

Getting to the Meeting...

REGISTRATION

Why preregister for the meeting? Only after you register for the AAR Annual Meeting can you book your housing at the specially negotiated rates at one of our official hotels.

Admission to sessions and the exhibit hall is by name badge only!

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM BOOK

A printed version of the *Annual Meeting Program Book* will be mailed in early September to everyone who was successfully registered as of August 14 for the Annual Meeting. Please allow 3–4 weeks for delivery. The *Program Book* will include program highlights, complete session listings of AAR, SBL, and Additional Meetings with room locations, session and participant indices, hotel maps, and ads from the publishers in our exhibit hall.

ONLINE PROGRAM BOOK

A complete listing of all AAR and Additional Meetings session information, including participant names, paper titles, and abstracts will be available in the *Online Program Book* on the AAR website at http://papers.aarweb.org/program_book by **July 15**. The keyword search feature will allow you to find the sessions you're most interested in attending!

ANNUAL MEETING ONSITE AT-A-GLANCE

The printed *Onsite At-a-Glance* will be distributed to all attendees onsite in San Diego. This will include complete session listings for the AAR, SBL, and Additional Meetings with **updated room locations**, an exhibitor index, and hotel maps.

INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES

It is necessary for those entering the United States to clear customs and immigration. Visitors from Canada and Mexico must present a passport in order to enter the United States. Please be prepared. Non-U.S. citizens should inquire about possible visa requirements from their own country. Official letters of invitation to the Annual Meeting to support visa applications are available. E-mail reg@aarweb.org with your name, address, and the full contact information of the consulate of your country.

TRAVEL DISCOUNTS

American, United, and Delta Airlines are the official carriers of the AAR & SBL Annual Meeting and Hertz is the preferred rental car supplier. For the benefit of our conference attendees, a discount is available and is valid a few days before and after the Annual Meeting ends, depending on carrier. To take advantage of these special discounted fares, you can call or make reservations directly through their respective websites listed below. Discounts do not apply to certain restricted fares and exclude sale fare inventories.

CALL TOLL-FREE...

| Carrier | Phone Number | Website | File Number |
|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------|
| American Airlines | 1-800-433-1790 | www.aa.com/group | 72N4BI |
| Delta Airlines | 1-800-328-1111 | www.delta.com | NMHYE |
| United Airlines | 1-800-521-4041 | www.ual.com | ZRME785857 |
| Hertz Car Rental | 1-800-654-2240 | www.hertz.com | 04YY0001 |

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration and Housing is now open!

Online, fax, and mail registrations are accepted! Super Saver registration rates are in effect until May 22. **You must be registered to secure housing.**

2014 Annual Meetings Employment Center registration is open! Within the online registration process, you will find the link to register for the Employment Center. You must be registered as an Annual Meetings attendee to sign up for the Employment Center option.

- May 22** Super-Saver Registration Rate Ends
- June 16** Employer Preregistration Opens
- June 19** Early Bird Registration Rate Ends
Program Participants Deadline to Register
VIP Housing Ends
- Mid-July** Program Book Available Online
- July 31** Deadline for Program Participants
Audiovisual Equipment Requests
- August 14** Advance Registration Rate Ends
Attendee Registration Deadline to Receive Printed Program Book
- September 18** Registration Deadline to Obtain Name Badge in Mail
- Early October** Registration Packets and Program Books Mailed
- October 21** Special Housing Rate End
- October 27** Preregistration for the Employment Center Ends
- Late October** Mobile App of AAR & SBL Available
- November 1** Registration Refund Request Deadline
- November 20** Regular Registration Rate Ends
- November 22–25** Annual Meetings in San Diego, CA

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If you book through your own travel agency, be sure to give them the appropriate discount code above.

ENVIRONMENTAL OPTION

As part of its efforts to produce a “greener meeting,” the AAR is offering the option to offset the carbon emissions from your travel to San Diego. By checking the box on the registration form, the AAR will collect \$15 from your registration to purchase carbon offsets from *NativeEnergy*. The AAR’s Sustainability Task Force selected *NativeEnergy* because of its commitment to reducing greenhouse gases while supporting its sustainability projects. *NativeEnergy* is one of the top carbon offset companies in the United States and the world. We encourage you to make this inexpensive commitment to helping make our meetings more environmentally friendly.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SAN)

Metro bus service is available to go downtown, but your hotel might not be along the direct route. Many passengers will have to walk up to a mile after riding the bus. Please refer to the Online Trip Planner (<http://www.sdmts.com/Tripplanner.asp>) for reference below and contact your hotel if you have any questions.

