



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 2018 Community Involvement Training Program July 18 through 19, 2018

Schedule of Events

The 2018 Community Involvement Training Program will be held July 18 through 19, 2018 at the Intercontinental Kansas City at the Plaza hotel, located in Kansas City, Missouri. There will be an EPA Superfund-only training day on Tuesday, July 17, 2018. The Community Involvement Training Program will begin on Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at 8:00 am. Central time. The training program ends by 5:30 p.m. Central time on Thursday, July 19, 2018.

Onsite check-in for the EPA Superfund-only training day and the Community Involvement Training Program will begin at 2:00 p.m. Central time on Monday, July 16, 2018 and will continue Tuesday through Thursday beginning at 7:15 a.m. Central time each day. Onsite check-in will be at the Intercontinental hotel.

Intercontinental Kansas City at the Plaza Hotel

Intercontinental Kansas City at the Plaza Hotel
401 Ward Parkway
Kansas City, Missouri 64112
Phone: (816) 756-1500

For additional information about the Intercontinental, please visit <https://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/>.

The block of rooms at the InterContinental is closed.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation at the Intercontinental if you cannot attend. The Intercontinental requires a notice of cancellation 48 hours prior to your date of arrival. If you fail to provide notice, one night's lodging and tax will be charged to your credit card.

Hotel check-in begins after 4:00 p.m. and check-out time is at 11:00 a.m.

The Intercontinental offers the following amenities:

- ❖ Complimentary wireless internet in all guest rooms
 - ❖ Complimentary overnight parking for hotel guests
 - ❖ Complimentary daily parking for local attendees and volunteers
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Holiday Inn Country Club Plaza

Holiday Inn Country Club Plaza
1 East 45th Street
Kansas City, MO 64111
Phone: (816) 753-7400

For additional information about the Holiday Inn Country Club Plaza, please visit <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn>.

An additional block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Country Club Plaza hotel, located about 0.7 miles from the Intercontinental hotel. **The deadline to make your reservation at the Holiday Inn is by 5:00 p.m. Central time Thursday July 5, 2018.** The rate is the prevailing government rate of \$121 per night plus tax (currently 16.1 percent plus a development fee of \$1.74 per night). To make your reservation by telephone, please call (866) 280-6326 and ask for the "Environmental Protection" room block and reference group code "EPA". To make your reservation online, please visit the following link: <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/kansas-city/RESERVATIONS>.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation at the Holiday Inn if you cannot attend. The Holiday Inn requires a notice of cancellation by 6:00 p.m. Central time, the day prior to arrival. If you fail to provide notice, one night's lodging and tax will be charged to your credit card.

Hotel check-in begins after 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is at 12:00 p.m.

The Holiday Inn offers the following amenities:

- ❖ Room rate includes a full breakfast buffet or made to order breakfast from hotel menu
- ❖ Complimentary wireless internet in all guest rooms
- ❖ Complimentary 24-hour business center access
- ❖ Complimentary covered parking for overnight guests
- ❖ Complimentary fitness center and outdoor pool
- ❖ Complimentary shuttle service to the Plaza and the Intercontinental Hotel

What to Pack for the Kansas City Area

Temperatures range from 65°F at night to 100°F during the day. Please be advised that the temperatures in the training rooms do not reflect temperatures outside. Be sure to pack a jacket or sweater to wear while you attend the training.

Dining and Entertainment

Both hotels are in the Country Club Plaza area of Kansas City, Missouri. The Country Club Plaza offers access to dozens of shops and restaurants. For additional information on the Country Club Plaza, please visit <https://www.visitkc.com/country-club-plaza>.

Travel Information

The Kansas City area is served by the Kansas City International Airport (MCI). MCI is located approximately 25 miles from downtown Kansas City, Missouri. Additional information for MCI is available at www.flykci.com/.

Kansas City, Missouri is located in the Central Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

SuperShuttle: SuperShuttle provides transportation from MCI to both the Intercontinental and the Holiday Inn. The blue SuperShuttle vans are located outside of baggage claim at each Terminal. Reservations are recommended from the airport and can be made by calling (800) 258-3826. One-way fare between MCI and either hotel is \$16.50. Additional information about SuperShuttle is available at www.supershuttle.com/.

Taxi: Taxi fare between MCI and either hotel is approximately \$60 each way, not including gratuity.

Parking at the Intercontinental: The Intercontinental is offering complimentary self-parking for overnight guests as well as daily parkers including local attendees and volunteers. Valet parking is also available for \$22 per night with in and out privileges.

Parking at the Holiday Inn: The Holiday Inn is offering complimentary covered parking for overnight guests. The Holiday Inn is also offering a complimentary shuttle to take participants to and from the Intercontinental.

Union Station Depot, serving Amtrak's Kansas City Rail line (KCY), is located approximately 4 miles from the Intercontinental and Holiday Inn. Visit www.amtrak.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=am/am2Station/Station_Page&code=KCY for additional information about KCY.

Walking Directions from the Holiday Inn to the Intercontinental (approximately 0.8 miles or 15 minutes)

- ❖ Head west on East 45th Street toward Main Street
- ❖ Turn left onto Main Street
- ❖ Continue onto Brookside Boulevard
- ❖ Make a sharp right onto Ward Parkway

Driving Directions from the Holiday Inn to the Intercontinental (approximately 0.7 miles or 4 minutes)

- ❖ Head west on East 45th Street toward Main Street
- ❖ Turn left at the first cross street onto Main Street
- ❖ Turn right onto Emanuel Cleaver II Boulevard
- ❖ Turn left onto Baltimore Avenue/J C Nichols Parkway
- ❖ Turn right onto Ward Parkway