

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency CERCLA Education Center OSC 201 December 8 through 10, 2014



Schedule of Events

The OSC 201 training will be held Monday, December 8 through Wednesday, December 10, 2014, at the U.S. EPA Region 3 office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The training will be held in the Chesapeake Room 103. The training begins each day at 8:30 a.m. and ends on Wednesday 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://www2.epa.gov/aboutepa/visiting-epa-region-3s-offices

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 Radisson Blu Warwick Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania which is

located within walking distance (less than a 10 minute walk) to the U.S. EPA Region 3 office. Local participants can park in the surrounding parking garages if necessary. Parking rates vary per garage.



Radisson Blu Warwick Hotel

Radisson Blu Warwick Hotel 220 South 17th Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Phone: (215) 735-6000

For additional information about Radisson Blu Warwick Hotel, visit:

http://www.radissonblu.com/hotel-philadelphia



Sleeping Room Reservations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Radisson Blu Warwick Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The lodging rate is \$129 per night plus 15.5% sales tax. This rate is lower than the prevailing government rate for Philadelphia in December. Reservations need to be made before **Friday**, **November 7**, **2014**, to receive the government rate.

The rate includes one breakfast voucher, two drink vouchers, and complimentary internet in the guest rooms.

To make your sleeping room reservation by telephone, call (215) 735-6000 or (800) 333-3333 and be sure to mention the **Environmental Protection Agency CEC Training** rate when making your reservation. You can also book online at http://www.radissonblu.com/hotel-philadelphia and enter the code EPA as the promotional code.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. The Radisson Blu Warwick Hotel requires a notice of cancellation by midnight 72 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.

What to Pack for the Philadelphia Area

Dress is casual for Philadelphia weather. December temperatures range from 29°F at night to 46°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 OSC 201 Training.

Dining

The Radisson Blu Warwick Hotel offers several on-site restaurants:

- Tavern 17 is open daily for breakfast from 6:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. and for dinner from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. (Monday through Thursday) and 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Sundays.
- ❖ The Coffee Bar is open from 6:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- The Prime Rib, voted best steakhouse in Philadelphia, is open daily from 5 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

Room service is available from 6:00 a.m. until 12:00 a.m. Many other dining options are available within walking distance from both the U.S. EPA Region 3 Philadelphia Office and the Radisson Blu Warwick Hotel.

Health, Fitness and Recreation

The Radisson Blu Warwick Hotel offers several amenities, including a 24-hour complimentary fitness center which features a variety of cardiovascular and strength-training equipment and complimentary bottled water in all guest rooms. The hotel also offers a 24-hour business center as well as concierge services and a hair salon.

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.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is located in the Eastern Time Zone.

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 advance reservations from the airport. To arrange for pick up from the hotel, call (215) 724-8888. For more information, visit www.ladylibertyshuttle.com.

The SEPTA Regional Rail "R-1train" runs from the airport to center city Philadelphia. Take any R-1 train and get off at the Suburban Station stop (16th and JFK Boulevard). Fare is about \$5 which you can pay on the train. Exit the train and go up to the concourse level. Walk through the concourse to exit onto 17th Street. Head south on 17th Street towards Market Street. The hotel is located at 17th and Chancellor Street and will be on your right (approximately 5 blocks).

From Philadelphia Amtrak 30th Street Station: Philadelphia's historic train station is located about 1 mile (20 minutes walking) from the Radisson Blu Warwick Hotel. Taxi fare to and from the hotel and 30th Street Station is approximately \$7. Walking directions:

- Proceed to JFK Parkway and walk toward the city until you reach 18th Street.
- Turn right on 18th Street and walk to Market Street.
- ❖ Turn left on Market Street and continue to 17th Street.
- Turn right on 17th Street and the hotel will be on the right.

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 and overnight self-parking is available for \$34 per night.



Driving Directions to EPA Region 3 Philadelphia From PHL Airport Approximately 12 miles, 17 minutes

- ❖ Take 1-95 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/15th Street exit
- Drive 3 blocks (4th traffic light) and make a right onto Arch Street (stay to left side)
- Drive two blocks and the EPA will be on the left side of the street at 17th & Arch Street (EPA building is green-colored glass with a white metal structure)

Walking Directions to EPA Region 3 From the Radisson Blu Warwick Hotel Approximately 0.4 mile, 10 minutes

- Head north on South 17th Street towards Chancellor Street
- Turn right onto Arch Street
- The EPA will be on the right side of the street at 17th & Arch Street (EPA building is green-colored glass with a white metal structure)

