



## 2011-12 Individual Events State Tournament

On behalf of the Illinois High School Association Board of Directors, the Speech Advisory Committee, and our member schools, it is my pleasure to congratulate you for qualifying for the 2011-12 IHSA Speech State Finals. No other state in the country conducts interscholastic competition for schools like we do here in Illinois and we are thrilled that you are able to be a part of the opportunity.

First, we want you to know that we appreciate all of the work that you have put forth to be at the state finals and it is our hope that you are able to thoroughly enjoy the tournament from start to finish. A special welcome and congratulations are extended to all the participants of this year's state tournament. You should be commended for your effort, hard work and dedication which have enabled you and your school to achieve success. I also want to welcome and congratulate the coaches of all of our competing schools who have trained and prepared these students to reach this level of performance.

The IHSA believes that interscholastic activities enrich the educational experience. Here students and coaches have a chance to demonstrate the fruits of their hard work and dedication. Regardless of the outcome of events, we ask that you do your very best. As a participant you proudly represent your families, schools and communities in a very visible forum. Thank you in advance for exhibiting top qualities of sportsmanship and embracing all that can be learned through interscholastic competition.

You will see located in this packet all of the information necessary to make your trip to State as smooth as possible. We wish you the very best and trust you enjoy your time at the IHSA Speech State Final. Feel free to call our office if you have any questions. Thank you for your support of IHSA and for being a part of the IHSA state final experience and remember, The Future Plays Here!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan M. Knoblauch". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Susan M. Knoblauch  
Assistant Executive Director



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## Individual Events State Final Information

**Venue:** Peoria Civic Center, 201 S.W. Jefferson Ave., Peoria, IL 61602, 309-673-8900, [www.PeoriaCivicCenter.com](http://www.PeoriaCivicCenter.com).

**State Final Housing:** Schools advancing to the State Final tournament need to make their own hotel/motel arrangements. We have included a list of hotels that have provided special rates for our tournament in this packet. It is our suggestion that you make reservations immediately upon completion of the Sectional.

**Peoria Convention and Visitors Bureau:** You can contact the Peoria Convention and Visitors Bureau for help in securing lodging options or to find area amenities. You can reach them at 1-800-747-0302 or [www.peoria.com](http://www.peoria.com). They will be happy to assist you.

**Maps:** Enclosed are maps of the downtown Peoria area as well as the layout of the Individual Events State Final. There is also a parking map included.

**Parking:** School vehicles can drop teams off at the Civic Center Marquee entrance. This entrance is located on the Southwest side of the Peoria Civic Center. The driveway is located off of Jefferson Ave. School Buses/Vans will be directed to a designated parking lot. The Marquee parking lot is available for spectator/fan parking (fee \$7.00). This lot is located off of Kumpf Boulevard. Entrance to the Individual Events State Final Tournament is located directly off of the parking lot. The Fulton parking lot is also available for spectator/fan parking (fee \$7.00). There is also a parking map included.

**Registration:** Upon arrival at the Peoria Civic Center teams may proceed to Exhibit Hall D and coaches will need to go to registration. Registration will be located outside of the Great Hall Ballroom located on the 4<sup>th</sup> level - *Pre-function space area* - coat check area (by room 401). Once inside the Peoria Civic Center Marquee Entrance, coaches can take the escalators to the top floor (4<sup>th</sup> level) for registration. Elevators are also available for accessibility.

**Team Area:** Seating will be available for schools in Exhibit Hall D throughout the tournament.

**Coaches Area:** Seating for coaches throughout the tournament will be available adjacent to the student area in Exhibit Hall D.

**State Final Merchandise:** Souvenir merchandise will be available in Exhibit Hall D.

**State Final DVD:** The State Final Award Performances will be available for purchase. Order forms will be available on the IHSA website under the speech menu page.

**Vendors:** Various vendors and college representatives will also be located in Exhibit Hall D.

**Concessions:** Throughout the tournament, concessions will be available adjacent to the Verizon wireless café just outside of Exhibit Hall D (lower level).

**Security:** The Peoria Civic Center or the IHSA are not responsible for loss of property.

**Media:** Contact Matt Troha, Assistant Executive Director, IHSA Office, (309) 663-6377.

**Awards:** The Speech State Final Awards Performances will take place in the Grand Ballroom at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 18, 2012. Doors will open at 4pm and admission is free for all spectators/fans.

**Official Photographer:** VIP is the official photographer of the IHSA Individual Events State Tournament. You can contact them at <http://www.vipis.com/VIP/>.

**State Final Merchandise:** Minerva is the official provider of state final merchandise. You can contact them at <http://www.minervapromotions.com/ihsa>.

**Performance Order:** The performance order for the Individual Events State Final will be posted on the IHSA website by 5:00 p.m. Monday, February 13, 2012.



## Individual Events State Final Time Schedule

Peoria Civic Center, 201 Southwest Jefferson Avenue, Peoria, IL 61602

### Friday

**12:00 – 1:00 pm Registration**

*12:45 Radio and Extemp Prep. for Round I, Sec. A*

**1:30 Round I, Sec. A**

*2:15 Radio and Extemp Prep. for Round I, Sec. B*

**3:00 Round I. Sec. B**

*3:45 Radio and Extemp Prep. for Round I, Sec. C*

**4:30 Round I, Sec. C**

### Saturday

*7:45 Radio and Extemp Prep. for Round II, Sec. A*

**8:30 Round II, Section A**

*9:00 Radio and Extemp Prep. for Round II, Sec. B*

**9:45 Round II, Section B**

*10:15 Radio and Extemp Prep. for Round II, Sec. C*

**11:00 Round II, Sec. C**

**1:30 FINALS:** Dramatic Duet Acting, Humorous Interpretation, Impromptu Speaking, Oratorical Declamation, , Original Comedy, Oratory, Prose Reading.

