

# Information Pages

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ICC—Indiana Convention Center

## ACCOMMODATION AND SERVICES

ICC, Room 209

GSA strives to create a pleasant and rewarding experience for every attendee and is committed to providing universal access to our meeting. If you or your guests need auxiliary aids or services because of special needs, please come to the Annual Meeting Office.

## ANNUAL MEETING OFFICES

ICC, Room 209

Phone: +1-317-262-5907

Fri.–Wed., 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

JW Marriott Indianapolis, Conference Level, Registration Room (near Room 108)

Phone: +1-303-357-1041

Fri.–Wed., 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

## BUSINESS CENTERS

### Ricoh Business Center

ICC, 1st Floor (across from Room 116)

Phone: +1-317-262-4496

Mon.–Fri., 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

### JW Marriott Indianapolis, FedEx Office

10 S. West Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

JW Marriott, 2nd Level (next to Starbucks)

Phone: +1-317-974-0378

Mon.–Fri., 7 a.m.–7 p.m.

Sat.–Sun., 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

## CAMPUS CONNECTION

ICC, Hall I

Sun., 2–7 p.m.

Mon.–Tues., 10 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

Wed., 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

## CHARGING STATIONS

Stations to charge your phone or tablet can be found in Indiana Convention Center Hall I at the GSA Headquarters Exhibits area, and also on the second floor at the Crossroads and Hoosier Corridor intersection.

## CHILDCARE

ICC, Room 212

Phone: +1-317-262-5901

Sat.–Wed., 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

Fees: US\$9 per hour, per child

Age range: 6 months to 12 years

Please check at the childcare office for availability.

## COAT AND LUGGAGE CHECK

ICC, Georgia Street Lobby, 1st Floor

Sat.–Sun., 7 a.m.–7 p.m.

Mon.–Wed., 7 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

## COFFEE BREAKS

(while it lasts)

ICC

Sun., 9:30 a.m., Hall J-K

Mon.–Wed., 10 a.m., Hall I and Hall J-K

Coffee will also be available for purchase at concessions.

## CONCESSIONS

ICC, Sagamore–Crossroads Corridor (2nd Floor)

Sun.–Wed., 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

ICC, Hall I

Mon.–Wed., 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

ICC, Capitol Food Court

Espresso Caffé, Sat.–Wed., 7 a.m.–4 p.m.

Deli/Grille, Sun.–Wed., 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

GSA's Annual Meeting offers an excellent opportunity to earn CEUs toward your general continuing education requirements for your employer or K–12 school. Please check the meeting website at [community.geosociety.org/gsa2018](http://community.geosociety.org/gsa2018) after the meeting to download your CEU certificate.

## EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

ICC, Hall I

Sun., 2–7 p.m.; **Exhibits Opening Reception:** 5:30–7 p.m.

Mon.–Tues., 10 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

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## FIRST AID & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Crossroads Corridor, across from Hall E

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- Any emergency requiring medical, police, or fire assistance at the Indiana Convention Center should be directed to a 24-hour security dispatch by dialing 3350 using a RED house phone or +1-317-262-3350 if you are using a cell phone. Please do not dial 911.
- JW Marriott Indianapolis: Medical emergency: dial 911; non-life threatening emergency: dial 0 and ask for loss prevention.
- Your hotel: Medical emergency: dial 911; non-life threatening emergency, dial 0.

## LOST & FOUND

ICC, Registration Area, Hoosier Corridor, Hall H Lobby

Phone: +1-317-262-5904

Sat., 7 a.m.–7 p.m.

Sun., 6:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

Mon.–Wed., 7 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Each year, many lost items are left at the convention center after the meeting ends. We encourage you to check at the Information/Lost & Found Desk if you lose something or find something that's not yours. After the Information/Lost & Found Desk closes each day, items will be transferred to the security office. After the meeting, items come home to the GSA Headquarters in Boulder, Colorado, USA; we'd like to return your things to you before then!

## GSA HEADQUARTERS

ICC, Hall I

Bookstore–Foundation–Membership–GSA Opportunities

Sun., 2–7 p.m. Mon.–Tues., 10 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

Wed., 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

## INTERNET

ICC

Wireless Internet will be available in various lobby areas of the ICC. Seating for networking will be provided throughout the ICC in lobby areas and the main concourse. Access to electrical power is not guaranteed in all areas.

## LIBATIONS & COLLABORATIONS—POSTERS & CONVERSATIONS

Mon.–Wed., 4:30–6:30 p.m., Hall J-K

## LODGING INFORMATION ASSISTANCE

If you have any issues with your hotel reservation during the meeting, please call +1-317-262-8191, Mon.–Fri., 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. EST.

If you have issues outside of these hours, please contact your hotel's manager on duty.

## MOTHER'S ROOM/SELF CARE ROOM/SPECIAL NEEDS

ICC, Room CS01 (next to room 212), 2nd Floor

If you are a nursing mother, or have special needs, this room will be available for use during the meeting. The room is lockable from the inside for privacy. There is a restroom within this space.

