



MIR3 EDUCATION USER CONFERENCE

Hosted by the University of Pennsylvania

3417 Spruce Street, Perelman Quadrangle, Houston Hall
Rm HH218 - Ben Franklin Rm, 2nd Floor
Thursday, July 16, 2009

Information phone numbers: **215-898-4636** or **215-898-5552**

***Please note:** The City of Philadelphia will be closing the South Street Bridge as well as the two South Street exits from the Schuylkill Expressway for a period of approximately two years. This major reconstruction may cause inconvenience in reaching West Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania. We suggest you follow the directions provided here to reach Perelman Quadrangle.*

PARKING

If driving to the User Conference, we recommend parking at the garage on 34th & Chestnut or 38th & Walnut. The daily rate is \$15.

DIRECTIONS TO PENN BY CAR

From the Northeast via the New Jersey Turnpike South:

Use Exit 4. Bear right out of the toll following signs to Philadelphia and Ben Franklin Bridge. After crossing the bridge take I-676 West, to I-76 East, the Schuylkill Expressway. Follow I-76 East and take Exit 346B to University Avenue. Veer right and go under the underpass making a right onto Civic Center Boulevard. At the first traffic light, turn right on to Health Sciences Drive. Turn left onto Convention Avenue and then take a right onto Civic Center Blvd. At the next light, make a left onto Spruce Street. Go one block and Irvine Auditorium followed by Houston Hall are on the right.

From the West via the Pennsylvania Turnpike:

On the PA turnpike, use Exit 326, the Valley Forge Interchange. Take I-76 East and take Exit 346B to University Avenue. Veer right and go under the underpass making a right onto Civic Center Boulevard. At the first traffic light, turn right on to Health Sciences

Drive. Turn left onto Convention Avenue and then take a right onto Civic Center Blvd. At the next light, make a left onto Spruce Street. Go one block and Irvine Auditorium followed by Houston Hall are on the right.

From the North via I-95 South:

Use the I-676/Center City Philadelphia Exit. Follow signs to I-676 West, the Vine Street Expressway. Take I-676 West until I-76 East, the Schuylkill Expressway. Follow I-76 East and take Exit 346B to University Avenue. Veer right and go under the underpass making a right onto Civic Center Boulevard. At the first traffic light, turn right on to Health Sciences Drive. Turn left onto Convention Avenue and then take a right onto Civic Center Blvd. At the next light, make a left onto Spruce Street. Go one block and Irvine Auditorium followed by Houston Hall are on the right.

From the South via I-95 North:

Just past the Philadelphia International Airport, take Exit # 13 (Valley Forge). Cross the Platt bridge and at the base make a left to I 76 (Schuylkill (sp) Expressway). Follow the expressway, toward Valley Forge exiting at Exit # 346B (Grays Ferry Avenue). Proceed straight, crossing the Grays Ferry drawbridge. Staying in the right lane and passing under the overpass, make a right on Civic Center Blvd. At the first traffic light, turn right on to Health Sciences Drive. Turn left onto Convention Avenue and then take a right onto Civic Center Blvd. At the next light, make a left onto Spruce Street. Go one block and Irvine Auditorium followed by Houston Hall are on the right.

HOTELS

The Inn at Penn, A Hilton Hotel

3600 Sansom Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104
215-222-0200

Sheraton Philadelphia University City Hotel

3549 Chestnut Street (36th & Chestnut)
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-387-8000

Link to map of area including hotels and parking lots noted above:

http://www.perelmanquad.com/images/Area_Map.pdf

WALKING DIRECTIONS FROM HOTELS TO CONFERENCE & BACK

From the Sheraton Hotel to Houston Hall:

Turn right after leaving main entrance of hotel. Turn left at 36th Street. Walk across Walnut Street and down to Spruce Street. Do not cross Spruce. Turn left on Spruce. Houston Hall is on the left in about half a block.

From Houston Hall to Sheraton Hotel:

Turn right after leaving main entrance. At first traffic light—36th Street—turn right. Walk 1 long block and 1 short block to 2nd traffic light—Chestnut Street. Cross Chestnut Street and turn right. Sheraton is on your left.

From the Inn at Penn to Houston Hall:

Turn right after leaving Sansom Street (main) entrance of hotel. Walk half a block to 36th Street. Turn right. Walk past Walnut Street and walk down to Spruce Street. Do not cross Spruce. Turn left on Spruce. Houston Hall will be on the left in about half a block.

From Houston Hall to Inn at Penn:

Turn right after leaving main entrance. At first traffic light—36th Street—turn right. Walk 1 long block to 1st traffic light—Walnut Street. Cross Walnut Street and walk to next street, which is Sansom. Turn left. Inn at Penn is about half a block up, on the left.

WALKING DIRECTIONS FROM PARKING GARAGES TO CONFERENCE & BACK

From the 34th & Chestnut Garage to Houston Hall:

Turn left after leaving main entrance/exit. Walk down 34th Street. Cross Chestnut and Walnut Streets. Pass the blinking amber light at Locust/Smith Walk and continue to next traffic light, Spruce Street. Do not cross Spruce. Turn right and Houston Hall will be on the right in about half a block.

