



MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

May 23-24, 2017

St. Louis, Missouri

Tuesday, May 23

- UMRBA Board Members' Breakfast 7:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
- UMRBA Quarterly Meeting 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- UMRR Partner Quarterly Pre-Meetings*
 - Corps of Engineers 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
 - Department of the Interior 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
 - States 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, May 24

- UMRR Coordinating Committee Quarterly Meeting* 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Hampton Inn-Gateway Arch Downtown

333 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: A block of rooms is available at the Hampton Inn-Gateway Arch for those who require overnight accommodations. The government rate for a single room is \$125 plus tax. You can make your reservation via the following link: [Reservations](#). Or you can call the hotel at **314-621-7900** and refer to Upper Mississippi River when making your reservations. The cut-off date is **Tuesday, May 9**.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION: 3 options if not renting a car:

- 1) Metrolink is \$4. Exit the train at the 'Convention Center' stop at 6th Street and Washington Ave. Continue walking 2 blocks east to the hotel at the corner of 4th Street and Washington Ave.
- 2) Taxi is about \$45 each way.
- 3) The shuttle Go Best Express is about \$22 per person each way. Advance reservations 866-272-1200.

PARKING: Overnight hotel guests: \$15 per day, per vehicle, with in & out privileges for Upper Mississippi River overnight hotel guests, who must check in first to get a room key and use the room key to enter the parking garage.

Meeting attendees not staying overnight at the hotel have 2 options:

Option 1) Hotel discounted daily parking is \$6. Tell the attendant at the parking garage entrance that you are attending the Upper Mississippi River meetings. After parking, go to the front desk any time before you want to leave the garage to pay and get the daily parking \$6 pass, which you use to exit the garage. If the attendant is not there, you must go to the front desk first to get the \$6 pass before entering the garage.

Option 2) Early Bird special: Park across the street at MAC (Missouri Athletic Club) if you arrive before 9:00 a.m. and leave after 3:00 p.m., it is \$5.

QUESTIONS: Contact the UMRBA office at 651-224-2880 or visit the UMRBA web site www.umrba.org.

* In 1987 and in response to Congressional direction that UMRR be implemented in consultation with the Department of the Interior and the states of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers established the UMRR Coordinating Committee to serve as the over-arching body for coordinating issues related to all aspects of UMRR. In this role, the UMRR Coordinating Committee provides the Corps with the partner agencies' perspectives on UMRR policy, budget, and implementation. Per UMRR's authorization, the Corps implements agreements with UMRBA to promote and facilitate this coordination.