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8th Annual Gravitational Wave Data Analysis Workshop
Essential Information for Traveling to the Conference

Hotel Information
Hyatt Regency Milwaukee
333 West Kilbourn Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53203, USA
Tel: +1 414 276 1234 or +1.800.233.1234

Getting to the Hotel
From Mitchell (MKE) Airport in Milwaukee
Preferred method: Airport Connection shuttle
• Go to kiosk between baggage carousels 2 & 3
• Fare to Hyatt: $10 each way; $18 round-trip
• Frequency: Departs airport ~ every 10 min.
• Trip time: 20-30 min. one way
• Telephone: +1.414.769.2451
• Return to Airport: Call 1 hour in advance. (Usually arrives in < 20 min.)
Alternate method: Taxi (outside baggage claim)
• Fare to Hyatt: About $25

From Amtrak Station in Milwaukee
Taxi rank just outside main entrance.
• Fare to Hyatt: About $5
• Cab Co’s: +1.414.220.5000, +1.414.271.1800

From O’Hare (ORD) or Midway (MDW) Airports in Chicago
Coach USA – Buy ticket from driver – CASH ONLY
• Telephone: +1.877.324.7767
• Fare (O’Hare): $21 one-way, $37 round-trip
• Fare (Midway): $33 one-way, $58 round-trip
• This drops you at the Milwaukee Amtrak Station. See instructions above.

Driving Directions to Hotel
• From I-94 or I-43, take I-794 exit (east) as you near downtown
• East about ½ mile on I-794 to Plankinton exit
• Take Plankinton exit (Exit is on the right)
• Circle left and go north on Plankinton
• Go 4 blocks north on Plankinton to Kilbourn
• Turn left (west) onto Kilbourn
• Hyatt is on your left in one block (parking garage on the west side of the hotel)

Workshop Site Information
UCCE, 7th floor of the Plankinton Building
161 W. Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53203
Tel: +1 414 227 3200

Reception / Registration
Hyatt 2nd Floor Atrium
Tuesday, December 16 2003
19:30 - 22:00
Where: Hyatt 2nd-Floor Atrium (up the escalator from the lobby)
What: Register, claim your portfolio, have a drink, socialize
Save yourself some time in the morning: register at the reception.

Start of Conference
Wednesday, December 17, 2003
Where: UCCE (Directions from hotel: See map)
When: 08:00 Register
08:30 First Session

Social Hour and Banquet
Wednesday, December 17, 2003
Where: Hyatt 2nd-Floor Atrium and Executive Ball Room
When: 18:30-19:30 Social Hour
19:30-22:00 Banquet
GWDAW–8: Locating the Conference Center

Shortest route: Solid line on the map (12 min. walk)
Exit Hyatt at ground level on 3rd Street side; turn right; Go south 2 blocks on 3rd to Wisconsin Ave; Turn left; Go east 1.5 blocks on Wisconsin; Enter Plankinton Building at 161 W. Wisconsin Ave.; Elevators on right in entry way; 7th floor; Room 7970.

Indoor route: Dashed line on the map (20 min. walk)
There is an elevated, fully–enclosed sky–walk connecting the hotel with the conference center; however you will need a photo ID to pass through an airport–like security check–point when you enter the federal building.
To use the sky–walk, exit the Hyatt on the 2nd (Atrium) level behind the elevators; follow the signs to the Federal Plaza, and Grand Avenue Mall. During business hours you will pass through the Boston Store; after/before business hours there is a by–pass. Walk east through the mall on the second level. Continue into the Plankinton Building until you reach the rotunda with a statue. The elevators are to the left. Take the elevators to the 7th floor. [After hours, you need to enter the elevators on the first floor (ground level).]