

# Hotel Information

## Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers Cityfront Center

301 East North Water Street  
Reservations: 312-329-7000

Monday-Friday from  
8:00am - 5:00pm CST  
[www.sheratonchicago.com](http://www.sheratonchicago.com)

Headquarters for the 2003 NTP, the Sheraton Chicago sits in the heart of downtown Chicago, overlooking the Chicago River and Lake Michigan. The hotel is located one block west of Lake Shore Drive. The Sheraton is within walking distance of Navy Pier, the Magnificent Mile, the Art Institute, the Loop Business District, shopping, dining and entertainment. The Sheraton hosts five distinctive restaurants and lounges, including the acclaimed Shula's Steak House, a full-service business center, health club, indoor swimming pool, sun deck, sauna and massage therapy. The hotel offers spectacular views of either Lake Michigan or the city skyline. Guests enjoy deluxe accommodations, in-room safes, coffee makers, mini-bars and cable television with movies and video games. All NTP activities are currently scheduled inside the Sheraton Chicago.

Single/Double: ..... \$159.00  
Triple: ..... \$189.00  
Quad: ..... \$219.00



## Hyatt Regency Chicago

151 East Wacker Drive  
Reservations: 1-800-233-1234  
from 6:30am-2:00am CST  
[www.hyattchicago.com](http://www.hyattchicago.com)

Only two blocks from the Sheraton, the Hyatt Regency Chicago will handle overflow housing. Bordering the "Magnificent Mile," the Hyatt Regency Chicago is the largest property in the Hyatt hotel chain and the largest hotel in the city. The Hyatt Regency Chicago is located just off Michigan Avenue, along Chicago's Riverwalk overlooking the river and Lake Michigan. The Hyatt features eight restaurants/lounges, a full-service business center, fitness center, and nearby jogging paths. Guests enjoy deluxe accommodations; electronic door locks with automatic deadbolts, individual climate control, full bath amenities, iron, ironing boards, hair dryers, cable television and free DSL high-speed internet connection in all guest rooms.

NOTE: There are 5 Hyatt Hotels in Chicago. Please be sure to indicate the Hyatt Regency Chicago when making your reservation.

Single/Double: ..... \$159.00  
Triple/Quad: ..... \$194.00

## Rates

Conference lodging rates are exclusive of applicable taxes. This special NTP conference rate is 2.5% (\$4.00) over the FY 2003 GSA established government per diem rate for lodging in Chicago. The General Services Administration (GSA) has amended the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) rates governing conferences. This regulation provides a conference lodging allowance of up to 25 percent greater than the applicable locality-lodging portion of the per diem rate. Under this reimbursement method, employees may be reimbursed the actual amount incurred for lodging up to the conference lodging allowance.

## Reservations

To reserve a room at the special NTP rate at either of these hotels, contact the hotel directly. After June 3, 2003, FEW cannot guarantee availability of rooms or the special conference rate. All reservations will require a credit card to guarantee the reservation. Reservations must be canceled by April 30, 2003, to avoid a penalty charge equal to one night's lodging. (Even if you make your reservation after April 30 and need to cancel, you will be charged one night's lodging as a penalty. You may substitute names at no charge.) Individuals may make no more than two reservations under a single name and credit card. Individuals wishing to reserve more than two rooms will be directed to a hotel reservations specialist for assistance with special housing needs.

## Transportation

The hotels do not provide airport transportation. For information on ground transportation from O'Hare and Midway Airports see the following page.

# Airport and Ground Transportation

## AIRPORTS

O'Hare International Airport is 45 minutes from downtown Chicago and handles more passengers than any other airport in the world. Airport information booths are located on the lower levels of the domestic terminals.

Midway Airport is 20 minutes from downtown Chicago. The one-building airport is divided into three terminals, A, B and C. The main lobby at the airport's center entrance is where the information booth and all vehicle pick-up services are available.

## TAXI

To or From O'Hare Airport Approx. \$35.00 To or From Midway Airport Approx. \$27.00

## SHUTTLE

Airport Express Continental Air Transport provides shuttle services to hotels. For shuttle reservations, call 800-654-7871, or use the online system at [www.airportexpress.com](http://www.airportexpress.com). This site contains a \$2.00 discount coupon you can print from the internet. Fares are subject to change.

