ASLRRA EASTERN REGION MEETING

with HazMat Triennial Training Session

September 11-14, 2010

Renaissance Inner Harbor - Baltimore, Maryland

MEETING AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

INVITATION TO ATTEND

from BOB BAILEY, EASTERN REGION VP and STEVE FRIEDLAND, MEETING CHAIR

As ASLRRA's Regional Vice President and Meeting Chair, we are delighted to encourage you to attend and participate in this year's meeting in Baltimore, Maryland. Your Meeting Planning Committee has focused all of its energies on creating a valuable educational experience, full of opportunities to network and learn something new, while remaining mindful of the current economic conditions as well as the many commitments vying for your time and attention.

This meeting and the associated **HazMat Handling Training Seminar** will provide a great mix of educational, business, and social activities starting on the social side on Saturday with our service project at the **B&O Railroad Museum** (http://www.borail.org) and Saturday evening with our party with a purpose networking reception, benefitting the museum. Our service project will continue Sunday morning at the museum, with our opening reception Sunday evening high atop the 27th Floor of the **World Trade Center**, (http://www.viewbaltimore.org/) with 360 degree views of the city.

On the business end of the program, and following on the heels of last year's successful regional training session, we'll be holding a simultaneous HazMat Handling Training Seminar which will satisfy the FRA's triennial training requirements for short line and regional railroads. Both the general business and training session attendees will enjoy breakfast, lunches, breaks and our Monday evening reception in the event sponsor exhibit area. The General Business Session topics are timely and thought-provoking and designed to keep members up-to-date on the latest changes to the regulations affecting the small railroad industry. This event embraces all of the education, industry news, and social events that you've come to expect from an ASLRRA meeting.

Why Baltimore? Frommers says it best: Casual, spontaneous and full of energy, Maryland's biggest city combines northern Yankee style with southern belle charm. Curved around a sheltered harbor are individual neighborhoods of red-brick row houses, marble mansions, dockside warehouses and modern skyscrapers. "Charm City's" laid-back population greets its visitors with a friendly "Hi, hon!" in the unique Bawlmer accent.

Wondering what to do in Baltimore? There are plenty of options. Baltimore is a blend of historic and contemporary, and there is no better example of this than Camden Yards, the baseball stadium for the **Baltimore Orioles** (http://baltimore.orioles.mlb.com/). Just a short walk from our hotel, the Orioles will be playing the Toronto Blue Jays on Monday and Tuesday. That weekend, the city celebrates Defenders' Day and the 196th Anniversary of the **Star Spangled Banner** (http://osaycanyousee.org/) with a variety of activities including an encampment at **Ft. McHenry** with a concert and fireworks display Saturday night. (www.nps.gov/fomc/index.htm). There will also be an **Ukrainian Festival** http://ukrainianfestival.net/) on Saturday and Sunday.

Our four diamond hotel, the **Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace** (http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bwish-renaissance-baltimore-harborplace-hotel/) is located in the heart of the Inner Harbor. Once a warehouse district, it has been transformed into a colorful, thriving area that serves as the heart of the city and is just steps from the area's most unique sights and attractions like the world-famous **Baltimore Aquarium** (http://www.aqua.org/), the **Maryland Science Center** (http://www.mdsci.org/), and 120 **dining** (http://baltimore.org/dining-and-nightlife/) and **shopping** (http://www.harborplace.com/) options.

So don't miss out on this opportunity to meet with your peers, while sharing ideas and networking with others in the industry. Make plans to head to Indianapolis where we're working on building a strong program complete with new features and activities to help you connect. We sincerely look forward to seeing you and welcoming you to this conference.

