

Beyond Science & Decisions: Logistics

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In-Person Participant Logistics

Location & Time (all times are in Central Time)

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Meals and Breaks

Lunch will be provided on Wednesday. There will be mid-morning and afternoon breaks.

Opening Mixer

An opening mixer will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn on Tuesday night from 6:30 to 9 pm with dinner portion hors d'oeuvres. If you have not already done so when you registered, please let us know as soon as possible if you have food restrictions or food allergies.

On Wednesday night, there are no dinner activities planned. Attachment 2 provides a listing of recommended restaurants in the area. Please visit the following website for information on Austin events: <http://www.austin360.com/>.

Lodging

A block of rooms has been reserved for May 20-25, 2012 at the Hilton Garden Inn North Austin, which is located approximately 1 mile north of the TCEQ complex:

- The Hilton Garden Inn North Austin, Austin, TX, at \$85 per night (Tel: 512 339-3626). Location: 12400 North IH-35 Building C, Austin, TX, 78753. A hot-cooked breakfast is included with stay.

When calling for reservations, please be sure to reference the TCEQ conference. **The special room rate will be available until May 7 or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.**

Directions/Transportation from the Airport to and from the Hotel

Austin-Bergstrom International Airport is approximately 15 miles from the Hilton Garden Inn. Driving Directions: Take Highway 71 west (left) to I-35 North. Take exit onto I-35 North toward Waco. Take exit 245 toward Parmer Lane. Turn left at the Parmer Lane light and take an immediate left onto the southbound service road.

Once on the southbound service road, take the 2nd right and circle around to the left around the 24-Hour Fitness Center to the Hilton Garden Inn parking lot.

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The hotel does not provide shuttle service to/from the airport. The estimated taxi fare is \$40 USD one-way (Yellow Cab, 512 452-9999, <http://www.yellowcabaustin.com/>) or you can use the Super Shuttle for approximately \$36 USD (one-way) (reservations required at <http://www.supershuttle.com/>).

Transportation from the Hotel to and from the TCEQ Complex

TCEQ vehicles are available to shuttle meeting participants from the Hilton Garden Inn to the TCEQ and to transport them back to the Hilton Garden Inn after the meeting is over.

- On May 22 in the afternoon (starting at 12:15 pm, with subsequent pick-ups at 12:25, 12:35, and 12:45 pm)
- On May 23-24 in the morning (starting at 7:30 am, with subsequent pick-ups at 7:40, 7:50, and 8:00 am)

In order to allow time to check in with security, please plan to be at the TCEQ complex 30 minutes ahead of the meeting start times.

Security

Meeting materials including meeting badges will be available in Building E on Tuesday afternoon. Your meeting badge will serve as your security badge. For security sign-in, you will have to initial beside your name and then show identification to the security guard at the tables where you pick up your meeting materials.

