

# Venus Our Closest Earth-like Planet: From Surface to Thermosphere - How does it Work?

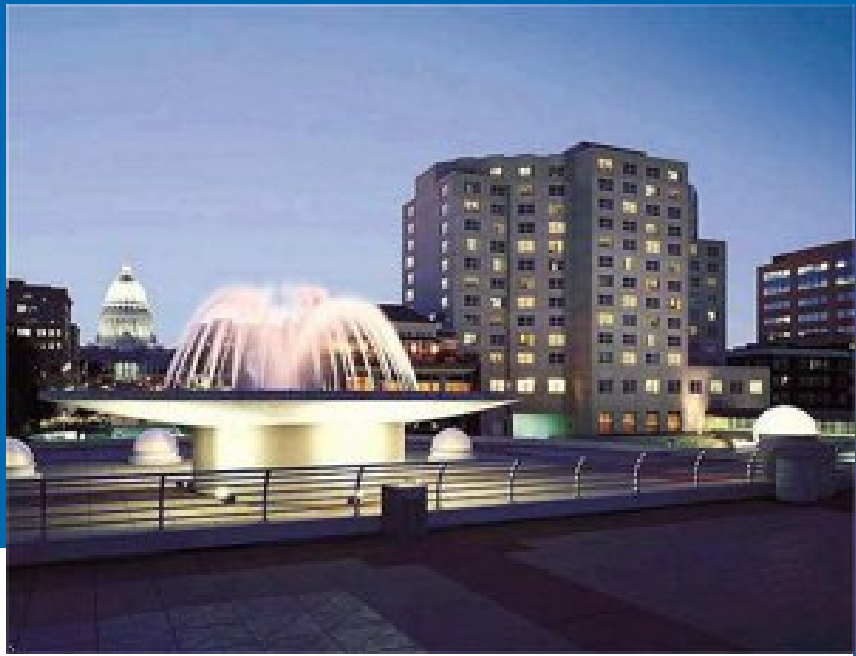


**MONONA  
TERRACE®**

Madison, Wisconsin  
30 August – 2 September 2010



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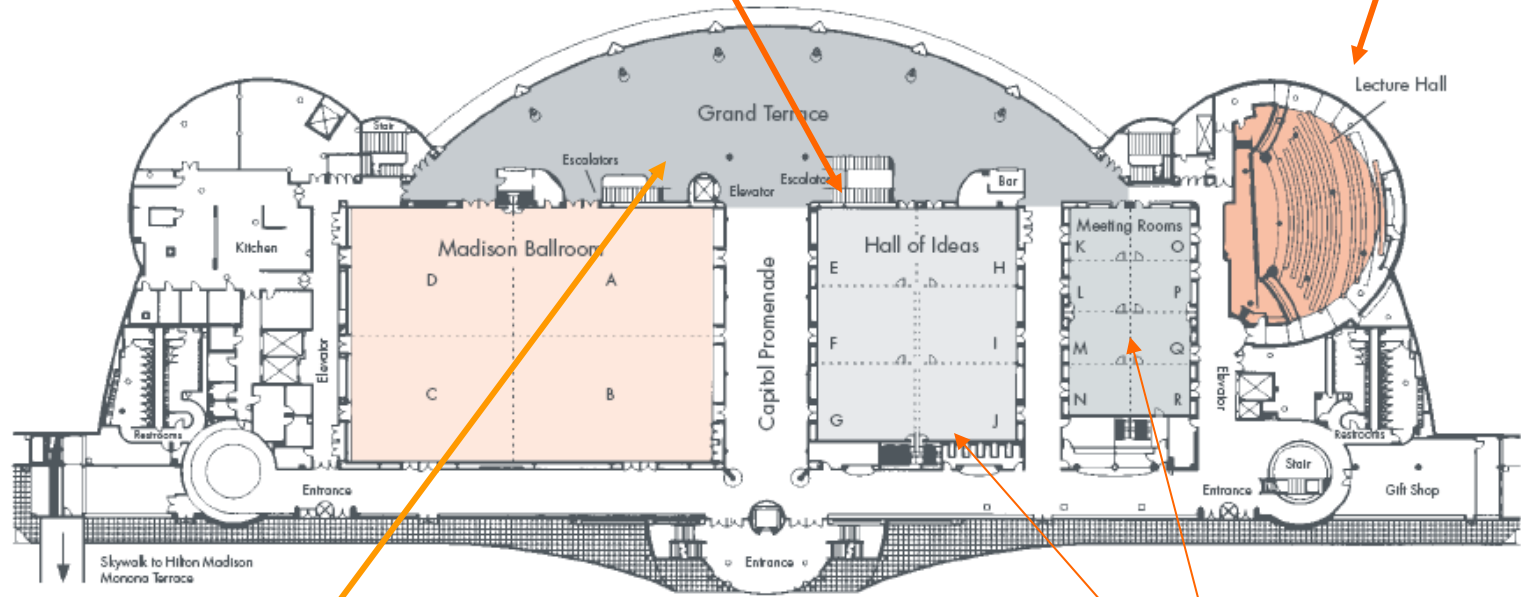


