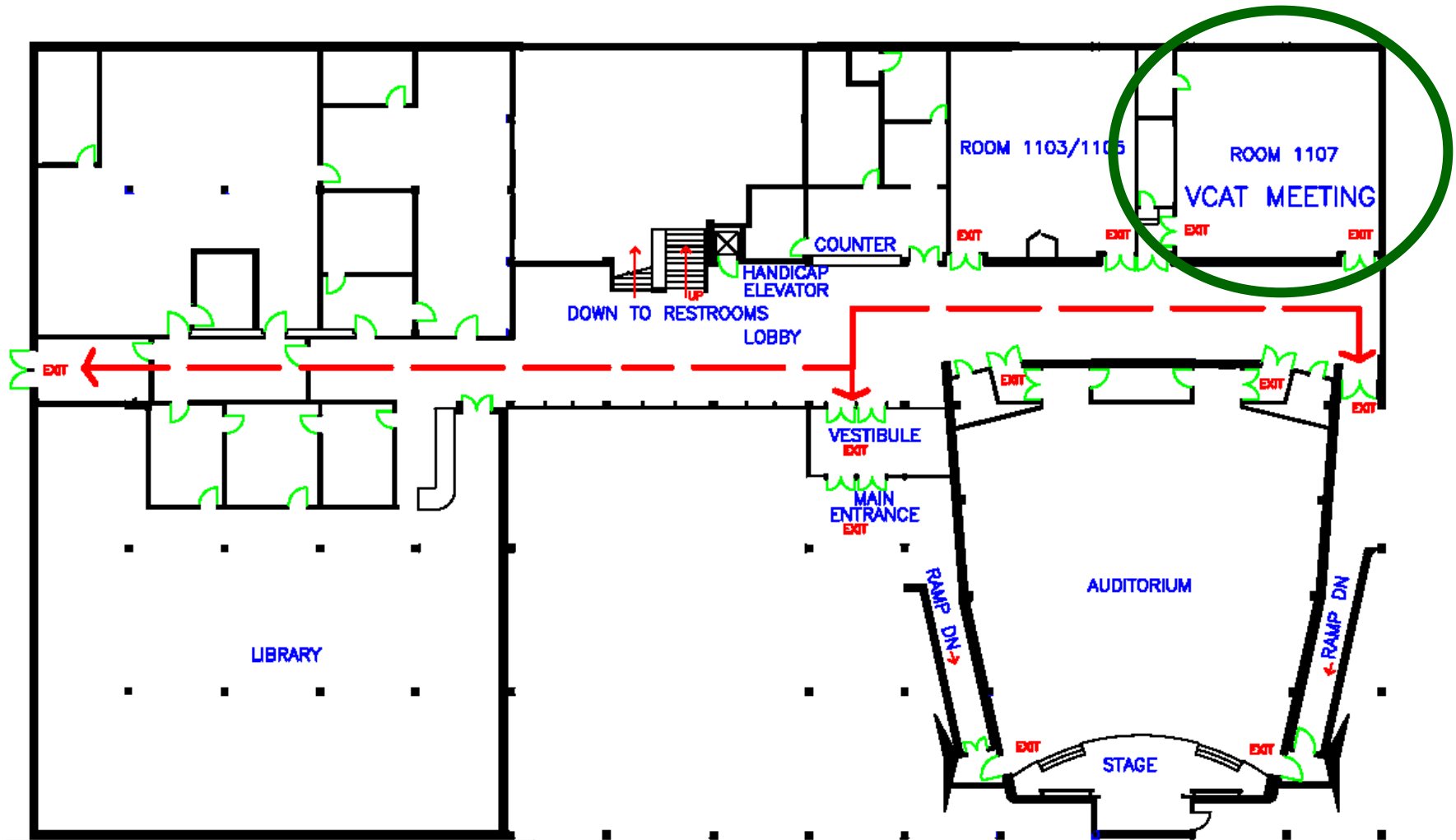


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VCAT Agenda Review

October 28-29, 2008

Theme: NIST Roles in Innovation and NIST's Strategic Plan

Day 1

- NIST Deputy Director's Update (NIST Status, Safety, and VCAT Focus)
- Session I: NIST's Roles in Innovation (Review and Discussion)
- Session II: External Relationships
 - Review of NIST's Strategic Partnerships
 - Benefits of the JILA Partnership to Technology Advancement
 - NIST& SRC Nanoelectronics Research Initiative: Partnership for Innovation
 - Discussion of the Value, Types, and Roles of NIST's Partnerships
- Laboratory Tours (Boulder Labs and JILA)

Day 2

- Session III: NIST's Strategic Plan
 - Overview of NIST's Strategic Plan
 - Update on Biosciences Strategic Plan
 - NIST's Nanotechnology Strategy
 - NIST Strategic Facilities Plan
 - Summary of NIST's Strategic Planning and Discussion
- Session IV: VCAT Feedback for Annual Report

New VCAT Member



Dr. Ruzena Bajcsy

Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences,
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Director Emeritus

Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of
Science

- Former head of the Computer and Information Science and Engineering Directorate at NSF
- Founder and Past Director of the University of Pennsylvania's General Robotics and Active Sensory Perception Lab
- Member of the National Academy of Engineering and the National Academy of Science Institute of Medicine
- Named as one of the 50 most influential women in science in the November 22 issue of *Discover Magazine*
- Served on the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee (PITAC)