Parking at the TCEQ Complex

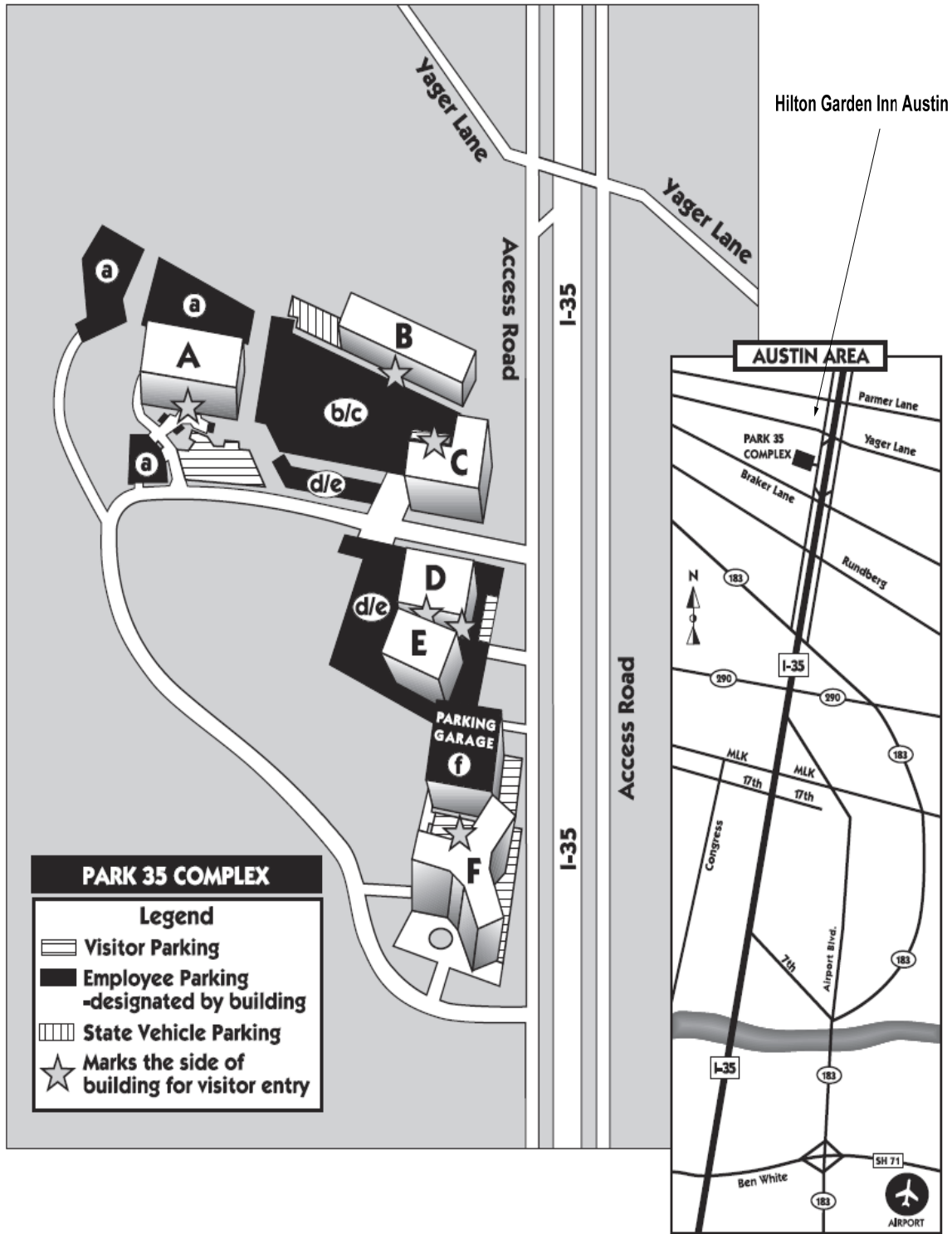
Disability parking spaces are located immediately east of Building D. Take the 2nd entrance into the TCEQ complex to access disability parking. Visitor parking spaces are located around Building F and on the top floor of the parking garage (Attachment 1). Take the 3rd entrance into the TCEQ complex to access visitor parking spaces.

Contacts

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the following TCEQ toxicologists, or for emergencies or problems call 1-877-992-8370 (from 8 am to 5 pm):

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Attachment 1. Map of TCEQ Complex



Attachment 2. Unique Restaurants and Attractions

The Domain

<http://www.simon.com/mall/malldirectory.aspx?id=1207>

Restaurants include Daily Grill, Maggiano's Little Italy, McCormick & Schmick's, NoRTH and many more. Situated in a beautiful park-like setting, The Domain is home to over 40 retailers unique to the Austin market. And in keeping with the Austin spirit, you will find it all in a pedestrian-friendly, open-air lifestyle center.

The OASIS on Lake Travis: Sunset Capital of Texas

<http://www.oasis-austin.com/about.php?id=43>

Oasis, Texas lets you enjoy Austin's best in one spectacular setting. Perched 450 feet above Lake Travis next to the famous Oasis restaurant, it's got the charm of an old Hill Country town. Its eclectic eateries and shops were hand-picked with the experience of discovery in mind. The OASIS restaurant has a reputation as the largest outdoor restaurant in the state of Texas and, most likely, in the country. Adjacent to The OASIS are two new restaurants, [SOLEIL](#) and [Uncle Billy's Brew & Que](#). SOLEIL is a creation of nationally known Chef David Burton Sanchez, and Uncle Billy's boasts delicious barbeque and micro-brewed beers. Chef Morris Buck features outstanding Tex-Mex food at The OASIS completing these three different restaurant choices for visitors to Oasis, Texas.

Salt Lick Barbeque in Round Rock

http://www.saltlickbbq.com/locations_rr.html

Best Barbecue: The Salt Lick (Readers Poll, Food & Drink, 2001)

The Roberts family has been Q-ing up Central Texas for years, and the friendly feel of the picnic table dining room have folks coming back for more. When it's served "family style" (all you can eat), even folks hitting deep meat stupor will hear themselves uttering the words, "Yes, please!" The Salt Lick in Round Rock is within a few hundred feet of the Dell Diamond, home of the Round Rock Express (AAA affiliate of the Texas Rangers).

Scholz Garten, The Oldest Business in Texas since 1866

<http://www.scholzgarten.net/>

This 140-year-old watering hole has been the gathering place for generations of Texas politicians and exuberant Longhorn fans. Head on down on any night, grab some suds, tuck into your schnitzel, and soak in the history to the oompah soundtrack provided by the Wurst Band. The menu includes: barbeque, chicken fried steak, German food, a variety of beers, and much more.

