

Before you Make your Way to Buffalo, New York

Sign in will be located in the Grand Hall in the lower level of The Adam's Mark Hotel. Early sign in will be available Tuesday from 4:00pm - 7:00pm. Wednesday - Friday sign-in will begin at 7:00am. You will be able to pick up your conference materials at this time.

The Opening Plenary begins at 5:00pm on Wednesday, September 30th, with a reception following. Your official agenda will have all the details on sessions and presenters.

Transportation from the Airport:

There are several options to get from the Buffalo International Airport to your hotel.

Buffalo Airport Shuttle Service

- They track flight for arrival. You call them when you arrive BEFORE you go for your luggage.
- Their website is <http://www.buffaloairportshuttleservice.com/>
- There is a minimum charge of \$23.00 for 1 to 4 passengers
 - 1 passenger is \$23.00 each
 - 2 passengers are \$11.50 each
 - 3 passengers are \$8.00 each
 - 4 passengers are \$5.75 each

Taxi Information

- Taxi's are available outside the Airport luggage claim area (Approx. cost round trip is \$35.00) or you can call:
 - Buffalo Transportation (716) 877-5600
<http://buffalotransportation.com/>
 - Buffalo Taxi Cab (716) 822-3030
<http://buffalotaxicab.com/default.aspx>
 - Yellow Cab (716) 877-5400
<http://www.libertycab.com/>

Weather for Buffalo, New York: (The Weather Channel)

- Wednesday, September 30th
 - High of 60 °F and Low of 45 °F
- Thursday, October 1st
 - High of 62 °F and Low of 48 °F
- Friday, October 2nd
 - High of 66 °F and Low of 50 °F

Hotel Information:

- Wireless Internet in common areas and guestrooms is complimentary.
- If you are planning on driving to Buffalo, the Adam's Mark Hotel has parking.
 - Day parking is \$10 to self park plus tax and valet parking is \$15 plus tax.

Local Attractions:

Within walking/metro (free) distance:

- Bacchus Wine War and Restaurant, 54 Chippewa, (716) 854-9463 - \$\$\$ (contemporary)
- The Hatch, Buffalo Marina - \$ (hot dogs/burgers on the waterfront)
- Shanghai Reds, Buffalo Marina - \$\$ (variety)
- City Grill, 268 Main St., (716) 856-2651 - \$\$ (contemporary)
- JW Morriseys, 30 Mississippi, (716) 852-0930 - \$\$ (Irish Pub)
- Pearl Street Grill and Brewery, 76 Pearl Street, (716) 856-2337 - \$\$ (fan favorite)
- Salsarita's Fresh Cantina, 110 W. Chippewa, (716) 845-5237 - \$ (Mexican)
- The Chocolate Bar, 114 W. Chippewa, (716) 332-0484 - \$\$ (Light meals and chocolate drinks)
- Laughlins, 333 Franklin, (716) 842-6700 - \$\$ (contemporary)
- Darcy McGee's Irish Pub, 257 Franklin, (716) 853-3600 - \$\$
- Papaya, 118 W. Chippewa, (716) 856-2444 - \$\$ (Thai)
- Rue Franklin, 341 Franklin, (716) 852-4416 - \$\$\$\$ (French),
- Sea Bar, 415 Ellicott, (716) 332-2928 - \$\$ (Contemporary Sushi)
- TGIF, corner Main St. and Chippewa
- Chop House, 282 Franklin, (716) 842-6900 - \$\$\$\$ (steaks and seafood)
- E.B. Green's, 2 Fountain Plaza, (716) 855-4870 - \$\$\$\$ (steaks and seafood)

Other Things to do:

- There is a lot of theatre here. If anyone is interested go to this website: www.theatrealliancebuffalo.com/shows
- There is a Country Market on Main St. in downtown Buffalo from Church to Court St – 10am-2pm on Thursday
- Beginning on Oct 1st - "Big Joes Polka Show" at the Convention Center. The price is \$15 and they will have music, dancing, drinks, etc.
- On Sept 30th a Haunted History Ghost Walk will be led by a leading expert on Buffalo's haunted history. Cost is \$10. It begins at 227 Delaware.
- Darwin Martin House is open for tours. It's a restored Prairie House designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, and it's well known throughout the country.

Fun Facts:

- In riding to Niagara Falls you'll cross Grand Island which is the largest fresh water island in the world.
- Buffalo wings originated in Buffalo at Frank and Theresa's Anchor Bar in 1964.
- Buffalo was the first city in the US with electric street lights.
- Windshield wipers were invented here.
- Many brave souls have tried to go over the falls in a barrel or on tightrope. One of these people carried a small stove with them, stopped in the middle, lit a fire and cooked two omelets!

Pharmacy

- **CVS Pharmacy** - 432 Main St, Buffalo, NY (716-856-4530) - 0.22 miles from The Adam's Mark
- **Rite Aid** - 452 Main St, Buffalo, NY (716-854-3387) 0.23 miles from The Adam's Mark Hotel

Grocery Stores

- **Holley Farms** - 424 Pearl St, Buffalo, NY (716-847-0911) - 0.37 miles from The Adam's Mark
- **Water Front Mini Mart** - 259 Niagara St, Buffalo, NY – (716-855-0460) - 0.39 miles from The Adam's Mark

More restaurants and things to do around Buffalo can be found in the My Symposium site (<http://csrde.ou.edu/web/symposium/confinfo/index.php>). Login and click on the "Map of Buffalo" link.

We look forward to seeing you in Buffalo!