

Event Information
NOLHGA's 28th Annual Meeting
October 10-12, 2011

Hotel Information

InterContinental Chicago
505 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

Phone: 312-944-4100

Web Site: www.icchicagohotel.com

Check-in: 3:00 p.m. **Check-out:** Noon

Cancellations must be received 48 hours prior to the date of arrival.

Valet Parking is \$55.00 overnight with in and out privileges

Transportation

The **O'Hare International Airport** is 18 miles from the hotel (an approximate 40 minute cab ride without traffic). Cab fare is approximately \$40-45 (one-way), excluding gratuity. The **Midway Airport** is 13 miles away (an approximate 20 minute ride without traffic). Cab fare from Midway is approximately \$25-30, excluding gratuity. There is a shuttle from the InterContinental to O'Hare: Airport Express: <http://www.airportexpress.com/> (rates and schedule are listed on their website). A shuttle to Midway needs to be scheduled through the hotel's Concierge. Driving directions can be found on the hotel's web site.

Meeting Registration

Registration materials and nametags may be picked up on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning in front of the **Renaissance Ballroom** located on the **5th floor**. Please note that meeting room assignments appearing in printed matter may change due to seating capacity and/or other needs.

MPC Meeting

An MPC meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 10; a preliminary schedule should be available soon. Please note that some matters may be held in closed session, meaning participation for that particular presentation would be limited to affected states and consultants. Please check the NOLHGA Web site for schedules and schedule changes.

Guests Are Welcome!

Registered guests are invited to attend all group functions, which include the Welcome Reception on Monday evening; the Welcome Luncheon on Tuesday; dinner at Roof (located at the Wit Doubletree Hotel) on Tuesday evening; and a full breakfast buffet on Wednesday.

Welcome Reception

A Welcome Reception will be held on Monday evening at 6:00 p.m -- currently scheduled to be held in the **King Arthur Court** (located on the 3rd Floor); please check the final schedule for a possible change to this location.

Welcome Luncheon

To kick off NOLHGA's 28th Annual Meeting, please join us for a Welcome Luncheon on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 11:30 a.m. in the **King Arthur Court**. The featured guest speaker is **Clarence Page**, *Political Commentator & Pulitzer Prize-Winning Columnist*.

Dinner at ROOF

Join your friends and colleagues on Tuesday evening at **ROOF**, an award-winning rooftop lounge on the 27th floor of the Wit Doubletree Hotel. Offering breathtaking views of the City, ROOF was named one of the best rooftop bars in the world by ABC News. Transportation to and from the hotel will be provided; please check your registration packet for specific information regarding times and pick-up location. Please note that your registration packet will also include directions for those who wish to walk to the event.

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Weather

The average temperatures for Chicago in October are 65° (high) and 47° (low).

Fun Things to See & Do

For more information on possible things of interest to NOLHGA's meeting attendees, please visit <http://www.explorechicago.org>.

Suggested Attire

Business casual is recommended for meetings and group events.

Other Hotel Information

- ★ **Michael Jordan's Steakhouse** is located on-site at the InterContinental (Lobby Level and 2nd Floor) and is open for lunch and dinner. The **Continental** (also located on-site on the 2nd Floor) is open for breakfast only. Please check with the hotel for hours of operation.
- ★ Complimentary internet is provided to all NOLHGA guests.
- ★ The Business Center is located on the Main Floor and is open 24/7 using your room key. The business center is staffed Monday-Friday from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm.
- ★ The hotel's pool & fitness center located on the FC Floor are available 24 /7 and can be accessed with your room key.