*2:15 Radio and Extemp Prep. for Finals*

**3:00 FINALS:** Dramatic Interpretation, Extemporaneous Speaking, Humorous Duet Acting, Informative Speaking, Poetry Reading, Radio Speaking, Special Occasion Speaking.

**5:30 AWARDS ASSEMBLY**

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## 2012 IHSA INDIVIDUAL EVENTS STATE HOTEL LIST

**Four Points by Sheraton** - \$99.00 for 1 to 2 people and \$119 for 3 to 4 people per night  
500 Hamilton Blvd.  
Peoria, IL 61602  
PHONE: 309-674-2500  
Rates include breakfast

**Mark Twain Hotel**- \$114-\$135 per night  
225 NE Adams St.  
Peoria, IL 61602  
PHONE: 1-866-325-6351  
Ask for Naomi Shea and reference the IHSA 2012 State Speech tournament

**Residence Inn by Marriott** - \$115 per night  
2000 W. War Memorial Drive  
Peoria, IL 61614  
PHONE: 309-681-9000

**SpringHill Suites –Marriott** - \$109.00 per night  
2701 W. Lake Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61615-3713  
PHONE: 309-681-2700

**AmericInn** - \$85.90 per night  
9106 North Lindbergh Drive  
Peoria, IL 61615  
PHONE: 309-692-9200

**Fairfield Inn & Suites**- \$99 per night  
200 Eastlight Court  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
309-699-4100

**Baymont Inn and Suites**- \$59.00 per night  
2002 W. War Memorial Drive  
Peoria, IL 61614  
PHONE: 309-686-7600

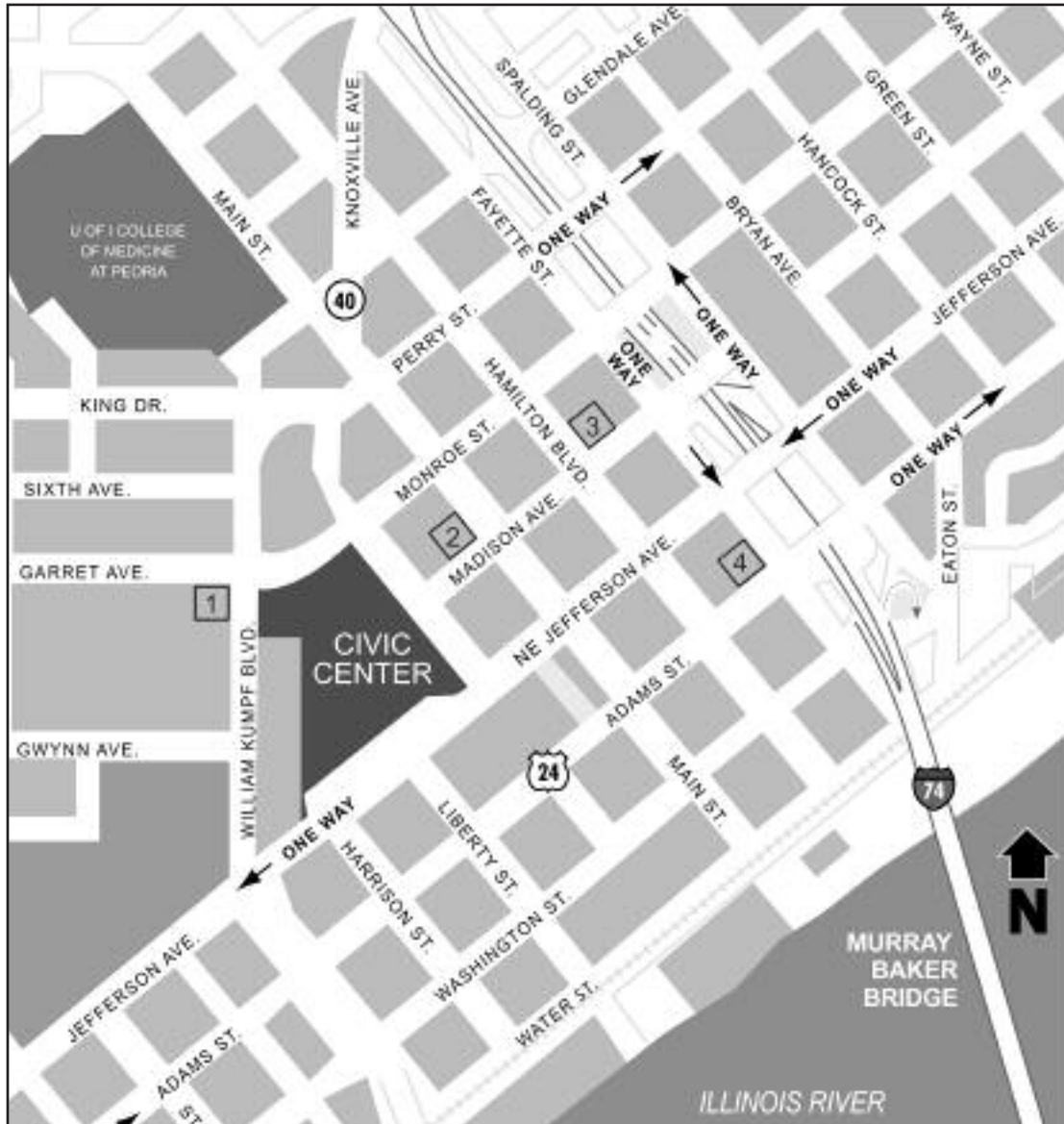
**Courtyard by Marriott** - \$105.00 per night  
1928 West War Memorial Drive  
Peoria, IL 61614  
PHONE: 309-686-1900

**Hampton Inn and Suites** - \$129.00 per night  
7806 N. Route 91  
Peoria, IL 61615  
PHONE: 309-589-0001  
Ask to speak to Mandy Fobar

