

# DETAILED DIRECTIONS FOR IBC MEMBERS WHO ARE ATTENDING THE AAUW CENTRAL STATES REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **IBC MEMBERS WHO MAKE UP THE SITE COMMITTEE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HELP DURING THE CONFERENCE**

*Thank you to Carol Anthony, Sandy Brody, Angie Janik, Joyce Katz, Pam Kulp, Lynne Roney, and Pat Shores for fulfilling this important Conference responsibility.*

### **WHETHER YOU ARE STAYING AT THE HOTEL OR COMING IN DAY BY DAY CONSIDER COMING TO THE CONFERENCE TOGETHER**

*Here are the plans I am hearing from IBC members so far. Do you have another idea to share?*

Carpool with as many members as will fit in your car.

Hire a driver and pay them the \$27 a day it will cost to park your car in the Drury.

Uber to and from.

Take Metro. Stadium and 8<sup>th</sup> and Pine are closest to Drury.

## DETAILED CONFERENCE INFORMATION

### **DRURY HOTELS**

[Beca.McNeely@DruryHotels.com](mailto:Beca.McNeely@DruryHotels.com)

314.450.2330, cell

314.241.1168, fax

### **LOCATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

103 Drury Plaza Hotel St. Louis at the Arch

2 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Louis, MO 63102

314.231.3003, [www.druryhotels.com](http://www.druryhotels.com)

### **PRE-CONFERENCE DATE**

**Wednesday, October 18, 2023**

There are no pre-conference activities scheduled.

## **CONFERENCE DATES**

### **Arrival, Thursday, October 19, 2023, Conference begins at 1 p.m.**

There is no lunch available at the Drury but there are many restaurants within walking distance of the hotel.

Hotel check-in time, 3 p.m.

Hotel guests pull up in front of the hotel, leave the car, unload luggage, and check in at the desk.

Cars can in the second lane too.

Photo ID and valid payment card required to check in.

Valid credit card required to check out.

Use the room key to get into the garage.

After registration, return to your car and drive it into the hotel garage.

Early entry into rooms cannot be guaranteed. Ask at the desk.

Luggage can be left safely behind the front desk.

Use taxis, Uber, Lyft, or Metrolink.

### **Departure, Saturday, October 21, 2023, Conference ends at Noon**

There is no lunch available at the Drury hotel. Drury residents have a complimentary breakfast.

Hotel check out time, 11:00 a.m.

Late check out cannot be guaranteed.

Can store luggage safely behind the front desk.

## **REGISTRATION METHOD**

Registration will be made by individual call in.

Reserve online. [www.druryhotels.com](http://www.druryhotels.com). Enter group number 10046618.

Reserve by calling 1-800-325-0720. Refer to group number 10046618.

After September 16 you must contact Beca at 314.231.3003. Special room rates will be available until our AAUW room block is used up.

Reservations must be cancelled prior to 12:00 p.m. on the day before the reservation's confirmed date of arrival to avoid a non-refundable fee equal to one night's room rate plus tax.

Rooms are available for members with disabilities.

The hotel has three companies to rent special equipment from three companies.

**ROOMS FOR ATTENDEES**

Non-smoking with two Queen Beds Deluxe.

1 to 2 adults per room.

Could have four in one room.

\$10 for each additional adult per night. Number 3 adult per night (\$231). Number 4 adult per night (\$241).

A single person in a room pays the full amount.

Room cost	\$ 189.00
16.92% City and State Tax	<u>32.00</u>
<b>TOTAL SLEEPING ROOM COST</b>	<b>\$ 221.00</b>

There is no additional fee charge.

This is a special, negotiated price. A Deluxe sleeping room was \$269.99 per night on Feb. 27, 2023.

The special rate can be extended two days before and two days after the conference.

Microwave and refrigerator in every room.

Guest laundry and same day dry cleaning Monday through Friday

**DRURY HOTEL AMENITIES**

Market open 24/7 with a room key or a buzz in by the front desk.

Complimentary Wi-Fi

On-Site Facilities are a 24-hour Business Center and Fitness Center, Pool and two whirlpools.

No corporate shuttle is available for 5-mile radius anymore.

Drury Rewards.

Security guards are on duty from 4 p.m. to 8 a.m. They will stand out and watch a group of women go to the Stadium East parking garage.

**PARKING**

Self-Park on site for hotel guests, only, **\$27**

Pull up in front of the hotel and register. Drive the car to the edge of the Drury and turn right into a driveway to the parking garage. There is a sign that says, go right directly to the garage. There is also a one-way street going the other way next to the driveway.

There are only enough parking spaces for about fifty hotel rooms. Even if you are staying at the hotel, the hotel parking may be full.

A special rate for hotel guests is available at the Stadium East parking garage located at 200 South Broadway.

PLEASE WALK IN GROUPS TO AND FROM THE SELF-PARK PARKING GARAGE

## **DRURY HOTEL FOOD AND DRINK**

*Drury staff understands how to work with food allergies.*

### **Complimentary Hot Breakfast**

6 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., weekdays.

7 a.m. to 10 a.m., weekends.

Belgian waffles, scrambled eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, oatmeal, biscuits and gravy, coffee and more.

Hotel guests use room keys.

**Non hotel registered attendees** pay \$8.99 plus 9.68 % sales tax of \$.87 for a total of \$9.86.

Non guests purchase tickets at the front desk.

Attendees pay their own tip.

### **Complimentary Evening Drinks and Snacks at Kickback**

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Light meal.

Guests get drink tickets at check in.

Conference attendees will eat in the Kickback area.

**Non hotel registered attendees** pay \$10.99 plus 9.68 % tax of \$1.06 for a total of \$12.05.

Non guests purchase tickets at the front desk.

Non guest attendees pay their own tip.

No alcohol is included for non-guests.

Drury Hotel Bar is a free bar which is only open during Kickback.

The market the front desk is 24/7 with a room key for beer and wine.

## **THE APPROVED DRURY HOTEL CATERER IS CARMINES WHICH IS LOCATED NEXT TO THE HOTEL**

All food and drink costs are included in the Conference Registration fee except complimentary Kickback and breakfasts.

\$109.98 of the \$200 conference registration fee is for an individual's food and drink.

If you are not staying at the hotel, the Thursday night Kickback light meal and the Friday and Saturday breakfasts are extra

and can be purchased at the front desk. Individual costs listed above.