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CONFERENCE AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Saturday, September 11

B&O Railroad Service Project (Optional)
Party with a Purpose Networking Reception (Optional)

Sunday, September 12

B&O Railroad Service Project (Optional)
Event Sponsor Tabletop Exhibit Setup
Small Railroad Sandhouse Knowledge Exchange
Refreshment Break in Tabletop Exhibit Area
Opening Reception Atop the World Trade Center
Open Evening for Vendor Entertaining

Monday, September 13

Breakfast in Event Sponsor Tabletop Exhibit Area
General Business Session
HazMat Handling Training Session
Networking Luncheon in Tabletop Exhibit Area
Afternoon General Business Session
Railroad Membership Meeting and Board Elections
Railroad Sandhouse Session
Associate Sandhouse Session
Reception in Tabletop Exhibit Area
Open Evening for Vendor Entertaining
Kaboose Klub Lounge Dessert Reception in Exhibit Area

Tuesday, September 14

Breakfast in Event Sponsor Tabletop Exhibit Area
General Business Session
HazMat Handling Training Session and Exam
Farewell Lunch in Tabletop Exhibit Area
Technology Committee Meeting
Bridge Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 15

Bridge Committee Meeting

Did you know?

Baltimore is home to Charm City Cakes, featured on The Food Networks' "Ace of Cakes"

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE?

★ *SHORT LINE & REGIONAL RAILROAD PERSONNEL*
- *Presidents, CEOs, COOs, & VPs*
- *General Managers*
- *Operating Personnel*
- *Safety Officers*
- *Superintendents*
- *Roadmasters*
- *Trainmasters*
- *Maintenance-of-Way Personnel*
- *Marketing Personnel*
- *Purchasing Agents*
- *Engineering Personnel*
- *Human Resource Staff*
- *Administrators*
- *General Counsels and Legal Staff*

★ *CLASS I RAILROADS*
★ *SHIPPERS*
★ *TRANSIT RAILROAD OFFICIALS*
★ *CONTRACTORS*
★ *FEDERAL / STATE DOT REPS*
★ *SUPPLIERS*

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SPECIAL EVENTS & CHANGES FOR 2010

B & O RAILROAD MUSEUM SERVICE PROJECT
Saturday, Sept. 11; 9am – 4pm
Sunday, Sept. 12; 10am – 2pm

For the past two years, Central/Pacific Region Meeting attendees have gathered together early to participate in a charitable event held in conjunction with the regional meeting. Those that participated expressed a desire to continue this tradition in other regions which prompted the Regional Vice President's to challenge the Eastern Region Meeting attendees to set up a service project in Baltimore. We're happy to say that we are teaming with the B&O Railroad Museum to work on Saturday and Sunday. We need as many of you to turn out as possible. Let's show the B&O Museum staff that the short line railroad industry cares! Please see page 5 for more details.

PARTY WITH A PURPOSE NETWORKING RECEPTION
Saturday, Sept. 11; 6pm – 7:00pm

Who Wants to Party With a Purpose? Come join us for a great networking event for early arrivals and service project participants and have a blast while giving back! An important goal of the ASLRRA Meetings is to provide a variety of opportunities for attendees to network and come together to share a memorable experience. For folks arriving on Saturday, we're planning a fun evening reception but unlike our other events, we're going to party with a purpose as we relax and socialize while raising money for the B&O Railroad Museum. This event has been developed with you in mind. We'll bring together railroad executives, great food, and superb spirits in a way that truly connects great ideas and great people with lots of friends and business associates!

SMALL RAILROAD KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE SANDHOUSE SESSION
Sunday, Sept. 12; 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Attention small railroads! You told us that you come to this conference and you are disappointed because you wanted time to sit down with other small railroad operators to interact and exchange ideas and best practices in a relaxed setting. This event is just for you! Join ASLRRA small railroad board representative, **Eric Lee** of Meridian Southern Railroad and ASLRRA Personnel as they lead this discussion session. Come with your operating, marketing, and regulatory questions and be prepared to dialogue with your fellow members!