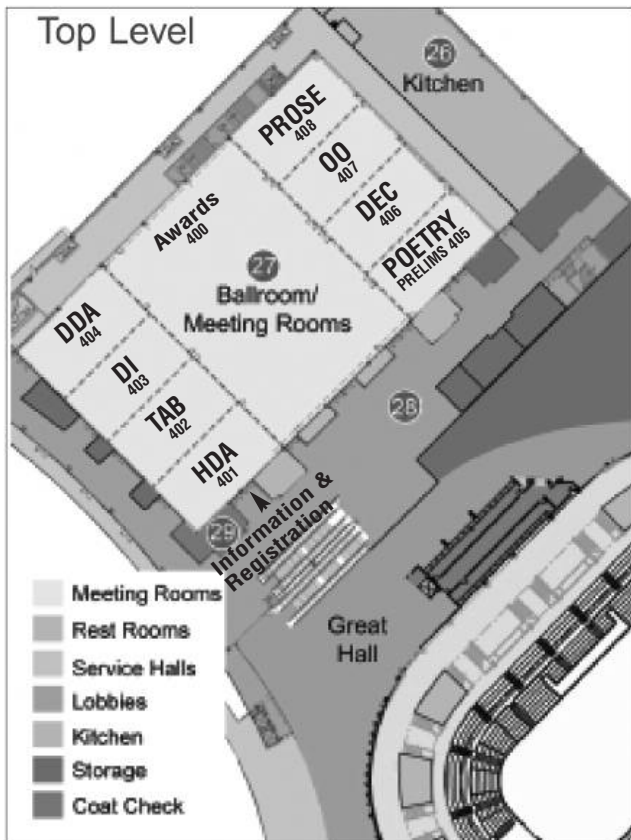
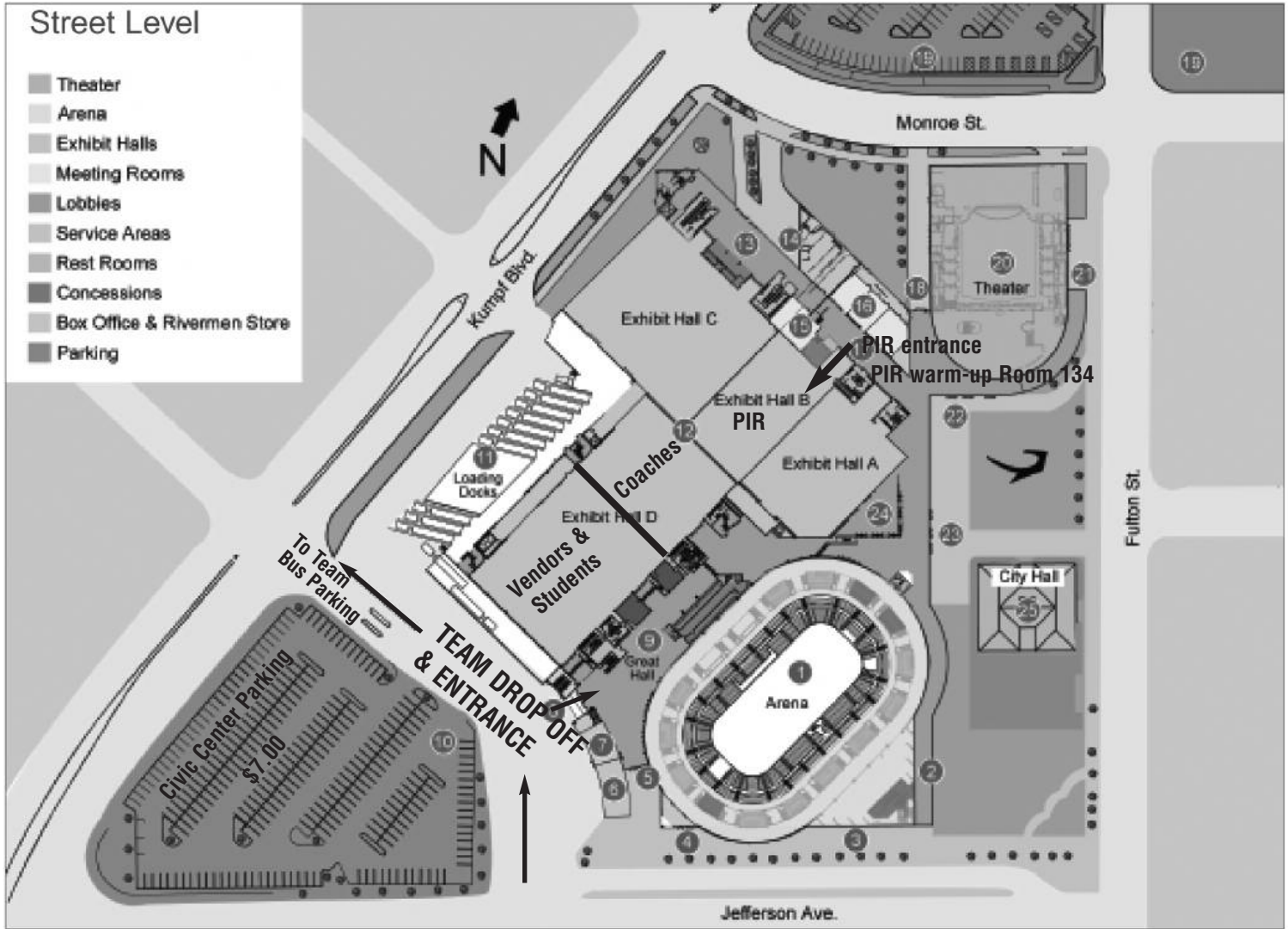
**Hampton Inn** - \$114.00 per night  
11 Winners Way  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
PHONE: 309-694-0711  
Reference the IHSA state speech tournament

**Wingate by Wyndham** - \$109.00 per night  
7708 State Route 91  
Peoria, IL 61615  
PHONE: 309-589-0033  
Ask to speak to Barry Draper

