

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency CERCLA Education Center Best Practices for Site Characterization throughout the Remediation Process February 10 – 12, 2015



Schedule of Events

The Best Practices for Site Characterization throughout the Remediation Process training course will be held February 10 – 12, 2015 at the U.S. EPA Region 8 office in Denver, Colorado. The training begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. Please plan your flights accordingly.

The U.S. EPA Region 8 office is located at:

1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, Colorado 80202

Additional information about EPA Region 8 can be found by visiting http://www2.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-8-mountains-and-plains.



Please note: The training will be held at the U.S. EPA Region 8 office in the Rocky Mountain and Sagebrush rooms; a sleeping room block has been established at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel which is located approximately 1 mile from the U.S. EPA Region 8 office along the 16th Street Mall Shuttle.

Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel

Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel 1550 Court Place Denver, Colorado 80202 Phone: (303) 893-3333

For additional information about the Sheraton Denver Downtown,

visit: http://www.sheratondenverdowntown.com/.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Sheraton Denver Downtown in Denver, Colorado. The lodging rate is \$149 per night plus tax.

Reservations need to be made before **5:00 p.m. Mountain Time on January 10, 2015**, to receive the government rate.



To reserve your room by telephone, please call the Central Reservations office at 1-888-627-8405. You need to mention that you are reserving under the "**EPA Denver Room Block**" to receive the negotiated lodging rate.

To reserve your room online, please visit

https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=1412025596&key=2D56E48B.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. The Sheraton Denver requires a notice of cancellation 24 hours prior to 6:00 p.m. local time on 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 \$50 will be charged to your credit card.

Hotel check-in begins after 3:00 p.m., and check-out time is at 11:00 a.m.

What to Pack for the Denver Area

Dress is casual for Denver weather. Temperatures range from 20°F at night to 45°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 Sheraton Denver offers the following dining options:

- ◆ 15 | Fifty Restaurant, open daily for breakfast (6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.) and dinner (4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.) offers American cuisine and is located in the lobby of the hotel.
- ❖ Yard House offers American cuisine and is open Sunday through Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. and Friday and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.
- Peet's Coffee and Tea is open daily from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and offers coffee, tea, and snacks.
- Katie Mullen's Irish Restaurant and Pub is open daily from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. and offers American and Irish cuisine
- Zoup! is open Monday through Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and offers a variety of soup and snacks.

The Sheraton Denver also offers in-room dining 24 hours a day. The Sheraton is also steps from the 16th Street Mall providing easy access to more than two dozen restaurants.

Health, Fitness and Recreation

The Sheraton Denver offers several fitness amenities, including a 24-hour fitness center with cardio equipment, weight training equipment and free-weight training benches as well as an outdoor heated pool.

Travel Information

The Denver area is served by Denver International Airport (DEN). DEN is located approximately 25 miles from downtown Denver, Colorado. Additional information for DEN is available at http://www.flydenver.com/.

Denver, Colorado is located in the Mountain Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

Super Shuttle provides service from DEN to the Sheraton Denver. Ticket counters are located on Terminal Level 5, across from the rental car agencies; reservations are not required. The ticket counter is staffed from 6:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. daily. If you arrive after hours, please use the courtesy phone located at the ticket counter to connect directly to dispatch. The cost is \$22 per person each way or \$44 per person round trip. For more information or to make reservations, contact Super Shuttle directly at (800) 258-3826 or (303) 370-1300. Super Shuttle features blue vans with SUPER SHUTTLE printed on the side.

Taxi fare between DEN and the Sheraton Denver is approximately \$55 each way, not including gratuity.

Self-parking is available at the hotel for \$29 per night plus tax with in and out privileges. Self-parking is available for oversized vehicles for a rate of \$38 per night plus tax with in and out privileges. Valet parking is available at the hotel for \$39 per night plus tax with in and out privileges.



Driving Directions to the Sheraton Denver Downtown hotel

From the East:

- ❖ Take Interstate 70 or Interstate 76 West to Interstate 25 South.
- Take the exit for Colfax Avenue.
- Turn left onto Colfax Avenue and travel 1.3 miles.
- Turn left at Court Place and travel two blocks to the hotel.

From the North:

- Take Interstate 25 South.
- * Take the exit for Colfax Avenue.
- Turn left onto Colfax Avenue and travel 1.3 miles.
- Turn left at Court Place and travel two blocks to the hotel.

From the West:

- Take Interstate 70 or Interstate 76 West to Interstate 25 South.
- * Take the exit for Colfax Avenue.
- Turn left onto Colfax Avenue and travel 1.3 miles.
 Turn left at Court Place and travel two blocks to the hotel.

From the South:

- ❖ Take Interstate 25 North.
- Take the exit for Colfax Avenue.
- Turn left onto Colfax Avenue and travel 1.3 miles.
 Turn left at Court Place and travel two blocks to the hotel.



Walking Directions to EPA Region 8 from the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel Approximately 1 mile, 20 minutes

- Start out heading northeast on Court Place toward 16th Street
- Turn left onto 16th Street.
- Turn left onto Wynkoop Street.
- EPA Region 8 will be located on the right at 1595 Wynkoop Street.



16th Street Shuttle

The 16th Street Shuttle is a free shuttle that travels the 16th Street mall. The shuttle is free and is a convenient way to travel to and from the EPA Region 8 office.

