

Welcome

to the

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Workshop Facilities

Internet

Wireless Internet access is provided to workshop attendees. Please connect to the following Renaissance Hotel wireless network for workshop access:

“attwifi_meeting”

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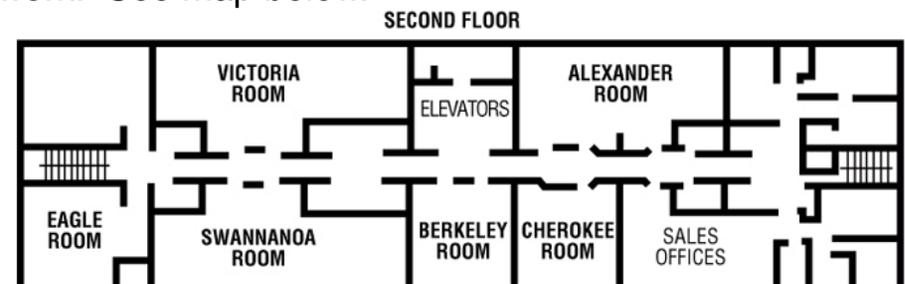
ESGF On-Line Note-Taking

Public Note-Taking Site: <http://go-essp.titanpad.com/asheville>

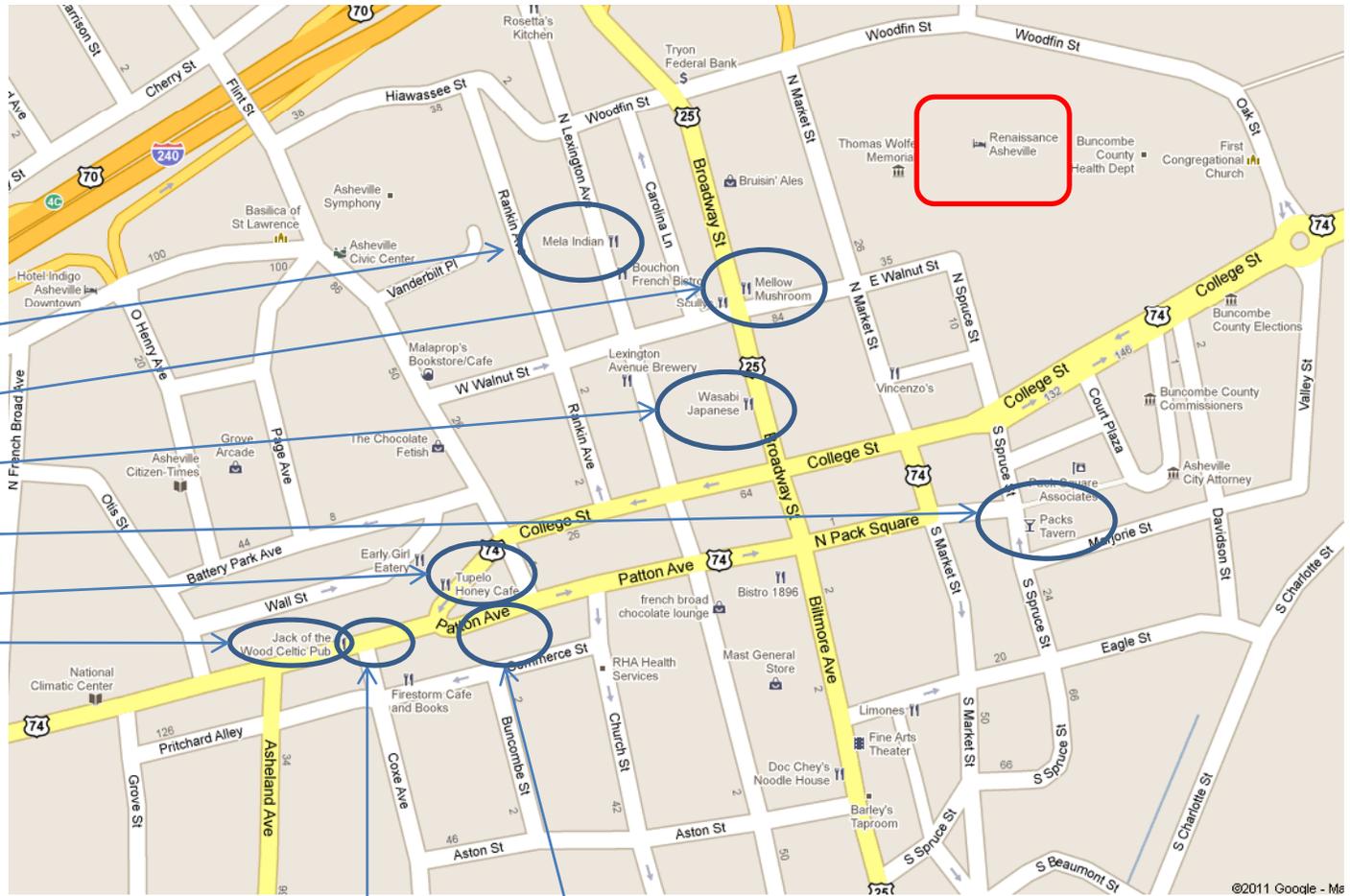
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Breakout Room

The “Victoria Room” is available on the second floor of the Renaissance, Tuesday through Thursday, from 8:00AM to 5:30PM for workshop attendees to meet or work. See map below.



2011 CF Governance and Technical Meetings Workshop Lunch Options (Staff Picks)



- Mela
- Mellow Mushroom
- Wasabi
- Pack's Tavern
- Tupelo Honey
- Jack of the Wood

- Jerusalem Garden
- Katmandu



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Thursday, May 12th

08:00 – 08:30	Arrival Time	Glenn Rutledge (Host)	30 min
08:30 – 08:35	Welcome and Logistics	Taylor / Hankin	5 min
08:35 – 08:45	Individual Introductions	All	10 min
08:45 – 09:00	Discrete Sampling Proposal to the CF meeting	John Caron (Unidata)	15 min
09:05 – 09:20	CF Data Model Discussion	Jonathan Gregory (WebEx)	15 min
09:25 – 09:40	Climate Data Record CF attributes	Art Burden	15 min
9:45 - 10:00	BREAK		15 min



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10:00 – 10:30	LibCF priorities from users perspective	All	30 min
10:30 –12:00	Group discussion: topics below		90 min

1. Particular elements of discrete geometry (“point data”) conventions that generally effect CF (#37)
2. Particular elements of unstructured grid conventions that generally effect CF
3. Particular elements of gridspec conventions that generally effect CF (trac #63)
4. Particular elements of satellite conventions that generally effect CF
5. General considerations for the standard name conventions
6. Concerns with CF checker and/or compliance testing generally (trac #43,50,53, 54,60)
7. Use of NaN as a _FillValue (trac #52)
8. Common Concept -- external namespaces embedded within CF (trac #24, 27)
9. Proposal for standard attributes actual_min and actual_max (trac #31)
10. Handling of calendar time data – Gregorian (irregular) monthly axes
11. Cell Methods – proposed new methods; concerns over harmonizing CF units and cell_methods (trac #61, 65)
12. Scalar Auxiliary Coordinate Clarifications -- harmonized with other coordinate variables (trac #62)
13. The need for a formal UML data model
14. Other discussion topics



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12:00 - 12:30	Open discussion: Improving the CF standards and approval process	30 min
12:30	CF MEETING ADJOURN	
12:30 - 14:30	Steering Committee Working Lunch (2 Hours)	2 hrs

