

**2012 Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response
Human Health Regional Risk Assessor's Forum Training Program
Denver, Colorado ~ July 9 – 13, 2012**



The OSWER Human Health Regional Risk Assessor Forum Training will be held at the Region 8 office at 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202.

The building, located along the 16th Street Mall, has received the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold-level certification and serves as a hallmark to environmental sustainability in a prominent Lower Downtown Historic District location.

Visitors to EPA's regional office must show identification and pass through security screening at the building entrance.

There are numerous restaurants nearby the Region 8 office, most along the 16th street mall. Check here for

maps: <http://www.epa.gov/region8/about/directions/#4>

Hotel Information

A room block at the government rate (\$149 + 14.85% tax) has been set aside at The Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center for the nights of July 8-12. The hotel is located at 650 15th Street, Denver, CO 80202. Phone: 303-436-1234. Visit the hotel web site at <http://denverregency.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels-denverregency/index.jsp?null>.

The Hyatt is .8 of a mile from the EPA Region 8 Building. It is also located one block from the 16th Street Mall. There are numerous restaurants within five blocks of the hotel. For further information on local attractions, visit the Hyatt's Destination page at: <http://denver.destinations.hyatt.com/dlp/en/denver/explore.html>

Rooms offer complimentary wired internet, hair dryers, iPod docking stations, and coffee makers. Check in is at 3:00 pm and check out is at 11:00 am. The hotel offers self parking for \$25 and valet for \$30. Guests will also receive a voucher from the hotel for one free breakfast per guest at the Altitude Restaurant on the morning of their choice.

Reservations

To reserve a room please call the Hyatt at 1-800-233-1234 or call the hotel directly at (303) 436-1234. **You must indicate that you are with the "U.S. EPA Risk Assessor Training" room block to ensure that you receive the government rate. Cut off for the room block currently is Thursday, June 21, 2012.**

Directions and Transportation

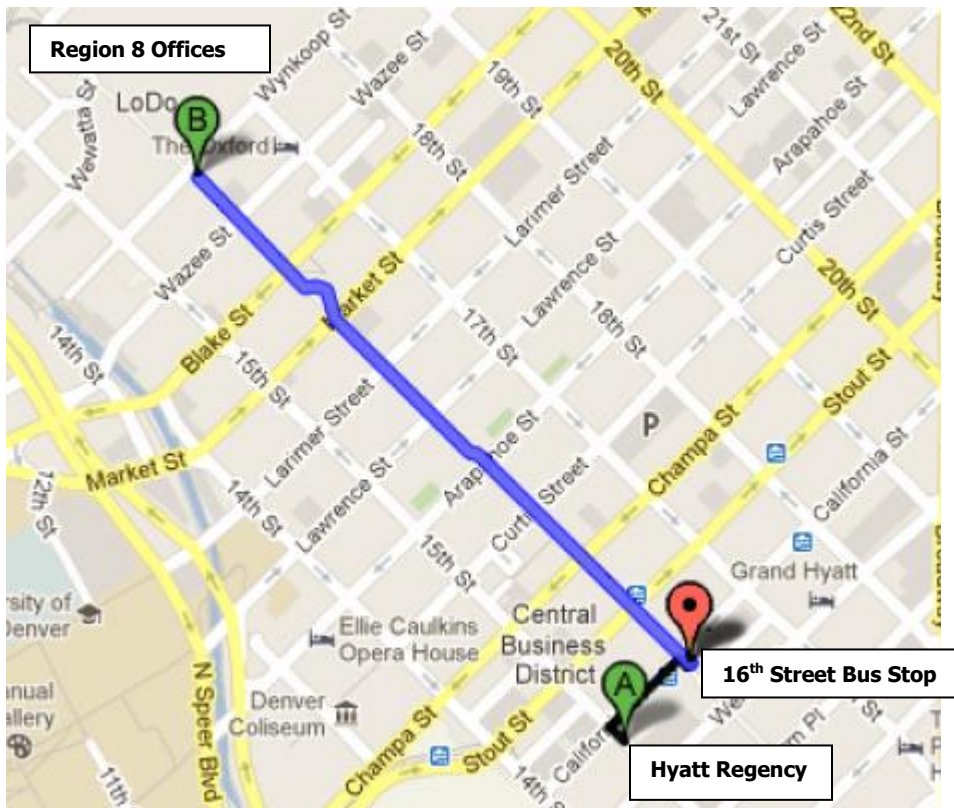
The Hyatt is 34 miles from the Denver International Airport. The Super Shuttle is approximately \$22 each way. The Shuttle is waiting outside baggage claim, no reservation needed. The ride to the Hyatt takes about an hour. For return to the airport: Super Shuttle picks up in front of the hotel. Ask the Front Desk for details. For additional information, please visit the Super Shuttle website at: <http://www.supershuttle.com/>

Taxis cost about \$55 each way. Taxis are waiting outside baggage claim, no reservation needed, and it is a 40 minute ride.

For specific directions and further transportation information please visit the hotel's transportation page at: <http://denverregency.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels-denverregency/services/transportation/index.jsp>

Directions to the Region 8 Offices from the Hyatt Regency Hotel

The 16th Street Mall's FREE MALL RIDE is the easiest way to travel between the Hyatt and the Region 8 Building. The shuttle stops at every corner on 16th Street between Broadway and Wynkoop Street and runs approximately every 2 minutes starting at 5:00 am, with the last complete trip at 1:35 am. For more shuttle information, visit www.rtd-denver.com. You can board the bus at the corner of 16th and California and take it directly to the stop at 16th and Wynkoop (a 10 minute ride).



The Region 8 building is designed to provide a high level of security for the people working inside. **Here are some things you can do to help make our security check-in process go smoothly:**

- Provide us with names for people in your tour group no later than **three days before the date of your scheduled tour.**
- Bring a **government-issued picture ID** (i.e., a driver's license) with you on the day of your tour. You will be asked to show this ID as you enter the lobby.
- **Arrive 15 minutes before the start of your meeting.** Our security screening process is similar to screening at the airport: you will be asked to walk through a magnetometer (removing metal objects from your pockets) and your coats, bags etc. will be x-rayed. We regret that we do not have facilities to check coats or bags.
- You will be provided with a visitor badge after you pass through security. Please wear this at all times while you are in the building.