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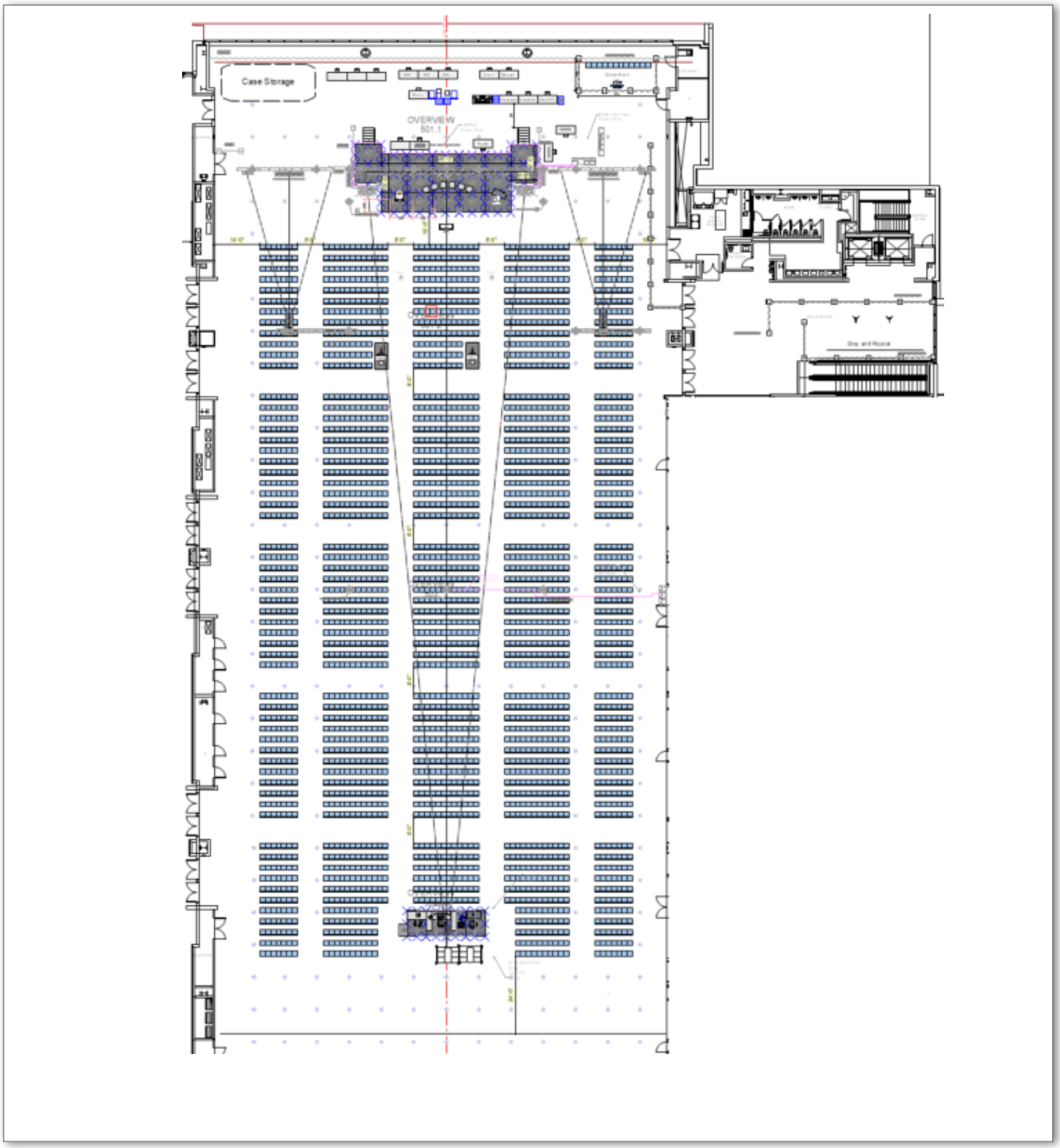
This document is intended to provide a content format guide to ensure correct playback and compatibility with the hardware used in the General Session.

Room Layout



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Technology

Location: Overlook Ballroom, Javits Center
Center Projection: 4K Digital Cinema
Center Screen: 28’ x 50’ Front Screen, HDTV 1.77 aspect, Center (Content)
I-MAG Projection: 2 - 20K Lumen Projector (1920x1080)
I-Mag Screens: 2 - 15’ x 26’6” Front Screen, HDTV 1.77 aspect, side screens (I-Mag)

Computer Support: PC computer provided backstage for Powerpoint
If you require a Mac for Keynote you must bring your own.

Image Magnification: Two broadcast camera and two PTZ

Audio System: Professional 2.1 sound system for playback, presenter microphones, Lectern microphones, handheld microphones for Panel, and Q/A

Lighting: Theatrical stage lighting, dimmable house lights

DCP Video Playback Specifications

IMB
JPEG 2000
SMPTE or MXF Interop
Bit Rate: Max 250Mbps
Resolution: 4k or 2k
Frame rate: 23.98, 24, 29.97, 30, 59.94, and 60 FPS

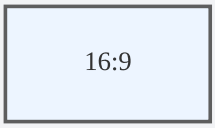
Shuttle Drives: DCP should be EXT2 or EXT3

All content to fit within an active picture area of 3840 x 2160, inside a Flat 4K container
Our audio system is 2.1 so it's best if the mix is 2.1 (all audio on channels 1 (L), 2 (R), and 4 (LFE)).
We can certainly do a live mixdown from 5.1 audio if they are unable to get a 2.1 mix.

16:9 Video Playback Specifications - Mac based Playback System

Option 1: Premium Quality
Container: Quicktime
Codec: Apple ProRes 422 LT
Resolution: 1920x1080
Frame rate: 23.98 or 59.94fps
Audio: Stereo 48k

Option 2: Standard Quality
Container: MP4
Codec: H.264
Bit Rate: 8-20 Mbps
Resolution: 1920x1080
Frame rate: 23.98 or 59.94fps
Audio: Stereo 48k



16:9 Presentation Graphics Specifications

Please provide all fonts used in any presentations.
PowerPoint slides should be formatted at 20"x11.25" (1920x1080). **PowerPoint Template Here**
Keynote slides should be formatted at 1920 x 1080 pixels. **Keynote Template Here**
Any video files to be embedded in PowerPoint or Keynote should be at 59.94 fps.

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File Naming

All files regardless of type should follow the logic of:
SESSION-DATE_SESSION-TIME_Room_SessionName_VERSION
EXAMPLES: 10.17.24_0900am_Empire_tv show_v1.mov

If you have more than one item please place everything in a folder using this naming.

Resource Uploads

Content Upload Here