Dell Diamond/Round Rock Express Baseball

As the home of the Round Rock Express, the Triple-A affiliate of the Texas Rangers, the Dell Diamond features numerous amenities all designed for the ultimate in fan comfort and enjoyment. The ballpark has received countless accolades, including being named the "Best Double-A Ballpark in the Country" by Baseball America magazine in 2003. It was also featured in Baseball America's 2005 "Great Parks Calendar" and most recently in ESPN's "Great Baseball Destinations" map.

The Round Rock Express will host home games May 22-24. For ticket information, visit

<http://www.milb.com/index.jsp?sid=t102>.

Other Unique Dinner Ideas	
<p>Zed's Restaurant 501 Canyon Ridge Drive Austin, Texas 78753 (512) 339-ZEDS (9337) http://www.zeds.bz/ ~ 0.7 miles from the hotel</p>	<p>Iron Cactus 10001 Stonelake Blvd. Austin, TX 78759 (512) 794-8778 www.ironcactus.com</p>
<p>Roaring Fork 10850 Stonelake Blvd. Austin, TX 78759 (512) 342-2700 http://www.roaringfork.com/ ~ 5.5 miles from the hotel</p>	<p>Z'Tejas 9400-A Arboretum Blvd. Austin 78759-6392 (512) 346-3506 www.ztejas.com</p>
<p>Pappasito's 6513 N Interstate 35 Austin, TX 78752-4303 (512) 459-9214 www.pappasitos.com ~5.75 miles from the hotel</p>	<p>North by Northwest 10010 Capital of TX Hwy N Austin, TX 78759 (512) 467-6969 http://nxnwbrew.com/music.php</p>
<p>Cool River 4001 West Parmer Lane Austin, Texas 78727 (512) 835-0010 www.coolrivercafe.com ~ 6.3 miles from the hotel</p>	<p>Chuy's 11680 Research Austin, TX 78759 (512) 342-0011 www.chuys.com</p> <p>Chuy's (Round Rock) 2320 N. IH 35 Round Rock, TX 78681 (512) 255-2211</p>
<p>For other restaurants near the hotel visit the following Hilton Garden Inn Austin North hotel site: http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/hotels/dining.jhtml?ctyhocn=AUSANGI</p>	

HouseKeeping Notes

Suggested Attire

Business casual.

Smoking

The TCEQ is a smoke-free facility. However, there is a covered smoking gazebo located on the west side of Buildings E and D.

Bathroom facilities

Restrooms are located in the hallway outside the Agenda Room (Rm 201S). Take a left as you exit the Agenda Room.

Food and drinks

Only bottled water is allowed in the Agenda Room. Other types of food and drinks are not allowed. Rm 254S, which is located off the Agenda Room, toward the back, will be where morning and afternoon refreshments will be served. There are TVs and audio in Rm 254S so you can watch the proceedings in the Agenda Room.

Lunches

Lunch will be served in Rm 254S on Wednesday. Rm 254S will hold approximately 45 people.

Breakroom area

Vending machines, microwaves, and ice machines are located on the 2nd floor of Bldg. E in Rm 204S.

Cafeteria and deli

Goodrum's Cafeteria is located in Building A on the 1st floor. K's Deli is located in Building F on the 2nd floor.

Wi Fi connections

The TCEQ complex has WiFi connections in the Agenda Room and in Rm 254S.

Wireless Network (ssid) = Agenda

User Name = agenda

Password = google

Webcast Participant Logistics

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Website for Webcast

Sessions held in the Agenda Room (Rm 201S of Building E) will be webcast by TexasAdmin.com on <http://www.texasadmin.com/cgi-bin/amtnrcc.cgi> at no charge beginning at 1:00 pm on May 22 and ending at 1:00 pm on May 24. Information on connecting to the webinar will be on the Texas Admin website, including tips for viewing video webcasts with RealPlayer at <http://www.texasadmin.com/help.shtml>. Participants are encouraged to register at http://www.allianceforrisk.org/ARA_Dose-Response_Registration.htm to access background information. There is no registration fee for online participants.

Procedure for Submitting Questions during the Workshop

Webcast participants can submit questions regarding presentations by emailing them to Oliver Kroner: kroner@tera.org. Please provide your name and affiliation when you submit your questions. Staff will be regularly monitoring email.

Power Point Presentations

The webcast screen on your computer is fairly small, so it is not possible to clearly see the power point slides on the webcast screen. Therefore, webcast participants should download the speaker's presentations and have the webcast screen and the presentations open on your computer at the same time. The power point presentations can be downloaded beginning on Monday afternoon, May 21 at the following website:

<http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/implementation/tox/workshop-presented-by-the-alliance-for-risk-assessment>.

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