

Reserve Your Room Now for the PES 2007 General Meeting!

Rooms have been blocked for meeting attendees at very favorable rates in two hotels adjacent to the Tampa Convention Center. Book your accommodations now while space is available! Rooms could sell out before our room block ends on 29 May 2007.

Registration, the Sunday evening welcome reception, the membership meeting and plenary session, the Monday evening poster session, almost all technical sessions, and approximately 35% of the committee meetings will be held in the Tampa Convention Center.

The two hotel properties are about a five-minute walk apart. To see where the two meeting hotels are located in relation to the convention center and each other, you may wish to visit the Tampa Bay Area Map at <http://map.mapnetwork.com/destination/tampa/>, click on Accommodations> Hotels & Motels, then select the Embassy Suites Downtown and the Tampa Marriott Waterside.

Here is some information about each hotel. It is suggested that you verify any specifics that are important to you by checking directly with the hotel or visiting their web sites.

Headquarters Hotel: Tampa Marriott Waterside

The headquarters hotel for the General Meeting is the Tampa Marriott Waterside, about 300 yards and a 4-5 minute walk away from the Convention Center. Standard accommodations feature one or two beds in a comfortable room. Each room has a safe for valuables among its amenities. The Marriott will be the venue for about 60% of the committee meetings as well as of the Registered Companion's Breakfast and Lounge. Registered Companion tours will all depart from the Marriott. The Marriott has a no-smoking policy throughout the premises (a cleaning fee of \$250 will be charged for any room where smoking has occurred.) High-speed wired internet access is available in the sleeping rooms, and wireless connections are available in the lobby, both for a fee. Room rates are \$159 US/night for 1-2 guests per room, \$199/night for 3-4 per room.

Here are two links to the Marriott for more information about the property or to make your reservations. The correct PES General Meeting group code, which guarantees your discounted rate, will automatically be filled in when you use the appropriate link.

One or two guests/room? Use this URL. The rate per night is \$159 US plus tax:
<http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/tpamc?groupCode=sccscca&app=resvlink>

Three or four guests/room? Use this URL. The rate per night is \$199 US plus tax:
<http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/tpamc?groupCode=sccscsb&app=resvlink>

Reservation phone number: 1-888-268-1616 or 1-813-221-4900

Group code for 1-2 people per room: sccscca
Group code for 3-4 people per room: sccscsb

700 S. Florida Ave
Tampa, Florida USA 33602

Embassy Suites Tampa Downtown-Convention Center Hotel

There are a limited number of rooms blocked at the Embassy Suites Hotel. The Embassy Suites is connected to the Convention Center via a sky bridge. The walk to the Convention Center should take only a minute or two. The standard accommodation is a small suite. In addition to one or two beds in the bedroom, there is a sofa bed in the modest separate living room as well as a microwave, refrigerator and work/dining table among other amenities. The GM has the use of only four large and two very small meeting rooms at this hotel, so only a few sessions will be held here. This hotel has an extremely limited number of suites where smoking is permitted. High speed wired internet access is available in the suites for a fee, though wireless connections may be free in the lobby. Room rates are \$159 US/night per suite.

Hotel reservations will open at the Embassy Suites on 19 March. Please return to this page on that date if you wish to reserve accommodations at this hotel.

To visit the hotel's web site for additional information about the accommodations, go to <http://www.embassysuites.com>. Enter 'Tampa' and 'Florida' in the City and State fields, then select the conference hotel (Embassy Suites Tampa Downtown-Convention Center).

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