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9th HYCOM Consortium Meeting

December 6-8, 2005

RSMAS, Miami, FL

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Directions at Miami airport:

If you are not planning to rent a car at Miami airport, take a "Super Shuttle" van (about \$25) or a *metered* taxi (about \$35) from the airport to your hotel. Taxis and shuttles to Miami Beach, to Key Biscayne, and to Coral Gables operate on a flat rate basis depending on the area; ask the dispatcher about these rates.

If you are planning to rent a car, and if you are unfamiliar with Miami, be aware that streets and signage in the 'Triangle' car-rental area across from the airport are somewhat confusing to newcomers. Be sure to obtain a more detailed map and clear directions before setting out.

Directions to hotels:

From Miami airport:

Head south on LeJeune Rd. from the car rental area, then east on State Road 836.

Then...

To Brickell Avenue:

Head east on 836 to I-95. Take I-95 south, past downtown, to Rickenbacker Causeway exit. Take the first hard left at traffic light at base of exit ramp (S.E. 25th Rd.), go 2 blocks to Brickell Ave. Hampton Inn is on that corner. Turn left on Brickell to reach the Sheraton.

To Coconut Grove:

Head east on 836 to I-95. Take I-95 south, past downtown, to Rickenbacker Causeway exit. Take *second* left at base of exit ramp, then turn right at first traffic light (follow signs to Vizcaya and Mercy Hospital). Proceed south on Bayshore Dr. to hotels.

To Key Biscayne:

Follow directions to RSMAS, below. Continue east/southeast on Rickenbacker Causeway past RSMAS, through Crandon Park, into the village of Key Biscayne (approx. 2 miles from RSMAS). Turn left off Crandon Blvd. to reach hotels on Ocean Dr.

To Coral Gables:

Head east on 836 to I-95. Take I-95 south, past downtown, until the Interstate ends and the road becomes U. S. 1 (S. Dixie Highway). Downtown Coral Gables can be reached by turning right onto Bird Rd. (off S. Dixie Hwy.) and then right onto Ponce de Leon Blvd. (If you venture into Coral Gables, you need a map.) Continuing down Dixie Hwy. will take you to the University of Miami main campus.

To Miami Beach (Art Deco district):

Head east on 836 and continue east as it becomes Interstate 395 (follow signs to Miami Beach). After the major bridge alongside the Miami Herald building, you will be traveling along the MacArthur Causeway across the Intracoastal waterway. At the east end of the Causeway, continue straight east (i.e., do not take Alton Road exit). You will be on 5th St. Ocean Dr. is the last street (running N/S) before the ocean. Collins Ave. is the street just before Ocean Dr. Turn left (north) on one of these streets into the hotel area.

To RSMAS:

The entrance to Rickenbacker Causeway is at the intersection of the south end of Brickell Ave. and the north end of S. Bayshore Dr. (see map). If you are traveling south along Brickell Ave. or north along S. Bayshore Dr., you will see signs for the Causeway. If you are coming from the south on Dixie Hwy., bear to the right just before Dixie turns into I-95 (this is a few blocks north of the light at S.W. 16th Ave.). If you are coming from Miami Beach, take I-395 west to I-95 south, and then take the Rickenbacker Causeway exit (this will take at least 30 mins. in morning traffic). There is a \$1.00 toll for the causeway. Head east on Rickenbacker Causeway, over the bridge. RSMAS is located 1.5 miles past the bridge, on the right, just after the Miami Seaquarium. Signs will direct you to the meeting. Upon arrival at RSMAS, please park *outside* of the gate.

The meeting will take place in the Auditorium on the RSMAS campus. The Auditorium is attached to the Marine Science Center building (MSC), which is on the Bay and which is the farthest building away from the RSMAS entrance gate. MSC is also identified as the building in which the Commons is located. The meeting will begin at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, December 6th.
