



Logistical Information for AQS 2008

The 18th National Air Quality System (AQS) Conference sponsored by U.S. EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) will be held on the following dates:

Pre-Conference Training
AQS Conference

Monday, August 18th and Tuesday, August 19th
Wednesday, August 20th through Friday, August 22nd

LOCATION AND LODGING

The conference will be held at the following location:

InterContinental Milwaukee
139 E. Kilbourn Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202
Phone: (414) 276-8686
Fax: (414) 276-8007
Web Site: <http://www.intercontinentalmilwaukee.com>

A block of lodging rooms has been reserved at the InterContinental Milwaukee. For reservations, call (414) 276-8686 and mention the "EPA Air Quality System Conference" in order to receive the prevailing federal government per diem rate (which is currently \$93.00 for single/double occupancy) plus 14.6% tax per night. Reservations may also be booked online by clicking on the Web link above and using the code "EPA". Reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card. The room block is limited so please secure your hotel reservations as early as possible. The group rate may be available up to three days prior to and three days after the conference, based on availability. **Reservations must be made by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 2008, in order to receive the group rate.**

Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and checkout time is 12:00 p.m. To cancel a reservation, you must notify the hotel at least 48 hours prior to your scheduled arrival to avoid a penalty equal to one night's stay plus tax. If you need to cancel a reservation after Tuesday, July 21, 2008, please contact Alina Martin (SAIC) at martinali@saic.com to determine if your reservation can be transferred to another participant.

Located within the hotel are luxurious restaurants and bars such as Kil@wat, a creative restaurant serving breakfast, lunch, dinner and weekend brunch; and Clear Lounge, sophisticated with a comfortable lounge-style setting highlighted by large windows and a crisp design.

With four stars on the shores of Lake Michigan, InterContinental Milwaukee brings contemporary style to the downtown business and theatre district. In the immediate area, you will find the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, Milwaukee Theatre, Discovery World at Pier Wisconsin and Miller Park. The Milwaukee Riverwalk is a vibrant stretch lined with parks, sculptures, restaurants and nightlife. For an online tour of the hotel and city of Milwaukee, visit www.intercontinentalmilwaukee.com, then click on "Area Highlights" and then "Concierge Tour."

The hotel offers wireless Internet access for a fee of \$9.95 per day and also a complimentary fitness center.

If you are not already a Priority Club Rewards member, you can sign up online at <https://secure.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/pc/925/en/reg?secure=true&offerId=WBJIC> to earn Priority Club points or airline miles for your stay.

REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN

When you arrive at the AQS Conference, please proceed to the conference registration desk to pick up your name badge and conference materials. The registration desk will be located in the Grand Salon Foyer on the Lobby Level of the hotel. The registration desk will be open according to the following schedule:

Sunday, August 17 th	2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Monday, August 18 th	7:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Tuesday, August 19 th	7:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Wednesday, August 20 th	7:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Thursday, August 21 st	8:00 AM to 4:45 PM
Friday, August 22 nd	8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

TRANSPORTATION FROM GENERAL MITCHELL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (MKE)

Go Airport Connection Shuttle: The Go Airport Connection Shuttle service desk is located on the ground transportation level of General Mitchell International Airport (near the rental car counters and baggage claim). Look for the "Shuttles and Ground Transportation" sign. The cost is approximately \$11.00 one-way. No reservation is required for service from the airport. Visit the Go Airport Connection Shuttle web site for more information: <http://www.mkelimo.com/>.

Taxi: Taxis are available at the exits of each terminal. The cost is approximately \$26.00 one-way, and the trip takes approximately 20 minutes. Follow signs for the Ground Transportation Center. Dispatchers are available at the exits to assist passengers.

TRANSPORTATION FROM MILWAUKEE AMTRAK STATION

Taxi: Taxis are available at the station exit. The cost is approximately \$10.00 one-way.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE INTERCONTINENTAL MILWAUKEE

From all directions (I-94 E/W and I-43 N/S): Exit at McKinley. Go East on McKinley to Water Street. Turn right onto Water Street. The hotel is on the corner of Kilbourn and Water.

From Milwaukee Amtrak (MKE): Take St. Paul East to Plankinton. Head North (left) on Plankinton and follow to Wells Street. Head East (right) on Wells Street to Water Street. Turn left onto Water Street. The parking structure entrance is on the left.

PARKING AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL MILWAUKEE

The InterContinental Milwaukee offers two parking options for overnight guests. There is a self-park garage for \$20.00 per day, and valet parking which is \$25.00 per day. Both options offer completely unrestricted in and out privileges.

VISITING MILWAUKEE

The Greater Milwaukee Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) web site provides detailed information on things to see and do in Milwaukee. Visit <http://www.milwaukee.org/>.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

It is EPA's policy to make reasonable accommodation to persons with disabilities wishing to participate in the Agency's programs, pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 791. Any request for accommodation should be made to Alina Martin (SAIC) at martinali@saic.com by July 25, 2008, so that EPA will have sufficient time to process the request.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Inquiries can be directed to Alina Martin, SAIC Conference Coordinator, at (703) 318-4678 or martinali@saic.com.