

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency CERCLA Education Center Environmental Protection Preliminary Assessment & Site Inspection Training March 12 - 14, 2013



Schedule of Events

The Preliminary Assessment and Site Inspection Training will be held Tuesday, March 12 through Thursday, March 14, 2013, at the U.S. EPA Region 6 office in Dallas, Texas. The training begins each day at 8:30 a.m. and ends on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. Please plan your flights accordingly.

The U.S. EPA Region 6 office is located at:

1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, Texas 75202-2750 http://www.epa.gov/region6/6xa/visitig.htm

Please note: The training will be held at the U.S. EPA Region 6 in Dallas, Texas; a sleeping room block is set up at The Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, Texas. Various parking garages surround the EPA Region 6 Office to the north, east and south. Participants can park in the surrounding garages if necessary. Parking rates vary per garage.



The Adolphus Hotel

The Adolphus Hotel 1321 Commerce Street Dallas, Texas 75202 Phone: (816) 841-1000

For additional information about The Adolphus Hotel, visit: http://www.hoteladolphus.com/

Sleeping Room Reservations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the The Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, Texas. The lodging rate is the prevailing government rate of \$113 per night plus 15 percent sales tax. Reservations need to be made before 5:00 p.m. Central Time on Monday, February 18. 2013, to receive the government rate.

Included under the EPA room block is complimentary Internet access in your sleeping room, complimentary continental breakfast, 10 percent vouchers to hotel restaurants, and courtesy car transportation within a 3 mile radius of the hotel.

To reserve your room online visit: https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&event/D=10408768 to enter your dates.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. The Adolphus Hotel requires a notice of cancellation by 5:00 p.m. Central Time, 24 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.

Upon check-in you will be asked to verify your departure date; if you check-out earlier from your verified departure date, an early departure fee of \$100 will be charged to your credit card.

Hotel check-in begins after 3:00 p.m., and check-out time is at 1:00 p.m.

What to Pack for the Dallas Area

Dress is casual for Dallas weather. Temperatures range from 45°F at night to 65°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 Preliminary Assessment and Site Inspection Training.

Dining

The Adolphus Hotel offers several on-site restaurants:

- The Bistro, serving upscale American cuisine, is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- The Rodeo Bar and Grill, serving Texas fare, is open Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- The French Room, serving elegant international dishes, is open Tuesday through Saturday from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Health, Fitness and Recreation

The Adolphus Hotel offers several amenities, including a 24-hour fitness center with treadmills, elliptical machines, exercise bikes and weight machines. The Adolphus also provides complimentary transportation within a 3-mile radius and a 24-hour business center.

Travel Information

The Dallas area is served by Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW). DFW is located approximately 20 miles from downtown Dallas, Texas. Additional information for DFW is available at <u>www.dfwairport.com</u>.

Dallas Love Field Airport (DAL) is located approximately 8 miles from downtown Dallas, Texas. Additional information for DAL is available at <u>www.dallas-lovefield.com</u>.

Dallas, Texas is located in the Central Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

GO Yellow Checker Shuttle provides transportation from both DFW and DAL to the Adolphus Hotel. After you claim your luggage, locate the loading zones for boarding the GO Yellow Checker Shuttle van just outside from baggage claim on the Baggage Claim level.

Reservations are required and can be made at <u>http://www.yellowcheckershuttle.com/epa</u>. GO Yellow Checker Shuttle is offering a special rate discount for our group. If pre-purchased, one-way fare between DFW or DAL and the Adolphus Hotel is \$17 and round-trip fare between DFW or DAL and the Adolphus is \$32. This is a shared ride service which means that the driver has 25 minutes on airport property from the time the first passenger is placed in the vehicle. There may be other passengers going to various locations. For further questions, GO Yellow Checker Shuttle can be contacted at (866) 903-1900. Our group code is **EPA**.

Taxi fare between DFW and the hotel is approximately \$40 each way, not including gratuity. Taxi fare between DAL and the hotel is approximately \$20 each way, not including gratuity.

Valet parking is available at the hotel for \$26 per night with in and out privileges.



Driving Directions to EPA Region 6 Dallas

From DFW Airport Approximately 20 miles, 27 minutes

- Take the South Exit from the airport
- Take the TX-183 E ramp towards Dallas/Irving
- Merge onto TX-183 E
- TX-183 E merges into I-35 E
- Take the exit towards I-45/US-75/Houston
- Merge onto Woodall Rogers Freeway
- Take the first exit, Field Street/Griffin Street
- * Keep left at fork on ramp and merge onto N. Griffin Street (move to left lane)
- Turn left at the first light onto Ross Avenue
- * The EPA is located in the glass office building at the corner of Ross Avenue and Field Street

From DAL Airport Approximately 8 miles, 12 minutes

- Exit airport and take a right onto Mockingbird
- Continue westbound on Mockingbird to I-35 E
- ✤ Take the exit towards I-45/US-75/Houston
- Merge onto Woodall Rogers Freeway
- ✤ Take the first exit, Field Street/Griffin Street
- Keep left at fork on ramp and merge onto N. Griffin Street (move to left lane)
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Walking Directions to EPA Region 6 Dallas

From The Adolphus Hotel

Approximately 0.5 miles, 10 minutes

- Head west on Commerce Street for 300 feet
- Turn right onto Field Street and walk 0.3 miles
- Turn right onto Ross Avenue
- The EPA is located in the glass office building at the corner of Ross Avenue and Field Street

