

# PASS Summit 2024 Attendee Briefing



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# Agenda

- How to get from SEA to Seattle
- How to get around the convention center
- Things to do in Seattle
- Places to eat in Seattle
- Questions

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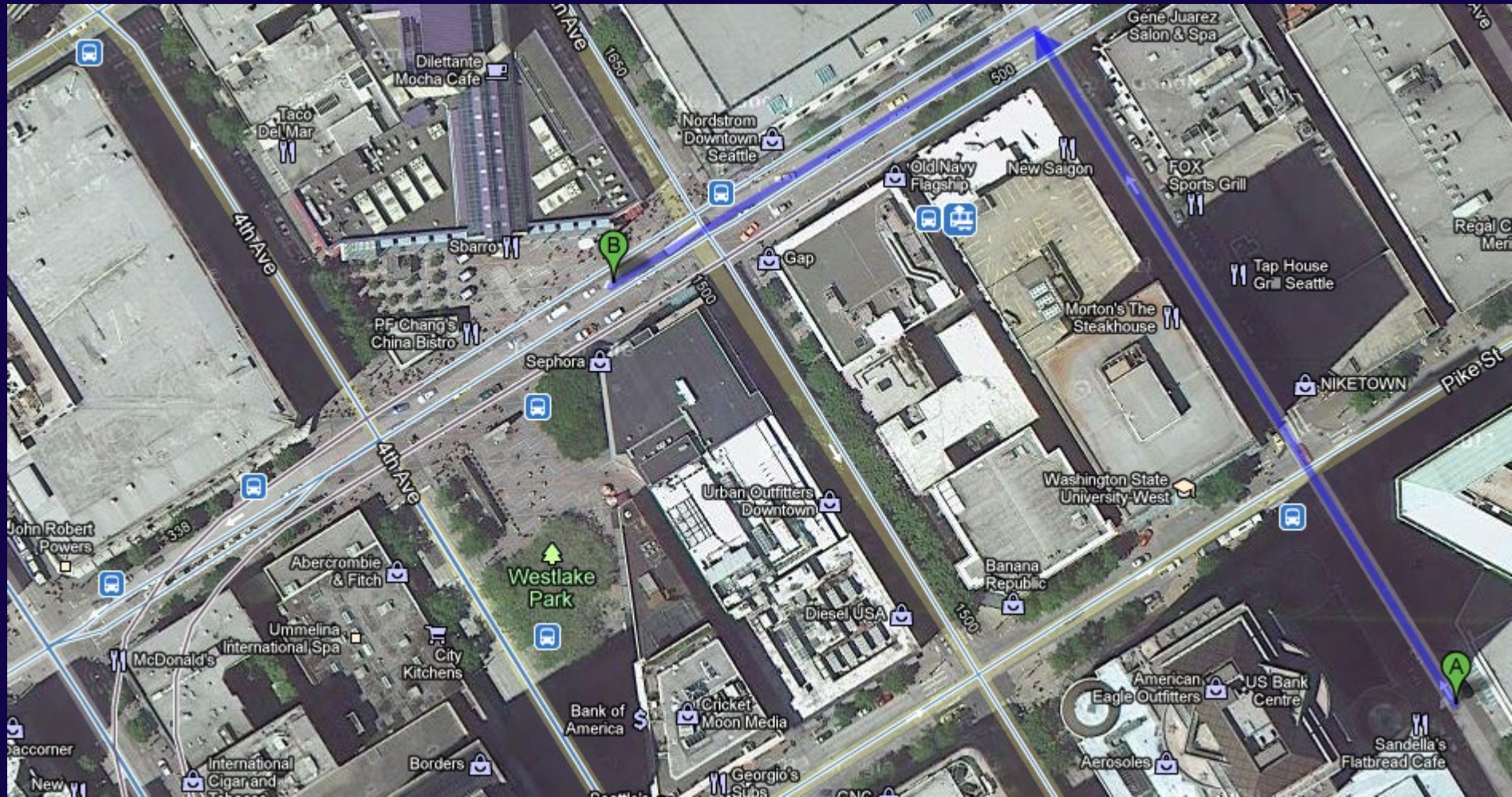
- Several options to get from Airport to Hotel
- Cheapest options is the light rail
- Uber / Lyft ~\$80-100 usually
- Taxi / van will cost more, but hold more people
- Do not rent a car

# Light Rail

- Does not run all night
- After baggage claim take escalators back up to level 2, and walk over to the parking structure
- Turn left and follow the parking structure (and the signs) to the light rail, it's at the end of the structure
- Go to the Westlake Exit

# Light Rail

- Westlake station is on Pine between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>
- Most of the official hotels will be on 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup>  
just walk up Pine to the correct cross street
- The Sheraton is one block up, the Hilton is just a block up 6<sup>th</sup>
- The Hyatt's are up on 8<sup>th</sup> just a few blocks up  
(there's a couple of Hyatt hotels)



