

Working Group on Calibration Validation (WGCV)

Plenary Meeting 30 March – 3 April 2020 Pasadena, CA



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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)

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/california/hyatt-place-pasadena/laczp>

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

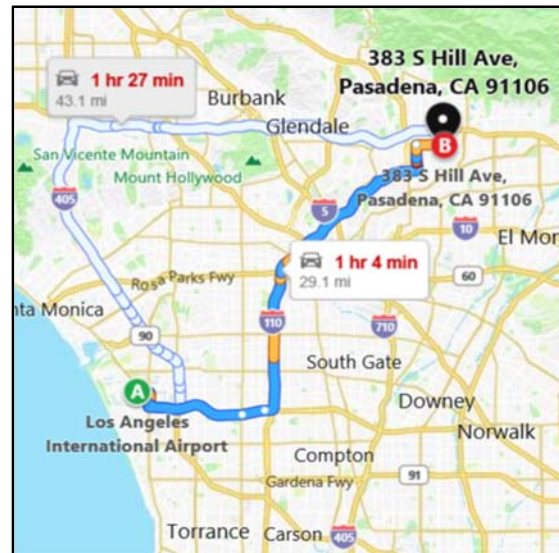
Walk: From Del Mar Blvd & Hill Ave to Destination Location

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



Hotel Constance:

Walk: From Source Location to Lake Ave & Colorado Blvd

Bus: Take 10 - Allen Gold Line Station

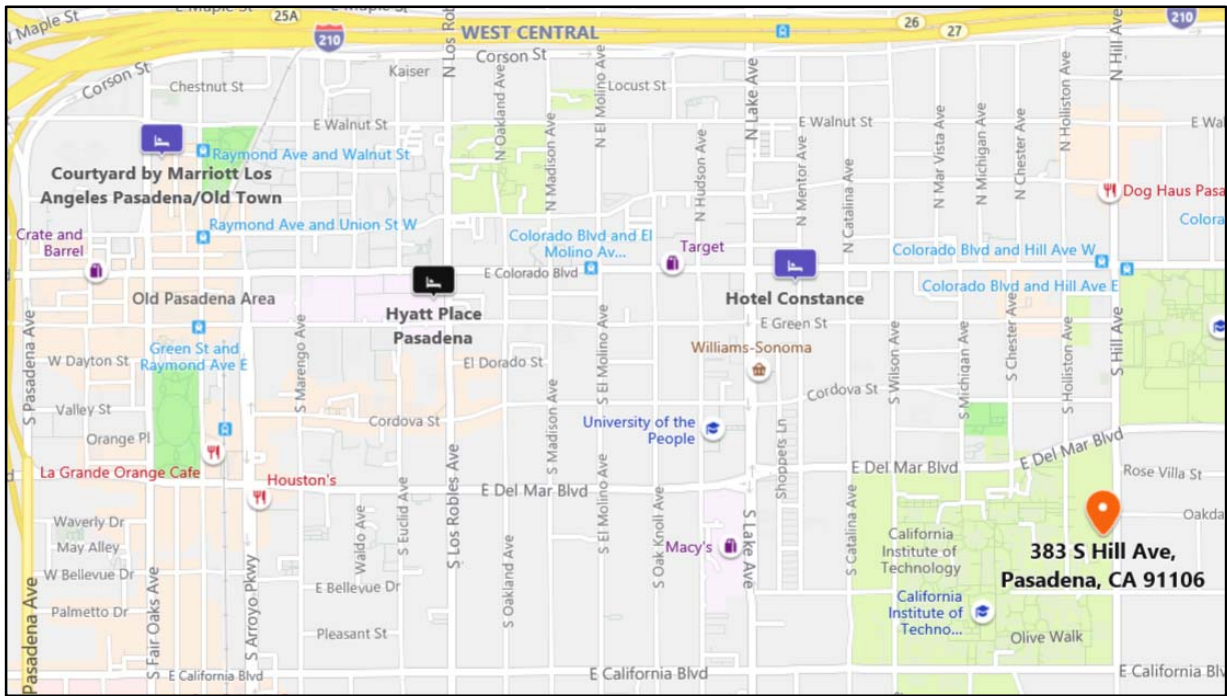
Depart: Lake Ave & Colorado Blvd

Arrive: Del Mar Blvd & Hill Ave

Previous stop is Del Mar Blvd & Chester Ave

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Walk: From Del Mar Blvd & Hill Ave to Destination Location



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).