# PEORIA AREA MAPS



# Peoria Civic Center • IHSA Speech State Finals



## FINDING YOUR WAY

### Street Level

- Arena
- Arena Entrance
- Arena Entrance
- Arena VIP Entrance
- Great Hall Entrance
- Peoria Rivermen Hockey Team Store
- Box Office
- Box Office Entrance
- Great Hall
- Marquee Parking Lot
- Loading Docks
- Exhibit Halls
- Terrazzo Lobby
- Terrazzo Entrance

### 15 Business Center

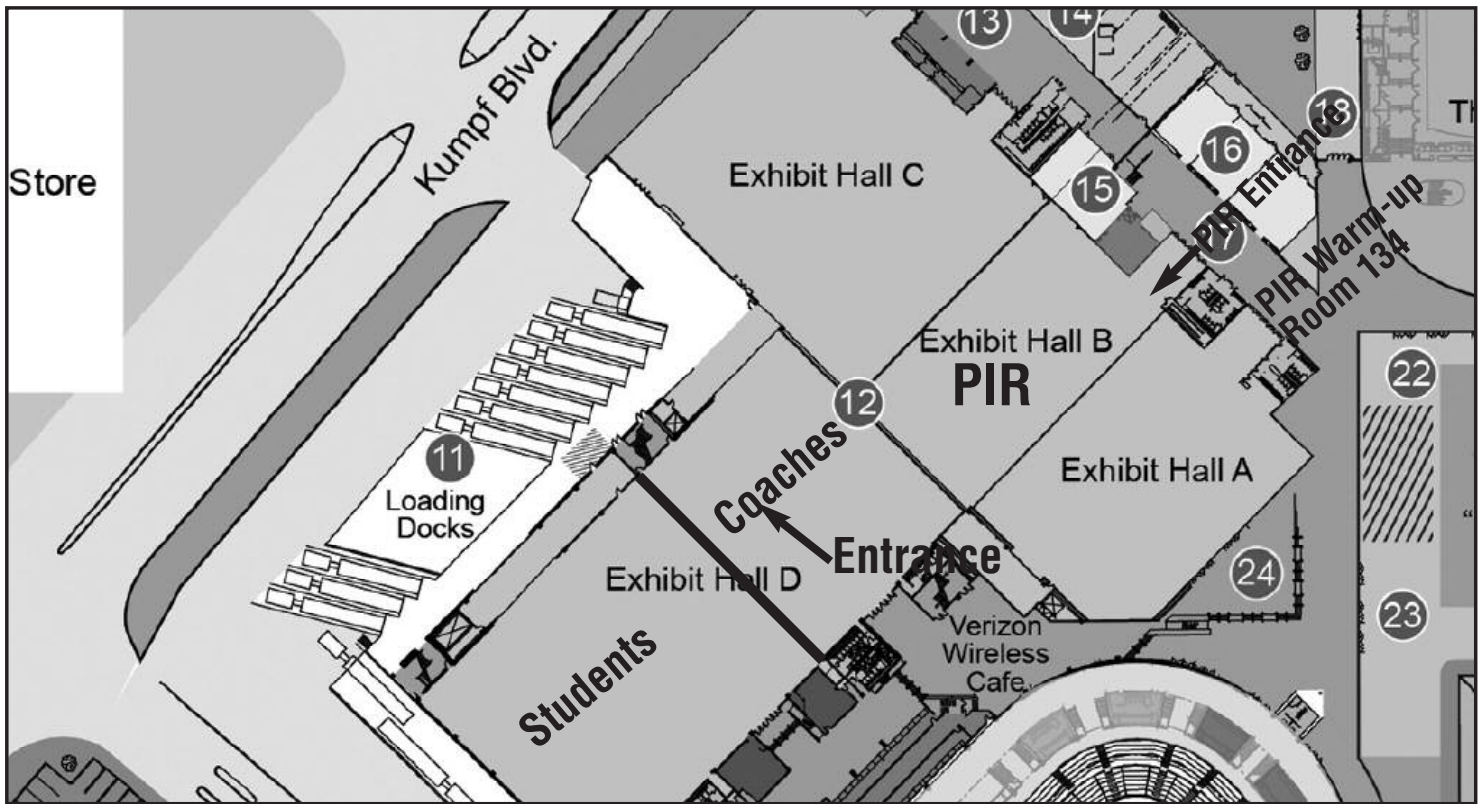
- Meeting Rooms
- Skylight Lobby
- Monroe Theater Entrance
- Fulton Parking Lot
- Theater
- Fulton Theater Entrance
- Skylight Lobby Entrance
- Triangle Lobby Entrance
- Triangle Lobby
- City Hall

