

2016 AMEC TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS
AUSTIN ~ THE LIVE MUSIC CAPITOL OF THE WORLD

HOST HOTEL

The host hotel for the conference is: J. W. Marriott-Austin
110 E. 2nd Street
Austin, TX 78701

Reservations Telephone: (888) 236-2427
Hotel Central Telephone: (512) 474-4777

Hotel Room Rates

Room rates at the J.W. Marriott-Austin Hotel are: \$119 – single; \$135 – double; \$145 – triple; \$155 – quad. Hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes currently in effect at the time of check-in. Currently, they are 15%

Booking Website

Make hotel reservation now, using this link:

https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=14148299

To make reservations by phone, call (888) 236-2427. The hotel's cut-off date for confirming guest rooms at the SNMA group rate is **Sunday, March 6, 2016**. Reserve rooms now, even if your travel plans are uncertain. You can always call and change or cancel the reservation at a later time, if you so desire. However, the SNMA room block for the SNMA meeting frequently sells-out well before the established deadline. Once rooms in the SNMA block are gone, SNMA will have little control over the availability and pricing of additional rooms. You are also advised that the hotel is entitled to charge its standard room rates to anyone whose registration for the conference cannot be confirmed by the SNMA Headquarters! It is important, therefore, that all persons on the hotel's reservations list are also registered to attend the conference.

GETTING THERE

Air Travel

The airport that serves the city of Austin is Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS). The airport has roughly 300 daily flights with nonstop service from over 40 cities and including international flights to London and Mexico. Some flights require a connection; or, non-stops may be limited to one or two a day, so book early. Check with some of the on-line vendor to book your air travel to Austin: Travelocity.com, Expedia.com, Kayak.com, Orbis.com, etc.

On the Ground

See ground transportation options at the Austin CVB website, here:

<http://www.austintexas.org/includes/content/docs/media/ACVB-Austin-Transportation.pdf>

Hotel Parking

Hotel self-parking is \$32.47 overnight. Self-parking is not always available. Valet parking is \$43.30 per night.

Alternate Parking

The Austin Convention Center Garage is right across the street from the hotel and costs \$30 per night. You might also try other garages in the area, noted on the Downtown Austin Alliance website:

<http://www.downtownaustin.com/experience/parking>

TRAVEL RESOURCES

There are several on-line travel resources for visiting Austin. Here are a few for accessing most of the information you will want.

Austin Convention and Visitor's Bureau You can upload the "Austin Insider's Guide" app in iTunes	http://www.austintexas.org/ https://itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewSoftware?id=922655963&mt=8
Austin-Bergstrom International Airport:	http://www.abia.org
J. W. Marriott Austin:	http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ausjw-jw-marriott-austin/
Media Sources:	www.urbanlifeandstyle.com www.soulciti.com www.austintexassoul.org
On Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/AfricanAmericanCulturalHeritageDistrict?fref=ts