Schedule of Events

The Introduction to Remedial Action Management when using EPA Contracts training course will be held March 23 through 26, 2020 at the U.S. EPA Region 8 office in Denver, Colorado. The training begins at 8:30 a.m. on Monday and ends at 5:00 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 https://www.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 rooms; a sleeping room block has been established at the Residence Inn by Marriott Denver City Center Hotel which is located approximately 0.7 miles (approximately a 15-minute walk) from the U.S. EPA Region 8 office.

Residence Inn by Marriott Denver City Center

Residence Inn by Marriott Denver City Center
1725 Champa Street
Denver, Colorado 80202
Phone: (303) 296-3444

For additional information about the Residence Inn by Marriott Denver City Center, visit: https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/denrd-residence-inn-denver-city-center/

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Residence Inn by Marriott Denver City Center Hotel in Denver, Colorado. The lodging rate is the prevailing government rate of $162 per night plus sales tax. The rate includes complimentary breakfast and in-room high speed internet access.

Reservations need to be made before Friday, February 21, 2020, to receive the government rate.

To reserve your room by telephone, please call the Reservations Department at 1-800-593-2809. You need to mention that you are reserving under the “EPA CEC Intro to RA management” group to receive the negotiated lodging rate. To reserve online, please visit https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1578696623014&key=GRP&app=resvlink. You will need to select your arrival and departure dates.

Please note, when using the link, you will only be able to book the contracted dates of the room block which are an arrival of Sunday, March 22 and a departure of Friday, March 27. If you try to book an arrival before Sunday, March 22 or a departure after Friday, March 27, the link will say “no rooms available.” If you need dates before or after the block dates, please contact Jodi McCarty, ICF, at Jodi.mccarty@icf.com for assistance.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. The Residence Inn requires a notice of cancellation 48 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.

Hotel check-in begins after 4:00 p.m., and check-out time is at 11:00 a.m.
What to Pack for the Denver Area

Temperatures range from 30°F at night to 60°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 Residence Inn by Marriott offers a complimentary full American breakfast daily in the Hearth Room as well as a complimentary evening reception from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

The Residence Inn by Marriott is also steps away from 16th Street, where there are over two dozen restaurants.

Health, Fitness and Recreation

The Residence Inn by Marriott offers a fitness center with cardiovascular equipment and free weights 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 http://www.flydenver.com/.

Denver, Colorado is in the Mountain Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

**RTD Rail System:** Denver’s 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, and 365 days a year. Early morning and late evening trips depart every 30 minutes. One-way fares are $10.50. You must purchase your ticket prior to boarding the train from one of the kiosks located on the platform. To get to the Residence Inn, take the A Line all the way to Union Station (approximately 37 minutes). From Union Station you can walk towards 16th Street and take the 16th Street Shuttle, a free shuttle that travels the 16th Street mall, and get off at the Champa Street stop. The Residence Inn by Marriott Denver City Center is about 15-minutes away by foot from Union Station.

**Taxi:** Taxi fare between DEN and the Residence Inn by Marriott is approximately $55 each way, not including gratuity.

**Hotel Parking:** Parking is available at the hotel for $35 per night plus tax with in and out privileges.

Walking Directions to EPA Region 8 from the Residence Inn

**Approximately 0.7 mile, 15 minutes**

- When walking out of the hotel, turn right and head southwest on Champa Street toward 17th Street.
- Turn right onto the 16th Street Mall.
- EPA will be at the corner of Wynkoop Street and 16th Street.
16th Street Shuttle

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