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## Schedule of Events

The Superfund Essentials training will be held Thursday, August 8, 2019, at the EPA Region 3 office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The training begins at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time and ends at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time. Please plan your flights accordingly.

The EPA Region 3 office is located at:

1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

<https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/visiting-epa-region-3s-offices>

Please note: The training will be held at the EPA Region 3 office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; a block of sleeping rooms is set up at the Sonesta 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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## Sonesta Hotel Philadelphia

Sonesta Hotel Philadelphia  
1800 Market Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103  
Phone: (215) 561-7500

For additional information about the Sonesta Hotel Philadelphia, visit:

<https://www.sonesta.com/us/pennsylvania/philadelphia/sonesta-philadelphia-rittenhouse-square>



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## Sleeping Room Reservations

A block of rooms is currently being held at the Sonesta Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The lodging rate is \$159 per night plus 16.25 percent sales tax. This is less than the prevailing government rate of \$180 per night for Philadelphia in August. Reservations need to be made before **Thursday, July 18, 2019**, to receive the block rate. The rate includes complimentary breakfast each morning and 25% off parking.

To make your sleeping room reservation by telephone, call 1-800-766-3782 and ask for the **EPA CEC WTTD Training** rate when making your reservation.

To make your sleeping room reservation online, visit

<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=56921&Chain=5157&arrive=8/4/2019&depart=8/9/2019&adult=2&child=0&group=8419EPA>.

Please note, when using the link, you may select to arrive and/or depart anytime between Sunday, August 4 and Friday, August 9, 2019. If you try to book an arrival before Sunday, August 4 or a departure after Friday, August 9, the link will say "no rooms available." If you need dates before or after the block dates, please contact Jodi McCarty, ICF, at [Jodi.mccarty@icf.com](mailto:Jodi.mccarty@icf.com) for assistance.

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

Hotel check-in begins after 4:00 p.m. and check-out time is at 12:00 p.m.

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## What to Pack for the Philadelphia Area

August temperatures range from 70°F at night to 90°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 training.

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## Dining

The Sonesta Hotel offers the following dining options:

- ❖ ArtBar is open daily for breakfast, late lunch, and dinner. Grab and go breakfast options are available beginning at 6:30 a.m.
- ❖ Ruth's Chris Steakhouse is open daily for lunch and dinner. Reservations are recommended.

Many other dining options are available within walking distance from both the EPA Region 3 office and the Sonesta Hotel.

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## Health, Fitness and Recreation

The Sonesta Hotel offers several amenities, including a 24-hour complimentary fitness center which features a variety of cardiovascular and strength-training equipment, complimentary Philadelphia Sports Club passes, a 24-hour business center, outdoor rooftop swimming pool and an art gallery.

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## Travel Information

The Philadelphia area is served by the Philadelphia International Airport (PHL). PHL is located approximately 11 miles from the Sonesta Hotel. Additional information for PHL is available at [www.phl.org](http://www.phl.org). For participants coming from Boston, New York, or the D.C. area, Amtrak is probably the easiest form of transportation. Philadelphia's main station (30<sup>th</sup> Street Station) is about 1 mile from the hotel.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is located in the Eastern Time Zone.

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## Ground Transportation

For information on shuttle and taxi service from PHL to the Sonesta Hotel, please visit <http://www.phl.org/Pages/Passengerinfo/TransportationServices/taxi.aspx>.

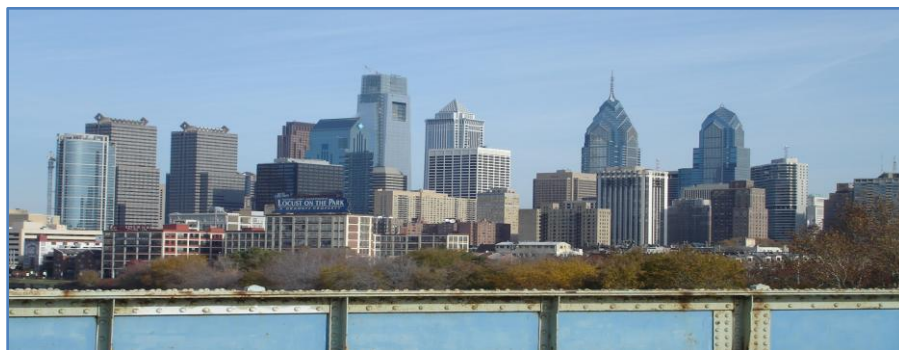
**SEPTA Train:** The SEPTA Regional Rail "R-1train" runs from the airport to center city Philadelphia. Take any R-1 train and get off at the Suburban Station stop (16<sup>th</sup> and JFK Boulevard). Fare is about \$7 which you can pay on the train. Exit the train and go up to the concourse level. Walk through the concourse to exit onto 17<sup>th</sup> Street. Head south on 17<sup>th</sup> Street towards Market Street. Turn left (west) on Market Street. The hotel is located at 18<sup>th</sup> and Market Street and will be on your left (approximately 2 blocks).

**From Philadelphia Amtrak 30<sup>th</sup> Street Station:** Philadelphia's historic train station is located about 1 mile (20 minutes walking) from the Sonesta Hotel. Taxi fare to and from the hotel and the 30<sup>th</sup> Street Station is approximately \$10. Walking directions:

- ❖ Proceed to JFK Parkway and walk toward the city until you reach 18<sup>th</sup> Street.
- ❖ Turn right on 18<sup>th</sup> Street and walk to Market Street; the hotel will be on the right.

**Taxi:** Taxi fare between PHL and the hotel is approximately \$30 each way, not including gratuity.

**Hotel Parking:** Valet parking is available at the hotel for \$46 per night with in and out privileges. Included in the room rate is 25 percent off the parking rate.



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## Walking Directions to EPA Region 3 from the Sonesta Hotel Philadelphia

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## Approximately 0.3 miles, 5 minutes

- ❖ Head east on Market Street.
- ❖ Make a left on 17<sup>th</sup> Street.
- ❖ The EPA will be on the right side of the street at 17<sup>th</sup> & Arch Street (EPA building is green-colored glass with a white metal structure).