Metro Bus

Public transit is available to and from the airport and downtown San Diego on the Metropolitan Transit System’s Route 992, which stops at Terminals 1 and 2 and the Commuter Terminal. To find the bus stop, walk directly outside of your terminal by baggage claim and look for the bus sign. The bus operates between 5:00 am and 11:30 pm, every 15 minutes on weekdays and every 30 minutes on weekends and holidays. A single ride is \$2.25, and the bus service is wheelchair accessible.

Plan your trip by using the MTS Online Trip Planner (<http://www.sdmts.com/Tripplanner.asp>). For more information on the Metropolitan Transit System, call 619-557-4555 or visit www.sdmts.com.

Taxis

If you need a taxi, simply follow the signs leading to the Transportation Plazas. A Transportation Coordinator will place you with the first available taxi—unless you specify a particular taxicab company. For cab service to the SAN Airport, one suggestion is Airport Yellow Cab of San Diego, who can be reached at 619-444-4444. An approximate fare to the Convention Center is \$22.

Shared-Ride Vans

The AAR and SBL are partnering with Prime Time Shuttle this year. Shared shuttle service is available 7 am–11 pm for arriving flights. Shuttle service for departing flights is available 24 hours a day. They are offering a discount price of \$6 per one way trip. There are two ways to book Prime Time:

- ☞ Call 1-800-733-8267, hit 1 for reservations, and give the discount code 592216
- ☞ Go to <http://primetimeshuttle.hudsonltd.net/res?USERIDENTRY=SBLAAR&LOGON=GO>. You will most likely select Arrivals. On the next page, select the correct airport (note that it defaults to LAX) and input your flight information. Note that only AAR & SBL hotels are listed on this link.

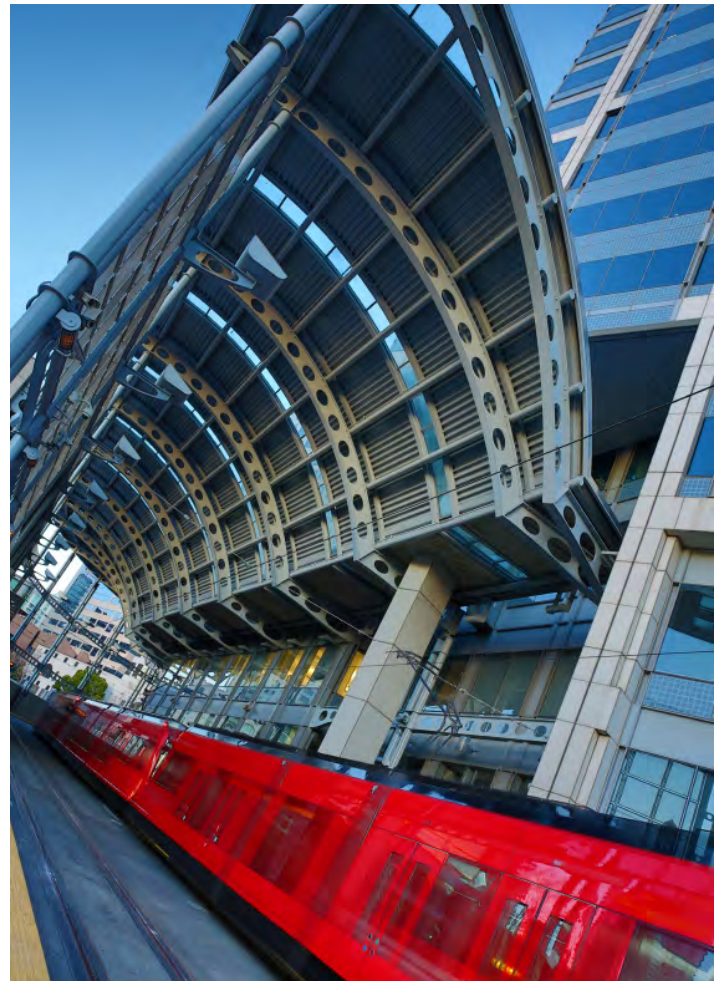
PARKING AT THE SAN DIEGO CONVENTION CENTER

The Convention Center is located at 111 W. Harbor Drive. On-site parking is available at the underground parking garage located below the building. Enter the parking garage on Harbor Drive between First Ave. and Fifth Ave. The daily rate is typically \$15, although on special event days (within downtown San Diego) you will have to tell the parking attendant you are here for AAR & SBL to receive the \$15 rate. Payment is due upon entry and there are no in and out privileges. No overnight parking is permitted.



