



American Welding Society®
NORTHWEST SECTION



2026 52nd AWS Behind the Mask Welding Competition Open to Professionals &

Students



FEBRUARY 26, 2026
9:00AM – 6:00PM

SPACE IS LIMITED.... REGISTER EARLY TO TEST YOUR WELDING SKILLS IN OFC, GTAW, SMAW, AND GMAW CONTESTS

What you need to know:

Held at MN State College Southeast – Winona Campus, 1250 Homer Road, Winona, MN 55987

Raffle tickets will be sold, and drawings held to win many welding items donated by manufacturers & distributors. Please Note: PPE is mandatory. Parking Details, Parking Lot Map and Entrance Details provided on pdf map. Entrance for registration is Door J.

DETAILS

CHECK-IN

8:00AM – 9:00AM
MN State College
Southeast WINONA
SIGN IN AT DOOR J

COMPETITIONS

9:00am – 5:00PM

ENTRY FEES

1 CONTEST & DINNER \$45
LUNCH ADDER \$5
ADD'L CONTEST \$15 EA
4 CONTESTS & DINNER \$75
ADD'L DINNER \$20 EA

AWARDS

DINNER/RAFFLE

5:00 – 6:00PM

FEB 12TH DEADLINE

Registration Link:

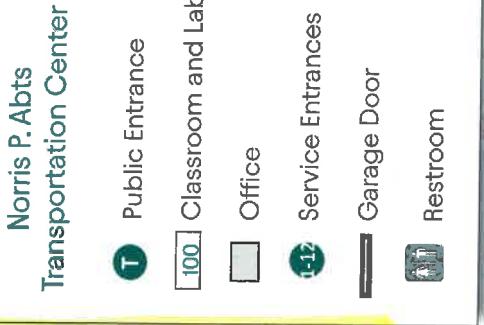
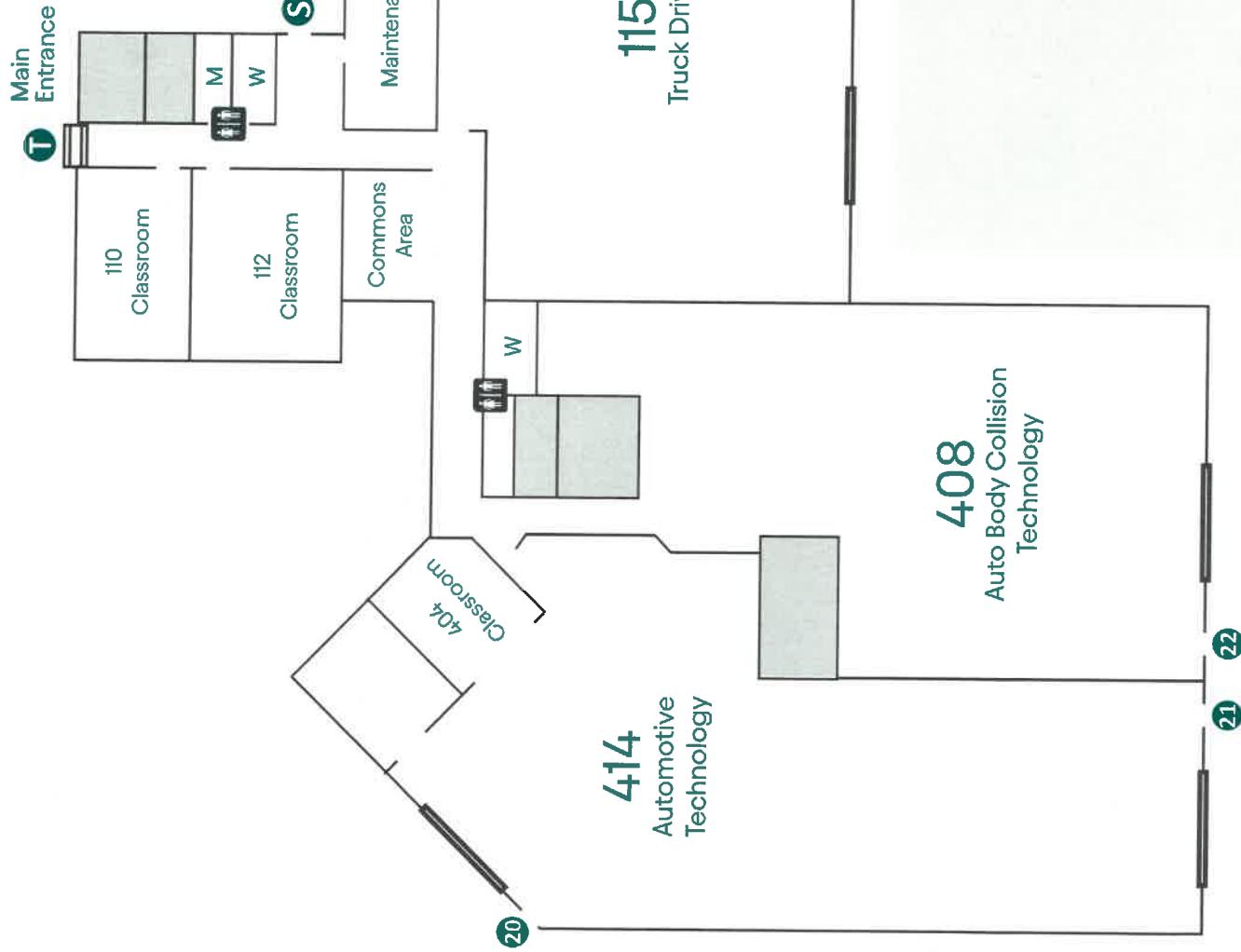
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