JW Marriott Indianapolis, Room 109

Sun.–Tues., 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

Please contact a GSA representative at the JW Marriott Annual Meeting Office.

## NEWSROOM

ICC, Room 202

Phone: +1-317-262-5903

Sun.–Wed., 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

The GSA newsroom will provide workspace for registered media representatives and public information officers only. Media should register and pick up badges, programs, and related information at the main registration desk. Find meeting-related press releases and media coverage in the online newsroom at [community.geosociety.org/gsa2018/press/pr](http://community.geosociety.org/gsa2018/press/pr).

## PENROSE GUEST HOSPITALITY SUITE

ICC, Room 210

Phone: +1-317-262-5900

Sun.–Wed., 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

ICC, Hall J-K

Sun., 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m., with authors present 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Exhibits Opening Reception: 5:30 p.m.–7 p.m.

Mon.–Wed., 9 a.m.–6:30 p.m., with authors to present during the afternoon Libations and Collaborations, 4:30–6:30 p.m.



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## RECYCLING AND SUSTAINABILITY

In furtherance of GSA's mission in promoting stewardship of Earth, GSA works continuously to minimize the environmental impacts associated with the planning and execution of all our meetings. Please consider contributing to the GSA Foundation's Energy and Conservation Fund at [www.gsafweb.org/donate](http://www.gsafweb.org/donate) if you want to make a carbon offset donation for your attendance at the meeting. This fund is used to support sustainability projects at GSA headquarters.

### REGISTRATION DESK

ICC, Hoosier Corridor, Hall H Lobby (1st Floor)  
Phone: +1-317-262-5904

- Badges are required for access to *all* activities beginning on Saturday, 3 Nov., and should be visible at all times.
- The guest registration fee of US\$99 per person is available for non-geologist spouses or friends of professional and/or student meeting registrants.
- Check in at the Onsite Registration Desk to purchase tickets for local tours, special events, and ticketed functions.
- GSA cannot provide refunds for onsite registration or ticketed/special event sales.
- Please return your badge to the registration desk to be recycled.

**Badge ribbons:** If you have been notified that you should receive a ribbon for your badge, please pick it up at the Information Desk by registration.

## SATURDAY INDY ICEBREAKER

ICC, 500 Ballroom  
5–7 p.m.

The most popular event at the Annual Meeting is the Icebreaker. Join thousands of industry professionals, students, academics, Divisions, and Associated Societies to kick off the Annual Meeting in Indy with beer and great company.

## SPEAKER READY ROOM

ICC, Room 201  
Sat., 8 a.m.–8 p.m.  
Sun.–Tues., 6:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.  
Wed., 6:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

If your presentation is on	Upload no later than
Sunday	8 p.m., Saturday
Monday	6:30 p.m., Sunday
Tuesday	6:30 p.m., Monday
Wednesday	6:30 p.m., Tuesday

## STUDENT VOLUNTEER OFFICE

ICC, Room 203  
Phone: +1-317-262-5905  
Fri., 7 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Sat.–Wed., 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

## TRANSPORTATION

Annual Meeting Office, ICC, Room 209  
Phone: +1-317-262-5907

GSA will not be providing shuttle service from the hotels to the ICC. GSA will provide alternative arrangements to and from GSA hotels and the ICC for the elderly or disabled. Contact the Annual Meeting Office to make these arrangements.

### Getting around Indy

**GO EXPRESS TRAVEL AIRPORT SHUTTLE:** This express, nonstop bus service runs from the airport to downtown every 30 minutes from 5 a.m.–11 pm for US\$10 one way. Passengers board the shuttle at Zone 7 of the airport's Ground Transportation Center. Cash payments not accepted, credit cards only.  
[www.goexpresstravel.com/indy\\_express](http://www.goexpresstravel.com/indy_express)

**INDYGO BUS SYSTEM:** Bus routes operate all around the city, including a fixed route to and from the airport, for as little as US\$1.75 per ride. IndyGo's Transit Center opened in June 2016 as a hub for public transit in the city.  
[www.indygo.net](http://www.indygo.net)

**TAXIS:** Taxis are readily available at the airport, ICC, Circle Centre mall, and major hotels. A typical fare from the airport to downtown is US\$35, and select taxi companies offer a US\$5 flat rate fare for trips within downtown (bordered by the White River, 12th Street, I-65, and I-70).

**UBER & LYFT** Car service in addition to traditional taxis is available through Uber and Lyft. Both app-based services connect visitors with resident drivers. Requesting and paying for the ride are done via your mobile phone.  
[www.uber.com](http://www.uber.com)  
[www.lyft.com/rider](http://www.lyft.com/rider)

## VISIT INDY INFORMATION DESK

ICC, Hoosier Corridor  
Phone: +1-317-262-8294  
Sun.–Wed., 9 a.m.–5 p.m.