
Schedule of Events

The *RA Using RES: Contract Acquisition and Management* training course will be held Tuesday, November 19, through Thursday, November 21, 2024, at the EPA Region 7 office in Lenexa, Kansas. The training begins at 9:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday and ends at 5:00 p.m. local time on Thursday. Please plan your travel accordingly.

The EPA Region 7 office is located at:

11201 Renner Boulevard
Lenexa, Kansas 66219

<https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-7-midwest>

Please note: The training will be held at the EPA Region 7 office in Lenexa, Kansas. A sleeping room block has been established at the Holiday Inn Express Olathe North, which is located approximately 2.0 miles from the EPA Region 7. Parking is available at the hotel and at EPA Region 7 at no charge.

Holiday Inn Express and Suites Olathe North

Holiday Inn Express and Suites Olathe North
12070 S. Strang Line Road
Olathe, Kansas 66062
Phone: 1-877-666-3243



A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Kansas City Olathe in Olathe, Kansas. The lodging rate is \$123 per night plus tax.

Reservations must be made by October 5, 2024. When making a reservation, you can call the hotel at (877) 666-3243 and ask for the **EPA Room Block**. You can also book online at <https://www.hiexpress.com/Lenexa/IntroRAMgmtNovember>. The November dates are not prepopulated. Please scroll down, enter your arrival and departure dates and then select View Prices. The available rooms at the rate of \$123 will show.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. **The hotel requires a notice of cancellation 48 hours prior to the day of your scheduled arrival by 3pm local time.** 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 Lenexa Area

Average temperatures in November in Lenexa range from 35°F at night to 55°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.

Hotel Amenities and Dining Options

The hotel includes the following amenities:

- ❖ Complimentary in-room Wi-Fi
- ❖ Complimentary hot breakfast
- ❖ Complimentary on-site parking
- ❖ Health/Fitness Center and Indoor Pool

Travel Information

The Lenexa area is served by the Kansas City International Airport (MCI). MCI is located approximately 35 miles from the hotel. Additional information for MCI is available at <https://flykc.com/>.

Lenexa, Kansas is located in the Central Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

Taxi: Taxi fare between MCI and the hotel is approximately \$70 each way, not including gratuity.

Rental Cars: MCI offers a variety of rental car agencies. Please visit <https://flykc.com/getting-to-and-from#ground-transportation> for available rental car companies.

SuperShuttle: SuperShuttle offers transportation to and from the hotel. The rate is approximately \$75 each way, not including gratuity. See <https://www.supershuttle.com/> for additional details and reservations.

Shared Ride Service: Shared ride services such as Uber and Lyft are available from MCI to the hotel. Fare ranges from \$40 to \$60 one way, depending on the time of day and not including gratuity. For pick-up, follow the signs to the Arrivals commercial curb and look for the purple signposts 2K-N.

Driving Directions to the Holiday Inn Express Olathe North from MCI Airport (Approximately 35 miles)

- ❖ From the airport, get on I-29 S/US-71 S in May Township from Cookingham Dr and N@ 120th St.
 - ❖ Follow I-29 S/US-71 S, I-635 S and I-35 S to W 119th Street in Olathe. Take exit 220 from I-35 S.
 - ❖ Continue on W 119th Street. Take S Strang Line Rd to S Hospitality Rd. The destination will be on the right.
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Driving Directions from the Holiday Inn Express Olathe North to the EPA Region 7 Office

(Approximately 2.1 miles, 10-minute drive)

- ❖ Leave the hotel area and head southwest towards S Hospitality Rd.
- ❖ Continue onto S Hospitality Rd. Turn left on S Strang Line Rd
- ❖ Turn left onto W 119th St. Turn right on Renner Blvd, followed by two more consecutive right turns. The destination will be on the left.

