



COMMITTEE ON EARTH OBSERVATION SATELLITES

2019 CEOS SIT-34 Meeting

Travel Logistics

- Miami, Florida, USA
- APRIL 2-4, 2019

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The 34th Meeting of the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites (CEOS) Strategic Implementation Team (SIT) will be held at The Mayfair at Coconut Grove. Venue Address:

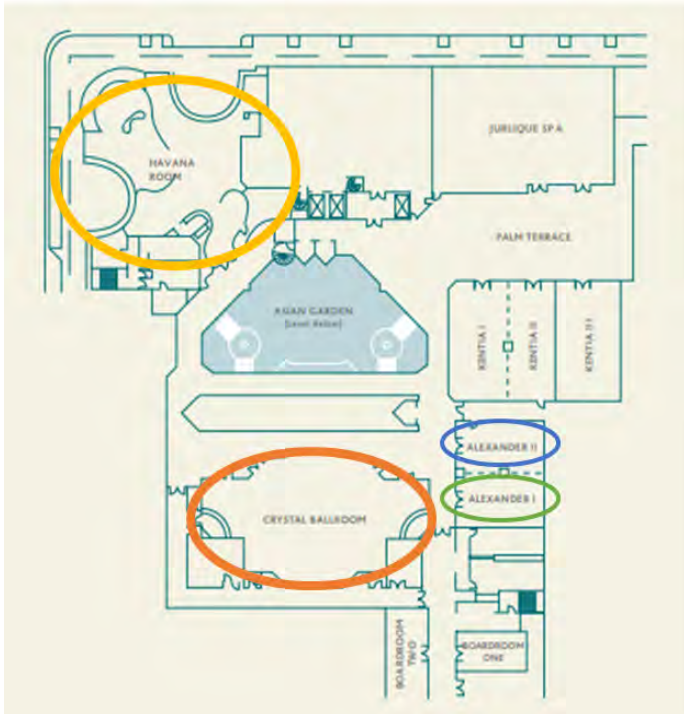
**3000 Florida Avenue
COCONUT GROVE,
FL 33133**

Located in the heart of Coconut Grove, this artistic masterpiece blends design elements from Europe, Asia, the Caribbean, Mexico, and South America, to welcome guests in an atmosphere that is both intimate and personal. Coconut Grove's colorful past as a bohemian village filled with artists has given way to modern homes, trendy boutiques, theaters and graceful parks.

For a more detailed map outlining the facility, please reference the building map on page 3. Directions to the Mayfair can be found on page 6.



Facility Map



: Crystal Ballroom
Main Meeting Room/Side Meeting Room 1



: Alexander I
Side Meeting Room 2



: Alexander II
Side Meeting Room 3



: Havana Room
Breakfast and Lunch

Transportation

Miami offers numerous methods of public transportation. We encourage participants to utilize the public transit infrastructure, as the Mayfair at Coconut Grove is located in a pedestrian friendly area with numerous restaurants and attractions in close proximity. To access Car rentals, Tri-Rail, or MetroBus you will need to access the **MIA Mover**, which is located on the 3rd Level of the terminal. You will need an EASY Card pass to ride on public transit. To purchase your fare, the EASY Card vending machines are located in the Miami Central Station

Car Rental:

To access the Car Rental, proceed to the 3rd Level of the terminal and follow the signs to take the MIA Mover. Exit at the "Rental Car Center" and follow signs to rental platform.



Miami Tri-Rail:

To access the Tri-Rail, proceed to the 3rd Level of the terminal and follow the signs to take the MIA Mover to the Miami Central Station.



Taxis:

Passengers at MIA are advised to ignore offers of transportation from solicitors inside the terminal. Taxicabs are located on the arrival (ground) level of the airport, outside of the baggage claim areas. Wheelchair accessible taxis are also available upon request.



Accommodations



A block of rooms has been set aside for participants to SIT-34 at the meeting venue, The Mayfair Hotel at Coconut Grove. The venue is offering a group rate of \$141 per room with one King bed, which is the negotiated U.S. Government lodging rate.

Guests will make their own reservations directly through the hotel, and guarantee with individual credit cards. Use Group Code: "CEOS-SIT" when contacting the Mayfair Hotel.

There will be a \$105 USD registration/conference fee which will include breakfast and lunch on April 3rd and 4th (fee paid on-site to hotel). All attendees to SIT-34 (even if staying off-site) will be required to pay registration fee. Reservation Deadline: March 11, 2019.

Email:

Roomreserve@mayfairhotelandspa.com

Check in 16:00hrs/4pm

Phone: 1.800.433.4555

Check out 12:00hrs/12pm

IMPORTANT NOTE: As NOAA has partnered with The Mayfair Hotel to host the meeting, we respectfully ask that ALL participants utilize the venue for their accommodations. NOAA will not be negotiating rates with any other lodging establishments.



The Mayfair Hotel & Spa is located just 5 minutes from Coral Gables, 15 minutes from Miami International Airport and downtown Miami; and 20 minutes from South Beach.

For more information, visit: www.mayfairhotelandspa.com



Directions

From Miami International Airport:

Take 836 East to 27th Avenue exit, south, take the 27th Ave. to Bird Ave.

