Schedule of Events

The Groundwater High-Resolution Site Characterization (HRSC) Course will be held Tuesday, August 27 through Wednesday, August 28, 2013, at the U.S. EPA Region 3 office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The training will be held in the Shenandoah Room on the 4th Floor. The training begins each day at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Please plan your flights accordingly.

The EPA Region 3 office is located at:

1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
http://www.epa.gov/region03/direct.htm

Please note: The training will be held at the EPA Region 3 office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; a sleeping room block has not been set up for this delivery. If you are traveling to the Philadelphia area to attend this course, you will need to make your own lodging arrangements. Local participants can park in the surrounding parking garages if necessary. Parking rates vary per garage.

What to Pack for the Philadelphia Area

Dress is casual for Philadelphia weather. August temperatures range from 68°F at night to 85°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 Groundwater HRSC course.

Dining

There are many dining options available within walking distance of the EPA Region 3 Philadelphia Office. Please see your hotel concierge for recommendations.

Travel Information

The Philadelphia area is served by the Philadelphia International Airport (PHL). PHL is located approximately 10 miles from downtown Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Additional information for PHL is available at www.phl.org.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is located in the Eastern Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

Lady Liberty Transportation provides shuttle service to and from PHL to downtown hotels for $10 each way. When you arrive at the airport, go to baggage claim and check in at the Lady Liberty shuttle service desk. You do not need to make advanced reservations from the airport. To arrange for pick up from your hotel, call 1-215-724-8888. For more information, visit www.ladylibertyshuttle.com.

There is a SEPTA Regional Rail "R-1train" which goes from the airport to Center City Philadelphia. Take any R-1 train and get off at the Suburban Station stop (16th and JFK Boulevard). Fare is about $5.00 which you can pay on the train. Exit the train and go up to the concourse level. Walk through the concourse toward 17th and Arch and take the steps up to the street level (across from the regional rail ticket booths). The EPA is on the left at 17th & Arch Street (Tall greenish glass with a white metal structure).

From Philadelphia Amtrak 30th Street Station: Catch any SEPTA Regional Rail heading toward Center City. The trip is free when using Amtrak. Show the conductor the Amtrak ticket or ticket stub. NOTE: All eight Rail lines connect the Philadelphia suburbs with Center City. Make sure you get on an inbound train heading toward Center City. Take the train one stop and get off at Suburban Station (16th and JFK Boulevard). Walk north on 16th street for one block and then turn left onto Arch Street. The EPA is on the left at 17th & Arch Street (Tall greenish glass with a white metal structure).

Taxi fare between PHL and the Region 3 office is approximately $25 each way, not including gratuity.

Driving Directions to EPA Region 3 Philadelphia
From PHL Airport
Approximately 12 miles, 17 minutes

- ❖ Take 1-95 North.
- ❖ Pass the Naval Base, Stadiums, and Columbus Blvd exits then exit off of I-95 Northbound on the left hand side of the expressway at the I-676/Callowhill exit ramp (Exit #22)
- ❖ Stay to the left side of the ramp and follow signs to I-676 West
- ❖ Once on I-676 West, drive about ½-mile and take the Broad/15th Street exit
- ❖ Drive 3 blocks (4th traffic light) and make a right onto Arch Street (stay to left side)
- ❖ Drive two blocks
- ❖ The EPA is on the left at 17th & Arch Street (Tall greenish glass with a white metal structure)