Local/Logistical Info

AIR TRAVEL

The closest airports are Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), Bob Hope Airport (BUR) and Ontario Airport (ONT).

DRIVING AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Here is a link containing driving directions to Caltech from various locations, including Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), Bob Hope Airport (BUR) and Ontario Airport (ONT). Rental cars are available at the airport. This link will also provide information for reaching Caltech via public transportation and shuttle service.

LOCATION

The two day meeting is being held at the Cahill Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics, located on California Boulevard. The address is 1216 California Boulevard, Pasadena, CA 91125. Phone: (626) 395-2080 (Cherie Capri).

MAPS

For a map of the Caltech campus, please click <u>here</u>.

WIRELESS ACCESS

Caltech has a guest wireless network that will be available during the meeting.

AFTER THE MEETING

- Around Pasadena, according to Yahoo!.
- A <u>Pasadena Visitor's Guide</u> can be found here.

Lodging

There are many choices for lodging near the Caltech campus. We have reserved a block of 40 rooms at the Sheraton Hotel for October 1, 2, and 3, 2014. These rooms need to be reserved by September 15th. If you are told that this location is full or you need more nights and it is before the September 15th deadline, please contact Cherie Capri, 626 395 2080, ccapri@caltech.edu and she will try to accommodate you needs. (There are only 20 rooms reserved for Friday, October 3, 2014) **NOTE:** There are many events in Pasadena this week. Please be advised, do not wait until the last minute to book a room.

Sheraton Pasadena

\$133.00 per night, single and doubles
\$148.00 per night, Triple
\$163.00 per night, Quads
All rates do not include applicable state and local taxes, currently 15.065%
Parking is \$18.00 per night with in and out privileges

Reservation Deadline for discounted rate and availability:

September 15, 2014 303 East Cordova Street

Pasadena, CA 91101
To reserve a block room please call:
Phone: (626) 449-4000
or

1 800 457 7940
Ask for the Reservations Department and request the group rate for CALTECH
Or follow this link to make reservations online:

https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/CalTechOctoberMeeting

We have reserved blocks of rooms, but there are agreed discount rates for Caltech events at some of the following Pasadena hotels. You may use these if you wish or if the blocks are full.

Best Western

2156 East Colorado Boulevard Pasadena, CA 91107 Phone: (626) 793-9339

No Caltech rates

Vagabond Inn, Pasadena

1203 East Colorado Boulevard Pasadena, CA 91106 Phone: (626) 449-3170

No Caltech rates but mention us because they sometimes offer a discount.

Courtyard by Marriott

180 No. Fair Oaks Ave. Pasadena, CA 91103 Phone: (626) 403-7600 Or (800) 321-2211 **Sunday-Thursday** \$179.00 Standard and Double Queen Rooms

Friday and Saturday

\$129.00 Standard and Double Queen Rooms

Holiday Inn Express

3500 East Colorado Boulevard Pasadena, CA 91107 Phone: (626) 792-1363

\$99, Standard \$109, King

Hilton Pasadena

\$133.00 per night, (cost could higher on Friday, October 3rd)

168 South Los Robles Avenue Pasadena, CA 91101 Phone: (626) 577-1000

Westin Hotel

191 North Los Robles Avenue Pasadena, CA 91101 Preferred Reservation Line Phone: (626) 304-1444

Ask for Caltech rate: \$180.00 single/double occupancy

Saga Motor Hotel

1635 East Colorado Boulevard Pasadena, CA 91106 Preferred reservation line Phone (626) 795-0431

\$67.00 double bed, one person \$72.00 double bed, two people \$69.00 king bed, one person \$74.00 king bed, two people \$79.00 poolside, one person \$86.00 poolside, two people

The Langham Huntington Hotel & Spa

(Formerly the Ritz Carlton) 1401 South Oak Knoll Avenue Pasadena, CA 91106 Phone: (626) 568-3900 \$205.00 Deluxe Guestroom \$220.00 Lanai Guestroom \$280.00 Club Guestroom

Embassy Suites

211 E. Huntington Drive
Arcadia, CA 91106
Phone: (626) 445-8525
\$144.00 Standard Single Suite
occupancy
Currently No Black Out Dates
Federal Rates honored
Complimentary guest breakfast
Complimentary Evening Managers
Reception nightly from 5:30 – 7:30
p.m.
Complimentary transportation

available within a 5 mile radius. Rates available based on hotel occupancy.

Parking

PARKING AT CALTECH

- Please park at the parking structure off of California Blvd near Cahill. The parking structure is in region "B5" of this map of Caltech, just South of Cahill, and is marked as "126."
- You need to buy and show a day (\$6) or week (\$18) pay-and-display ticket. There is a ticket machine near the top of the ramp down to the California structure and one at the SE corner of the first underground parking level. All spaces marked "commuter" or "student" are fine to use: these are mostly found on the second and third underground levels. Make sure you don't park in a space marked with a name in addition to a number on the curb, or one with an orange marker labeled "carpool." Parking enforcement issues Pasadena City parking citations in the Caltech lots.
- You should check with your hotel for parking there when not at the meeting.

Contact Info

Questions? Please contact Cherie Capri ccapri@caltech.edu (626) 395-2080