FRA/ASLRRA TRAINING SESSION ON HAZMAT HANDLING
Educational Opportunity Added

This 12-hr. training session will start early Monday morning and will conclude at noon on Tuesday. Attendees will be afforded the opportunity to attend all of the social events and meal functions with the regional meeting attendees in our table top exhibit area. More importantly, they will have access to first class training conducted by FRA and ASLRRA personnel. See page 5 for additional information on this valuable training opportunity. This session is open to all railroad and supplier representatives and a certificate of participation will be distributed at the conclusion of the training. ***Note:*** *If you sign up for this training seminar, you must fully participate for the 12 hours in order to receive full credit and receive your certificate.*

EVENT SPONSOR TABLE TOP EXHIBITS: ADDITIONAL VALUE
New Benefit Added to Lineup

After last year's success, ASLRRA's Event Sponsors will once again be eligible to receive a table top display space at this year's regional meeting. There is limited space available to preserve the informality of the conference and to maximize vendors' productive and substantive exposure. All displays will be located in high-traffic areas where attendees gather: receptions, breakfasts, refreshment breaks and lunches. Space will be available on a first come, first served basis. Additionally, we will hold drawings in the exhibit area thanks to our door prize sponsor and attendees from both the regional meeting and the training session will be eligible to participate. Check the final program for drawing times. **See page 6 for additional details on event sponsorship and exhibit space.**

OPENING RECEPTION - 27TH FLOOR OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTER
Sunday, Sept. 12, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

We're kicking off the Baltimore meeting high atop the World Trade Center, the world's tallest pentagonal building. Located across the street from our hotel, the World Trade Center is right on the waterfront, next to the USS Constellation. Our 'Top of the World' venue affords a 360 degree view of the city skyline, the Inner Harbor area and beyond to the Chesapeake Bay. There are stationed binoculars and photo-map guides to help you learn about local attractions.

KABOOSE KLUB LOUNGE
Monday, Sept. 13; 9:00pm

Following dinner on Monday night, be sure to stop by the Eastern Region's popular Kaboose Klub Lounge Dessert Reception. Close out the evening with friends and associates over dessert and after drink drinks in the table top display area. This event provides just one more opportunity to network and socialize in a relaxed, casual atmosphere.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON
Tuesday, Sept. 14; 12:00pm

This year's meeting will close out with a farewell luncheon in the table top display area on Tuesday before everyone heads out to tour Baltimore, or heads home. Box lunches will also be available beginning at 11:30am if you need to eat on the run.

COMPACT AND CONCISE
Strong Content, On-Target Program

Your time and money are valuable and with everyone's hectic schedule and the tight economy, we knew that we would have to make this year's program strong, concise, and to the point. We believe we have ac-complished this goal by developing a good program, designed to educate, inform, and keep you abreast of increasing regulatory changes in the industry. This meeting will provide you with a prime opportunity to learn in a comfortable environment while networking and gaining the tools to help you do your job smarter and more safely.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Dress code for all events and sessions is Business Casual - See page 7 for details.

Saturday, September 11, 2010

9:00am – 4:00pm **SERVICE PROJECT – B & O RAILROAD MUSEUM**
Sponsorship Opportunity

5:30pm – 6:30pm **PARTY WITH A PURPOSE – Benefitting the B&O Railroad Museum**
Sponsorship Opportunity

Sunday, September 12, 2010

10:00am – 2:00pm **SERVICE PROJECT – B & O RAILROAD MUSEUM**

2:00pm – 7:30pm **ASLRRA REGISTRATION**
Sponsorship Opportunity

2:00pm – 5:00pm **EXHIBIT HALL SET-UP**

4:00pm - 5:15pm **SMALL RAILROAD KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE SANDHOUSE SESSION**

5:30pm - 7:30pm **OPENING RECEPTION ATOP THE WORLD TRADE CENTER** (Heavy hors d'oeuvres service)
Sponsorship Opportunity

7:30pm **OPEN EVENING FOR VENDOR ENTERTAINING**
Check out the dining guide for restaurant ideas

