

Information regarding IMRBPB initially planned in October 2006 in Brazil and postponed in February 2007 in Canada.

Our thanks to Jeff Phips of Transport Canada and his staff for making arrangements to host this years IMRBPB meeting. The Hotel location and information is listed below. For planning purposes, we will close the meeting at 1200 on Friday February 23rd.

-IMRBPB Meeting-February 19-23,2007

-Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel
900 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, Montreal Quebec H3B-4A5

-Reservations Department 1-514-861-3511
Global Reservations Centre 1-800-441-1414

-A block of 40 moderate rooms have been reserved at a rate of \$121.00 Canadian.

Junior Suites are also available at a rate of \$241.00 Canadian. Callers must identify themselves as being with the IMRBPB Group to qualify for these rates and please use the following group code:
TCMRB

-Reservation requests must be made by January 19th, 2007.

Since the meeting is being held in Montreal, we are estimating between 40 rooms will be required for both the Regulatory Authorities and Industry Representatives, a slightly larger turn-out that in previous years. If we fall below 34 rooms it will have a significant impact on our meeting room cost and therefore we need to monitor the confirmation on a monthly basis. When you make your hotel reservation please email me to confirm your attendance at the meeting and also copy Jeff Phips.

We will also be providing the meeting space for the separate Regulatory Meeting and Industry meeting during this week, including two refreshment breaks each day over the week. We have attached a copy of the meeting room schedule and a basic agenda for each day, more to follow as more details are available. The refreshments will be provided in one room (Berimis) twice a day for the entire group. The Berimis room will be used for both the Regulatory Meeting and Joint meeting, and the Peribonka room will be used for the Industry meeting. Video screens and projectors will be available in each room.

Our plan is for travel on Monday February 19th and the meeting agenda will begin on Tuesday February 20th at 0800. We plan on a very brief combined introduction session in the Berimis room (30 minutes) and then separate meetings on Tuesday from 08:30-17:00, followed by two days of joint meetings, closing out the week with a half day on Friday for separate wrap up meetings from 08:00-12:00.

We would like to have Issue Papers submitted to our Secretary, Tom Newcombe of the Seattle AEG, by December 22, 2006 if possible. We realize that the ATA MPIG is not meeting until January 9-10, 2007. We would like any IPs from that meeting sent to Tom no later than January 19, 2007.