



SAFE MEETINGS MATTER

PRESENTED BY THE HOTEL ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA



HOTEL INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

History of Standards

Accommodations members have very high standards. In place is Serve Smart, WHMIS, and JOHSC.



Employee and guest safety

Hotels have the technology to create socially distanced meeting set ups and use hybrid virtual components



Make Meetings Safe

Our proposal will ensure that hotels and suppliers employed by hotels will follow the principles outlined.

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KEY PRINCIPLES OF SAFE MEETINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA



- **Physical Distancing**
 - Rooms set up to ensure social distancing
 - Technology and PPE
 - Virtual components
 - Staggered sessions/route mapping



- **Educational Signs**
 - Physical distancing
 - Proper handwashing techniques
 - Proper coughing etiquette



- **Cleaning / Sterilization**
 - Cleaning with disinfectants
 - Focus on high touch areas
 - Establish appropriate times for cleaning



- **Contact Tracing/Screening**
 - Registration for all meetings
 - Name and contact info
 - Records kept for 30 days
 - Arrival screening

PRODUCT LAUNCH PLAN

Current State

No gatherings over 10 people. Group size is the only control measure being leveraged

HANS Proposal

Allow larger groups with controls and risk mitigation.

Move through HANS phases

Increase the size of group meetings based on continued low infection numbers

Enable Similar Businesses

Allow this proposal to act as a reference and planning tool so other venues following these principles can open

HANS reporting

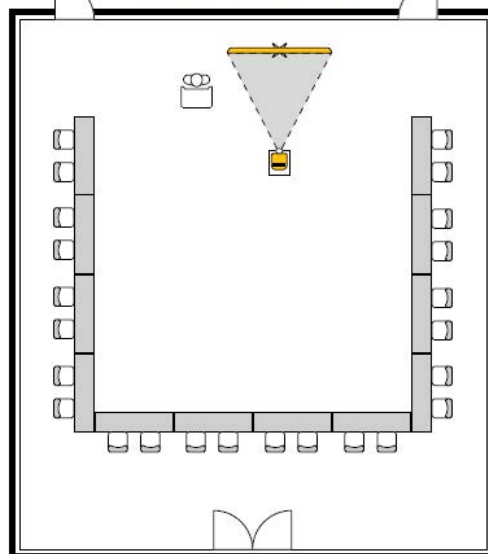
Receive reporting post events to ensure that principles are being followed and new best practices emerge.



SAMPLE SET UP CHANGES

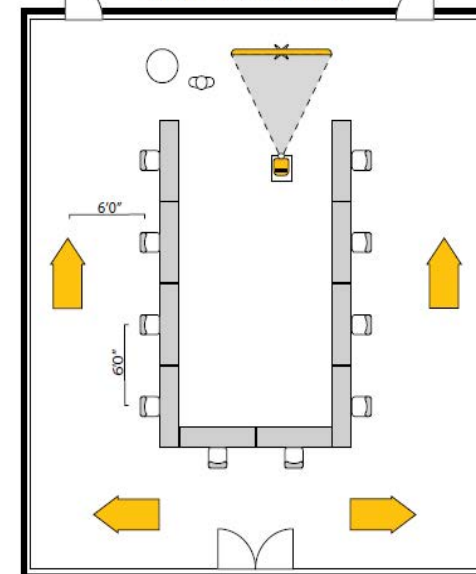
Floor Plan Option - 10 ppl U-Shape

Traditional U-Shape Diagram - 24ppl
37' x 42' : 1554 sqft



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Modified U-Shape Diagram - 10ppl
37' x 42' : 1554 sqft



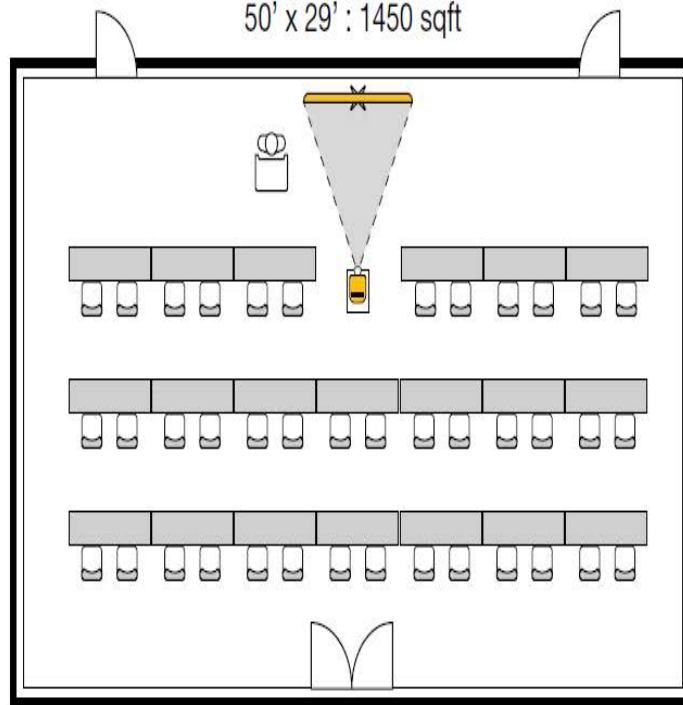
- Increased distance between each attendee. This is designed to help maintain limited contact within the meeting environment.
- Intentional directionally based traffic flow within the room as indicated by decals that are on the floor.