From Houston Hall to 34th & Chestnut Garage:

Turn left after leaving main entrance. At first traffic light, 34th Street, turn left. Walk past Locust/Smith Walk (amber blinking light), Walnut Street (1st actual traffic light) and walk to 2nd traffic light, Chestnut Street. Garage is on far right corner.

From 38th & Walnut garage to Houston Hall:

Turn left after leaving main entrance/exit. Cross Walnut Street (first traffic light). Turn left and walk 2 blocks to 36th Street, 2nd traffic light. Turn right on 36th Street. Walk down

to Spruce Street. Do not cross Spruce. Turn left on Spruce. Houston Hall will be on the left in about half a block.

From Houston Hall to 38th & Walnut garage:

Turn right after leaving main entrance. At first traffic light, 36th Street, turn right. Walk to first traffic light, Walnut Street. Turn left and walk to 38th Street. Garage is on near right corner.

WALKING DIRECTIONS FROM PARKING GARAGES TO HOTELS & BACK

From 34th & Chestnut Garage to the Inn at Penn:

Turn left after leaving main entrance. Cross Chestnut Street and walk down 34th Street to Sansom Street, the first street you come to, on the right. Take Sansom Street to 36th Street. The Inn at Penn will be on the left about half a block past 36th Street.

From the Inn at Penn to the 34th & Chestnut Garage:

Turn right after leaving Sansom Street (main) entrance of hotel. Walk past 36th Street to dead end at 34th Street. Turn left and walk to Chestnut Street, the first traffic light. 34th & Chestnut garage is on the far right.

From 34th & Chestnut Garage to the Sheraton Hotel:

Turn left after leaving main entrance/exit of garage. Do not cross Chestnut. Turn right on Chestnut. Hotel is on the right before the next traffic light (36th Street).

From the Sheraton Hotel to 34th & Chestnut Garage:

Turn left after leaving main entrance of hotel. Walk to 34th Street. Garage is on far left.

From 38th & Walnut Garage to Inn at Penn:

Turn right after leaving main entrance/exit and walk to first street, which is Sansom. Turn right on Sansom. Hotel is on the right about half a block past the next street, which is 37th.

From Inn at Penn to 38th & Walnut Garage:

Turn left after leaving Sansom Street (main) entrance of hotel. Cross 37th Street and walk to 38th Street. Do not cross 38th. Turn left. Garage is on left.

From 38th & Walnut Garage to Sheraton Hotel:

Turn right after leaving main entrance/exit. Walk to first traffic light, which is Chestnut. Turn right and walk to 2nd traffic light, which is 36th Street. Hotel is on the far left corner.

From Sheraton Hotel to 38th & Walnut Garage:

Turn right after leaving main entrance. Walk to 3rd traffic light, 38th Street. Do not cross 38th. Turn left. Garage is on the left just past the first street, which is Sansom.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM HOTELS TO CONFERENCE & BACK

From the Sheraton Hotel to Houston Hall:

Turn left after leaving hotel garage, which opens on 36th Street. Immediately turn left at Chestnut Street, first light. Drive to 34th Street, first light. Turn right and drive across Walnut Street and down to Spruce Street. Turn right on Spruce. Houston Hall is on the right in about half a block.

From Houston Hall to the Sheraton:

Turn right after leaving main entrance. Drive to the third traffic light—38th Street—turn right. Drive to Chestnut Street, 2nd light. Turn right. Drive to second light, 36th Street, and turn left. Hotel garage will be on the right.

From the Inn at Penn to Houston Hall:

Turn left after leaving Sansom Street (main) entrance of hotel. (If leaving by “back” entrance on Walnut Street, turn right on Walnut.) Drive half a block to 37th Street. Turn right. Drive up to Chestnut. Turn right on Chestnut. Drive to 34th Street, 2nd light. Turn right on 34th and drive across Walnut and down to Spruce Street. Turn right on Spruce. Houston Hall is on the right about half a block.

From Houston Hall to Inn at Penn:

Turn right after leaving main entrance. Drive to the third traffic light—38th Street—turn right. Drive to Chestnut Street, 2nd light. Turn right. Drive to 36th Street, 2nd light. Turn right. Drive half a block to Sansom Street and turn right. Hotel is on the left about half a block.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM PARKING GARAGES TO CONFERENCE & BACK

From the 34th & Chestnut Garage to Houston Hall:

Turn left after leaving main entrance/exit. Drive down 34th Street. Cross Chestnut and Walnut Streets. Pass the blinking amber light at Locust/Smith Walk and continue to next traffic light, Spruce Street. Do not cross Spruce. Turn right and Houston Hall will be on the right in about half a block.

From Houston Hall to 34th & Chestnut Garage:

Turn right after leaving main entrance. Drive to the third traffic light—38th Street—turn right. Drive to Market Street, 3rd light. Turn right. Drive to third light, 34th Street, and turn right. Hotel garage will be past the small street (Ludlow) on the left in about half a block.

From 38th & Walnut Garage to Houston Hall:

Turn right after leaving main entrance/exit. Drive to Chestnut Street, first traffic light. Turn right and 3 lights to 34th Street, 2nd traffic light. Turn right on 34th Street. Cross Chestnut and Walnut Streets. Pass the blinking amber light at Locust/Smith Walk and continue to next traffic light, Spruce Street. Turn right on Spruce. Houston Hall will be on the right in about half a block.