

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency CERCLA Education Center Best Practices for Site Characterization** throughout the Remediation Process April 11 through 13, 2017



#### Schedule of Events

The Best Practices for Site Characterization throughout the Remediation Process training course will be held April 11 through 13, 2017 at the U.S. EPA Region 8 office in Denver, Colorado. The training begins at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday and ends at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday. 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/Sagebrush room; a sleeping room block has been established at the Hotel Indigo which is located approximately 0.3 mile (less than a 10-minute walk) from the U.S. EPA Region 8 office.

#### Hotel Indigo Denver Downtown

Hotel Indigo Denver Downtown 1801 Wewatta Street Denver, Colorado 80202 Phone: (303) 623-4422

For additional information about the Hotel Indigo Denver Downtown, visit: https://www.ihg.com/hotelindigo/hotels/us/en/denver/denws/hoteldetail.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hotel Indigo in Denver, Colorado. The lodging rate is the prevailing federal government rate of \$178 per night plus 14.75% sales tax.

Reservations need to be made before Saturday, March 25, 2017, to receive the government rate.

To reserve your room by telephone, please call the Reservations Department at 1-800-439-4745. You need to mention that you are reserving under the "EPA Best Practices Denver" group to receive the negotiated lodging rate. To reserve online, please visit

https://www.ihg.com/hotelindigo/hotels/us/en/reservation/book?method=roomRate&ftv=y&qAdIt=1&qChId=0&qCiD=09&qCiMy=03 2017&gCoD=11&gCoMy=032017&gGRM=0&gGrpCd=EBP&gHtlC=denws&gPSt=0&gRRSrt=rc&gRef=rr&gRmP=K.O.T.X&gRms= 1&aRpn=1&aRpp=20&aRtP=6CBARC&aSHp=1&aSIH=denws&aSmP=3&aSrt=sBR&aWch=0&srb\_u=1&icdv=10626162#roomrate stitle.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. The Hotel Indigo requires a notice of cancellation by 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.

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





### What to Pack for the Denver Area

Dress is casual for Denver weather. Temperatures range from 35°F at night to 65°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 Hotel Indigo offers the following dining options:

Hearth and Dram, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, is open daily from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The Hotel Indigo also offers in-room dining from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The Hotel Indigo is also steps from Union Station and the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Mall providing easy access to more than two dozen restaurants.

### Health, Fitness and Recreation

The Hotel Indigo offers a fitness center with treadmills, ellipticals, free weights and stationary bikes available.

### **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 <u>http://www.flydenver.com/</u>.

Denver, Colorado is located in the Mountain Time Zone.

### **Ground Transportation**

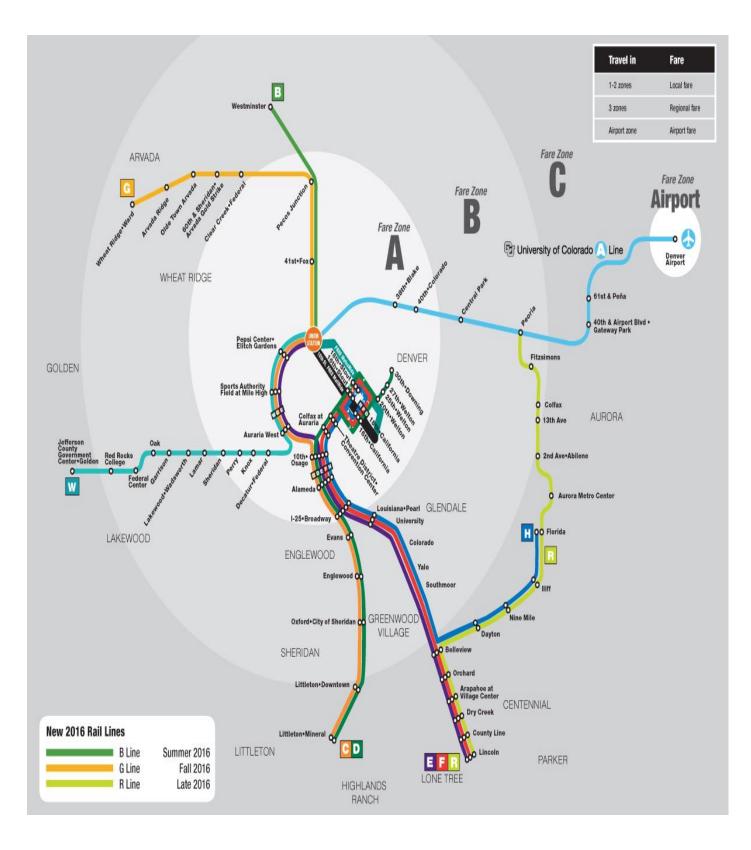
Denver's recently opened RTD Rail System provides service from DEN to downtown Denver. Upon arriving at DEN, head to baggage claim located on Level 5. To get to the Denver Airport RTD Station, follow signs to the Transit Center and proceed to the south exit on level 5 (look for the large American flag), exit the terminal through the sliding glass doors and take the escalator located in the center of the plaza down to level 1. The A Line Trains depart to and from the airport every 15 minutes throughout the day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Early morning and late evening trips depart every 30 minutes. One-way fares are \$9.00. To get to the Sheraton Denver Downtown, take the A Line all the way to Union Station (approximately 37 minutes), which is located directly across from the EPA Region 8 office. The Hotel Indigo is located directly next to Union Station.

Super Shuttle provides service from DEN to the Hotel Indigo. 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 Hotel Indigo is approximately \$55 each way, not including gratuity.

Valet parking is available at the hotel for \$42 per night plus tax with in and out privileges.





# Walking Directions to EPA Region 8 from the Hotel Indigo Denver Downtown Approximately 0.3 mile, 10 minutes

- Start out heading southwest on Wewatta Street
- ✤ Turn left onto 16<sup>th</sup> Street.
- EPA Region 8 will be located on the right at 1595 Wynkoop Street.

## 16<sup>th</sup> Street Shuttle

The 16th Street Shuttle is a free shuttle that travels the 16th Street mall.

