



MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

May 21-22, 2019

St. Louis, Missouri

Tuesday, May 21

- UMRBA Board Members' Breakfast 7:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
- UMRBA Quarterly Meeting 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- UMRR Partner Quarterly Pre-Meetings*
 - Corps of Engineers 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - Department of the Interior 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - States 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 22

- UMRR Coordinating Committee Quarterly Meeting* 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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 \$133 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 7**.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION: 4 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) Uber and Lyft are available.
- 3) Taxi is about \$45 each way.
- 4) The shuttle Go Best Express is \$25 per person one way, \$45 round trip. Advance reservations 866-272-1200 or www.gobestexpress.com.

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. Hilton Honors Guests - Digital Check-In and Digital Key are available at this hotel through your Hilton Honors App. With your digital key, you can park and go straight to your room without obtaining a parking key.

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

Option 1) Daily parking at the discounted rate of \$6. Tell the attendant at the parking garage entrance that you are attending the Upper Mississippi River meetings and the attendant will give you a parking pass. After parking, go to the front desk to pay in order to exit 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 \$5.95 cash only.

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.