# How to get around the Seattle Convention Center (SCC)



# Finding Seattle Convention Center, Summit building

- PASS Summit is in the Summit building, the newest addition to the Seattle Convention Center
- There are two entrances to the building
  - Olive way and 9<sup>th</sup> Ave
  - Pine and 9<sup>th</sup> Ave
- Registration is on the ground floor
- Parking is on Boren Ave on Olive Ave



# Inside the SCC Summit Building

- 1<sup>st</sup> Floor
  - Registration
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
  - Exhibit Hall
  - AWS Dining Hall
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
  - Community Zone
  - Session Rooms (precons and general sessions)

# Inside the SCC Summit Building

- 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
  - Session Rooms
  - Sponsor Breakfast(*depending on the day*)
  - Prayer Room
  - Speaker Ready Room
  - Nursing Room
- 5<sup>th</sup> Floor
  - Sponsored Breakfasts & Luncheons Room
  - Games night Room
  - Microsoft Keynote Room

# Inside the SCC Summit Building

- Elevators & Escalators on the Olive / 9<sup>th</sup> and Pine / 9<sup>th</sup> corners of the Convention Center
- These will get you to all 5 floors we are using
- Rumors of a coffee cart at the community zone on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor where you can purchase gourmet coffees

# Things to do in Seattle

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- If this is your first trip there are a ton of things to do in Seattle
  - **Museum of Pop Culture (Broad St. & 5<sup>th</sup>)\***
    - Take the monorail for ~\$3 each
  - **Space Needle (Broad St. & 5<sup>th</sup>)**
  - **Pacific Science Center (Broad & 5<sup>th</sup>)\***
    - Including the iMAX theater which is the largest movie screen in Washington state
  - **Seattle Aquarium (Alaskan Way & Pike)**
  - **Seattle Art Museum (University & 1<sup>st</sup>)\***

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- No breakfast served however, there are Sponsor Breakfasts that you can register for by adding them to your calendar
  - Friday will have the most options
- Hot buffet lunch daily (usually pretty good)
- If you miss lunch, check out Bombo which is on the outside of the building
- When registering for PASS Summit, be sure to mention dietary requirements
- Typically for lunch I'd stay at the SCC as time will be tight



# Other Breakfast Options

- Many of the normal breakfast places are closed now ☹️
- Lowell's Restaurant
  - Pike Place Market overlooking the water
- Sheraton
  - Alder & Ash
  - Grab and go breakfast at Starbucks in the lobby
- Hilton / Hyatt
  - Normal restaurant options
- Starbucks Reserve Roastery & Tasting Room (Pike & Minor)
- Monorail Espresso on the lobby level of the convention center (outside)

# Dinner Options

- Seattle has a ton of food options for dinner, and for all budgets
- There's great less expensive options, so there's no need to break the bank
- Seattle is known for Seafood (specially Salmon)

# Dinner for under \$50 per person

- Wild Ginger – Asian Restaurant (3<sup>rd</sup> & Union)
- Mamoon – Middle Eastern (Pike & Melrose)
- Elliott's Oyster House (Pier 56, Seneca St & Alaskan Way)
- Bambo – Italian (just outside the convention center)

# Dinner for over \$50 per person

- Din Tai Fung (6<sup>h</sup> & Pine)
- Capital Grill (4<sup>th</sup> & University)
- Purple Café & Wine Bar<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> & University)
- Metropolitan Grill (2<sup>nd</sup> & Marion)
- Japonessa Sushi Cocina (1<sup>st</sup> & Union)

# Drinks

# Places for Adult Beverages

- ZigZags (Pike Place Hill Climb between Western and Alaskan Way)
- Sheraton Lobby Bar (Closes at midnight)
- Hyatt at Olive 8 Lobby Bar
- White Horse Tavern (Stewart St & 1<sup>st</sup> Ave)

# After Hours Meetup Places

- There are private events that vendors are hosting, so talk to the vendors and get invited
- Lots of people end up at the Sheraton Lobby Bar to end their nights
- Conference speakers would love to talk to you, don't be shy and talk to them

# Social Events

- SQL Train (Sunday before, 12:30pm-5pm)
  - Vancouver, WA Train Station
- Welcome Reception (Tuesday night, 6pm-8pm)
  - SCC Summit Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor
- Games Night (Wednesday night, 8:15pm-11pm)
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- PASS Morning Run (Wednesday, 6am-7:30 am)
  - Seattle Convention Center Arch
  - 705 Pike Street
- More events listed at <https://passdatacommunitysummit.com/sessions/events/>



# Other Stuff

- Pre-Cons much be purchased to guarantee a seat in the room
- Set your schedule in advance so that you know what sessions that you are planning to attend
- PASS and SCC have setup a discount program for lots of restaurants - <https://visitseattle.org/meeting-professionals/meeting-professionals-toolkit/convention-perks-pass/>

# Questions?

# Thank you

Thanks for coming...

See you at the conference

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