### Top Level

- Kitchen
- Ballroom / Meeting Rooms
- Pre-function Space
- Coat Check



# TOURNAMENT AREAS



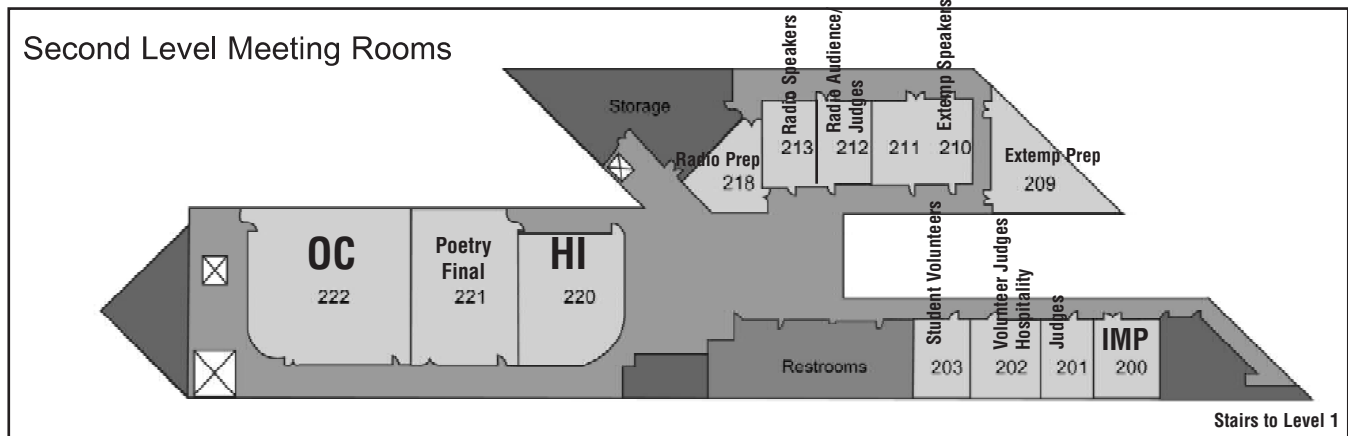
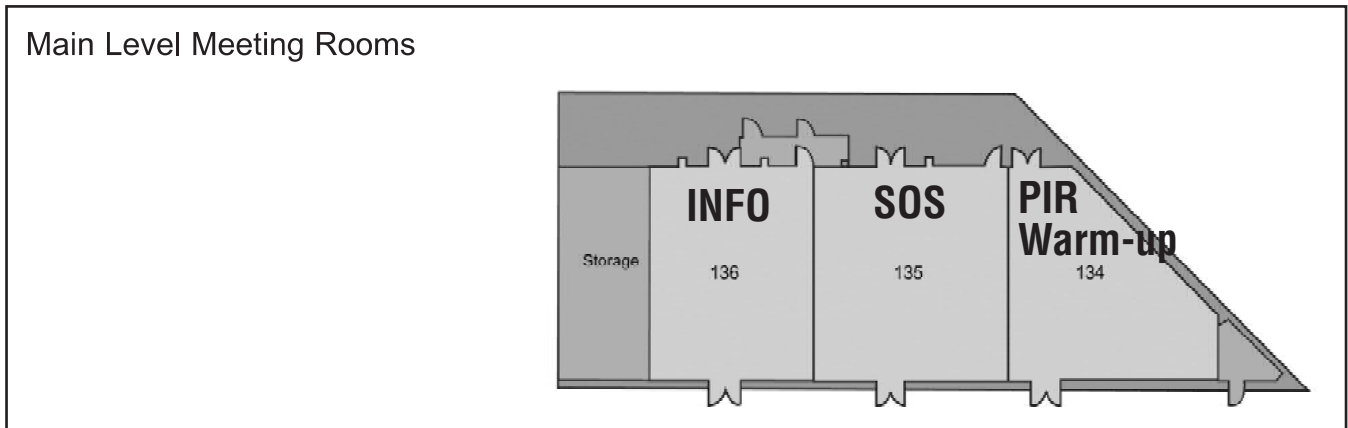


# COMPETITION ROOMS

## IHSA SPEECH • INDIVIDUAL EVENTS STATE FINALS



The Peoria Civic Center features 17,000 sq. ft. of meeting space in addition to the Ballroom. These 16 rooms are located on the first and second levels and vary in size with seating from 10 - 1,000 people with access available via stairs and elevators.



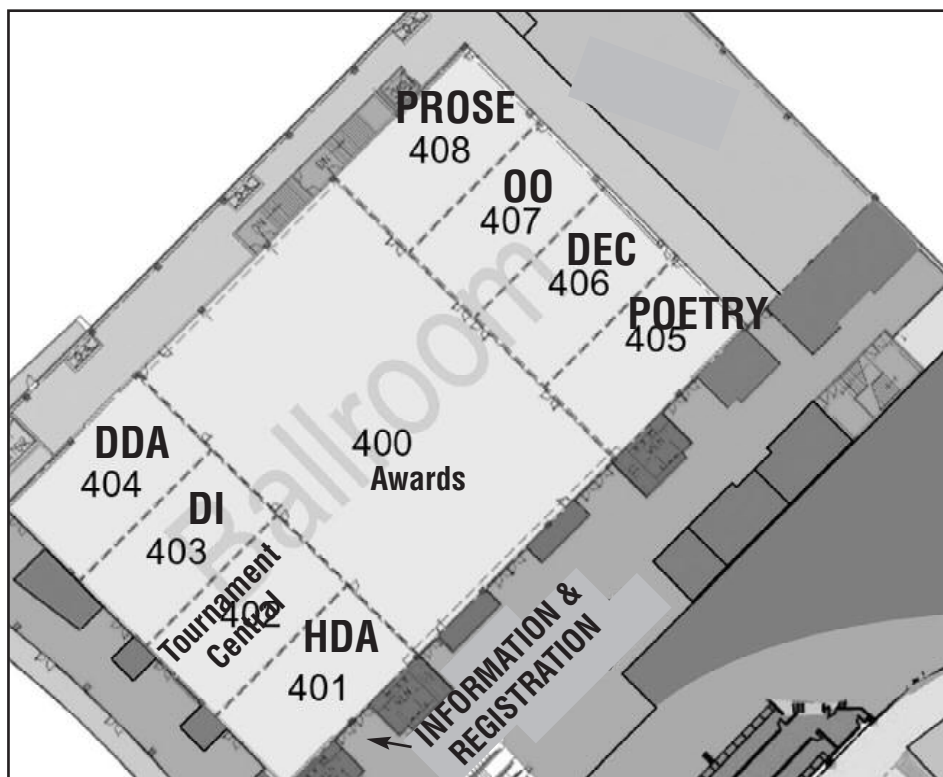
# REGISTRATION/COMPETITION ROOMS

## IHSA SPEECH • INDIVIDUAL EVENTS STATE FINALS



PEORIA CIVIC CENTER®

The Ballroom is located on the 4th level of the Peoria Civic Center. This high finish room will seat up to 1,600 for a banquet or break into nine separate meeting rooms. The ceiling height varies from 23' to 25' and is easily accessible by stairs, escalators and elevators. The pre-function space features a coat check, green room, and an outdoor balcony offering a panoramic view of downtown Peoria.



