



General Information for the Doubletree Hotel San Diego Downtown

The 12th annual On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) Readiness Training Program will be held Monday, February 9 through Thursday, February 12, 2009, at the Holiday Inn San Diego on the Bay in San Diego, California. The training program will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, February 9, and will adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 12. Early on-site registration will be available on Sunday, February 8, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the OSC Registration Desk located in the main lobby of the Holiday Inn. On-site registration will resume on Monday, February 9, at 7:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Walking directions to the Holiday Inn San Diego on the Bay from the Doubletree Hotel San Diego Downtown: Proceed south on Front Street toward W Cedar Street for approximately 500 feet. Turn right onto W Ash Street for approximately 0.5 miles to North Harbor Drive. Turn left onto North Harbor Drive for approximately 200 feet until reaching 1355 North Harbor Drive.

Overflow Lodging Information

An overflow hotel has been set up at the Doubletree Hotel San Diego Downtown. The lodging rate is the prevailing government rate of \$147 per night plus 12.57 percent sales tax. You must make your reservation before **February 16, 2009**, or until the block is sold out to receive the government rate. To make your reservation, please call 800-222-TREE (24-hours/7 days a week) or 619-819-4662 (Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time) and be sure to mention that you are attending the **U.S. EPA OSC Readiness** room block. To make your reservation online, a link to the hotel reservation's Web site is provided on the Travel and Lodging page on the OSC Readiness Training Program Web site.

Reservations at the Doubletree must be confirmed with a credit card. If your lodging is paid for by a government purchase order, you will still be responsible for covering incidental charges and guaranteeing your arrival with a credit card. If you have questions about payment for your lodging when you check in, please contact Mr. Gary Turner, EPA Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation.

Lodging for pre-approved EPA OSCs, pre-approved regional invited guests, and pre-approved designated instructors staying at the host hotel will be paid by EPA Headquarters (HQ). All pre-approved attendees on EPA's master account must have approved travel authorizations.

The available nights that EPA HQ will pay for EPA OSCs' and regional invited guests' lodging are Sunday, February 8 through Thursday, February 12; and by EPA HQ approval, for the night of Friday, February 13. Friday, February 13, should be considered the travel day to return home for all attendees; EPA HQ will pay the lodging cost for the night of Thursday, February 12, for attendees to stay through courses ending at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Requests for Friday night coverage must be sent by e-mail to Gary Turner at turner.gary@epa.gov no later than Friday, January 16, 2009. E-mail requests should include a brief explanation why your Friday night should be included on the master account and type "Friday" in the subject line. You will be notified by Gary Turner if your request for EPA to pay lodging costs for Friday night has been approved.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation, if you cannot attend. **The Doubletree Hotel requires a notice of cancellation at least 48 hours before your scheduled arrival.** If you fail to provide such notice, one night's lodging will be charged to your credit card.

For your stay at the Doubletree Hotel, check-in begins after 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is at 12:00 p.m.

For information on travel and lodging, please visit the Travel and Lodging page on the 2009 OSC Readiness Training Program Web site at www.oscreadiness.org/2009.



Contact Information for the Doubletree Hotel San Diego Downtown

During your stay, you may be contacted at:

Doubletree Hotel San Diego Downtown
1646 Front Street
San Diego, California 92101
Phone: (619) 239-6800
Fax: (619) 238-9461

What to Pack for the San Diego Area

Dress is casual for San Diego weather. Temperatures range from 52°F at night to 66°F during the day. Please be advised that the temperatures in the hotel do not reflect the temperatures outside. Be sure to pack a light jacket or sweater to wear while attending classes and sessions of the 2009 OSC Readiness Training Program.

Dining and Entertainment

For your convenience, Ariana Restaurant serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner, daily from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The Doubletree Hotel also is in walking distance from the many restaurants in San Diego's Little Italy district. In-room dining also is available daily until 10:00 p.m. A guide to local dining will be available when you check in at the OSC Readiness registration desk.

Health and Fitness

The Doubletree Hotel offers several complimentary amenities including a fitness center and pool.

Travel Information for the Doubletree Hotel San Diego Downtown

The San Diego area is served by the San Diego International Airport – Lindbergh Field (SAN). SAN is located approximately 5 minutes from the Doubletree Hotel. Additional information about the airport is available at www.san.org.

San Diego, California is located in the Pacific Time zone.

Ground Transportation

The Doubletree Hotel offers a complimentary airport bus to and from SAN. The bus runs daily from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Additional information about the complimentary bus is available at www.sandiegodowntown.doubletree.com.

Round-trip transportation to and from SAN also is available from other shuttle companies. Upon arriving at the airport, proceed to street level to the Transportation Plaza where a Transportation Coordinator will find the first available shuttle (unless a specific shuttle company is specified). Listed below are several shuttle companies serving SAN and the greater San Diego area.

A Blue Shuttle	(800) 719-3499	www.ablueshuttle.com	Seatop Shuttle	(619) 222-2744	www.seatopshuttle.com
Access Shuttle	(800) 690-9090	www.accessshuttle.net	Sea Breeze Shuttle	(619) 297-7463	www.seabreezeshuttle.com
Cloud 9 Shuttle	(800) 974-8885	www.cloud9shuttle.com	Xpress Shuttle	(800) 900-7433	www.xpressshuttle.com
Coronado Livery	(619) 435-6310	<i>No Web site available</i>	The Flyer	(800) 266-6883	transit.511sd.com
EZ Ride	(800) 777-0585	www.ezrides Shuttle.com			

Taxi fare between the Doubletree Hotel and SAN is approximately \$12 one-way, not including a gratuity.

Listed below are several car rental companies located at SAN:

Alamo	(800) 462-5266	www.goalamo.com	Enterprise	(800) 270-8881	www.enterprise.com
Avis	(800) 852-4617	www.avis.com	Hertz	(800) 654-3131	www.hertz.com
Budget	(800) 527-0700	www.budgetrentacar.com	National	(800) 227-7368	www.nationalcar.com
Dollar	(800) 800-4000	www.dollarcar.com	Thrifty	(800) 847-4389	www.thrifty.com

Self-parking is available at the Doubletree Hotel for \$18 per night plus taxes.

For More Information

Visit the OSC Readiness Training Program Web site at www.oscreadiness.org and select February 2009 for up-to-date information about courses, lodging, travel, Hot Sites, Tech Zone, and local attractions. If you have questions or require special assistance, please contact Tetra Tech EM Inc. by e-mail at oscreadiness@ttemi.com or by telephone at (703) 390-0703.

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San Diego, California 92101
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Fax: (619) 238-9461

From San Diego International Airport:

- Depart the airport by turning left (east) on North Harbor Drive
- Turn left onto Grape Street to Kettner Boulevard
- Turn right onto Kettner Boulevard to West Date Street
- Turn left onto West Date Street to Front Street
- Turn right onto Front Street
- Hotel is located on the right side at 1646 Front Street

From Interstate 5 South:

- Take the Front Street exit
- Hotel is located on the right side at 1646 Front Street