Monday, September 13, 2010

7:00am – 5:00pm **REGISTRATION AND INFO DESK**

7:00am – 7:55am **EASTERN REGION BOARD BREAKFAST MEETING**

7:00am - 7:55am **BUFFET BREAKFAST IN THE EXHIBIT AREA**
Sponsorship Opportunity

8:00am – 12:15pm **HAZMAT HANDLING TRAINING SESSION –** *Bill Schoonover, Staff Director, HazMat Division, FRA and Ray Kasey, RR Safety Specialist, HazMat, FRA*

8:00am – 12:20pm **GENERAL SESSION**
SAFETY BRIEFING AND CALL TO ORDER:
Bob Bailey, Eastern Region VP
Steve Friedland, Meeting Chair

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, September 13, 2010 (Cont.)

8:05am – 8:30am **KEYNOTE: Freight Railroads and Their Rightful Place in the National Transportation Plan**
Speaker TBD

8:30am – 9:30am **Dateline Washington: Capitol Hill Happenings**

Legislative Update
Ed McKechnie, LPC Chair
Keith Hartwell, Lobbyist, ASLRRA

Size Does Matter: Truck Size & Weights – An Update on What is Happening in Eastern Region States
Laura McNichol, Coalition Against Bigger Trucks

A Day in the Life of the ASLRRA Lobbyists
CCH Speaker TBD

9:30am – 10:00am **REFRESHMENT BREAK IN EXHIBIT AREA**
Sponsorship Opportunity

10:00am – 10:45am **Planning Ahead – When Disaster Strikes; A Report From the South East Emergency Response Network (SEERN)**
Ian Hay, President, SEERN

10:45am – 11:30am **Advanced Security Awareness Training Requirements: What Do the Feds Expect?**
Brian Lusty, Programs Manager, Rail Freight Division, TSA

11:30am – 12:15pm **FRA RR Crossing Project: Dates and Deadlines Ahead**
Thomas Woll, General Engineer, Crossing Inventory, FRA

12:15pm – 12:20pm **2011 CONVENTION REVIEW**

12:20pm – 1:30pm **NETWORKING LUNCHEON IN EXHIBIT AREA**
Sponsorship Opportunity

1:30pm – 5:00pm **HAZMAT HANDLING TRAINING SESSION –** *Bill Schoonover, Staff Director, HazMat Division, FRA and Ray Kasey, RR Safety Specialist, HazMat, FRA*

1:30pm – 4:00pm **Railroad Survivor 2010: Keeping the Meat & Potatoes on the Short Line Menu**
Hosted by Michael V. Smith, President, Finger Lakes Railway

1:30pm – 2:15pm **Preserving Carload Business**
Tom Egan, Asst to President, Finger Lakes Railway
Charles N. Marshall, Sr. VP of Industry Rel., Farmrail System

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, September 13, 2010 (Cont.)

2:15pm – 3:00pm **Costing Models: Factors to Consider When Pricing Interline Traffic**
Bob Holland, Director, Maine Rail Group and Transportation Economist, NS (Ret.) (Invited)

3:00pm – 3:20pm **REFRESHMENT BREAK IN EXHIBIT AREA**
Sponsorship Opportunity

3:20pm – 4:00pm **Attracting Business: What Makes One Rail Site More Appealing Than Another To A Shipper?**
Moderator: John P. McCreavy
Roy Kardon, VP, NAI Mertz Commercial Real Estate Servcs
Speaker TBD, Land Developer

4:00pm – 5:00pm **ASSOCIATE SANDHOUSE SESSION**

4:00pm – 5:00pm **RAILROAD SANDHOUSE SESSION**

5:00pm – 5:30pm **REGIONAL MEETING & ELECTION – Railroad Members**

6:00pm – 7:00pm **RECEPTION IN EXHIBIT AREA**
Sponsorship Opportunity

7:00pm **OPEN EVENING FOR VENDOR ENTERTAINING**
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9:00pm – 10:30pm **KABOOSE KLUB LOUNGE DESSERT RECEPTION**
Sponsorship Opportunity

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7:00am - 7:55am **BREAKFAST IN EXHIBIT AREA**
Sponsorship Opportunity