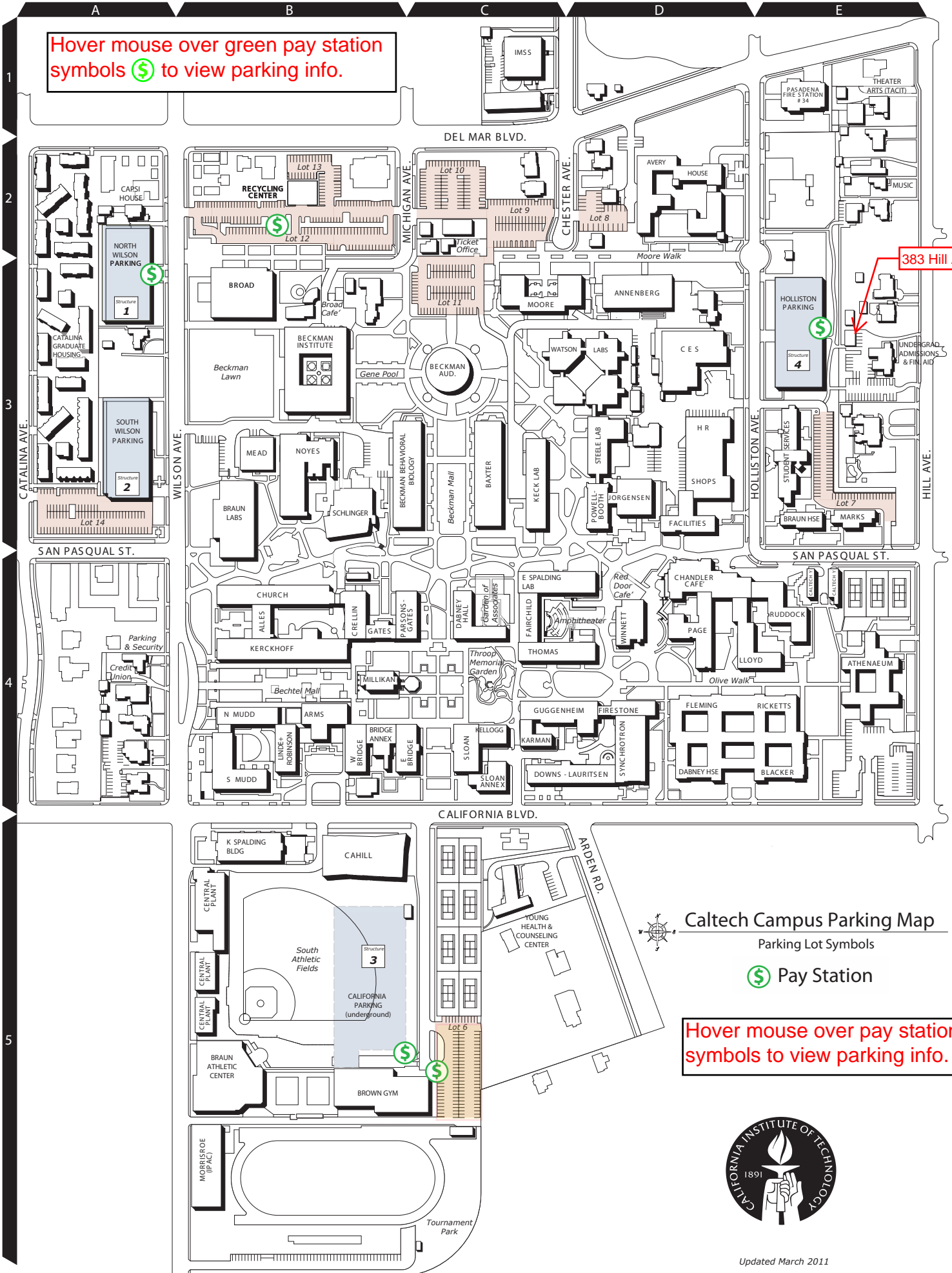
Electricity

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

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383 Hill Annex

Caltech Campus Parking Map
Parking Lot Symbols

\$ Pay Station

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