the north and south entrances! No knives, guns, or anything that can be used as a weapon. If you arrive in a group, expect extra time to get through! Although there is no security system in place at the Legislative OFFICE Building next door, but each time you enter the Legislative Building, you will need to go through security!

PARKING

Here is a link to a map for the parking lots and buildings.

<https://www.ncleg.net/graphics/downtownmap.pdf>

Note that there is a parking garage near the Legislative Office Building. The garage is between N. Salisbury and N. McDowell. You can enter the garage either on Salisbury or McDowell. They are both one way streets.

There is also a visitor parking lot that can be accessed on E. Edenton and E. Jones Streets that is easy walking distance to the Legislative Building. There are entrances to the lot on Edenton and Jones.

All parking has a per hour fee that you pay when you exit.

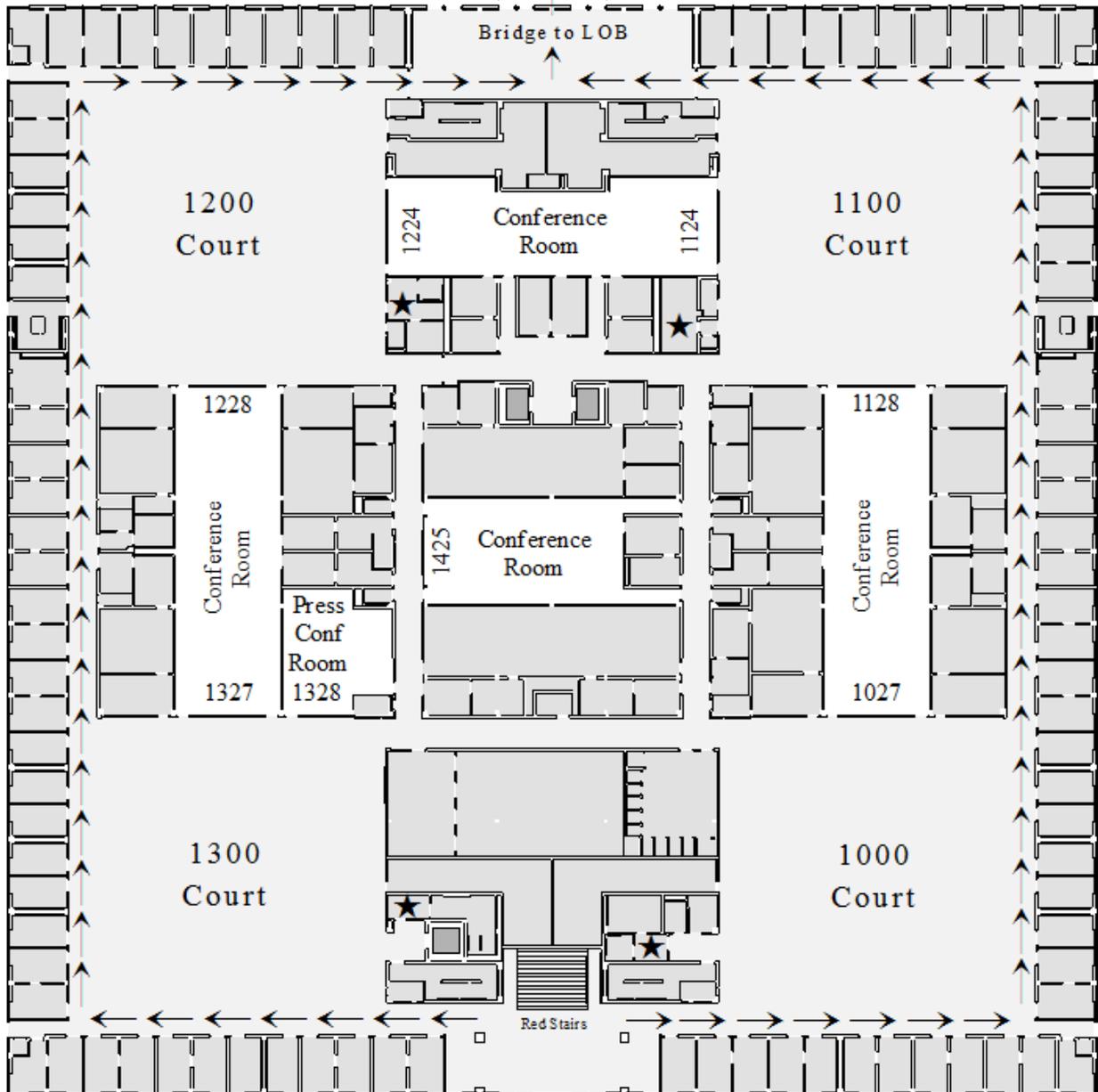
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After parking: If you park in the parking garage between Salisbury and McDowell, walk across McDowell and go up the stairs beside the Legislative Office Building to enter the Legislative Building on the north side. You will need to go through security so make sure you have no knives, guns or anything that could be considered a weapon. You will then proceed to Room 1228/1327. Click on the map below for the layout of the Legislative Building and you'll see that the room is a conference room with 2 entrances.

For those who are looking at this update as a pdf, we have a schematic of the Legislative Building layout. Please call the office or send an email to jerryschill@ncfish.org to get a copy.

Legislative
Office Bldg

★ = Restroom



Entrance

