

2020 Pipeline R&D Forum



February 19-20, 2020
Arlington, Virginia



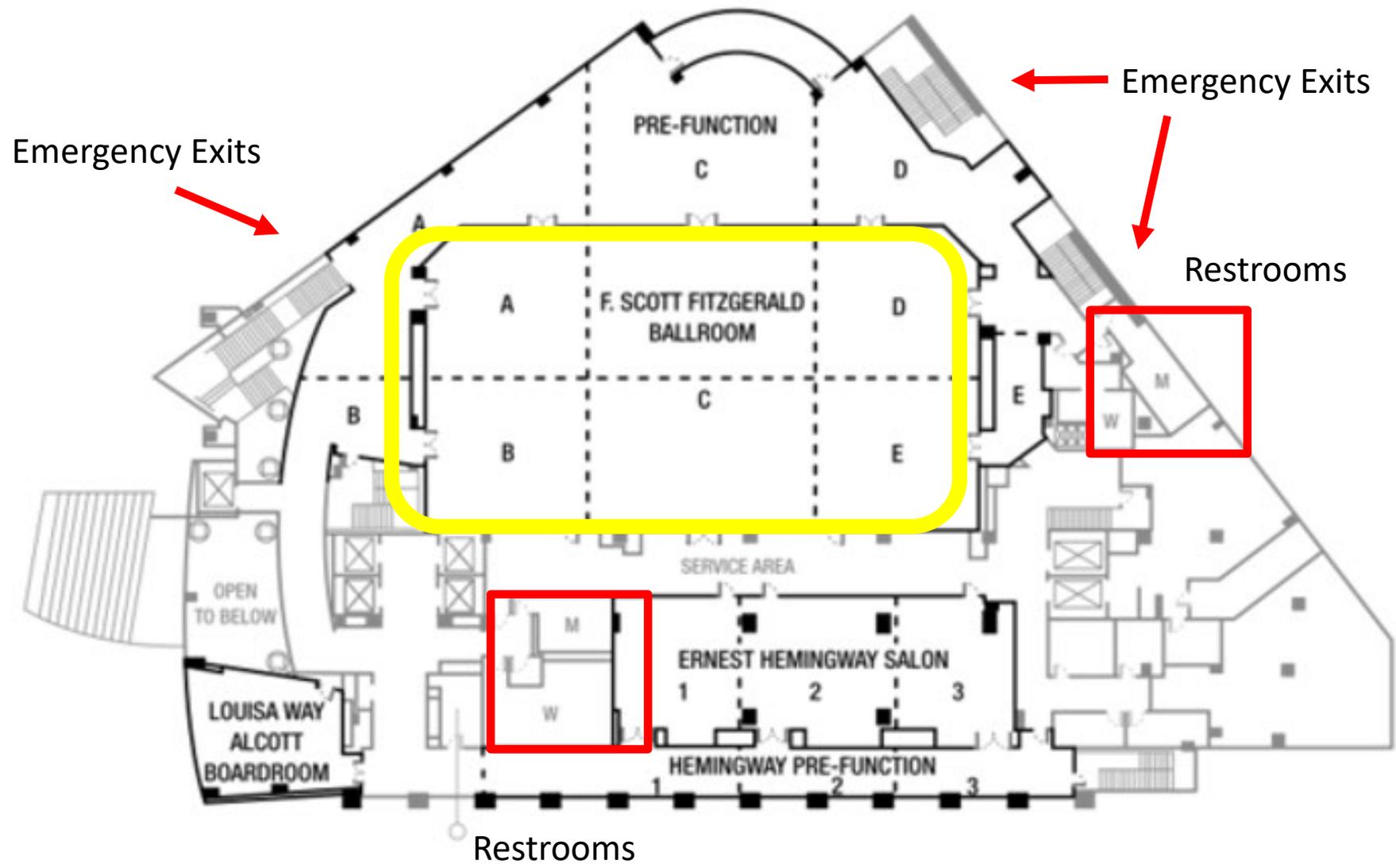
Welcome and Opening Remarks

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Housekeeping Items



- Forum will be in F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom
- Two sets of restrooms
- **NOTE:** Emergency Exits and Stairs
- **PLEASE** Silence your mobile devices!
- Its FLU season be considerate.



