



LOGISTICS INFORMATION ~ MAY 21, 2007

Meeting Location:

The meeting will take place at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago in the Illinois room, 230 South LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60604. The Federal Reserve Bank is located in the heart of downtown Chicago off Route I-90.

Registration:

Registration will be conducted on a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested in attending, we recommend registering early because participation will be capped at 100 people. Those registering after the cap has been met will be placed on a waiting list and contacted as openings occur. Please register on-line no later than May 11, 2007 at www.colamedia.com/cm. There is no registration fee for this meeting, and lunch will be provided.

Accommodations:

Meeting participants will need to make their own hotel reservations. We encourage participants to use on-line services and government discounts to secure a reasonable room rate. Hotels located near the Federal Reserve Bank include:

Omni Chicago Hotel
676 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611
(312) 944-6664

Sofitel Chicago
20 E Chestnut St
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 324-4000

Wyndham Chicago
633 N Saint Clair St
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 573-0300

Hilton Suites Chicago
198 E. Delaware Place
Chicago, 60611
(312) 664-1100

Palmer House
17 East Monroe Street
Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 726-7500

W Chicago
644 N Lake Shore Dr
Chicago, 60611
(312) 943-9200

Park Hyatt
800 N Michigan Ave
Chicago, 60611
(312) 335-1234

Westin Chicago
909 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, 60611
(312) 943-7200

Air and Ground Transportation:

Meeting participants are responsible for making their own transportation arrangements. The nearest airport is Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW) which is 12 miles from the Federal Reserve Bank. Another nearby airport, located 19 miles, from the Federal Reserve Bank is Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD). Each airport offers different ground transportation options (train service, taxi, and rental cars). Please check with the airport prior to booking to ensure you have transportation to your hotel and the Federal Reserve Bank.

Attire:

The dress code is business casual.

Questions:

If you have questions regarding the CSO/NOAA Envisioning Project please contact Jena Carter of CSO at 202-508-3860 or Ralph Cantral of NOAA at 301-713-3155 x 118. Questions regarding logistics and registration should be directed to Vikram Bapat at vikram.bapat@resource-plus.com or 617-385-5028.

We look forward to seeing you on May 21st!

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