### ■ O'Hare Airport Shuttles

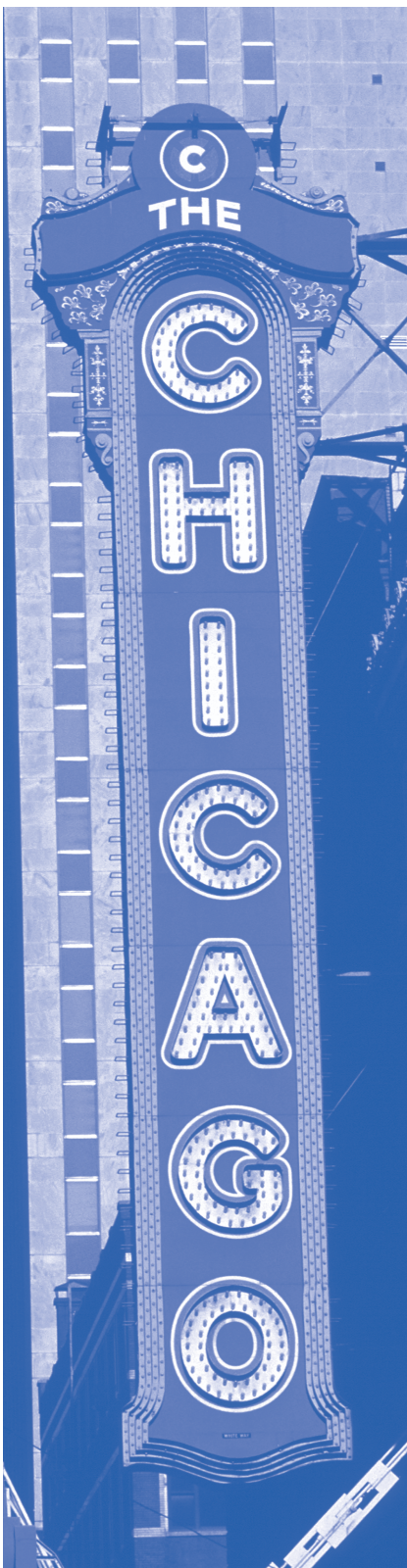
The shuttle departs from O'Hare every 10-15 minutes between 5:45am to 11:30pm to all downtown hotels. When returning to the airport, the shuttle departs the Sheraton Chicago at 25 minutes and 55 minutes past the hour from 4:55am to 7:10pm. Allow 2½ hours before your flight for travel and check-in.

- One Way Fare to or from O'Hare: \$20.00 cash – paid directly to the shuttle driver
- Round Trip Purchase: \$36.00
- Discounts for multiple travelers

are available

### ■ Midway Airport Shuttles

The shuttle departs from Midway every 10-15 minutes between 4:45am to 10:30pm to all down-



town hotels. When returning to the airport, the shuttle departs the Sheraton Chicago at 5 minutes and 35 minutes past the hour from 6:15am to 7:45pm. Allow 1½ hours before your flight for travel and check-in.

- One Way Fare to or from Midway: \$15.00 cash – paid directly to the shuttle driver
- Round trip Purchase \$27.00
- Discounts for multiple travelers are available

## CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY (AKA THE "L")

CTA Fares are \$1.50 per ride and subject to change. Ground transportation between the nearest station and the Sheraton is approximately a \$5.00 taxi fare and takes 5-8 minutes

### ■ CTA Trains to O'Hare Airport

The L is located at Lake and Clark Streets in the State of Illinois Building. The L runs every 5 minutes (BLUE LINE) and takes about 50 minutes. The last stop will be Terminal 4 of O'Hare Airport. The Blue Line serving O'Hare operates 24/7.

### ■ CTA Trains to Midway Airport

The L is located at Lake and Clark Streets in the State of Illinois Building. The L runs every 5 minutes (ORANGE LINE) and takes about 30 minutes. The Orange Line serving Midway operates from 4:30am to 1:00am.

## RENTING A CAR

Unless you are familiar with the Chicago area, it is recommended you use public transportation. Public parking in downtown Chicago is limited and expensive. Parking at the