



HYCOM Consortium

for Data Assimilative Modeling

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5th HYCOM Consortium Meeting

November 14-16, 2001

Stennis Space Center

Logistical Information

Logistic information for the fifth HYCOM Consortium meeting

The fifth HYCOM consortium meeting will be held at the Stennis Space Center starting Nov. 14, 2001 after lunch at 1:30pm until Nov. 16, 2001 noon. Meeting sessions will take place in conference room #11111 in building 1100 which has a large cafeteria.

Important SECURITY note, please see below. It is mandatory that you get in touch with Harley Hurlburt (hurlburt@nrlssc.navy.mil) to ensure a smooth clearance at the NASA Security Office.

Hotel Information

The two closest hotels are at the 3rd I-10 exit after crossing the 5.5 miles I-10 twin span bridge coming from New Orleans.

La Quinta Inn: 800-687-6667 nationwide or local phone 985-643-9770

Ramada Inn: 800-228-2828 or local phone 985-643-9960

A third one, the Hampton Inn, is at the 2nd exit, about 2-3 mi farther from Stennis (closer to New Orleans). Hampton Inn: 800-426-7866 nationwide or local phone 985-726-9777

All three have reasonable prices and are located in Slidell, LA. These are about an hour drive from New Orleans airport and 20-25 minutes from Stennis, but allow extra time the first day to get your visitors badge.

We recommend the La Quinta Inn in order to facilitate car pooling. Please coordinate your travel to minimize the number of car rentals.

Directions

The web site <http://www.navo.hpc.mil>, then click on "Visitor Information" has an area map, a Stennis map and detailed directions on how to get from the airport to Stennis and NAVO. Slidell is on the way and finding Building 1100 and the conference room requires only a minor deviation.

In brief, to get to Slidell take I-10 east from New Orleans Airport. On the way take the I-610 shortcut (sign for I-610 Slidell) to avoid taking I-10 through downtown New Orleans (which is only a few minutes out of your way during non rush hour).

To reach Stennis from Slidell, continue east on I-10 and take the first exit after crossing a high rise bridge and passing a truck weigh station. Turn left to Stennis. Stop at the building to the right of the guard gate to pick up your visitors badge. Then continue through the guard gate and turn right at the first stop sign. Then take your first left and park toward the far end of the first large parking lot you come to. It is behind building 1103, which is a 2-story white building. Building 1100 (3-story with bluish windows) is across a small street from the far end of the parking lot. There are two entrances on that side of the building. The conference room (#11111) is immediately on the left from the right entrance. If you enter through the closer South Plaza Entrance (large sign), turn right down the hall to reach the conference room.

To reach the cafeteria, pass under building 1100 at the South Plaza Entrance and continue straight ahead down the sidewalk until you re-enter Building 1100. There are several entrances to the cafeteria on the left and a snack bar on the right.

SECURITY

For U.S. Citizens: please let Harley Hurlburt (hurlburt@nrlssc.navy.mil) know that you are coming. You will get a visitors badge for unescorted entry.

For Foreign Nationals: Harley Hurlburt (hurlburt@nrlssc.navy.mil) needs to know the names of foreign nationals who plan to attend ~30 days in advance so they can be cleared through the NASA Security Office. Along with U.S. citizens, they will need to stop at the building to the right of the guard gate to pick up visitors badges, but unlike U.S. citizens they will need to get a badge with a photo (done on the spot). Foreign nationals will require escort at all times while at Stennis.

Each foreign visitor will have to e-mail to Harley the answers to the following questions:

Full Name, including middle-name:

Gender:

Citizenship:

Dual Citizenship: If YES, What country(ies) ?

Visa: Type: Serial Number: & Expiration date:

Passport: Serial Number: Country of issue: & Expiration Date:

U.S. Social Security No.: (If you have one.)

Date and Place of Birth: (City and country)

Current Residence address:

Are you an employee or representing a foreign government ? If yes, which one(s) ?

Institution Representing:

Institution Address:

Position Title:

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