

4th WCSQ (World Conference for Software Quality)
Pre-conference Tutorials: Monday, September 15, 2008
Conference: Tuesday-Thursday, September 16-18, 2008
Hyatt Regency Bethesda – Bethesda, MD

Hotel:

Hyatt Regency Bethesda
One Bethesda Metro Center
Bethesda, MD 20714
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If calling, please identify yourself as an attendee with the group code of **ASQQ** or on-line refer at the special web site: <http://www.bethesda.hyatt.com> and enter G-ASQQ under the "Group/Corporate #"

RATES: \$249 single and \$269 double occupancy plus 12% state and local sales taxes per room, per night (subject to change); reservations will be accepted with a credit card guarantee **NOTE:** No additional fees or service charges are to be added to the above rate. In the event that you are charged for additional fees/service charges (other than early check out charges), please contact an ASQ staff member on-site prior to hotel check out to assist you. **RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY Friday, August 15, 2008.**

Check-in: 3:00 pm check-out: Noon.

CANCELLATION: reservations must be cancelled by 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, 24 hours prior to the day of arrival in order to avoid a cancellation fee of one night.

EXTENDED DATES: The above hotel rate is good two (2) days pre- and post-conference, based on availability.

HOTEL/RATE AVAILABILITY: The above rate is guaranteed until either 1) the contracted block of rooms has been filled or, 2) if reservations are made before **Friday, August 15, 2008,** whichever occurs first.

INTERNET RESERVATIONS: Please note that when making hotel reservations with internet booking companies, all reservations must be prepaid and are non-refundable. Further, ASQ and the Hyatt Regency Bethesda cannot assist in changing rates and/or gaining refunds.

AIRPORT INFORMATION

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) Web site: www.metwashairports.com

Location from Hotel: approximately 18 miles

Shuttle Information: \$33 for one or two people; \$8 each additional person; one-way - prices subject to change (as of 10/07)

Cab Information: \$35 one way – prices subject to change (as of 10/07)

Dulles International Airport (IAD)

Web site: www.metwashairports.com

Location from Hotel: approximately 24 miles

Shuttle Information: \$38 for one or two people; \$8 each additional person; one-way - prices subject to change (as of 10/07)

Cab Information: \$60 one way – prices subject to change (as of 10/07)

Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI)

Web site: www.bwiairport.com

Location from Hotel: approximately 32 miles

Shuttle Information: \$45 for one person plus \$10 each additional person; one-way - prices subject to change (as of 10/07)

Cab Information: \$70 one way – prices subject to change (as of 10/07)

METRO TRANSPORTATION – METRO Directions from **Reagan Airport National (DCA):** METRO stop is located at the airport. Take the yellow line north (train will say Mt Vernon) six stops to Gallery Place. There you transfer to the red-line going north (train will say Shady Grove or Grosvenor) 9 stops. Exit METRO and either take the escalator to lobby level or the elevator. (Average cost \$3.00 each way).

If flying into **Baltimore/Washington Airport (BWI).** The hotel is located directly above the Bethesda stop (Redline). MARC Trains run every 30 minutes to/from Union Station in Washington DC. Take the MARC Train Southbound (from BWI) to Union Station. Cost is about \$7.00. At Union Station board the Red METRO train (train will say Shady Grove or Grosvenor) and take 10 stops to Bethesda stop. Exit METRO and either take the escalator to lobby level or the elevator. (Average cost \$3.00 each way). **Bus Transportation:** Take Bus from BWI to Greenbelt - Take Green Line Train to Gallery Place/Chinatown Transfer to Red Line towards Shady Grove Take Train To Bethesda

METRO direction from **Dulles International Airport (IAD):** Connection to the METRO is available by bus (Washington Flyer Coach) from the airport. See details at:

http://www.metwashairports.com/dulles/parking_transportation_3/ground_transportation/metrorail

At the METRO station take a train bound for New Carrollton 9 stops to Metro Center. There you transfer to the red-line going north (train will say Shady Grove or Grosvenor) 8 stops. Exit METRO and either take the escalator to lobby level or the elevator. (Average cost is \$3 each way.)