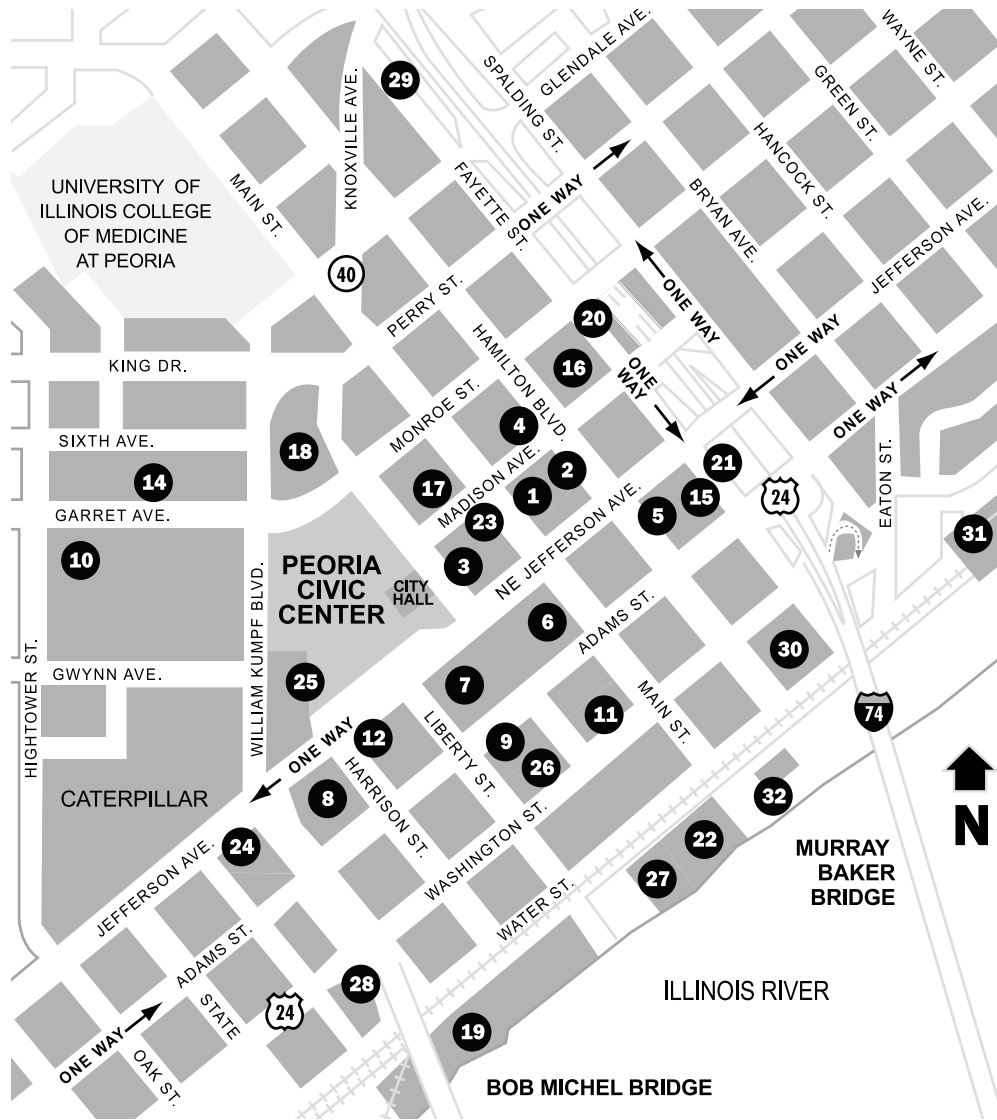
# DOWNTOWN PARKING IN PEORIA

Shown here are the locations of downtown Peoria's 32 public and private parking lots and decks. Some lots and decks have restrictions on who can park there, but most of the parking spots on those lots and decks are open to the public for a fee.

Please observe handicapped designated parking. There is a \$200 fine for illegal parking in handicapped designated spaces.

Please observe the cross walks when crossing the streets. Jaywalking is a crime and can be punishable by a fine of up to \$75.

Illustration Courtesy of the Peoria Journal Star



PARKING	SPACES	PARKING	SPACES
1 Commerce Bank deck	480	18 Civic Center Fulton lot	408
2 Associated Bank deck	600	19 Liberty/Edgewater/Michel lots	373
3 Twin Towers garage	531	20 Fayette/Monroe lot	34
4 Madison Street lot No. 2	150	21 Fayette/Jefferson lot	19
5 Hamilton Square deck	425	22 Riverfront Village	162
6 Niagara deck	305	23 Becker Building office deck	200
7 Jefferson Street parking deck	665	24 Caterpillar/city lot	160
8 Franklin Street lot	100	25 Civic Center Marquee lot	236
9 One Technology Plaza deck	1,150	26 Bergner deck	436
10 City Center Plaza deck	155	27 River Station	58
11 Bank One deck	306	28 Michel/West lot	80
12 National City Bank deck	375	29 Fayette/Knoxville lot	50
14 City auxiliary lot	100	30 Caterpillar lot	308
15 Mark Twain Hotel	130	31 Riverplex lot	405
16 Holiday Inn City Centre	480	32 Gateway Building Lot	25
17 Hotel Pere Marquette deck	285		



## ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Registration .....Second level of the Great Hall  
 Information/  
 Tournament Center ..... Lobby Area (Coat Check)  
 Tabulation/State committee room .....Room 402  
 Volunteers/Timers & Room Chairs..... Room 203-201  
 Coaches Hospitality .....Exhibit Hall D  
 Concessions/Vendors..... Exhibit Hall D  
 Hired Judges Lounge .....Lexus Club  
 Awards..... Room 400

### PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

Dramatic Duet Acting .....Room 404  
 Dramatic Interpretation ..... Room 403  
 Extemporaneous Speaking..... Room 210  
 Extemporaneous Speaking Prep Room.....Room 209  
 Humorous Duet Acting ..... Room 401  
 Humorous Interpretation.....Room 220  
 Impromptu Speaking .....Room 200  
 Informative Speaking .....Room 136  
 Oratorical Declamation.....Room 406  
 Original Oratory.....Room 407  
 Original Comedy .....Room 222  
 Poetry Reading .....Room 405  
 Prose Reading.....Room 408  
 Radio Speaking-Audience/Judges.....Room 212  
 Radio Speaking-Speaker .....Room 213  
 Radio Speaking Prep Room .....Room 218  
 Special Occasion Speaking .....Room 135  
 Performance in the Round  
 Warm Up and Prep Room .....Room 134  
 Performance in the Round .....Exhibit Hall B

### FINAL ROUNDS

Performance in the Round: Final Round .....Exhibit Hall B  
 Final Round Warm Up and Prep Room.....Room134

### 1:30PM FINALS ON SATURDAY

Dramatic Duet Acting .....Room 404  
 Humorous Interpretation.....Room 220  
 Impromptu Speaking .....Room 200  
 Oratorical Declamation.....Room 406  
 Original Oratory.....Room 407  
 Original Comedy .....Room 222  
 Prose Reading.....Room 408

### 3:00PM FINALS ON SATURDAY

Dramatic Interpretation .....Room 403  
 Extemporaneous Speaking.....Room 210  
 Extemporaneous Speaking Prep Room.....Room 209  
 Humorous Duet Acting .....Room 401  
 Informative Speaking .....Room 136  
 Poetry Reading .....Room 221  
 Radio Speaking-Audience/Judges.....Room 212  
 Radio Speaking-Speaker .....Room 213  
 Radio Speaking-Prep Room.....Room 218  
 Special Occasion Speaking .....Room 135

## **IF YOU ARE COMING FROM:**

### **Chicago** (From the North)

Take I-55 South to I-74 West. Take Exit 94B in East Peoria. This fly-over ramp will connect you with the Bob Michel Bridge. Go across the bridge into Peoria and continue straight ahead through two stoplights. At the 3rd stoplight, turn right into the Civic Center's Marquee Parking Lot.

### **Indiana/Bloomington** (From the East)

Take I-74 West to Exit 94B in East Peoria. This fly-over ramp will connect you with the Bob Michel Bridge. Go across the bridge into Peoria and continue straight ahead through two stoplights. At the 3rd stoplight, turn right into the Civic Center's Marquee Parking Lot.

### **St. Louis** (From the South)

Take I-55 North to 155 North in Lincoln to I-74 West. Take I-74 West to Exit 94B in East Peoria. This fly-over ramp will connect you with the Bob Michel Bridge. Go across the bridge into Peoria and continue straight ahead through two stoplights. At the 3rd stoplight, turn right into the Civic Center's Marquee Parking Lot.

### **Iowa/Galesburg (From the West)**

Take I-74 East to the Downtown Peoria Glen Oak exit (Exit 92B). Go straight through the first stoplight, then turn right as road curves and becomes Glendale Ave. Continue straight ahead through two stoplights as Glendale becomes Kumpf. Cross Monroe and at your next left, turn into the Civic Center's Marquee Parking Lot.

### **West to East**

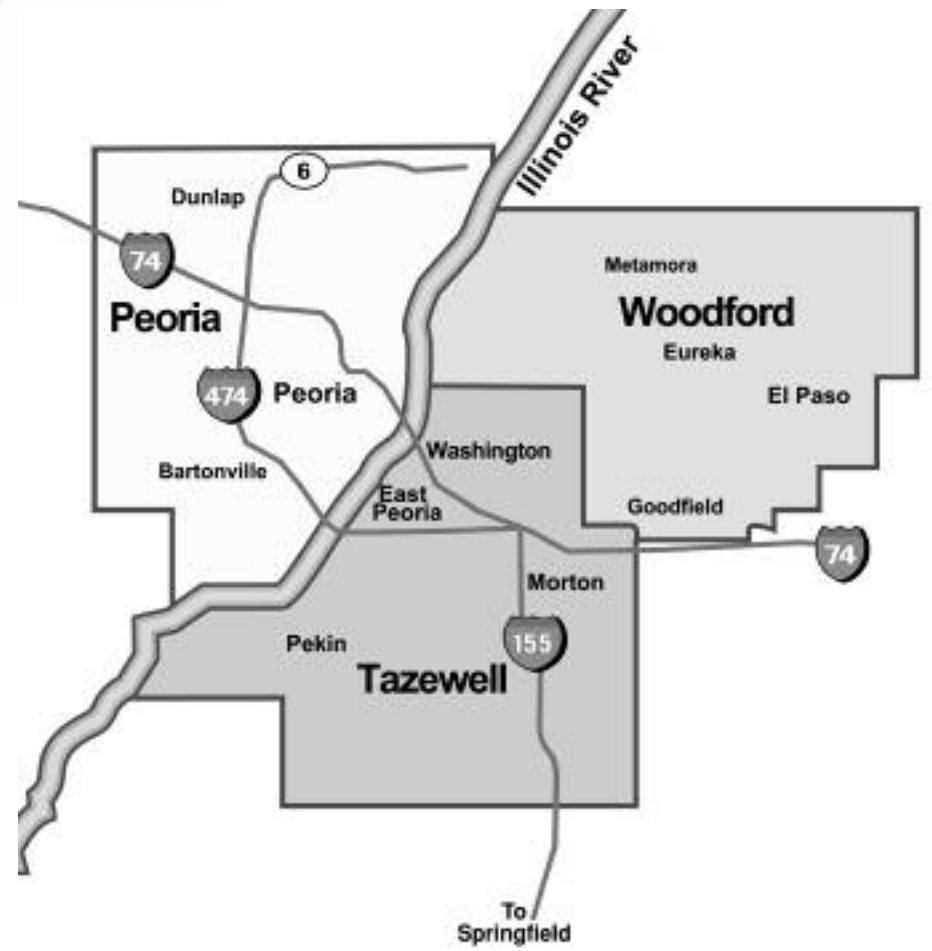
Take 24 East to Adams St. At Kumpf St. make a left. The Peoria Civic Center is the 2nd stoplight on the right-hand side.

