

SEARCH Science Steering Committee Meeting

**28–30 October 2008
Hilton Arlington Hotel
Arlington, Virginia**

General Information

GENERAL SCHEDULE

All meeting sessions held in Gallery III on the second floor. Agenda times are subject to change.

Tuesday, 28 October 2008

| | | <u>Room</u> |
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| 8:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m. | Continental Breakfast | Foyer |
| 8:30 a.m.–10:35 a.m. | SSC Meeting | Gallery III |
| 10:35 a.m.–10:55 a.m. | Break | |
| 10:55 a.m.–12:30 p.m. | SSC Meeting | Gallery III |
| 12:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m. | Lunch Buffet | Foyer |
| 1:45 p.m.–3:30 p.m. | SSC Meeting | Gallery III |
| 3:30 p.m.–3:50 p.m. | Break | |
| 3:50 p.m.–5:00 p.m. | SSC Meeting | Gallery III |
| 5:00 p.m. | Meeting Adjourns for the Day | |

Wednesday, 29 October 2008

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| 8:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m. | Continental Breakfast | Foyer |
| 8:30 a.m.–10:15 a.m. | SSC Meeting | Gallery III |
| 10:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m. | Break | |
| 10:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. | SSC Meeting | Gallery III |
| 12:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m. | Lunch Buffet | Foyer |
| 1:45 p.m.–3:15 p.m. | SSC Meeting | Gallery III |
| 3:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m. | Break | |
| 3:45 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. | SSC Meeting | Gallery III |
| 5:00 p.m. | Meeting Adjourns for the Day | |

Thursday, 30 October 2008

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| 8:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m. | Continental Breakfast | Foyer |
| 8:30 a.m.–10:15 a.m. | SSC Meeting | Gallery III |
| 10:15 a.m.–10:40 a.m. | Break | |
| 10:40 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | SSC Meeting | Gallery III |
| 12:00 p.m. | Meeting Adjourns | |

ACCOMMODATIONS

Meeting Location

Hilton Arlington Hotel
950 North Stafford Street
Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703-528-6000
Fax: 703-812-5127

Meeting sessions will be taking place in the Gallery III on the second floor (see hotel map).

Morning and Afternoon Breaks

Freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, assorted teas, fruit juices, assorted pastries and bagels, and sliced fruit will be available to meeting participants starting at 8:00 a.m. each day of the meeting in the foyer outside the meeting room. Afternoon coffee service and assorted snacks will be available outside the meeting room during afternoon breaks each day.

Dining Options

The Hilton Arlington Hotel is connected to the Ballston Common Mall, (<http://www.ballston-common.com/>), which has a number of restaurants. There are also many restaurants and delis located within walking distance, such as Super Pollo, Dan & Brad's, Ruby Tuesday, Potbelly Sandwich Works, and Vapiano. Starbuck's Coffee Shop is located in the same building as the hotel.

AV Equipment

An overhead projector, pointers (laser/telescopic), flip charts/easels, and LCD projector will be available. Photocopying will be available through ARCUS staff. High-speed wireless Internet access will be available in the meeting room.

Lodging

Lodging will be at the Hilton Arlington Hotel, (<http://www.hiltonarlington.com/>) located at 950 North Stafford Street in Arlington, VA. The hotel is located on top of the Ballston Metro Rail, just 4 miles from the Reagan National Airport. The hotel is connected to the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Ballston Common Mall by a covered walkway. For SSC members, ARCUS will reserve your hotel room and pay for the room and taxes. Individuals will be responsible for their own incidentals. Each room has amenities including coffee maker, voice mail, high speed Internet (for a fee), hair dryer, ironing board, and complimentary newspaper. A full service restaurant and lounge are located in the hotel and room service is available.

GETTING THERE

Metro

Metro Rail's (www.wmata.com) Yellow and Blue lines serve Reagan National Airport. To ride the Metro Rail to the hotel, take a Blue line train to Rosslyn, transfer to the Orange line, and get off at the Ballston Metro Stop (see metro map). Estimated cost is about \$1.65 for peak times, \$1.35 for off-peak and \$0.80 for seniors. It is an approximately 25-minute ride.

The Super Shuttle Service (1-800-BLUE-VAN, 1-800-258-3826)

Shared rides cost around \$10.00 and take approximately 25 minutes of travel time.

Taxi (Arlington Blue Top Taxi, 703-243-TAXI)

A one-way taxi ride will cost approximately \$16.00.

Driving Directions to the Hotel

From the North (Baltimore, MD)

Take I-95 south to I-495. Take I-495 west towards Northern Virginia; proceed onto I-66 east until exit 71 (Fairfax/Glebe Road). Go straight on Fairfax to Stafford Street (fourth light) and turn right. The hotel is on the immediate right.

From the South (Richmond, VA)

Take I-95 north to I-395 north. Continue north on I-395 until exit 7 (Glebe Road/Rte 120). Proceed on North Glebe Road for about 3.3 miles to Fairfax Drive, then make a right. Proceed to the second stoplight and turn right on Stafford Street. The hotel is on the right.

From the West (Dulles Airport, I-81, West Virginia)

Take I-66 east towards Washington, D.C. Take exit 71 (Glebe Road/Ballston). Proceed straight onto Fairfax Drive. Turn right on Stafford Street, after the fourth stoplight. The hotel is on the right.

From the East (Washington, D.C.)

Take I-66 west until exit 71 (Fairfax/Glebe Road). At the top of the exit ramp, turn left onto Glebe Road. At the third stoplight, turn left onto Fairfax Drive. Proceed on Fairfax Drive two stoplights to Stafford Street and turn right. The hotel is on the right.

From the Northwest (Frederick, MD)

Take I-270 east to I-495 Northern Virginia. Follow signs to I-66 east towards Washington, D.C. Proceed on I-66 until exit 71 (Fairfax/Glebe Road). Proceed on Fairfax Drive. Turn right at the fifth stoplight onto Stafford Street. The hotel is on the right.