8:00am - 12:00pm **HAZMAT HANDLING TRAINING SESSION –** *Bill Schoonover, Staff Director, HazMat Division, FRA and Ray Kasey, RR Safety Specialist, HazMat, FRA*

8:00am – 12:15pm **GENERAL SESSION**
SAFETY BRIEFING

8:05am – 8:45am **Economic Outlook: What's Ahead for the Transportation Industry?**
Speaker TBD

8:45am – 9:15am **Get Ready to Go Cold Turkey: Major Industry Change to the Damage Defective Car Tracking System**
Speaker TBD, Railinc

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9:15am – 9:45am **Whistleblowing – OSHA/FRA Response to Reporting Injuries & Employee Medical Treatment**
Speaker TBD

9:45am – 10:15am **REFRESHMENT BREAK IN EXHIBIT AREA**
Sponsorship Opportunity

10:15am – 10:45am **NMB Ruling on Union Elections and Why Waiting to Talk to Your Employees Can Hurt You**
Speaker TBD

10:45am – 12:15pm **The Rocky Horror Regulatory Show II: Employee Certification, Hours of Service Pilot Project, and Other Hot Regulatory Topics**
Thomas E. Streicher, Gen'l Supt, Safety & Operations, ASLRRA
Keith T. Borman, VP & General Counsel, ASLRRA

12:15am **CLOSING REMARKS**
Bob Bailey and Steve Friedland

12:15pm – 1:00pm **FAREWELL LUNCHEON IN EXHIBIT AREA – BOX LUNCHES AVAILABLE AT 11:30AM**
Sponsorship Opportunity

12:00pm – 3:00pm **TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING**

12:00pm – 5:00pm **BRIDGE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, September 15, 2010

8:00am – 12:00pm **BRIDGE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Did you know?

Baltimore was the second most popular point of entry for immigrants next to Ellis Island?

HAZMAT HANDLING TRAINING SEMINAR

Monday, Sept. 12; 8:00am – 5:00pm
Tuesday, Sept. 13; 8:00am – 12:00pm

Did you know that Federal law requires that railroad employees involved in the transport of hazardous materials be trained in its safe handling every three years? This seminar has been designed to increase your knowledge on the special requirements of handling Hazardous materials in Transportation. Conducted by FRA HazMat Staff Director William Schoonover and Program Manager Ray Kasey, this course will consist of awareness and general safety, tank car 101, hazard communications, markings, labeling and other function specific points of this discipline. There will also be a presentation on storage in transit, or storage of hazardous material on leased tracks. The session will review areas such as HazMat incident statistics, incident reporting requirements, DOT special permits and FRA movement approvals, and shipper responsibilities. You'll learn the fundamental HazMat requirements including DOT registration, training, and recordkeeping requirements. Messrs. Schoonover and Kasey will review and then quiz the group on HazMat communications during transportation, including shipping papers and emergency response, EDI, placarding, labels, and markings. The final module will cover carriage by rail (Part 174), outlining the carrier responsibilities and the handling of HazMat packaging. Additionally, the group will review the various Tank Car types and non-accident releases (NARs) and their causes.

As this seminar will count as the triennial training requirement, there will be a test administered at the end and a certificate will be given to those who successfully pass this course. The class will start Monday morning at 8:00am and will conclude at noon on Tuesday. Seminar attendees will have access to all of our social events such as the receptions, breakfasts, breaks, and lunches. They'll also be eligible for the door prize drawings in the exhibit hall. See page 6 for registration fees.

Who should attend this important seminar?

- All railroad operating personnel,
- Trainmasters,
- Conductors;
- General Managers, and
- Superintendents

B&O RAILROAD MUSEUM SERVICE PROJECT

Saturday, Sept. 11; 9:00am – 4:00pm
Sunday, Sept. 12; 10:00am – 2:00pm

The Eastern Region has been challenged by the Central/Pacific Region to perform a service project in conjunction with this meeting. We looked into a variety of groups and were able to team up with the B&O Railroad Museum.

