Working Group on Calibration Validation (WGCV)

Plenary Meeting  30 March – 3 April 2020  Pasadena, CA

LOGISTICS PACK

We look forward to welcoming you to the 46th CEOS WGCV Plenary, to be held in Pasadena, California, USA, 30 March – 3 April 2020. The meeting will be held from Monday 30 through Friday April 3, 2020 (8:00am – 4:30pm).

Please find below information related to the logistics of the event.

Meeting venue

The meeting will be held at:

CALTECH, PASADENA – HILL ANNEX

383 S. Hill Ave., Pasadena CA 91106

Hill Annex, at 383 S. Hill Ave., Caltech, Pasadena, CA, USA (it is the house behind the admissions office; building 90A on the Caltech maps). The closest parking is in the Holliston Ave. Garage (bldg. 66 on the Caltech maps; enter from Holliston), right behind the Annex house.

Visas

The visa policy of the United States deals with the requirements, which a foreign national wishing to enter the United States must meet to obtain a visa, which is a permit to travel to, enter, and remain in the United States. Visitors to the United States must obtain a visa from one of the United States diplomatic missions unless they come from one of the visa-exempt countries or Visa Waiver Program countries. The same rules apply to Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands while different rules apply to Guam, Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa.

For further information about the specific requirements of Visitor visas:

https://www.usa.gov/enter-us
An invitation letter, if required for immigration purposes, can be supplied upon request. Please get in touch with Bruce Chapman or Jan Chaloeypochana.

**Accommodation**

Three suggested hotels are below. Please note that daily rates are subject to change.

**Courtyard by Marriott Los Angeles Pasadena/Old Town**
180 North Fair Oaks Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91103
Phone: (626) 403-7600
Parking: $19/daily  Valet $22/daily

https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/laxot-courtyard-los-angeles-pasadena-old-town/?scid=45f93f1b-bd77-45c9-8dab-83b6a417f6fe

*Standard King  (Member Rate) 195 USD*

*Standard King  (Regular Rate) 199 USD*

*Standard King (AAA membership) 189 USD*

**Hotel Constance**
928 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91106 Phone: (626) 898-7900
Parking: $19/daily (Self Parking in Hotel)

https://hotelconstance.com/

*Deluxe King  (Regular Rate) 188 USD*

*Deluxe King (AAA Member Rate) 203 USD*

**Hyatt Place Pasadena**
399 E Green St.
Pasadena, CA 91101
Phone: (626) 788-9108
Parking: $24/daily  (Self Parking in Hotel)


*Standard King  (Member Rate) 199 USD*

*Standard King  (Regular Rate) 199 USD*
Transportation

**Airport-Hotel (LAX)**

Uber, Lyft, local taxis or ride share service to the hotel/meeting venue is 44-88 USD

**Directions from Hotel - Caltech**

**Bus**

**Hyatt Plaza Pasadena:**

Bus: Take 264/267 - 267 - El Monte Station  
Depart: Los Robles / Green  
Arrive: Del Mar / Hill  
Previous stop is Del Mar / Chester  
If you reach Del Mar / Bonnie, you’ve gone too far  
Walk: From Del Mar / Hill to Destination Location

**Courtyard Marriott:**

Walk: From Source Location to Colorado Blvd & Fair Oaks Ave  
Bus: Take 10 - Allen Gold Line Station  
Depart: Colorado Blvd & Fair Oaks Ave  
Arrive: Del Mar Blvd & Hill Ave  
Previous stop is Del Mar Blvd & Chester Ave  
If you reach Del Mar Blvd & Bonnie Ave, you’ve gone too far  
Walk: From Del Mar Blvd & Hill Ave to Destination Location

**Hotel Constance:**

Walk: From Source Location to Lake Ave & Colorado Blvd  
Bus: Take 10 - Allen Gold Line Station  
Depart: Lake Ave & Colorado Blvd  
Arrive: Del Mar Blvd & Hill Ave  
Previous stop is Del Mar Blvd & Chester Ave  
If you reach Del Mar Blvd & Bonnie Ave, you’ve gone too far  
Walk: From Del Mar Blvd & Hill Ave to Destination Location

**Taxi (Pasadena)**

Uber, Lyft, local taxis or ride share service to the hotel/meeting venue is 12-15 USD

**Walking**

The walking distance from the hotels to Caltech is 19-45 minutes
Social Gathering/Dinner: TBD

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Cultural activities in and around Pasadena, CA

Pasadena, California is nestled between Los Angeles and the San Gabriel Mountains, it is located 10 miles (16 km) from Downtown Los Angeles, visitors can travel between DTLA and Pasadena in 16 minutes via Metro Gold Line, or drive between the two cities in 10 minutes.

We highly recommend The Huntington Library and Gardens, within a walking distance from Caltech. They are famous for their collections of the rare books and manuscripts, and the gardens are a great place to relax. You may be especially interested in their exhibit Beautiful Science.

Close to the Old Town Pasadena (where there are many dining options) is the small, but exquisite Norton Simon Museum.

To learn more about Pasadena, go to visitpasadena.com to find the perfect side activities for your interests and budget.

Other Information

Language

The official language is English.

Currency and means of payment

The sole currency is US dollar. Debit and Credit cards are accepted in most areas including hotels.

Communication

Sim cards are widely available, and there are numerous telecommunication providers.

Weather

The average maximum daytime temperature in California in March is a comfortable 21°C (70°F). The average night-time temperature is usually a cool 10°C (50°F).

Electricity

Power points in United States use the Type A and B https://www.iec.ch/worldplugs/typeB.htm and https://www.iec.ch/worldplugs/typeA.htm plug. The power supply is 120V, 60HZ.

Time zone

Time in California is PST