



General Information for the Holiday Inn San Diego on the Bay

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, 2009, and will adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, 2009. 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.



Lodging Information

The lodging rate is the prevailing government rate of \$147 per night plus 12.57 percent sales tax. You must make your reservation before **January 23, 2009**, to receive the government rate. To make your reservation, please call the hotel at 888-233-9527 or reserve a room online. A link to online hotel registration is provided on the Travel and Lodging page on the 2009 OSC Readiness Training Program Web site. If you make your reservation by telephone, be sure to mention that you are attending the **OSC Readiness**.

Reservations at the Holiday Inn 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 Holiday Inn requires a notice of cancellation at least 24 hours before your scheduled arrival.** If you fail to provide notice, one night's lodging 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.

For more details on lodging, visit the Travel and Lodging page on the training program's Web site at www.oscreadiness.org/2009.

Contact Information for the Holiday Inn San Diego on the Bay

Holiday Inn San Diego on the Bay
1355 North Harbor Drive
San Diego, California 92101
Phone: (619) 232-3861 Fax: (619) 232-4924

All telephone calls and faxes to the Holiday Inn should be addressed to your attention and indicate you are part of the EPA OSC Readiness Training Program.

Please note that any telephone or fax charges incurred at the Holiday Inn are the responsibility of the guest who uses the services and will not be billed to EPA's master account. EPA employees are reminded to use government calling cards and or cell phones to make long-distance calls to avoid expensive phone bills.

For photocopying services, attendees may use a FedEx Kinko's located at 3609 Midway Drive (10 minutes away by car). The phone number is (619) 523-2900. Any charges incurred at the FedEx Kinko's are the responsibility of the guest who uses the services.

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 temperatures outside. Be sure to pack a light jacket or sweater to wear while you attend classes and sessions.

Dining and Entertainment

For your convenience, the Holiday Inn offers several restaurants. Ruth's Chris San Diego Bay Steakhouse, serving dinner, is open Monday through Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Saturday from 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.; and Sunday from 4:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Elephant and Castle Pub, located inside the hotel, serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner from 6:30 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Hazelwood's Deli, located next door to the hotel, serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner. In-room dining also is available daily until 11:00 p.m. For additional information on area dining, please visit the San Diego Area Information page on the 2009 Readiness Training Web site at www.oscreadiness.org/2009.

Health and Fitness

The Holiday Inn offers several amenities, including a complimentary fitness center, outdoor swimming pool, bicycle rentals, and bayside jogging.

Travel Information

The San Diego area is served by the San Diego International Airport – Lindbergh Field (SAN). SAN is located 10 minutes from the Holiday Inn. Additional information about the airport is available at www.san.org.

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



Ground Transportation

The Holiday Inn offers a complimentary airport shuttle to and from SAN. Additional information about the complimentary airport shuttle service is available at www.hisandiegoonthebay.com.

Round-trip transportation to and from SAN also is available from other shuttle companies. When you arrive at the airport, proceed to the street level 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 that service 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	No Web site available	The Flyer	(800) 266-6883	www.transit.511sd.com
EZ Ride	(800) 777-0585	www.ezridesshuttle.com			

Taxi fare between the Holiday Inn and SAN is approximately \$12 one-way, not including 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

Ground Transportation (continued)

Valet parking is available at the Holiday Inn for \$26 per night plus taxes, and self-parking is available \$20 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, the Tech Zone, and local area information. 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.

Driving Directions to the Holiday Inn San Diego on the Bay

Holiday Inn San Diego on the Bay
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San Diego, California 92101
Phone: (619) 232-3861

From San Diego International Airport:

- Depart the airport by turning left (east) onto North Harbor Drive
- Hotel is located on the left side at 1355 North Harbor Drive

From Interstate 5 North:

- Take the Hawthorne Street exit
- Turn left onto North Harbor Drive and follow to 1355 North Harbor Drive

From Interstate 5 South:

- Take the Front Street exit
- Turn right onto West Ash Street and follow to 1355 North Harbor Drive

