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Regional Training Workshop Logistics

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About Tempe and ASU

ASU's main campus is located in the heart of downtown Tempe, Arizona. Tempe - the state's seventh largest city - is located in the center of the Valley of the Sun and is bordered by Phoenix, Scottsdale, Mesa and Chandler.More information about the city can be found at http://www.tempecvb.com/.

To know more about the University, please visit http://www.asu.edu.

Getting from Sky Harbor International Airport to ASU, Tempe

Please make these arrangements yourselves as we do not have the staff or the funding to provide ground transportation to and from the airport.

All major airlines fly into Sky Harbor International Airport in Phoenix,just a 10-15-minute drive from the ASU main campus in Tempe. A ride to Tempe on the local bus (Valley Metro, Redline East) is available for $1.25, exact change necessary. Taxi service is available at the airport. There is also a shared van service – SuperShuttle - that operates 24 hours a day on a time scheduled basis. It offers airport-to-door service. Vans depart at least every 15 minutes to all areas of the Valley from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with lesser frequencies from 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. The rate is $10 for a single person and $7 for each additional person in the same party.

For more information check http://www.ci.phoenix.az.us/AVIATION/park_trans/taxi.html

Driving directions from the airport to the ASU School of Architecture:

- Take Sky Harbor Blvd. east to Loop 202.
- Take Loop 202 east to Scottsdale Road/Rural Road (Exit 7).
- Turn right onto Rural Road and proceed to University Drive.
- Turn right (west) onto University
- Drive and proceed past Myrtle.
- Turn left (south) on to parking at Tempe Center on the SE corner of Mill and University. A parking fee is applied.
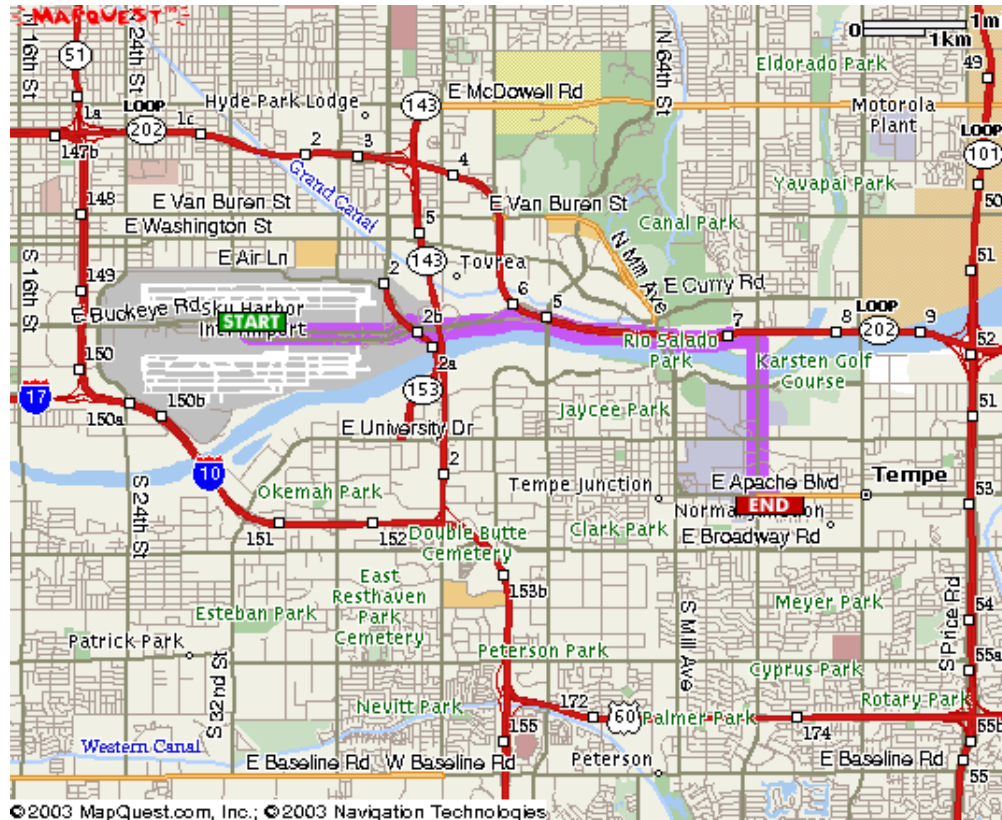
Accommodation

Accommodation has been arranged at:

Travelodge
1005 E Apache Blvd.
Tempe, AZ-85281
Phone: (800) 831-4667

Free parking is available.

Driving directions from Sky Harbor International Airport

- Start out going East on E Sky Harbor Blvd
- Take Loop 202 east to Scottsdale Road/Rural Road (Exit 7)
- Turn right (south) onto N Scottsdale Road that becomes S Rural Road
- Turn left onto E Apache Blvd
- End at 1005 E Apache Blvd Tempe, AZ (south side of the street)

Getting from Travelodge to ASU

The School of Architecture is located at the NW corner of the ASU main campus – a 20-30 minutes walk from the Tempe Travelodge. From the hotel, walk West on Apache until you arrive at the IHOP restaurant. Then take a right and walk North across campus to the architecture buildings ARCH and AED. The workshop will start out at the Bridge – the space connecting the two Architecture buildings.

What to do on Wednesday night

If you arrive on Wednesday afternoon or evening you will be on your own for dinner. Downtown Tempe offers the most concentrated area of restaurants and cafes in Arizona. Cuisines from around the world can be found in these fine restaurants, including Middle Eastern, Asian, Mexican and, of course, American fare.

If you arrive after dinner, treat yourself to an ice cream at Cold Stone Creamery. Enjoy a movie at Harkins Theatres, walk around the downtown, or explore the ASU main campus.

Dining

Breakfast options include a continental breakfast at the Travelodge (complementary) or – if you are hungry for a real American breakfast – walk to the International House of Pancakes, 0.5 miles from Travelodge – west on Apache.

More information about dining options downtown Tempe is at

http://www.downtowntempe.com/dining/index.shtml

What to Bring

The workshop will be casual.

The City of Tempe, Arizona offers more than 300 days a year of sunshine to its residents and visitors. The annual rainfall amounts to an average of 7.36 inches. The average high temperature for January is 65°F and the average low is 43°F.

Internet Access

Computing Commons at the ASU campus is open on Monday-Thursday 8:00 am to 11:00 pm and Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Internet can also be accessed in the computer labs in AED 255 (Mac) or ARCH 330 (PC).

If you own a PC laptop with MS Excel, MS PowerPoint and Adobe Photoshop installed, please bring it to the workshop. If you have a wi-fi card installed, please let us know and we might be able to provided access to the ASU wireless network.

Special Tour

Please note that the Saturday afternoon special tour to Cosanti has been rescheduled. New departure time from ASU is 2PM. Cosanti in Paradise Valley, Arizona is the residence and sculpture studio of Paolo Soleri and his staff. Soleri (later joined by his students) began work on the experimental buildings in the mid 1950's. Designated as an Arizona Historic Site, Cosanti presents a unique bio-climatic architectural environment. Its structures feature many imaginative design elements, reflecting innovative construction techniques.

Cosanti is located at:
6433 E Doubletree Ranch Rd.,
one mile west off N. Scottsdale Rd.
and one mile south of Shea Blvd.

For more information, please visit

http://www.arcosanti.org/expCosanti/main.html