43rd NSEE Annual Conference

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Royal Sonesta Harbor Court Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland



Conference Theme: Civic Engagement & Global Learning for the 21st Century

CITY & TRAVEL INFORMATION

Baltimore, a bustling city built on tradition and civic pride, is an American success story.

There's no better place to get acquainted with America—its historic past and exciting future—than in Baltimore. Called "The Greatest City in America," Baltimore offers a world of unique attractions, entertainment, fine dining, and one-of-a-kind experiences. Get your feet wet at the National Aquarium in Baltimore. Marvel at the American Visionary Art Museum. And explore the city's amazing maritime heritage of tall ships and work boats as you stroll through the Inner Harbor. Every step of your way, Baltimore will give you memories to last a lifetime.

The Baltimore Washington area is home to many businesses, government agencies, the United States military, museums, and attractions. From Baltimore's strong American history to its vibrant sports and entertainment, experience everything you can imagine all in one city. With endless opportunities, you can take a stroll through historic neighborhoods or explore museums of the arts and sciences just minutes from each other. Visit the first architectural monument planned for George Washington, and take a stroll through Little Italy. Whatever the adventure, there are endless possibilities to go out and explore.

Many attractions are within walking distance from downtown. Trains, cabs, water and public transportation make the entire city easily accessible. One great way to see the city is through the use of the seasonal water taxi which is your portals to over 35 attractions and neighborhoods of Baltimore including Historic Fell's Point and Little Italy. Only a short drive away is Washington DC, for a day strolling through Georgetown or exploring one of the many complimentary Smithsonian Museums.

Visiting Baltimore from any location is easy via the BWI Airport, Amtrak, and multiple major highways leading into and through the city. Hotels are just five minutes from BWI Airport and all offer complimentary shuttles every 30 minutes to and from the airport and to several points in the immediate area including nearby rail stations for catching a quick train into either Baltimore or Washington DC. The Charm City Circulator is a free shuttle that travels every ten minutes to Baltimore neighborhoods such as Ed Kane's Water Taxi is your portal to over 35 attractions and neighborhoods including the Rusty Scupper, Aquarium, Captain James Landing, the Science Center, Harbor East, Fort McHenry and more! To explore even further, Amtrak will whisk you away to Washington, DC, Philadelphia, and New York.

For even more information about the city, watch the Visit Baltimore video by clicking here.

Baltimore Weather

Baltimore in the fall – temperatures averaging high 70's and low 60's.

Clothing and Packing Tips

Most conference attendees where business casual attire to meeting functions, however it's always good to pack a mixture of clothes, as buildings are air-conditioned during this time of the year. It is recommended to pack a light wrap or sweater for indoor comfort. Also walking shoes are a must when in Baltimore, so you can comfortably stroll around one of the country's most walk-able cities.

For more information on Baltimore visit: http://baltimore.org/