

NACBS 2010 HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

HOTEL INFORMATION

The annual meeting of the NACBS will be held at Baltimore's Tremonts: Historic Venue and All Suite Hotel

<http://www.tremontsuitehotels.com/>

The conference will be held in the Tremont Grand, a historic structure originally built in 1866 as the Grand Lodge of the Maryland Masonic Lodge.

The hotel rooms are located in the Tremont Plaza. This is a separate building, connected to the Tremont Grand by a corridor. When arriving by car or taxi, use the Tremont Plaza entrance on St. Paul St. to check in.

TREMONT PLAZA HOTEL

222 St. Paul Place

Baltimore, MD 21202

P 410-727-2222 F 410-685-4215

Amenities

All hotel rooms are suites which feature a sitting area, a kitchenette, and free high-speed internet. Hotel amenities include a 24-hour fitness center, a deli/store, Tug's Bar and Grille restaurant, and a café.

The Tremont Grand is located across the street from a grocery store and the Tremonts are located in the Mt. Vernon/Charles St. corridor, home to many of Baltimore's best restaurants. The Baltimore Harbor is just a 10-minute walk away.

Conference Rate

A book of rooms has been reserved for the nights of Thurs-Sat. 11/11-11/13/2010. A few rooms are available on Wed. 11/10 as well.

Hotel rooms are available at the NACBS conference rate of \$129 per night for single/double occupancy. The rate is \$149 for triple and \$169 for quad occupancy. Room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes, currently 13.5%.

To negotiate this room rate, the NACBS needs to fill a specified amount of rooms, so we urge you to stay at the conference hotel.

Reservations

The conference rate is only guaranteed until OCTOBER 13, 2010.

To make a reservation go to: www.tremonts.com. Click on the "Reservations" button on the left-hand menu. In the box, click on "Group Reservations". In the new box enter the password: NACBSNOV10, and make your reservation. All reservations must be

guaranteed by a major credit card, or first night's room and tax deposit. You have up to 24 hours prior to the arrival date to cancel your room reservation.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

By Air

Baltimore is served by three major airports: Baltimore/Washington International/Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI) in Maryland, and Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) and Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) in Northern Virginia.

Just 15 minutes from downtown Baltimore, BWI is the closest airport [<http://www.bwiairport.com>]. It is served by 55 carriers, including Southwest, AirTran, American, Continental, Delta, Northwest, US Airways, and United.

Daily nonstop international service to BWI from destinations including London, U.K. (from Heathrow via British Airways), and Toronto, Canada is available.

Airport Transfers from BWI

[<http://www.bwiairport.com/en/travel/ground-transportation>]

Supershuttle is providing NACBS attendees with a special rate. The cost is \$13 one-way from BWI airport to the Tremont hotel, and \$24 round trip. Discounts are available from other airports as well. To reserve a shuttle with the conference discount call **1800-BLUE-VAN** (1800-258-3826) and mention code QS3DW or click on:

<https://www.supershuttle.com/GroupRez/TripDetails.aspx?GC=QS3DW>

Other transport options

-Individual taxi \$30-35

-Public transport (Light Rail) \$1.60

Take light rail from BWI airport to downtown Baltimore/Camden Yards stop. Runs 6am-11pm M-Sa, Sun 11am-7pm

This will require a transfer to a short taxi ride or a 10-minute walk to the hotel.

By Rail

Baltimore is easily accessible by train. Two stations serve the Baltimore area: the BWI Airport Station and Penn Station. Amtrak serves both these stations with trains running 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Penn Station Baltimore is the closest station to the hotel. A 5-10 minute taxi ride from Penn Station to the hotel should cost

approx. \$12. For tickets and station information, go to:
[<http://www.amtrak.com>] Type in Baltimore-Penn Station, MD (BAL).

By Car

Directions To The Tremont Plaza Hotel

From BWI Airport: Exit onto I-95 and continue to Exit 4 Baltimore. Follow the I-395 Exit heading downtown, and stay in the lane for the Inner Harbor. Bear right and turn onto Conway Street. At the second traffic light, turn left onto Charles Street. At the 7th traffic light, turn right onto Saratoga Street, and travel one block to St. Paul Place. Turn right. The Tremont Plaza is on the corner of Saratoga and St. Paul Place.

From the North or South on I-95: From Washington D.C. (south) or the Fort McHenry Tunnel (north), take the I-395 Exit, heading downtown, and follow directions above.

From the West on I-70: Take I-695 towards Glen Burnie. Follow I-95 north to Baltimore and follow the directions above from I-95.

BALTIMORE INFORMATION

Map

For maps go to: <http://baltimore.org/maps>

Attractions

For Baltimore tourist information go to: <http://baltimore.org>

-Cultural sites include the Walters Gallery, the Baltimore Museum of Art, and the Peabody Library.

-Historical sites include the Maryland Historical Society, the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of African American History, and Ft. McHenry [gearing up for the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812]

-Family-friendly sites include the Baltimore Aquarium, the Maryland Science Center, and the Port Discovery Children's Museum.

Restaurants

A list of restaurants will be posted on the NACBS website in early Fall.