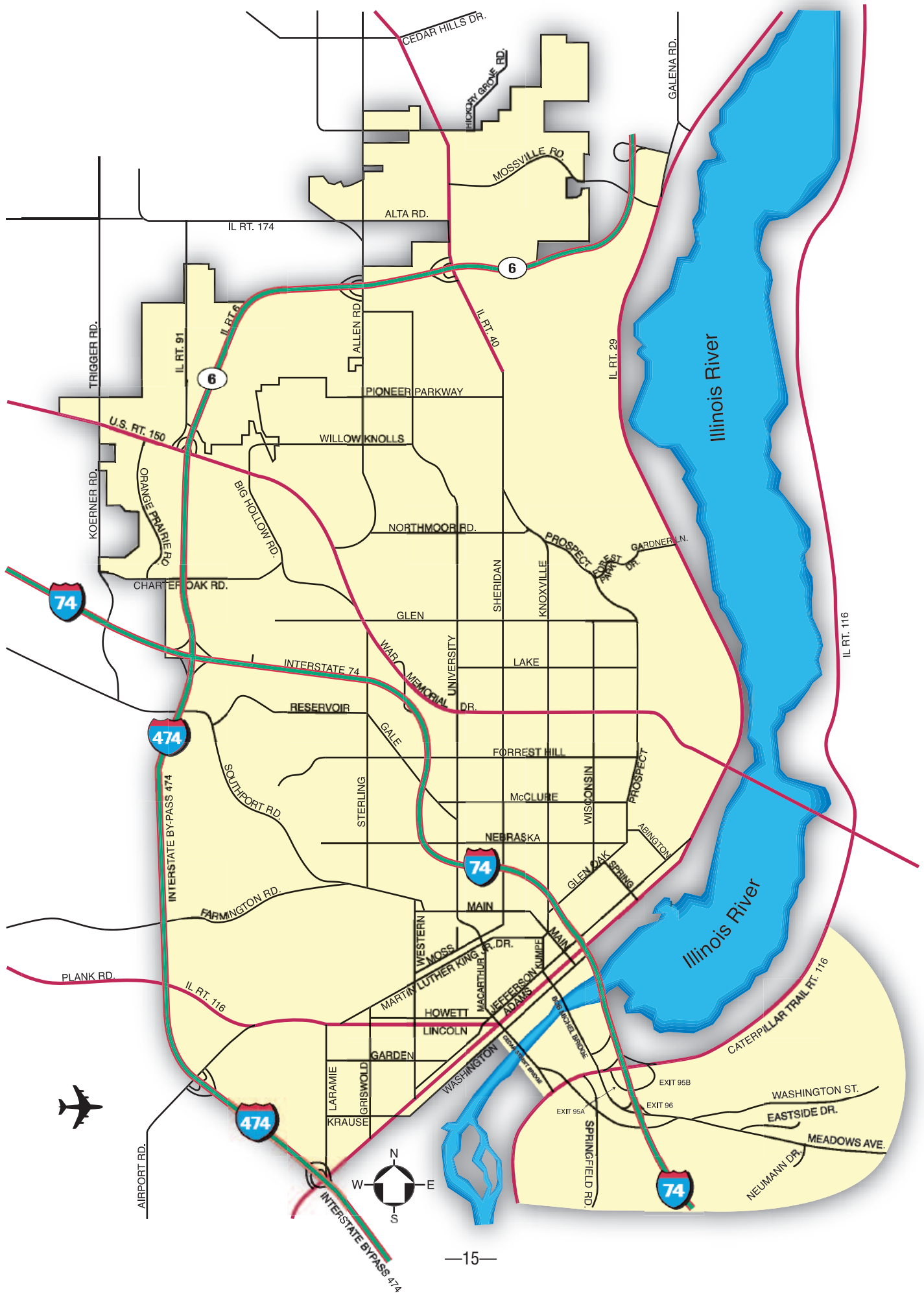
### **East to West**

Take 29 West or 24 West to Adams St. to Jefferson St. Pass I-74 overpass. The Peoria Civic Center is five stoplights down on your right.

# PEORIA AREA MAPS

Peoria is nestled in a scenic river valley, halfway between Chicago and St. Louis in Central Illinois. The city offers unique accommodations, outstanding restaurants, and unprecedented service for meetings and conventions.







## **Speech State Finals Awards Presentation Procedures**

Immediately following the completion of the final rounds, all schools/fans/spectators should proceed to the 4th floor Ballroom of the Peoria Civic Center for the State Final Awards Performances. The awards performances will proceed as follows:

1. Opening comments – IHSA
2. Welcomes, Introductions and Acknowledgements - IHSA
3. ISTA recognition for nominated retiring coaches – ISTA representative
4. Individual Awards – Master of Ceremonies
  - a. Performance in the Round 3rd-1st place schools are announced. The first place team performs.
  - b. The finalist in all 14 individual events will be asked to come to the on deck staging area alphabetically by event.
  - c. 6-1st individual event place winners will be announced. When the school, student name and placement are announced the student should step forward to receive their IHSA medallion. The student can then exit the stage to have an official IHSA photo taken by VIP Photography. The State Champion will briefly exit the stage to be hooked to a wireless microphone for the State Championship performance.
  - d. The IHSA Board of Directors representative will drape the individual event students with their medal on stage. ISTA nominated retiring coaches will also be offered the opportunity to award students.
  - e. Each event will follow the same procedure. Students may return to their original seats after the event state champion performs.
5. Team Awards – Master of Ceremonies
  - a. 3rd-1st place schools are announced.
  - b. If present, the school administration: Superintendent, Principal, Activities Director should proceed to the stage with the team and coaching staff.
  - c. The head coach will be offered the opportunity to award students medals.

Schools are reminded to practice the best of sportsmanship and follow all of the guidelines for audience etiquette during the state final awards performances.

Team exit packets will be available in the registration area at the conclusion of awards.