

MOBILITY CHALLENGED ACCESSIBILITY

Each program will be presented at least once in either the Conference Center or Hasbrouck so that everyone has a chance to see each program. UMass Amherst has several good maps with information on handicap parking and building accessibility. Use the link below to directly access the maps.

http://www.umass.edu/disability/Accessibility%20Map_web.pdf

http://www.umass.edu/visitorsctr/sites/default/files/maps/access_map2.pdf

<http://parking.umass.edu/images/maps/mapSpecialNeeds.pdf>

UMASS CONSTRUCTION

The UMass Amherst campus continues to be under construction in various locations around campus. The impact to the conference this year is the loss of the room we have been using for the Print Competition; however, the Cape Cod Lounge we will use this year is larger and has more light, we'll be able to increase the space between the tables, and the judging will be held in that room. It is located on the second floor of the student union, which is connected to the conference center by a corridor and stairs or elevator. Outdoor access is at street level between the Thompson lecture halls and the Conference Center.

The Hatch food court located in the student union on the ground floor below the Cape Cod Lounge and will be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner as the Blue Wall is closed for renovation. We have discussed hours and availability for NECCC attendees and have been assured that they will be open early enough, and have a good selection of food choices. The Hatch has a number of stations providing a variety of cuisine including Star Ginger Asian Grill and Pho Noodles, Café Spice Indian Cuisine, Pita Pit, Corner Deli, Chicken and Co, Legal Sea Foods, Famous Famiglia Pizza, plus UMac and Cheese. Breakfast is served every morning.

The UPub, French Meadow coffee shop, and the Concourse remain open, and registration, hospitality and speaker meet-and-greet will be located at the Book Store end of the concourse.