



**THE COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY
AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH**

49th Annual Conference

“Energizing Entrepreneurship: Monitoring Progress, Making Change”

June 2 – 5, 2009

InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza

Kansas City, MO

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the registration fees?

Registration Fees		<i>Circle the appropriate fee(s) below</i>			
Rates (in US \$)	On or Before May 1, 2009		After May 1, 2009		
	Member	Non-member	Member	Non-member	
All Access Pass (includes conference and training held June 2-5)	\$975	\$1,050	\$1,000	\$1,100	
Conference					
Conference Registration (June 3-5)	\$620	\$695	\$645	\$745	
Professional Training Sessions					
A Framework for Your Entrepreneurial Analysis (June 2)	\$250	\$325	\$300	\$375	
Intro to GIS Regional Economic Data (June 2)	\$250	\$325	\$300	\$375	
Research to Support Your Entrepreneurial Networks (June 3)	\$250	\$325	\$300	\$375	
Managing Spatial Data for GIS (June 3)	\$250	\$325	\$300	\$375	
Development Tour of Kansas City (June 5)	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	

When is the registration deadline?

To receive a reduced registration fee be sure to send in your completed form with payment by May 1st. Payment must be received with your completed registration in order to reserve your space.

What is the cancellation policy?

No refund will be made unless cancellations are confirmed before the close of business on May 1st. A processing charge of \$135 will be assessed for cancellations after May 1st, but substitute registrations will be accepted.

What about hotel accommodations?

A block of rooms have been reserved at InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza located at 401 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64112. To make your reservation, please call 866-856-9717. Please be sure to mention C2ER to receive the special rate of \$185/single or double occupancy plus tax. Please book early – the room block is available until April 30th. After that date, reservations will be as space/rates are available.

Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 noon.

What about driving directions to the hotel?

I-70W TO I-35S, EXIT AT SOUTHWEST TRAFICWAY. TAKE A LEFT ONTO ROANOKE PARKWAY, IT WILL BECOME 47TH ST. TURN RIGHT ONTO BROADWAY, STREET TURNS INTO WORNALL RD. HOTEL IS ON THE RIGHT.

What about transportation from the airport?

Kansas City International (MCI):

Distance 26 MI / 41.84 KM SOUTH to Hotel

Shuttle Charge (one way): \$17.00 ([USD](#))

Taxi Charge (one way): \$45.00 ([USD](#))

Time by taxi: 45 minutes

Take I-29S to I-35 SW to the SW Trafficway. Take SW Trafficway to Roanoke Pkwy & turn left. Roanoke Pkwy veers left & turns into 47th St. Take 47th St to Broadway & turn right. Broadway turns into Wornall Rd. The hotel will be on the immediate right.

Train

Station Name: Amtrak

Distance 2.0 MI / 3.22 KM NORTH to Hotel

Where is the training taking place on June 2nd & 3rd?

The training will take place at the Kauffman Conference Center (4801 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110) located within walking distance to the Hotel InterContinental. However, a shuttle will be provided for those that do not wish to walk. Training room names and locations will be posted prior to the training session.

Where is the conference being held?

Most of the conference sessions will take place at InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza located at 401 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64112. Meeting room names and locations will be posted prior to the meeting.

The Friday (June 5th) luncheon and afternoon sessions will take place at the Kauffman Conference Center (4801 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110) located within walking distance to the Hotel InterContinental. However, a shuttle will be provided for those that do not wish to walk.

Is parking available at the InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza?

- Daily Self Parking Fee: \$11.00 ([USD](#))
- Car Parking Available
- Valet Parking Available: \$17.00 ([USD](#))
- Valet Parking Available
- Parking Area Equipped with Lights

What time does the training begin and end each day?

On June 2nd, registration for the training session will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the session will end at 4:00 p.m. On June 3rd, the training session will begin at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. An hour will be provided each day for a lunch break (buffet lunch is provided with your registration fee).

Are any meals covered under my registration fee?

A continental breakfast and afternoon refreshments are available daily. A business luncheon will be provided on Thursday and Friday.

What is the dress code for the pre-conference training and conference?

Business casual is recommended.

For current information please visit www.c2er.org or contact Denise M. Bosmans at dbosmans@c2er.org or 703-522-4980 x20.