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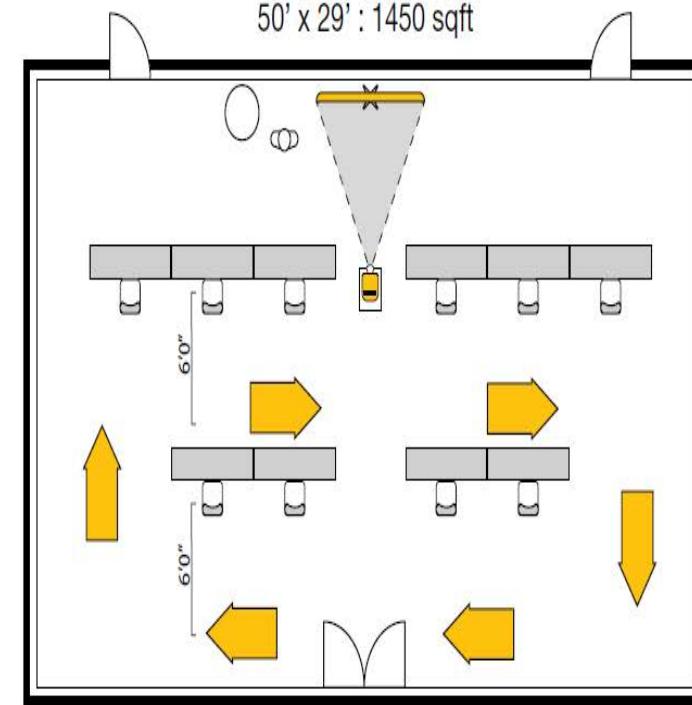
Floor Plan Option - 10 ppl Classroom

Traditional Classroom Diagram - 40ppl
50' x 29' : 1450 sqft



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Modified Classroom Diagram - 10ppl
50' x 29' : 1450 sqft

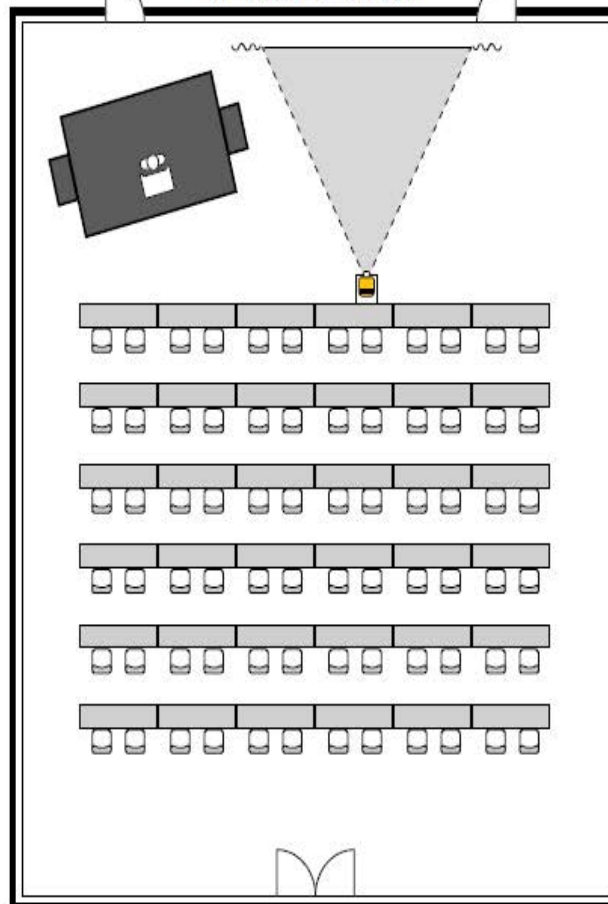




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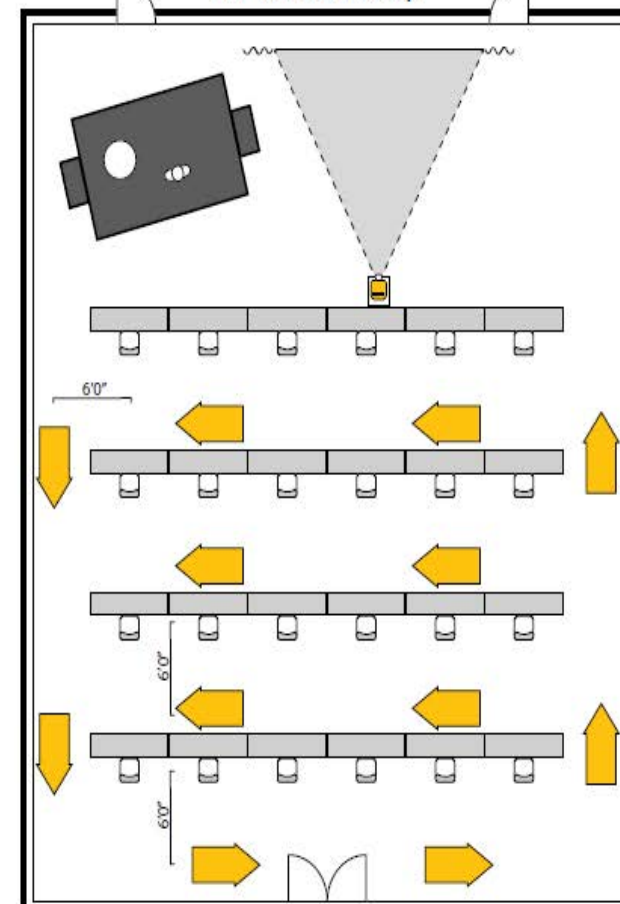
Floor Plan Option - 25 ppl Classroom

