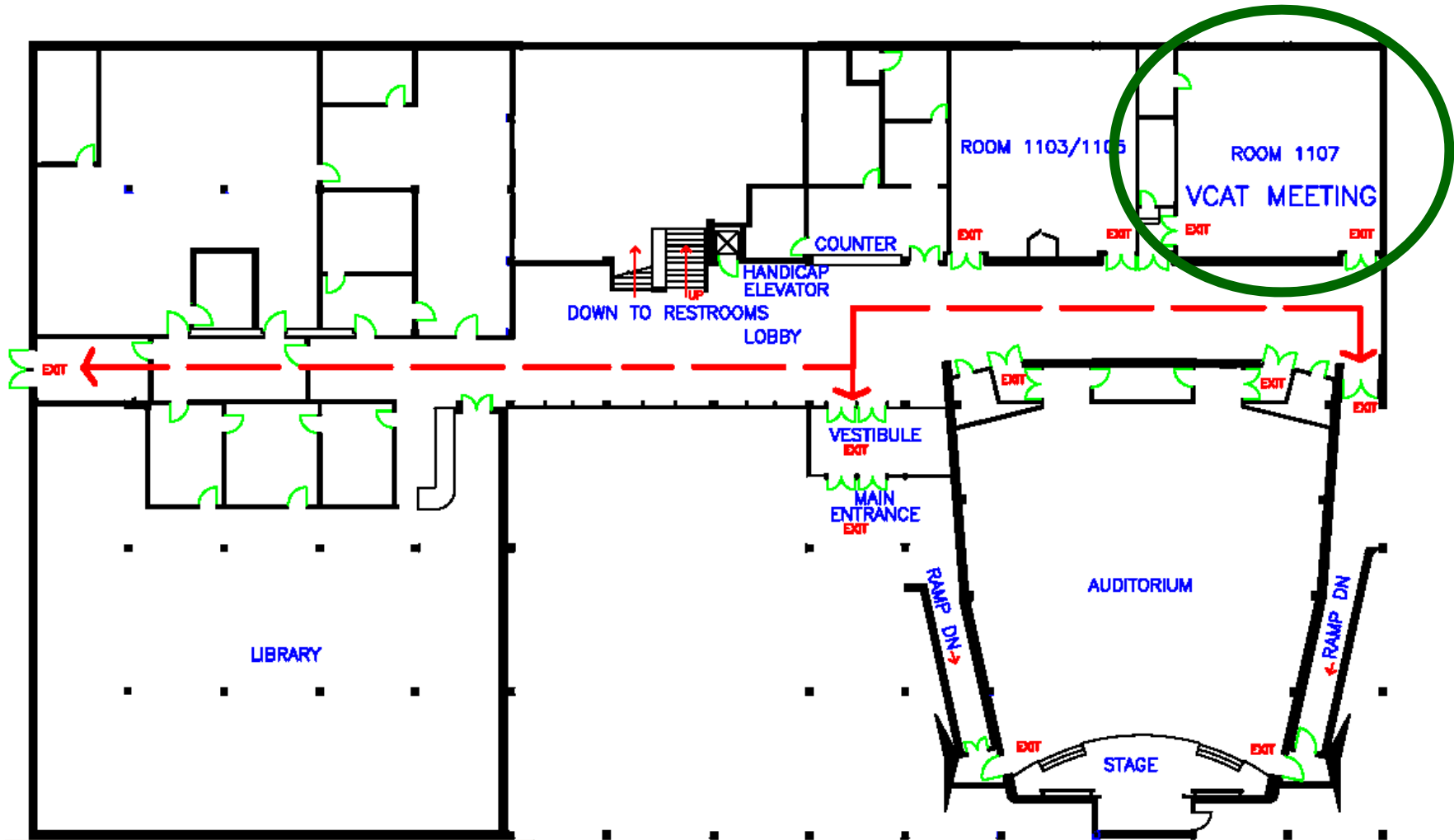


Emergency Exits



VCAT Agenda Review

October 14-15, 2009

Theme: NIST's Laboratory Programs and Their Importance to Documentary Standards Development and Implementation

Day 1

- NIST Deputy Director's Update
- Session I: NIST Role in Cybersecurity Standards
 - **Overview of NIST Role in Cybersecurity Standards**
 - **Government Perspective on Issues and Challenges Associated with Cybersecurity**
 - **Industry Perspective on Issues and Challenges Associated with Cybersecurity**
 - **NIST Laboratory Research Program Contributions to Support Cybersecurity Standards**
- Session II: NIST's Laboratory Research in Support of the Future of Cybersecurity
 - **Quantum Information Science: NIST's Role and the National Agenda**
 - **Quantum Mechanics in Measurement, Control and Computation**
- Laboratory Tours
 - **2 Quantum Metrology Labs**
 - **Precision Measurement Laboratory Project**

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Day 2

- Session III: Wrap-Up
 - **Roundtable Discussion on NIST's Role in Documentary Standards**
 - *What aspects of NIST's federal coordination role best leverage the technical capabilities of the NIST laboratories?*
 - *How could NIST enhance its support of other Federal agencies in meeting U.S. Government needs for voluntary consensus standards?*
 - *NIST role in standards coordination has been elevated and become a priority in a number of areas (Smart Grid, Health Care IT, and cybersecurity). How should this change shape planning and priority setting efforts for the NIST laboratory programs?*
 - **VCAT Feedback Session**
 - **Plans for February 2010 Meeting**

2010 VCAT Elections

In accordance with the VCAT Policy Statement:

- New VCAT Chair and Vice Chair will be elected at the Feb. 2, 2010 VCAT meeting .
 - Interim Chair will take office on 3/5/2010 and begin two-year term on 4/1/2010.
 - Vice Chair will begin two-year term on 4/1/2010.
- Candidates must be willing to serve and be familiar with NIST and VCAT operations.
- Nominations will be accepted by email to Gail Ehrlich until January 19, 2010 and she will prepare a ballot.
- Votes will be cast in public by secret ballot.