Make a right on Bird Rd.

Make a left on Virginia St.

Continue to follow Virginia St., and turn left onto Florida Ave.

The Mayfair Hotel & Spa is located on the right at 3000 Florida Ave.

From Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport:

Start out going north on S Andrews Ave.

toward E Broward Blvd / FL-842 East

Turn left onto W Broward Blvd / FL-842 West.

Merge onto I-95 S via the ramp on the left toward Miami.

I-95 South will become S Dixie Hwy/US-1 South, continue on US-1 South until you reach SW 27th Ave.

Turn left onto SW 27th Ave (Unity Blvd).

Make a right on Bird Rd.

Make a left on Virginia St.

Continue to follow Virginia St., and turn left onto Florida Ave.

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GPS:

25 43 42.936 N

80 14 27.661 W

Welcome to Miami, Florida

"Diverse city with international flair"

Ranked the nation's #1 Healthiest City by Natural Health Magazine, Miami caters to action-oriented visitors from around the globe with some of the world's top beaches, boating, golf, tennis and sporting facilities.

Explore these topics (and more) below to see for yourself.

Weather

April can perhaps be considered as the start of the summer season in Florida, as the weather starts to pick up again after a slight slump in the winter.



ATTRACTIONS



PARKS & RECREATION



BEACHES



TOURS & EXCURSIONS



Institutes in Miami

The Cooperative Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Studies (CIMAS) is a research institute of the University of Miami located in the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science (RSMAS). CIMAS serves as a mechanism to bring together the research resources of the Partner Universities (including UM/RSMAS) with those of NOAA in order to develop a Center of Excellence that is relevant to understanding the Earth's oceans and atmosphere within the context of NOAA's mission.



The National Hurricane Center (NHC) is a component of the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) located at Florida International University in Miami, Florida. The NHC mission is to save lives, mitigate property loss, and improve economic efficiency by issuing the best watches, warnings, forecasts, and analyses of hazardous tropical weather and by increasing understanding of these hazards. The NHC vision is to be America's calm, clear, and trusted voice in the eye of the storm and, with its partners, enable communities to be safe from tropical weather threats.

The Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratories (AOML), a federal research laboratory, is part of NOAA's Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, located in Miami, Florida. AOML's research spans hurricanes, coastal ecosystems, oceans and human health, climate studies, global carbon systems, and ocean observations. AOML's organizational structure consists of an Office of the Director and three scientific research divisions. The Office of the Director oversees the Laboratory's scientific programs, as well as its financial, administrative, computer, outreach/education, and facility management services. Research programs are augmented by the Cooperative Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Studies (CIMAS), a joint enterprise with the University of Miami's Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science. CIMAS enables AOML and university scientists to collaborate on research areas of mutual interest and facilitates the participation of students and visiting scientists.





Site Visit: NOAA's Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratories

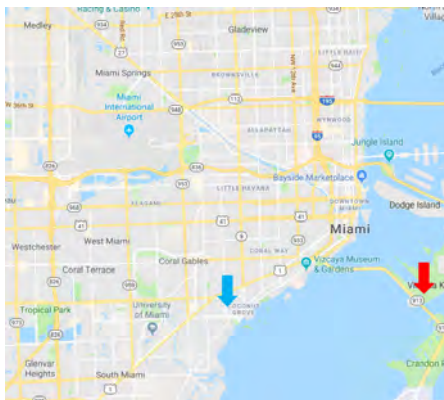
NOAA will be offering a site visit to our Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratories (AOML) site in Miami. Interested Parties should contact Albert DeGarmo (Albert.DeGarmo@NOAA.gov) by March 22, 2019 to secure a spot on the tour. Individuals will not be able to gain access to the building without valid Passport or Government Issued I.D.

This tour will highlight ongoing work done at AOML Labs whose work centers on investigations to advance knowledge that leads to more accurate forecasting of severe storms, better use and management of marine resources, better understanding of the factors affecting both climate and environmental quality, and improved ocean and weather services for the nation.

Individuals are encouraged to take an Uber/Taxi to the location. The tour will start promptly at 10:00 AM (ET) and conclude at 11:30 AM (ET), so please plan accordingly.

Date: April 2, 2019

Location: 4301
Rickenbacker
Causeway, Key
Biscayne, FL 33149



Additional Information

Adapters and Converters:

Power outlet: 120 V 60 Hz



Two flat parallel prongs.
One prong slightly larger.

Currency:

United States Dollar (USD)

Visa Requirements:

Check individual Country
requirement

<https://travel.state.gov/>

Printing, Copying, Faxing and Shipping Services:

FedEx Office Print
2982 Grand Ave, Coconut
Grove, FL 1-(305) 444-8258

Internet Access:

Complimentary wireless Internet will be available for all SIT attendees. Sign in information will be provided at check-in. We suggest that participants check firewalls or security settings on your computer that could possibly complicate accessing the campus Wi-Fi system before you arrive.

Parking:

The Mayfair at Coconut Grove offers Valet Parking for the convenience of their guest, which includes unlimited in/out privileges, for \$30 per night.



Meeting Website:

<http://ceos.org/meetings/sit-34/>