

2009 PASS Convention Accommodations and Travel Information

It is time to start making plans for the 2009 PASS Convention! **This year's convention will be held in St. Louis at the Millennium Hotel from August 10 to 12, 2009.** Use the pre-registration form on the PASS national website to register today.

Accommodations

The Millennium Hotel St. Louis is located at 200 South 4th Street on the banks of the Mississippi River and adjacent to the Gateway Arch. St. Louis has more free major attractions than any other city in the country, and the hotel is within walking distance of many major attractions and museums. The hotel is offering PASS members single and double room occupancy at the special rate of \$111 plus tax. To guarantee these rates, PASS members are encouraged to make their reservations as early as possible by contacting the hotel directly at 314-241-9500. Be sure to tell them that you are part of the "PASS national convention" to receive the special rate. To find out more about the hotel and city, visit www.millenniumhotels.com/millenniumstlouis/index.html.

Travel Options

Lambert International Airport is located just 15 miles from the hotel. Driving directions are available on the hotel's website and you can find more information on area transportation between the airport and hotel at www.flystl.com. There are several travel options from Lambert International Airport, including the following:

Airport Shuttle: According to the hotel, TransExpress Airport Shuttle is the most popular way guests arrive at the hotel. Airport shuttle service is available every 20 minutes between Lambert International and every hotel in the downtown area. There are no reservations required for transfer from the airport to the hotel and the shuttle can be picked up outside of the baggage claim area of the Main Terminal. The main counter for TransExpress at the airport is located near exit MT-12 in the Main Terminal. There is also a counter in the lower level near the Information Booth in the East Terminal. Since the Millennium Hotel is included in the shuttle's scheduled service, you do not need to make a reservation for transfer between the hotel and the airport unless you will require service after 6:30 p.m. If you want to make a reservation, TransExpress suggests that you call 314-427-3311 at least four hours prior to your desired departure time. TransExpress offers hotel transfers daily from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and airport transfers daily from 6:45 a.m. to 10:45 p.m. and costs \$15 per person one way and \$25 per person roundtrip. For more information, go to www.transexpress-stl.com.

Taxi: Several taxis will be available outside the Main Terminal. The cost of a taxi from Lambert International to the Millennium Hotel is approximately \$35.

Public Transportation: MetroLink is the St. Louis metropolitan region's light rail system with 37 stations throughout the area. From the Main Terminal, you can access MetroLink through exit MT1, which is located on the upper east level of the American Airlines Credit Union. From the East Terminal, the station is accessible through the parking garage on all levels. The airport station is located on the red line and to get to the hotel, you should take the MetroLink (East) to the Stadium Station, which is approximately two and a half blocks from the hotel across the street and on the other side of Busch Stadium. Cost for the MetroLink between the airport and Stadium Station is \$2.75 per person. For more information on MetroLink, go to www.metrostlouis.org.