Join us on Saturday or Sunday as we dedicate ourselves to helping the folks at the Museum. No prior construction experience is required. We will depart the hotel at 9:00am on Saturday and 10:00am on Sunday. We will meet in the hotel lobby and travel together. Because there will be a safety and job briefing, only volunteers that come first thing in the morning can be accommodated. Volunteers should wear long pants and sturdy, closed-toe and closed-heel footwear.

So we can give them our guarantee, please sign up by August 27.

Fee: $20 per person (This fee will help us to cover the cost of lunch, water, a t-shirt and transportation to the work site.)

PARTY WITH A PURPOSE

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Fee: $25 per person

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SPOUSE AND COMPANION INFO

With so many museums and activities within walking distance or a short cab ride from our hotel, ASLRRA will not hold a formal spouse tour at this year's Eastern Region Meeting. We will, however, have a breakfast get together on Monday morning for registered spouses and spouses are still encouraged to register and attend all of the social activities. All registered spouses and companions will be welcome to attend all of the social events and they may also sign up for other optional events such as the Service Project and the Party with a Purpose. Spouses must register in order to attend ASLRRA events and receptions.

The Spouse registration fee includes:

- Sunday Evening Reception at the World Trade Center
- Monday Breakfast
- Monday Lunch (in the exhibit area)
- Monday Reception
- Kaboose Klub Dessert Reception
- Tuesday Breakfast (in the exhibit area)
- Tuesday Buffet Lunch (in exhibit area)

Spouse Registration Fee: $125

Did You Know?

That Baltimore's World Trade Center is the world's tallest five-sided building.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You must register to gain access to all ASLRRA-sponsored functions. Badges must be worn at all events. ASLRRA's registration is fast and convenient and available 24/7/365 using our secure online registration system. **To attend this regional meeting, please complete the online registration by clicking here:** **https://members.aslrra.org/mtg_list.asp** Confirmations and receipts will automatically be sent after processing your registration.

Registration Fees:

SAVE $30 and register by August 27.

These fees apply to both meetings:

- **Eastern Region Meeting**
- **ASLRRA/FRA HazMat Handling Session**

- Associate Member: $319 ($349 after 8/27)
- Railroad Member: $269 ($299 after 8/27)
- Sustaining Member: $269 ($299 after 8/27)
- Government: $269 ($299 after 8/27)
- Non-member Supplier: $419 ($449 after 8/27)
- Non-member Railroad: $369 ($399 after 8/27)
- Spouse/Companion: $125

Cancellations

Because of commitments made to the hotel and other vendors, no refunds can be made for cancellations after August 27. A $75 per person processing fee will be charged for any cancellations prior to August 27. Staff substitutions are accepted and encouraged.

Registration Packet

To collect your registration packet, stop by the ASLRRA registration desk starting at 2:00pm on Sunday. The registration packet will contain badge(s), a registration list, and a copy of the program, as well as other information.

The registration list will be available at the ASLRRA desk on Sunday and will only be distributed in advance of the meeting to sponsors.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ASLRRA has developed a sponsorship program with numerous event and price options available.

Event sponsors of $1000 or more may also have their brochures placed directly into the meeting registration packets.

Event Sponsors are also invited to partake in a table top exhibit benefit feature. ASLRRA will set up a table top exhibit area where we will hold receptions, breakfasts, lunch, and refreshment breaks. *See below for further info.*

This year, the planning committee has added a simultaneous training session covering HazMat Handling and safety. In addition to affording our members with an additional outstanding training opportunity, we will be attracting new attendees to this terrific event. Make sure that you don't miss this chance to display your company's products and services to this expanded railroad audience.

For more information on this program and the rewards associated with your contributions, contact Jenny McKinney at 202-585-3449 or **jmckinney@aslrra.org**.