Traditional Classroom Diagram - 72ppl
47' x 58' : 2726 sqft



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Modified Classroom Diagram - 24ppl
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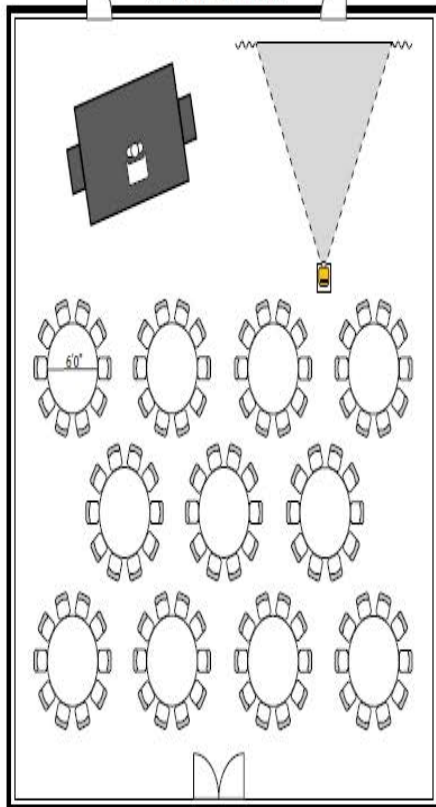




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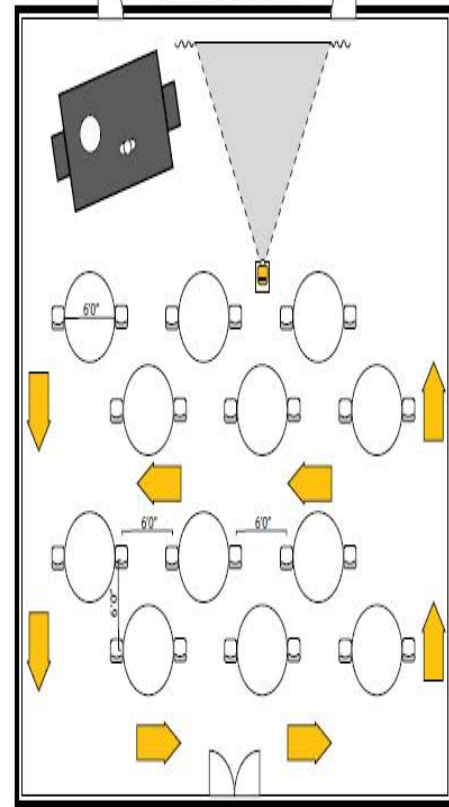
Floor Plan Option - 25 ppl Single Chair

Traditional Rounds Diagram - 110ppl
51' x 53' : 2703 sqft



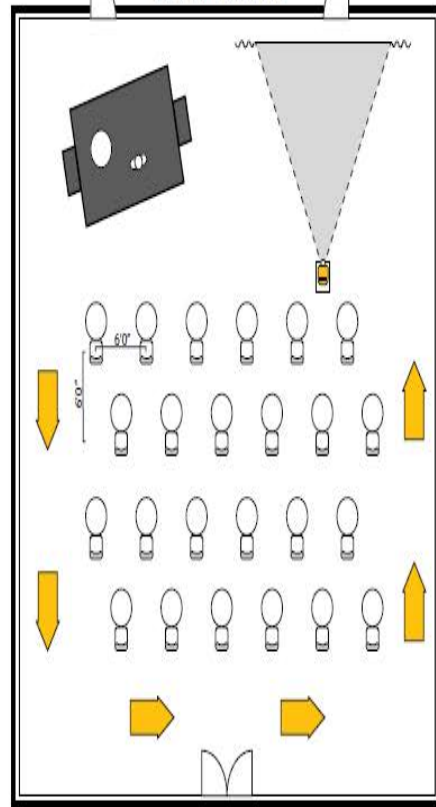
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Modified Dual Rounds Diagram - 24ppl
51' x 53' : 2703 sqft



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Modified Single Rounds Diagram - 24ppl
51' x 53' : 2703 sqft





CLOSING- SAFE MEETINGS MATTER

- Meetings can be conducted safely
- Venues (particularly hotels) can put in place mitigating processes
- Technology can be leveraged
- PPE can be utilized very effectively
- Our industry has a vested interest in making this work!