SAN DIEGO TROLLEY

MTS’ San Diego Trolley (<http://www.sdmts.com/Trolley/Trolley.asp>) is San Diego’s light rail transit network. Its three lines serve many popular areas and attractions, such as Downtown, the Convention Center, SDSU, Old Town, and the Mexican border. The Trolley does not stop at the Airport. However, the Trolley’s Blue and Orange Lines make convenient transfers with MTS Bus Route 992 (<http://www.sdmts.com/mtscr/RouteNew.aspx?r=992>) at America Plaza station.



Housing Information

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

To receive the specially negotiated room rates, you must first register for the meeting. You may then make your reservation through the AAR Housing Department. You may reserve by Internet, fax, or mail using the enclosed housing form, or by using the link in your registration confirmation email. Be sure to follow the instructions carefully and provide all requested information. Special rates may not be available after October 30, 2014. DO NOT contact the hotels prior to November 17, 2014.

HOTEL RATES

Note: All rates are subject to local taxes, which currently have an average of 12.5% tax per room per night. For example, a \$150 rate is \$168.75 with tax included.

| HOTEL | SINGLE | DOUBLE | TRIPLE | QUAD |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1. Embassy Suites Downtown | \$159 | \$159 | \$179 | \$199 |
| 2. Grand Hyatt | \$154 | \$154 | \$179 | \$179 |
| 3. Hard Rock Hotel | \$159 | \$159 | \$179 | \$199 |
| 4. Hilton Bayfront | \$159 | \$159 | \$179 | \$199 |
| 5. Hilton Gaslamp Quarter | \$159 | \$159 | \$179 | \$199 |
| 6. Indigo Hotel | \$144 | \$144 | \$164 | \$164 |
| 7. Marriott Gaslamp Quarter | \$145 | \$165 | \$185 | \$205 |
| 8. Marriott Marquis & Marina | \$150 | \$150 | \$170 | \$170 |
| 9. Omni Hotel | \$159 | \$169 | \$179 | \$189 |
| 10. Residence Inn Gaslamp Quarter | \$140 | \$140 | \$160 | \$180 |
| 11. Solamar Hotel | \$150 | \$150 | \$170 | \$190 |
| 12. Westin Gaslamp Quarter | \$139 | \$139 | \$149 | \$159 |

HOUSING CONFIRMATION

You will receive an email confirmation when you make your hotel reservation with the AAR Housing Department. Please allow at least 3–5 days for receipt if your request is faxed or mailed. If you receive a written confirmation that is incorrect, please contact the AAR Housing Department in writing immediately to correct your reservation. The AAR Housing Department will send you a new confirmation reflecting the corrections.

HOUSING CANCELLATIONS OR CHANGES

All hotel accommodation questions, changes, and cancellations should be directed to the AAR Housing Department throughout the meeting year. Note that cancellations must be received in writing (mail, fax, or e-mail) at least 72 hours prior to arrival date to ensure you are not charged your first night's stay.

SUITE REQUESTS

Some hotels have suites available at a discounted rate. Contact the AAR Housing Department for more information: +1-855-836-0001 (U.S. & Canada); +1-404-727-7972 (outside U.S. & Canada); housing@aarweb.org. Suites are not to be used for interviewing purposes. Employers who plan to use the Annual Meeting Employment Center may request a Private Interview Room when they register for the Employment Center. For additional information about the Employment Center, please see <http://www.aarsbl.org>.