### MADISON WEATHER STATISTICS

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Average High	24° F	30° F	41° F	56° F	68° F	78° F
Average Low	7° F	11° F	23° F	34° F	44° F	54° F
Average Precip.	1.1"	1.1"	2.2"	2.9"	3.0"	3.7"
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average High	82 °F	79 °F	71 °F	59 °F	44 °F	29 °F
Average Low	59 °F	56 °F	48 °F	37 °F	26 °F	13 °F
Average Precip.	3.4"	4.0"	3.4"	2.2"	2.1"	1.18"

Public Lecture(s)

# LEVEL 4 - MEETING ROOMS / GRAND TERRACE



Break Area / Lunch

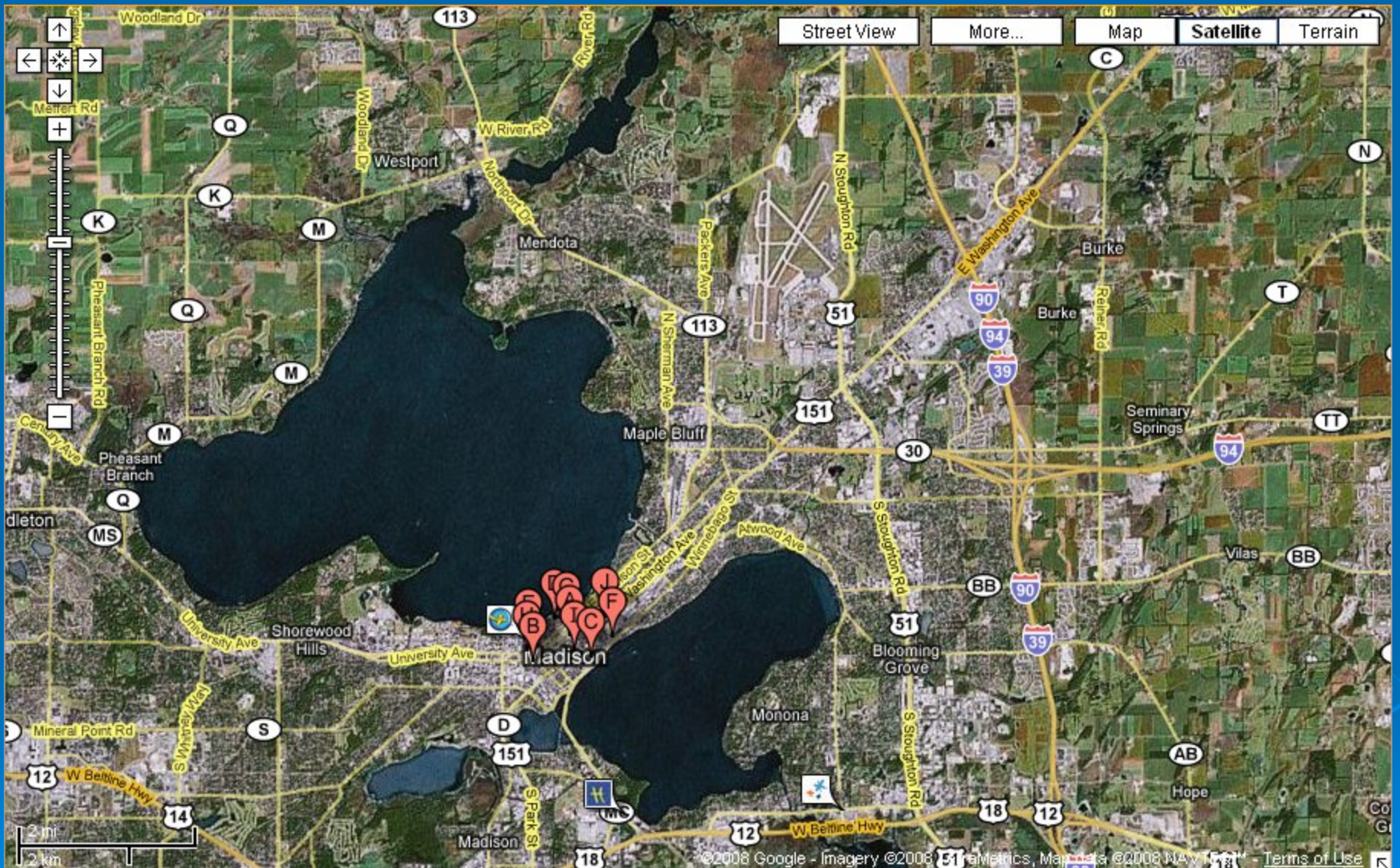
Oral/Poster Sessions,  
Education Workshop