TABLE TOP EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

As mentioned in the Sponsorship Opportunities Section above, in response to requests and in an effort to provide increased exposure for our valued event sponsors, the planning committee has added a table top exhibit area to the meeting line-up. These spaces will be available to Event Sponsors of $1,000 or more and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace
202 East Pratt Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
410-547-1200; Fax 410-539-5780
http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bwish-renaissance-baltimore-harborplace-hotel/
Check-in: 4:00pm; Check-out: 12:00pm

Room Reservations

Rooms are available by calling the hotel at 410-547-1200 and mention American Short Line or Group Code ASLN to obtain our reduced group rate of $139 single/double. If you'd like to make your reservations online, you can do so by clicking here: (http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bwish-renaissance-baltimore-harborplace-hotel/?toDate=9/14/10&groupCode=aslasla&fromDate=9/10/10&app=resvlink). And don't forget to double check your arrival and departure dates. **The cut-off date for room reservations is Friday, August 20.**

Hotel's guestrooms have been revived and include new amenities including flat panel televisions, iPod docking stations and improved high-speed Internet connectivity. Discover a four-diamond jewel, situated just steps from Charm City's most unique sights and attractions. Enjoy access to the world-famous Inner Harbor, home to the Baltimore Aquarium, the Maryland Science Center, and 120 dining and shopping options.

Room Amenities

- Luxurious bedding
- iHome Stereo w/iPod Dock
- Work desk
- Coffee maker
- Hairdryer
- Iron/Ironing board
- Voice mail and two-line speakerphone
- High-speed internet (Additional charge)
- In-room safes

Hotel Services

- Valet Parking, $36 per day
- Self Parking, $26 per day
- Concierge level
- Full-service Business center
- Fitness Center
- Indoor pool and Whirlpool
- Laundry / Dry Cleaning service
- Safe Deposit Box

Dining and Lounges

- Watertable Restaurant
- Watertable Lounge
- Ground Floor Café & Bar
- Room Service (6:00am – 12:00am)

TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

AIRPORT INFORMATION

Baltimore Washington Int'l (BWI) (http://www.bwiairport.com/en) is the closest and most convenient airport to fly into. The airport is served by all major airlines including, but not limited to Air Canada, AirTran, America West, American, Continental, Delta, Frontier, Midwest, Northwest, Southwest, Ted, United, and US Airways. The airport is 12 miles ($30 one way taxi fare) from the hotel.

You may also fly into one of the two Washington, DC area airports:
Reagan National Airport (DCA) (http://www.metwashairports.com/reagan/reagan.htm) which is 45 miles ($75 one way taxi fare) from the hotel, or
Dulles International Airport (IAD) (http://www.metwashairports.com/dulles/dulles.htm) which is 52 miles ($100 one way taxi fare) from the hotel.

AMTRAK

Amtrak's (http://www.amtrak.com) Baltimore Penn Station is approximately one mile from the hotel. The station is a stop on the Cardinal/Hoosier State, Acela Express, Crescent, Carolinian/Piedmont, Silver Service/Palmetto, and Vermonter Routes. Check the Amtrak website for schedules and fares.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Super Shuttle (www.supershuttle.com/) 1-800-BLUE VAN (258-3826) provides shuttle service to and from the airport and the fare is $13 per person, one way. Visit their website for more details, including reservations.

PARKING

Onsite self-parking is available at the hotel for $26 per day. Valet parking is available for $36 per day. Both parking options provide in and out privileges.

WEATHER

The Baltimore climate is quite enjoyable and September can have late afternoon showers. Days are pleasantly warm reaching into the low-80s and evening temps in the mid-60s.

WHAT TO WEAR

Attire will be business casual for all events. Keep in mind that hotel meeting rooms are notoriously cool, so bring a jacket or sweater.

Business Casual Dress Definitions
Men – Khaki slacks or chinos, oxford shirts, collared golf shirt, sport coat or blazer, sweaters and vests, ties optional, no blue jeans.

Ladies – More latitude in outfits with the addition of pants and sweaters, pant suits, skirts and cardigans, lower heels and brighter colors, no blue jeans.

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