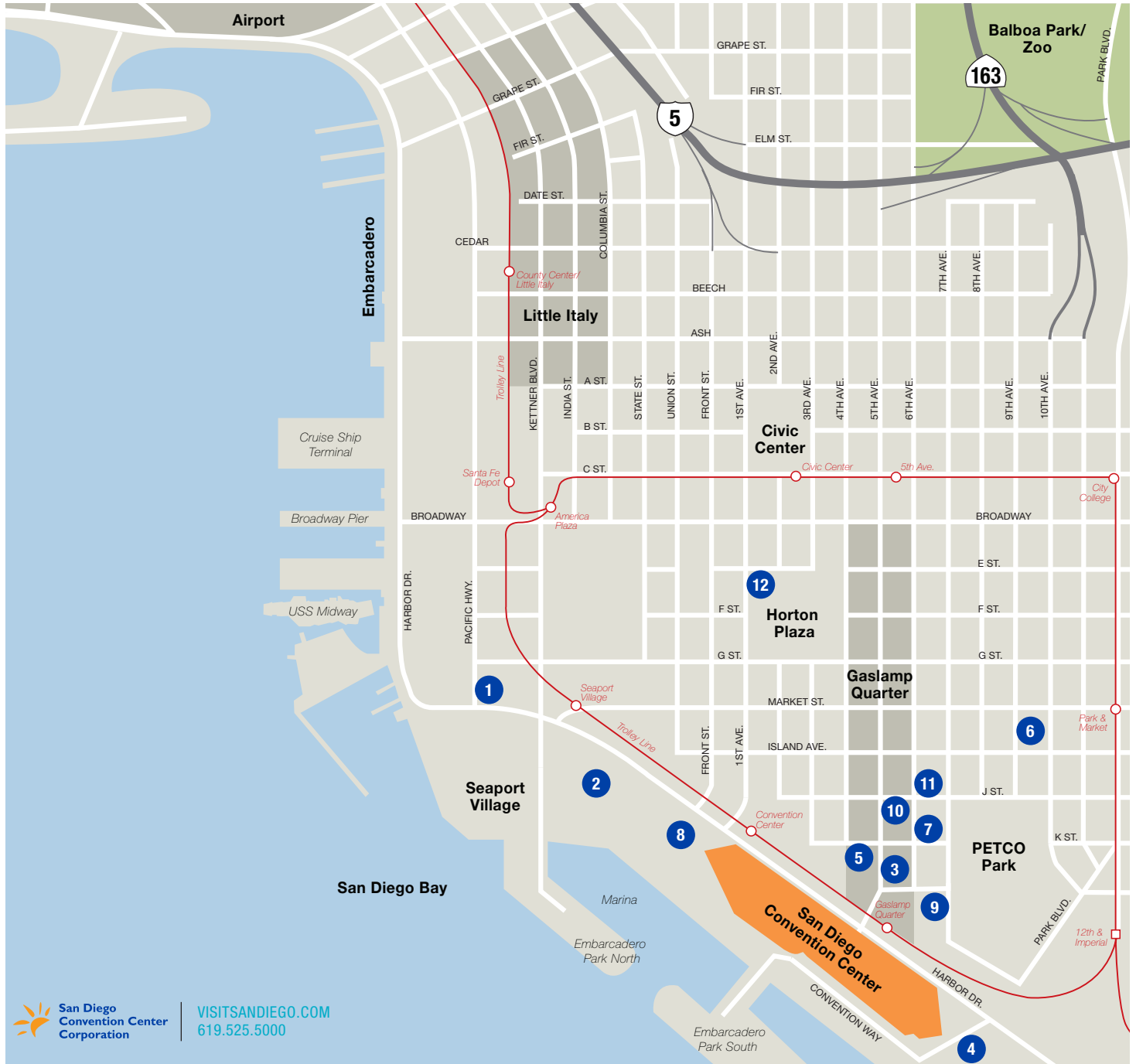
ATTENDEES WITH ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS

All meeting rooms are accessible by elevator (doors are wide enough to accommodate wheelchairs) or wheelchair lift. A limited number of guest rooms are set aside for the physically challenged. If you need special accommodations, please indicate your specific needs on the designated area of the housing form and e-mail, fax or mail it to the AAR Housing Department.

Attendees with disabilities who need information regarding special assistance during the meeting should contact the AAR Housing Department by phone at 1-404-727-7972 or via e-mail at housing@aarweb.org.



Hotel Locator Map



Downtown San Diego Hotels

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Embassy Suites Downtown | 7. Marriott Gaslamp Quarter |
| 2. Grand Hyatt | 8. Marriott Marquis & Marina |
| 3. Hard Rock Hotel | 9. Omni Hotel |
| 4. Hilton Bayfront | 10. Residence Inn Gaslamp Quarter |
| 5. Hilton Gaslamp Quarter | 11. Solamar Hotel |
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