

LASFAA Conference Hotel Comparison Chart

Hotel	Hotel Location	Dates	Room Rates/Quality	Comp Room Policy	Food Prices	Meeting Room Rates	# of Meeting Rooms	# of Breakout Rooms/seating Capacity	Square Footage of Meeting Space Available
Marriott	Central to city	October 15 - 17, 2008	\$122.50/night single/double occup./Excellent		Comparable	Individual cost for each room	18	5 with seating for 50 theatre style	Over 20,000 sq. ft. of meeting space
Sheraton	Downtown	October 8 - 10, 2008	\$129/night single/double occup./Excellent	One comp room per 50 rooms booked per night	Comparable	Individual cost for each room	9	5 with seating for 50 theatre style	12,000 sq. ft. meeting room space/additional 50,000 sq. ft. with atrium
Holiday Inn Select	Central	October 8-10, 2008	\$110/night single/double occup./Excellent	Once comp room for every 50 sleeping rooms reserved for each night of the main conference dates.	Comparable	Meeting room space is complimentary (see comments).	12	8 with seating for 50 theatre style or can be opened up to accommodate more	30,000 sq. ft executive center/additional 4,000 sq. ft with atrium/15,000 sq. ft. ballroom

Hotel	Registration Area Location	Social Venue Location	Exhibit Area Location	# of People Exhibit Area Can Accomodate	Clauses	Clause Statements	Nearby Hotels/Restaurants	Comments	Other Services Available
Marriott	In general conference area on hallway with nearby storage/work room	Ballroom and pool area	Near general session	35 table top exhibits, others would be in hallway	Unable to add travel freeze clause/has natural disaster clause	During hurricane season, if the state of Louisiana does not declare a state of emergency or a voluntary evacuation and we cancel this conference, we will pay a cancellation fee that is based on the total value of our contract unless we rebook the conference at their facility within one year.	Near to many restaurants and other comparable hotels	They will review overall conference activity to possibly reduce meeting room costs. If we fall below 85% of our guest room guarantee, they can charge more on meeting rooms.	
Sheraton	In general conference area on hallway with nearby storage/work room	Ballroom and atrium area	Near general session	40 table top exhibits in one room and/or atrium space	Unable to add travel freeze clause/has natural disaster clause	During hurricane season, if the state of Louisiana does not declare a state of emergency or a voluntary evacuation and we cancel this conference, we will pay a cancellation fee that is based on the total value of our contract unless we rebook the conference at their facility within one year.	Few restaurants in close proximity/Hilton Convention Center Hotel (\$159/night)	The meeting rooms are housed on the perimeter of the large atrium.	
Holiday Inn Select	Large area for setup near conference activities with nearby storage/work room	Ballroom and pool area	Near general session	40 table top exhibits in one room	Unable to add travel freeze clause/has natural disaster clause	Should a natural disaster result in a State of Emergency for South Louisiana that coincides with the conference dates, this event may be cancelled without penalty. Written notification is required."	Near to many restaurants and comparable hotels (some within walking distance)	If we meet a minimum of \$20,000 in food and beverage, meeting space is complimentary.	Avis Car Rental counter inside hotel.