



Eastern Interconnection Planning Collaborative



Stakeholder Steering Committee (SSC) Meeting **Logistics Memo**

March 28 - 29, 2011, at the Westin O'Hare Hotel

The SSC will hold its next in-person meeting on March 28-29, 2011 at The Westin O'Hare in Rosemont, IL, (near Chicago-O'Hare Airport) **beginning at 10:00 AM March 28th and ending at 5:00 PM March 29th. **Please note the change in start and end times.**

Optional meeting space is available in the morning on March 28th 8:00 am - 10:00 am for Sector meetings. Please review the agenda (soon to be posted at <http://eipconline.com>) for sector room assignments and conference line numbers.

Registration is required by March 18th to attend the meeting in person. No registrations will be accepted after this date. To register, go to: <http://bit.ly/f8DkQb>.

(Please note if you have trouble accessing the registration survey, copy and paste the link into your browser. If trouble persists, please contact Eileen Miller at emiller@keystone.org).

Attendance is limited. Webinar access will be provided for those who cannot attend. A separate link to register for the webinar will be sent out by email in the coming weeks. (If you are not attending the meeting in person, you DO NOT need to register via the survey at the link above.)

****Please note: Participants will be required to purchase breakfast on their own.** There is a Bakery Café on the premises, located across from the hotel's front desk. The Bakery Café provides a variety of grab-and-go breakfast options and coffee.

Meeting Location and Lodging

All attendees should make their own travel and hotel arrangements.

The Westin O'Hare
6100 N. River Rd.
Rosemont, IL 60018
(847) 698-6000

We have reserved a block of rooms under the name "EIPC" at the rate of \$128/night. Each individual guest is responsible for their own guest room, tax and incidental charges. Please call the hotel at **888-627-8517** by **Friday, March 11, 2011**, indicate you would like to make a reservation at the Westin O'Hare, and refer to the EIPC room block to book your reservation.

The cut-off date for accepting reservations into the room block is **March 11th**. Reservation requests received after this date will be accommodated as availability permits and at the Hotel's prevailing rate.

Transportation

The hotel is located 2 miles from Chicago O'Hare International Airport with daily complimentary shuttle service to and from the Airport, available every 30 minutes except 12:00am - 5:00am. During these hours, please call the hotel direct at **847-698-6000** to arrange service. The hotel is also located .3 miles (about a 7 minute walk) from the Blue Line "L" train providing service to downtown Chicago.

Driving Directions

From East: Take Interstate 90 West to I-190 West towards O'Hare. Exit onto River Road. At the end of the ramp turn left at the light. Drive two blocks. The hotel will be on the left.

From Chicago O'Hare International Airport: Take Interstate 90 East. Exit onto River Road going north. Follow the exit around and take River Road to the second stop light. The hotel is on the left side of the street.

From North: Take Interstate 294 South to Interstate 190 West. Exit at Mannheim Road North to Higgins Road. Turn right. Drive straight through three lights to Des Plaines River Road. Turn right again. The hotel will be on the right.

From South: Take Interstate 294 North to I-190 West towards O'Hare. Go through the toll booth and get in the right hand lane. Exit onto River Road. Go left onto River Road. The next left is into the hotel.

More information about the hotel's location and transportation options can be found at:
<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/westin/property/area/index.html?propertyID=1032>.

Local Area

The Westin O'Hare Hotel is located in Rosemont, IL, about a 30 minute drive to downtown Chicago, IL and 2 miles from O'Hare Airport.

In addition to the restaurant and cafe, there are many different restaurants in the immediate area, many within walking distance.

Carlucci (Italian fine dining) <http://www.carluccirosemont.com/>

Rosewood (American fine dining) <http://www.rosewoodrestaurant.com/>
Giordano's (Chicago style pizzeria) <http://www.giordanos.com/>

Please visit <http://www.rosemont.com/dining.php> for more information on these and other local restaurants.

If you have any specific questions regarding logistics, please contact Eileen Miller at emiller@keystone.org.