## ROOM CAPACITIES CHART AND FLOOR PLANS

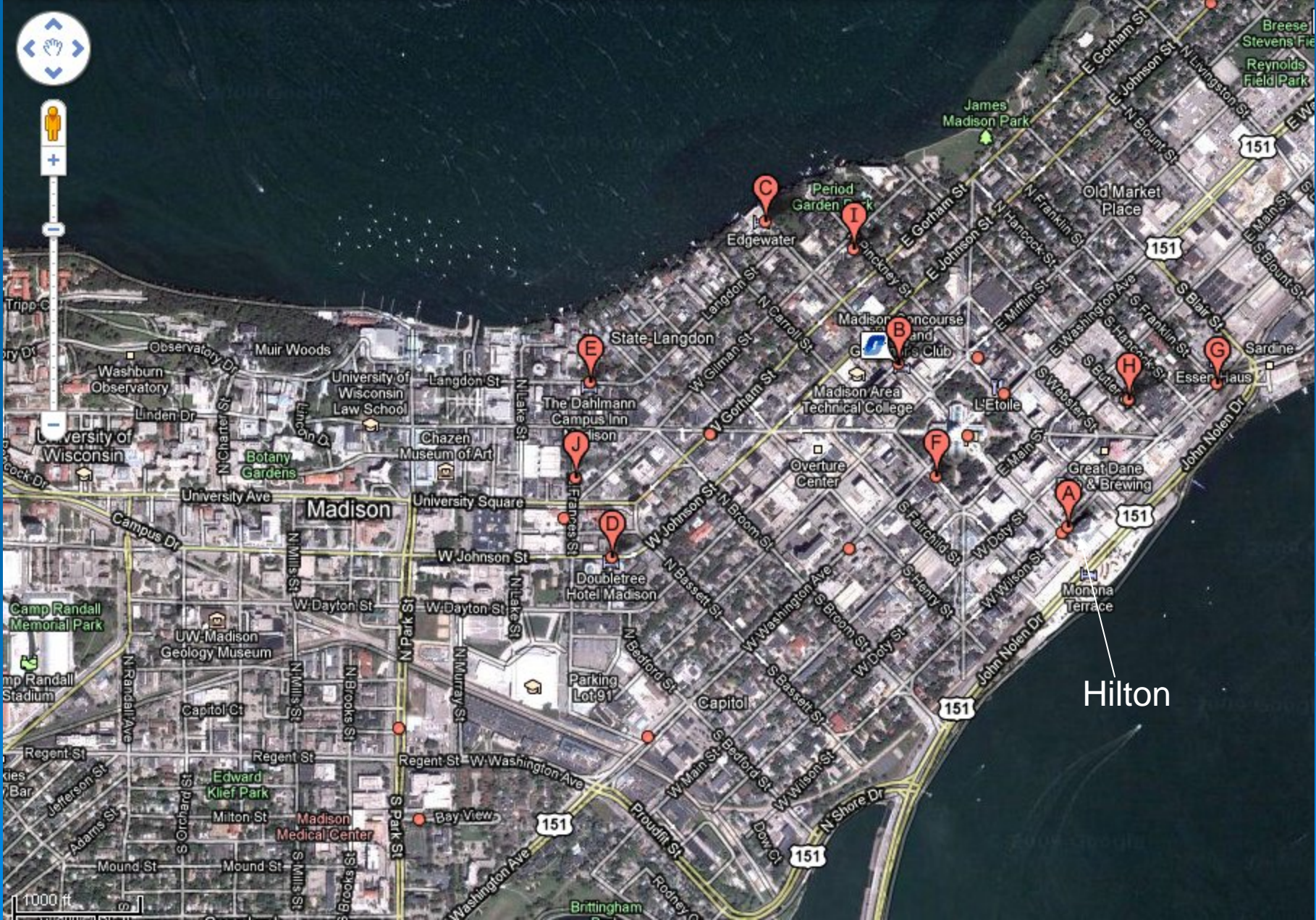
	Square Feet	Dimensions	Ceiling	Banquet	Classroom	Theater	Reception	10' x 10' Booths	8' x 10' Booths
<b>BALLROOMS AND MEETING ROOMS</b>									
Madison Ballroom (A-D)	13,524	138' x 98'	16'	808-909	864	1,400	1,400	67	84
Ballroom A&B (each)	3,822	78' x 49'	16'	208-234	208	384	384	19	23
Ballroom C&D (each)	2,940	60' x 49'	16'	168-189	128	275	275	14	18
Hall of Ideas (E-J)	6,840	90' x 76'	16'	400-450	408	700	700	33	41
Hall of Ideas E-J (each)	1,140	38' x 30'	16'	64-72	72	112	10		
Meeting Rooms (K-R)	3,680	80' x 46'	12'	200-225	240	380	380	15	20
Rooms K-R (each)	460	23' x 20'	12'	24-27	24	40	40		
Executive Boardrooms:									
Wisconsin Room	493	multidimensional	12' - 16'	15					
Dane Room	493	multidimensional	12' - 16'	15					
Hall of Fame Room	600	30' x 20'	8'	24-27	35	48	48		
Grand Terrace	7,000	multidimensiona	16'	360-405			600	28	34
Half of the Grand Terrace	3,500	multidimensiona	16'	180-202			300	14	17
Community Terrace	5,500	multidimensional	11' - 16'	312			400		







# Hotels in Downtown Madison





**Hilton**

**Monona Terrace  
Convention Center**

Lake Monona

Lake Mendota

*Looking to the southeast....*

Upper Mud Lake

Lake Kegonsa

**Inn on the Park**

**Concourse Hotel**

**Edgewater Hotel**



# Other ....

- International Academy of Astronautics has expressed an interest in sponsoring the conference
- Student Travel Support
  - Selection criteria?
  - Selection committee?
- Education and Public Outreach Program
  - Public Lecture, Education Workshop?

# Questions

- How many will attend?
- Publication of the conference proceedings
  - Acta Astronautica (IAA)? Icarus?
  - Special conference volume from IAA?
  - Other journals?
- Format
  - Invited reviews/tutorials
  - Contributed oral talks
  - Posters

# Schedule

- Finalize call for interest/abstracts by mid November 2009
- Commit to facility space – December 2009
- Announcements through PEN and at AGU Fall meeting, LPSC, EGU
- Publication plans – late spring 2010?
- Abstracts Student Travel Applications due by May 31?
- Registration by June 30?