
Schedule of Events

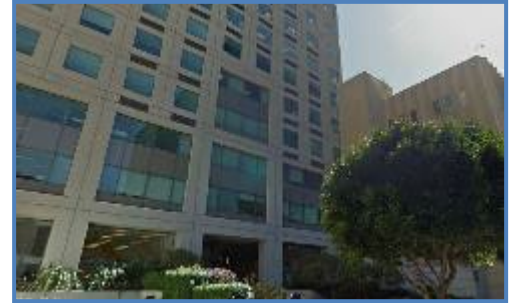
The Best Practices for Site Characterization training will be held Tuesday, January 28 through Thursday, January 30, 2025, at the EPA Region 9 office in San Francisco, CA. The training begins each day at 8:30 a.m. Pacific time and ends on Thursday at 3:00 p.m. Pacific time. Please plan your flights accordingly.

The EPA Region 9 building is located at:

75 Hawthorne Street

San Francisco, California 94105

<https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/visiting-pacific-southwest-region-9-office>



Please note: The training will be held at the EPA Region 9 building in San Francisco, California; a sleeping room block has been established at the Marines' Memorial Club and Hotel in San Francisco, California.

There are several parking lots near the EPA Region 9 building, all at varying rates. Parking is also available beneath the 75 Hawthorne Street building itself (although it is more expensive than many nearby lots).

Marines' Memorial Club and Hotel

609 Sutter Street

San Francisco, CA 94102

Phone: (415) 673-6672

A block of rooms is being held at the Marines' Memorial Club and Hotel in San Francisco, California. The lodging rate at the hotel is the prevailing government rate of \$259 per night plus sales tax. Reservations are still available.

To make your reservations, please call the Marines Memorial Club and Hotel at 800-562-7463 or 415-673-6672 and ask for the **EPA Best Practices for Site Characterization rate** room block. Attendees may also make their reservations online at <https://marinesmemorial.org/>. Please enter your arrival/departure dates and **BESTPRACTICE25** under **Offer Code**. Included in the room rate is a full American breakfast each morning and a two-hour reception each evening; entrance to a fitness club and indoor pool; complimentary use of the business center and library; and complimentary high-speed internet throughout the property.

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

Check-in begins after 4:00 p.m., and check-out time is at 12:00p.m.

What to Pack for the San Francisco Area

January temperatures range from 47°F at night to 58°F during the day. Please be advised that the temperatures in the training room do not reflect temperatures outside. Be sure to pack a jacket or sweater to wear while you attend the training.

Dining

The hotel offers the following dining options:

- ❖ Chesty's Bar serves a lighter menu in an informal setting. Breakfast is served daily from 7:30 am to 9:30am, and the bar is open daily from 4pm to 9pm. Chesty's Grill is open Tuesday through Saturday from 5pm to 8pm. Reservations for the Grill are strongly encouraged.

Health, Fitness and Recreation

The hotel offers guests access to Active Sports Club Union Square which is located on the lower level of the Marines' Memorial Club building. The Sports Club offers a variety of cardio and strength training equipment, group fitness classes and an indoor heated lap pool. The Sports Club is open from 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Hotel guests must present their hospitality pass to sign-in with gym reception desk for access to the gym and schedule a time for the indoor lap pool.

Travel Information

The San Francisco area is served by the San Francisco International Airport (SFO). SFO is located approximately 15 miles from downtown San Francisco. Additional information about SFO airport is available at <https://www.flysfo.com/>. Participants may also want to consider Oakland International Airport (OAK). OAK is located approximately 20 miles from downtown San Francisco. Additional information about OAK airport is available at <https://www.oaklandairport.com/>.

San Francisco, California is located in the Pacific Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

The Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) train provides access to downtown San Francisco from SFO airport. Trains leave SFO every 15 minutes and the ride is approximately 30 minutes each way. Fares are \$10.15 one-way.

Additional information about the BART is available at <http://www.bart.gov>.

The hotel is located near the Powell Street Station BART Stop, approximately 0.4 miles or 10 minutes walking.

Directions from SFO to the hotel using BART:

- ❖ At SFO, follow signs for BART.
- ❖ Board the Yellow Line towards Pittsburg/Bay Point (the Yellow Line is the only train in operation at SFO).
- ❖ Exit at the Powell Street Station.
- ❖ Walk five blocks north on Powell Street.
- ❖ Make a left on Sutter Street.
- ❖ The hotel is located at the corner of Sutter and Mason Streets.

Taxi fare between SFO and the hotel is approximately \$45 each way, not including gratuity.

Overnight parking is available for Marine Club guests at the Olympic Club Garage (665 Sutter Street) at the reduced rate of \$41 plus tax for 24 hours with in and out privileges. Please note that oversized vehicles are charged \$92 plus tax at the Olympic Club Garage.

Walking Directions to EPA Region 9 from Marines' Memorial Club and Hotel Approximately 0.9 miles, 20 minutes

- ❖ Head east on Sutter Street towards Mason Street
- ❖ Turn right on Kearny Street
- ❖ After crossing Market Street, continue onto 3rd Street
- ❖ Turn left onto Howard Street
- ❖ Turn right onto Hawthorne Street. The EPA Region 9 building will be on your left.

Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) System Map

