REGIONAL RISK ASSESSORS TRAINING PROGRAM

General Information

The Regional Risk Assessors Training Program will be held Tues., June 8 through Thurs., June 10, 2010, at the Intercontinental Buckhead Atlanta hotel in Atlanta, GA. The program will begin at 8:00 AM on Tues., June 8, 2010, and will adjourn at 5:00 PM on Thurs., June 10, 2010. On-site registration will begin at 7:00 AM on Tuesday.

Lodging Information

The Intercontinental Buckhead Atlanta has set aside a special room block for this training program group. Lodging is being offered at rate of \$140 per night (plus 15% sales tax) – this is the current government rate. You must make your reservation before **Wednesday**, **June 2**, **2010**, to receive this rate. If you are in need of lodging, please make your reservation on-line by visiting: <u>http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/intercontinental/en/gb/dates-preferences/atlbh?checkInDate=06-Jun-2010&checkOutDate=12-Jun-2010&numberOfNight=6&groupCode=GG6. If you prefer to call in your reservations, please call the hotel at 1-877-422-8254 or 404-946-9191, and be sure to say that you want to make a reservation in the **EPA Risk Assessors** room block.</u>



You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. The Intercontinental Buckhead Atlanta requires a notice of cancellation before 6:00 PM the day of your scheduled arrival. If you fail to provide notice, one night's lodging will be charged to your credit card. Upon check-in you will be asked to verify your departure date.

Hotel check-in begins after 3:00 PM, and check-out time is at 12:00 Noon.

Contact Information for the Intercontinental Buckhead Atlanta Hotel in Atlanta, GA

Intercontinental Buckhead Atlanta Hotel 3315 Peachtree Rd., NE Atlanta, GA 30326 Phone: 404-946-9000 Fax: 404-946-9050

All telephone calls and faxes to the Intercontinental Buckhead Atlanta should be addressed to your attention and indicate you are part of the EPA Risk Assessors Training Program. Please note that any telephone or fax charges incurred at the Intercontinental Buckhead Atlanta are the responsibility of the guest who uses the services.

For photocopying services attendees may use the hotel business center. The business center offers faxing, photocopying service, and printing capabilities. Any charges incurred at the hotel business center are the responsibility of the guest who uses the services.

For more information about the Intercontinental, visit http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/intercontinental/en/gb/locations/overview/atlbh

What to Pack for the Atlanta Area

Dress is casual for Atlanta weather. Temperatures range from 87°F during the day to 67°F at night. Please be advised that the temperatures in the hotel do not reflect temperatures outside. Be sure to pack a light jacket or sweater to wear while you attend sessions.

Dining and Entertainment

For your convenience, the Intercontinental Buckhead Atlanta offers several on-site restaurants. Au Pied de Cochon, open 24 hours, serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Its menu features favorites such as escargots de bourgogne, steak tartare, and the city's best jumbo shrimp on the seafood bar. XO Bar, known for its 69 varieties of cognac, the largest of any bar in the United States, is open from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 AM Lobby Lounge offers cocktails, wines and a light bar menu. Its hours of operation are from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 AM Room service is available 24-hours. All personal dining costs are the responsibility of the guest.

Health and Fitness

The Intercontinental Buckhead Atlanta offers several amenities, including a complimentary fitness center with cardio theater, treadmills, and stair-steppers. There also is an outdoor pool open from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM and a whirlpool with a sundeck. Spa Intercontinental is the only in-hotel spa in the immediate Buckhead area and offers signature facials, massages, and other skincare treatments. Its hours of operation are 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM. All spa services and other amenities costs are the responsibility of the guest who uses the service.

Travel Information

The Atlanta area is served by the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL). ATL is located approximately 18 miles from the Buckhead neighborhood. Additional information is available at http://www.atlanta-airport.com/. Atlanta, Georgia is located in the Eastern Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

The MARTA rail system provides access to downtown Atlanta and the Buckhead neighborhood. MARTA's rail system runs from 5:00 AM until 1:00 AM Mon. through Sat., and from 5:00 AM until 12:45 AM on Sun. and holidays. Trains run every 10 minutes on weekdays and every 15 minutes after 9:00 PM daily, Sat., Sun., and holidays. Fares are \$1.75 one-way (\$3.50 round trip). Breeze cards need to be purchased at a Breeze vending machine before boarding the train.

The Intercontinental Buckhead Atlanta is accessible by MARTA. The ride to the Intercontinental Buckhead Atlanta from the airport is approximately 35 minutes each way.

Directions from ATL to the Intercontinental Buckhead Atlanta using MARTA:

- At ATL, proceed toward Ground Transportation and follow signs for MARTA; the station is located at the western end of the main terminal; fare gates are located near the baggage claim area
- Proceed to the platform and board the North Springs train*
- Exit at the Buckhead (N7) stop
- Upon exiting the train, proceed to the farthest exit (approximately 50 feet)
- At the street level, proceed to your left
- * The Intercontinental Buckhead Atlanta will be approximately 200 yards from the station exit

*Please be aware, if you are traveling to the Intercontinental Buckhead Atlanta after 7:30 PM or on the weekend, you will need to board the northbound train with "Doraville" designation sign, exit at the Lindbergh Center rail station (N6), and transfer to the North Line train with a designation sign of "North Springs."

Additional information about the MARTA rail is available at http://www.itsmarta.com.

Roundtrip transportation to and from ATL also is available from Atlanta Link Shuttle. The Atlanta Link Shuttle is open from 6:00 AM to 12:00 AM and departs approximately every 15 minutes. Reservations are not necessary. Shuttle pick up and drop off is located outside in the Ground Transportation Center between the North and South Terminals. One-way fare between ATL and the Intercontinental Buckhead Atlanta is \$20.50. Additional information about Atlanta Link is available at http://www.theatlantalink.com.

Taxi fare between ATL and the hotel is approximately \$35 each way. Fare does not include gratuity.

Listed below are several car rental companies located at ATL:

Avis: 404-530-2725, <u>http://www.avis.com</u> Enterprise: 404-763-5220, <u>http://www.enterprise.com</u> Budget: 404-530-3000, <u>http://www.budget.com</u> Hertz: 404-530-2925, <u>http://www.hertz.com</u>

Parking is available at the Intercontinental Buckhead Atlanta for \$20 per day self-parking/\$30 per day valet.

The use of public and group transportation methods is always encouraged. Training program participants are responsible for the arrangement and cost of all their transportation needs. The above information should help serve as a guide, but we recommend confirming all prices and directions with the transportation provider.

Driving Directions

From ATL – Approximately 18 miles and about 25 minutes

- Take I-85 North into Downtown Atlanta where I-85 North will merge with I-75 North
- ✤ At the I-85 North and I-75 North split, stay to the left onto I-85 North
- Follow the signs to Exit No. 87 (GA 400 North)
- Once on GA 400 North, take Exit No. 2 (Buckhead)
- At the end of the ramp, turn right onto Lenox Road
- Follow signs to Peachtree Road South
- At Peachtree Road South, turn right
- The Intercontinental Buckhead Atlanta will be 5 street lights ahead on the left-hand side of the street

