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## Schedule of Events

RPM 201 will be held Tuesday, July 16 through Thursday, July 18, 2013, at the U.S. EPA Region 3 office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The training will be held in the Allegheny Room on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor. The training begins each day at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. each day, except for Thursday when the course ends at 3:00 p.m. Please plan your flights accordingly.

The U.S. EPA Region 3 office is located at:

1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
<http://www.epa.gov/region03/direct.htm>

Please note: The training will be held at the U.S. EPA Region 3 office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; a sleeping room block is set up at the Le Meridien Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania which is located within walking distance (less than a 5 minute walk) to the EPA Region 3 office. Local participants can park in the surrounding parking garages if necessary. Parking rates vary per garage.



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## Le Meridien Hotel

Le Meridien Hotel  
1421 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102  
Phone: (215) 422-8200

For additional information about Le Meridien Hotel, visit:  
<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/lemeridien/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=3238>



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## Sleeping Room Reservations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Le Meridien Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The lodging rate is the prevailing government rate of \$137 per night plus sales tax. Reservations need to be made before **Monday, July 1, 2013**, to receive the government rate.

To reserve your room online visit:  
<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1303290278&key=B5851> to enter your dates.

To make your sleeping room reservation by telephone, call 1-888-627-7031 and be sure to mention the **Remedial Project Managers 201** group.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. The Le Meridien Hotel requires a notice of cancellation 48 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.

Hotel check-in begins after 3:00 p.m., and check-out time is at 12:00 p.m.

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## What to Pack for the Philadelphia Area

Dress is casual for Philadelphia weather. July temperatures range from 69°F at night to 87°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 RPM 201 course.

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## Dining

The Le Meridien Hotel offers several on-site restaurants:

- ❖ Amuse, serving French bistro fare, is open daily from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- ❖ Le Bar at Amuse, serving French bistro fare, is open daily from 2:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Many other dining options are available within walking distance from both the EPA Region 3 Philadelphia Office and the Le Meridien Hotel.

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## Health, Fitness and Recreation

The Le Meridien Hotel offers several amenities, including a 24-hour complimentary fitness center which features a variety of cardiovascular and strength-training equipment. The hotel also offers a 24-hour business center.

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## Travel Information

The Philadelphia area is served by the Philadelphia International Airport (PHL). PHL is located approximately 10 miles from downtown Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Additional information for PHL is available at [www.phl.org](http://www.phl.org).

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is located in the Eastern Time Zone.

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## Ground Transportation

Lady Liberty Transportation provides shuttle service to and from PHL to the hotel for \$10 each way. When you arrive at the airport, go to baggage claim and check in at the Lady Liberty shuttle service desk. You do not need to make advanced reservations from the airport. To arrange for pick up from the hotel, call 1-215-724-8888. For more information, visit [www.ladylibertyshuttle.com](http://www.ladylibertyshuttle.com).

There is a SEPTA Regional Rail "R-1train" which goes from the airport to Center City Philadelphia. Take any R-1 train and get off at the Suburban Station stop (16<sup>th</sup> and JFK Boulevard). Fare is about \$5.00 which you can pay on the train. Exit the train and go up to the concourse level. Walk through the concourse toward 17<sup>th</sup> and Arch and take the steps up to the street level (across from the regional rail ticket booths). The hotel is located at 14<sup>th</sup> and Arch Street, approximately 3 blocks from the train station.

**From Philadelphia Amtrak 30<sup>th</sup> Street Station:** Catch any SEPTA Regional Rail heading toward Center City. The trip is free when using Amtrak. Show the conductor the Amtrak ticket or ticket stub. NOTE: All eight Rail lines connect the Philadelphia suburbs with Center City. Make sure you get on an inbound train heading toward Center City. Take the train one stop and get off at Suburban Station (16<sup>th</sup> and JFK Boulevard) and follow the walking directions above.

Taxi fare between PHL and the hotel is approximately \$25 each way, not including gratuity.

Valet parking is available at the hotel for \$40 per night with in and out privileges.



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## Driving Directions to EPA Region 3 Philadelphia

### From PHL Airport

Approximately 12 miles, 17 minutes

- ❖ Take I-95 North.
- ❖ Pass the Naval Base, Stadiums, and Columbus Blvd exits then exit off of I-95 Northbound on the left hand side of the expressway at the I-676/Callowhill exit ramp (Exit #22)
- ❖ Stay to the left side of the ramp and follow signs to I-676 West
- ❖ Once on I-676 West, drive about ½-mile and take the Broad/15<sup>th</sup> Street exit
- ❖ Drive 3 blocks (4<sup>th</sup> traffic light) and make a right onto Arch Street (stay to left side)
- ❖ Drive two blocks
- ❖ The EPA is on the left at 17<sup>th</sup> & Arch Street (Tall greenish glass with a white metal structure)

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## Walking Directions to EPA Region 3

### From The Le Meridien Hotel

Approximately 0.2 mile, 4 minutes

- ❖ Head west on Arch Street towards N 15<sup>th</sup> Street
- ❖ Walk approximately 0.2 mile
- ❖ The EPA is on the left at 17<sup>th</sup> & Arch Street (Tall greenish glass with a white metal structure)