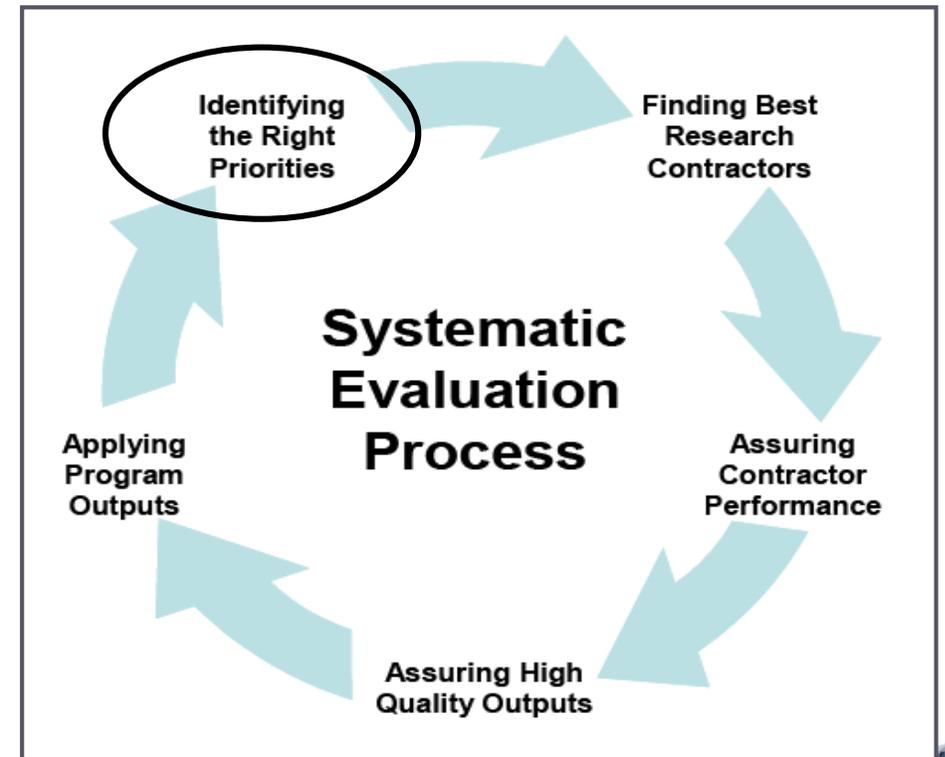
Purpose of the Forum

- **Collaborate on research solutions to:**
 - Improve pipeline safety and reliability
 - Reduce environmental impact
- **Disseminate information on current research efforts**
- **Identify key pipeline technical challenges faced**
- **Inform a national research agenda that support's PHMSA's safety mission and strategic direction**



Your Role Here is Important!

- Your presence is valued and your input is welcomed!
- We need to identify the technical priorities for future research
- And...continue to build coalitions to:
 - Coordinate
 - Collaborate
 - Co-fund
 - Complementary with no duplication



Detailed/Dynamic Agenda

- **Two days of panel presentations and five focused subject working groups**
 - **Credit goes to:**
 - The Forum Steering Committee
 - The Working Group Leaders & Facilitators
 - All Participating Presenters
- **Don't worry if you miss something – All presentations to be posted shortly after at: <https://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/rd/workshops.htm>**
 - Registered attendees will be emailed where to find forum files



Agenda Overview – Day 1

- **Panel:** National Perspectives on Key Technical Challenges
- **Break**
- **Working Group Charge and Overview**
- **Becoming a Pipeline Professional**
- **Competitive Academic Agreement Program Poster Paper Session Overview**
- **CAAP:** Student Poster Paper Session
- **Lunch** (on your own)
- **Concurrent Working Groups (Phase I):** See Agenda for Room Locations
- **Day 1 Adjournment**



Agenda Overview – Day 2

- **Concurrent Working Groups Phase II: See Agenda for Room Locations**
- **Lunch – On your own**
- **Concurrent Working Groups Phase III**
- **Break**
- **Working Group Report Outs**
- **Closing Remarks/Next Steps/Adjournment**

