



**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
CERCLA Education Center
August 29 through September 1, 2011**



TRAVEL AND LODGING INFORMATION

Schedule of Events

Two training courses will be held Monday, August 29 – Thursday, September 1, 2011, in New Orleans, Louisiana. EPA will conduct the following training courses:

- ❖ Best Management Practices for Site Assessment, Site Remediation, and Green Remediation Footprint Reduction
Monday, August 29, 2011 beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 5:00 p.m.
- ❖ Triad Training for Practitioners
Tuesday, August 30 – Thursday, September 1, 2011
The training will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday and end at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday

Westin New Orleans Canal Place

Westin New Orleans Canal Place
100 Rue Iberville
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130
Phone: (504) 566-7006

The nearest airport is the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY), approximately 15 miles away.

For additional information about the Westin, visit:
<http://www.westinneworleanscanalplace.com>



Sleeping Room Reservations

A limited size block of rooms has been reserved at The Westin New Orleans Canal Place in New Orleans, Louisiana Missouri. The lodging rate is the prevailing government rate of \$98 per night plus 13 percent sales tax. Reservations need to be made before **5:00 p.m. Central Time on Friday, August 19, 2011**, to receive the government rate.

To make your sleeping room reservation by telephone, call (888) 627-8180 and be sure to mention that you are attending the **EPA Triad Training NOLA**.

To reserve your room online visit: <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1104180091&key=8BF1B>

Reservations at The Westin must be confirmed with a credit card. You are responsible for covering incidental charges and guaranteeing your arrival with a credit card.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. The Westin requires a notice of cancellation by 6:00 p.m. Central Time, 24 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.



Upon check-in you will be asked to verify your departure date; if you check-out earlier from your verified departure date, **an early departure fee of \$75 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 Westin New Orleans Canal Place will offer complimentary Internet access in each attendee's sleeping room.

What to Pack for the New Orleans Area

Dress is casual for New Orleans weather. Temperatures range from 70°F at night to 90°F during the day. 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 classes and sessions.

Dining and Entertainment

For your convenience, the Westin New Orleans Canal Place offers 24/7 room service and an upscale on-site restaurant, River 127. The hotel is also adjacent to the Shops at Canal Place which features an extensive food court. For additional information on area dining and local attractions, visit the Local Area section at <http://www.westinneworleanscanalplace.com>.

Health, Fitness, and Recreation

The Westin New Orleans Canal Place offers several amenities, including a fitness center with state-of-the-art cardio equipment, and a roof-top outdoor swimming pool.

Travel Information

The New Orleans area is served by MSY. MSY is located approximately 20 minutes from downtown New Orleans. Additional information for MSY is available at www.flymsy.com/.

New Orleans, Louisiana is located in the Central Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

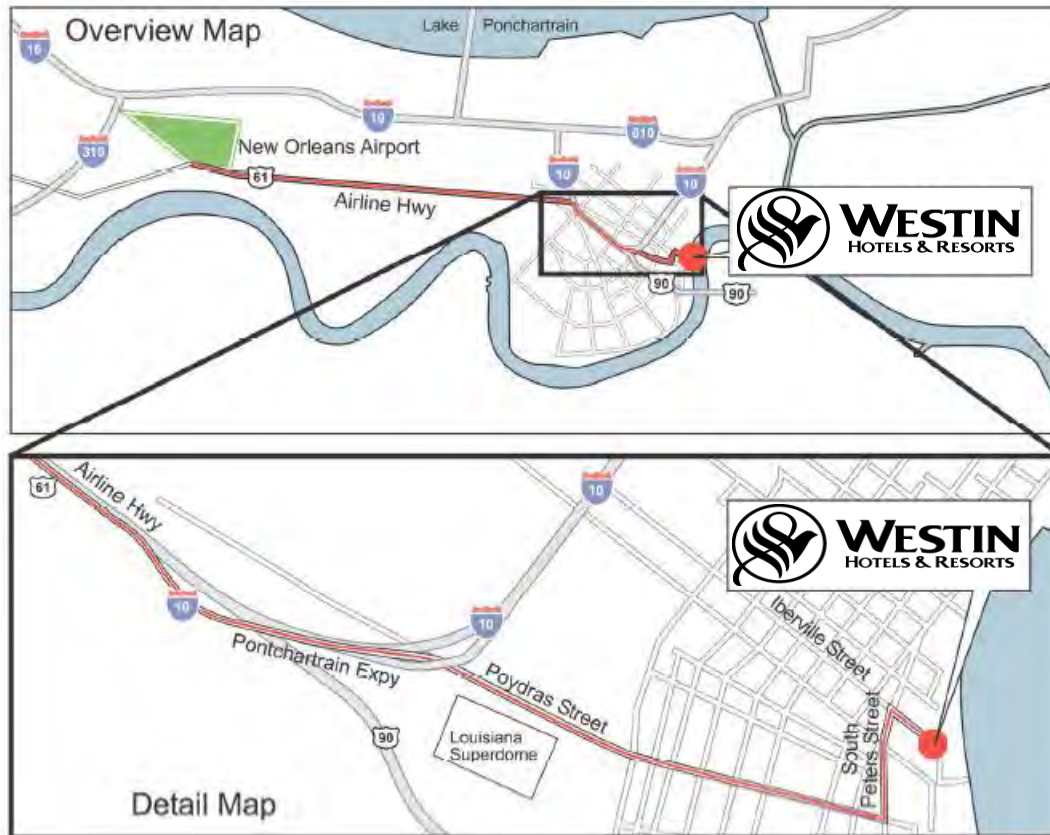
A shuttle service between the Westin and MSY is available for a fee. Please call (504) 522-3500 or visit <http://www.airportshuttleneworleans.com> for reservations. The fee is \$20 for a single trip and \$38 for roundtrip. For shuttle service from the airport, tickets can be purchased on the ground level at the airport shuttle ticket desk located across from the baggage claim carousels.

Taxi fare between MSY and the hotel ranges from \$30 - \$35 each way. Fare does not include gratuity.

The Westin Canal Place New Orleans has self-parking available for \$18 a day. For those participants local to New Orleans, the hotel has 10 hour maximum day parking for \$5.00 (with voucher).



Driving Directions to Westin Canal Place New Orleans



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100 Rue Iberville
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130
Phone: (504) 566-7006

From West / MSY Airport

- ❖ Follow Interstate 10 East through the business district
- ❖ Take Exit 234B Poydras/Superdome
- ❖ Proceed approximately 1 mile
- ❖ Take a left on South Peters
- ❖ Cross Canal Street
- ❖ Take a right on Iberville and proceed to the hotel

From East

- ❖ Follow Interstate 10 West to New Orleans Business District
- ❖ Take Exit 235B (Canal Street)
- ❖ Turn right on Canal Street and continue approximately 1 mile (13 blocks).
- ❖ Pass Tchoupitoulas Street and make a U-turn in front of Sak's Fifth Ave.
- ❖ Turn right on South Peters
- ❖ Turn right on Iberville
- ❖ Proceed to the hotel

From North

- ❖ Follow Interstate 49 South towards Alexandria
- ❖ Merge onto Interstate 10 East towards Baton Rouge
- ❖ Take Exit 234B on the left towards Poydras St./Superdome
- ❖ Proceed straight onto Poydras
- ❖ Take a left onto South Peters
- ❖ Take a right onto Iberville and proceed to the hotel