

OMS Annual Meeting, October 14, 2008, Carmel, IN

The Annual Meeting of the Organization of MISO States (OMS) will be held Tuesday, October 14 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm EDT. The meeting will be held in Carmel Indiana in the lower level of MISO's new 720 building. Please notify Valerie Lemmie (with a copy to quanetta.batts@puc.state.oh.us) to designate a proxy for this meeting if you will not be able to attend in person. For security purposes, MISO must have a list of all attendees prior to the meeting. MISO requests that you register on their site as well. Link is provided. Please return the OMS meeting registration to the OMS office ASAP. ([meeting agenda draft and registration form attached](#))

Lunch Reservations: Lunch will be provided with a reservation. ([attached](#)) There is no charge to OMS members, but anyone wanting lunch must send a registration and reservation to the OMS office by **October 7.**

OMS Work Groups: OMS Work Group Chairs & Key Staff Meeting will be held from 4:00 pm* to 5:30 pm Wednesday, October 15, in the 720 building. (* *At close of MISO AC meeting*)

MISO Board/OMS Commissioner Dinner: All OMS Commissioners are invited to attend the MISO Board/ OMS Commissioner dinner – site not yet determined – after the OMS-MISO Officers Sector meeting from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm EDT Tuesday, October 14. This is a commissioner only event. OMS Staff and MISO's Bill Malcolm and Joyce Davidson will meet at 6:30 pm at Bazbeaux (111 W. Main St., Carmel) for an optional staff dinner.

Regulator Meetings: Following Tuesday's OMS Annual meeting is the MISO Informational Forum from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm EDT. The Advisory Committee Meeting is from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm EDT on Wednesday, October 15 and the MISO Board meeting is from 8:30 to 10:30 am on Thursday, October 16. Agendas for these MISO meetings will be posted at <http://www.midwestmarket.org>. An OMS meeting with the VITO sector is scheduled for Wednesday morning at 9:00 am EDT. You are all encouraged to attend. If interested, contact MISO's Bill Malcolm for a noon control center tour October 15. Wednesday night, an informal dinner will be held at Mitchell's at 6:00 pm for all OMS members interested. ([meeting schedule draft attached](#))

Travel Reimbursement: Travel assistance is available to OMS members. (Please refer to the OMS travel expense reimbursement policy available on the OMS web site). Up to 3 individuals from each member state may receive travel assistance to the OMS annual meeting. (OMS travelers to the OMS WG Chairs meeting are additional.) Requests for travel assistance should be sent to the OMS office, attention: Julie Mitchell. ([Travel Approval Request attached](#))

Accommodations: A block of rooms for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, October 13-15 has been reserved at the Doubletree Guest Suites at 11355 N. Meridian Street in Carmel, IN. The hotel offers a \$97.00 room rate for a one bedroom suite (which also includes the full breakfast buffet). For reservations, please call the hotel directly at 317-844-7994 and use the code "OMS Annual Meeting" to receive this rate. Please tell them you are with the Organization of MISO States. OMS has made arrangements to pay the hotel directly for your room charge; however, any incidental charges (calls, room internet access, meals, etc.) should be billed to your personal credit card. **An internet link has also been provided for reservations. Hotel reservations should be made by Sept. 30 to secure a room. Room availability cannot be guaranteed after Sept. 30.**

Transportation: The closest airport to Carmel is Indianapolis International Airport. MISO headquarters is about 40 minutes from the airport. [Attached](#) are directions from the Airport to the Hotel and to MISO's 720 Building. They are also available on the MISO web site at <http://www.midwestmarket.org>

- **Carey Indiana Limo** - (shared rate is \$26.91 + gratuity per person each way from airport to hotel) - 317-241-7100 (call ahead for reservations/or walk up to the counter at the airport ground transportation center.)
- **Carmel Circle City Cab** - (\$40 flat rate from the airport to the Doubletree Suites) Call ahead for reservations - 317-848-5757. (\$42 flat rate from airport to Midwest ISO)



Midwest ISO
701 City Center Drive
Carmel, Indiana
317-249-5400

126th Street



West Carmel Dr.

N. Meridian St.



S. Guilford Road

116th Street



Radisson

Accommodations

Courtyard by Marriott, 10290 N. Meridian Street
 317-571-1110

DoubleTree Guest Suites, 11355 N. Meridian Street
 317-844-7994

Hampton Inn, 12197 N. Meridian Street
 317-843-1100

Residence Inn by Marriott, 11895 N. Meridian Street
 317-846-2000

SpringHill Suites by Marriott, 11855 N. Meridian Str
 317-846-1800

Radisson 251 Pennsylvania Parkway
 317- 574-4600



Downtown Indianapolis



Airport

For airport information, including ground transportation options, please go to:
<http://www.indianapolisairport.com/>

**Directions to the Midwest ISO
701 & 720 City Center Drive
Carmel, Indiana 46032
317-249-5400**

From Indianapolis International Airport

Take the Airport Expressway to I-465 North.

Go North on I-465 to the U.S. 31 North/Meridian Street exit #31. This is about a 30-minute drive. Turn left at the exit light onto North Meridian. Go north on Meridian Street about 2.2 miles to the 126th Street / Carmel Drive stoplight. Turn right (east) onto 126th Street. The third stoplight (half mile) is Guilford Road. Turn left (north). Midwest ISO is on the northwest corner of Guilford Road and Carmel Drive and on the Southwest corner of Guilford Rd. and City Center Drive.

