

## LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

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### MEETING LOCATION

**Omni William Penn Hotel**  
**Monongahela Room, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**530 William Penn Place**  
**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219**  
[www.omnihotels.com/hotels/pittsburgh-william-penn](http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/pittsburgh-william-penn)

The main meeting will be held on Monday, April 27. Event registration will begin at 7:30 AM outside the Monongahela Room on the 17<sup>th</sup> floor of the hotel. Please check-in at the registration desk to receive your name badge and meeting materials. Coffee will be available at the Starbucks and Brueggers Bagels, both located off of the hotel lobby. The meeting will begin promptly at 8:00 AM and is expected to adjourn at 5:45 PM.

### NETWORKING DINNER, APRIL 26 (OPTIONAL)

The Water Economy Network (WEN) is organizing a no-sponsor networking group dinner for the evening of Sunday, April 26, at the Sharp Edge Bistro Penn at 7:00 PM.

The restaurant is located within walking distance (0.3 miles) of the Omni William Penn Hotel at the following address:

**Sharp Edge Bistro Penn**  
922 Penn Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222  
Tel: (412) 338-2437  
[www.sharpedgebeer.com/bistro-on-penn](http://www.sharpedgebeer.com/bistro-on-penn)

The cost will be approximately \$34.50 per person. WEN is arranging to collect reservations and money for the group dinner in advance. Participants will be receiving an electronic invitation via Eventbrite from WEN to sign-up and pay for the dinner online. For additional information, please contact Jason Bernard at (412) 657-5577 or [jason.bernard@fourtheconomy.com](mailto:jason.bernard@fourtheconomy.com).

### ON-SITE HOTEL DINING

For the meeting on Monday, April 27, we will have a luncheon keynote speaker during the lunch hour. WEN is arranging for boxed lunches to be purchased individually by participants. The cost will be approximately \$39 per person. Participants will be receiving an electronic invitation via Eventbrite from WEN to pay for the boxed lunches online. For additional information, please contact Jason Bernard at (412) 657-5577 or [jason.bernard@fourtheconomy.com](mailto:jason.bernard@fourtheconomy.com).

There are a number of dining options located directly within the Omni William Penn Hotel. Visit [www.omnihotels.com/hotels/pittsburgh-william-penn/dining](http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/pittsburgh-william-penn/dining) for more information. Coffee is available at

the Starbucks and Brueggers Bagels, both located off of the hotel lobby. A list of local restaurants is also available.

### DEEP SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL BENEFIT, APRIL 27 (OPTIONAL)

Deep Springs International will host a *Three Rivers to Haiti* benefit from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Hotel Monaco located directly across the street from the Omni William Penn Hotel. All meeting participants are invited to attend. There is no cost for this event. For more information or to RSVP to attend, please visit [www.showclix.com/event/ThreeRiverstoHaiti](http://www.showclix.com/event/ThreeRiverstoHaiti).

For additional information, please contact Emily Pontarelli at (412) 201-2331 or [epontarelli@gmail.com](mailto:epontarelli@gmail.com).

NOTE: This event is being hosted and arranged by [Deep Springs International](#). This is not an EPA sponsored event.

### TOUR OF ALCOSAN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, APRIL 28 (OPTIONAL)

For interested participants, an optional tour of the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority (ALCOSAN) wastewater treatment plant will be held on Tuesday, April 28, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, at the following location:

Allegheny County Sanitary Authority (ALCOSAN)

3300 Preble Avenue

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15223

Tel: (412) 766-4810

[www.alcosan.org](http://www.alcosan.org)

ALCOSAN is located approximately 4 miles from the Omni William Penn Hotel (10-20 minute drive, depending on traffic). The guided tour will begin at 9:00 AM on Tuesday morning and will last 1 ½ to 2 hours. Please note that this is a walking tour. Open-toed shoes are not permitted.

Transportation to the facility will be on your own, however, EPA will have a sign-up sheet at the registration desk for people who are able to provide rides and/or need rides to the tour facility. If you are traveling to the cluster leaders meeting by vehicle and would be willing to provide rides for some additional non-local participants from the hotel, it would be greatly appreciated; EPA can help connect the carpooling arrangements at the meeting. EPA will have copies of a map and directions to the facility available at the registration desk on Monday.

### HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

#### Omni William Penn Hotel

530 William Penn Place

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

[www.omnihotels.com/hotels/pittsburgh-william-penn](http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/pittsburgh-william-penn)

To make reservations, call: 1-800-THE-OMNI (843-6664) or visit

<http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/pittsburgh-william-penn/meetings/water-cluster-leaders-meeting-4>

**Reduced Room Rate:** \$128 (plus tax) per night

**The room block will be in effect at the reduced rate until 5:00 PM, Monday, April 6, 2015.** Any room reservations received after that date will be accepted based on availability and at the hotel's prevailing room rates. Please note that reservations must be cancelled no later than 24 hours prior to the scheduled

arrival date or 1 night's room and tax will be charged. Check-in time is 3:00 PM, and check-out time is 12:00 noon.

Additional hotel information is available on the hotel Web site at <http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/pittsburgh-william-penn>.

## HOTEL TRANSPORTATION

Adjacent to the hotel is the "T" or Pittsburgh Metro System (links all points of downtown Pittsburgh and Station Square). The metro is free in the downtown area and stops include:

- Steel Plaza at One Mellon Center (hotel station)
- Gateway Center
- Wood Street
- Station Square – located across the river (entertainment complex, restaurants and shopping).

### Options from Pittsburgh International Airport

Taxi Service: Approximately \$40 one-way

Private Car Service: \$65 to \$70 one-way

Shuttle Service: Shuttle service is available 24 hours. An appointment is needed after 6:00 PM. Shuttle reservations must be made 6 to 12 hours in advance. Cost is approximately \$25 one-way per person or \$50 round-trip per person. For more information, visit

<http://www.supershuttle.com/Locations/PITAirportShuttlePittsburgh.aspx>.

**NOTE: Driving time from the Omni William Penn Hotel to the Pittsburgh International Airport can range from 30 to 40 minutes without traffic to up to 1 hour during rush hour traffic.**

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE HOTEL

### FROM PITTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – 30 MINUTES/19 MILES

Follow the signs to Pittsburgh via I-279 North (Fort/Pitt Bridge and Tunnel). Go through the tunnel. Take the Liberty Avenue Exit (straight off the bridge). Proceed approximately 3 blocks and turn right on Sixth Avenue. At the third intersection, turn right onto William Penn Place. The hotel is located on the left.

### FROM THE NORTH – VIA I-79 SOUTH

Take I-79S to I-279S. Proceed on I-279S to I-579S (Veteran's Bridge). From I-579S take the Sixth Avenue/Exit (Mellon Arena), bear right on Sixth Avenue and cross Grant Street. Go one block and turn left on William Penn Place to the hotel's main entrance on the left.

### FROM THE SOUTH & WEST – VIA I-79 NORTH

From I-79N, follow the signs to I-376 East to Pittsburgh. Follow I-376E to Pittsburgh (Fort/Pitt Tunnel). Go through the tunnel. Take the Liberty Avenue Exit (straight off the bridge). Continue for approximately 3 blocks. Turn right on Sixth Avenue. At the third intersection, turn right onto William Penn Place. The hotel is located on the left.

### FROM THE EAST – VIA I-76W & I-376W

Take I-76 (Pennsylvania Turnpike) and exit on to I-376W towards Pittsburgh. Take the Grant Street Exit (on the left) to Grant Street. Follow Grant Street 6 blocks to Sixth Avenue and then turn left onto Sixth Avenue. Immediately turn left onto William Penn Place to the hotel's main entrance.

See more at: <http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/pittsburgh-william-penn/property-details/directions#sthash.wDNi0JVJ.dpuf>.

## HOTEL PARKING

Self-parking is offered in the Mellon Square parking garage located across from the hotel (\$18 per night on Monday through Friday, \$5 per night on Saturday and Sunday). There are no in/out privileges for this lot. Valet parking is available to overnight guests (\$32 per night) and includes in/out privileges.

## SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

It is EPA's policy to make reasonable accommodation to persons with disabilities wishing to participate in EPA's programs, pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 791. Any request for accommodation should be made to Abby Waits, EPA, at [waits.abby@epa.gov](mailto:waits.abby@epa.gov).

## EVENT CONTACTS

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