

## OMS Annual Meeting, October 13, 2009, Carmel, IN Information

The Annual Meeting of the Organization of MISO States (OMS) will be held Tuesday, October 13 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 Secretary Greg Jergeson at [gjergeson@mt.gov](mailto:gjergeson@mt.gov) with a copy to [bdekiep@mt.gov](mailto:bdekiep@mt.gov) 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. (see meeting agenda draft and registration form)

**Lunch Reservations:** Lunch will be provided with a reservation. [\(see registration form\)](#). There is no charge to OMS members, but anyone wanting lunch must send a registration and reservation to the OMS office no later than **October 9.**

**OMS Work Groups:** OMS Work Group Chairs & Key Staff Meeting will be held from 4:00 pm\* to 5:30 pm Wednesday, October 14 in the Tesla Conference Room, MISO's 720 building. (\*At close of MISO AC meeting)

**OMS Recognition Dinner:** All OMS commissioners and staff are invited to attend the OMS Recognition Dinner to be held Tuesday evening at Mitchell's in the Clay Terrace Mall, 14311 Clay Terrace, Carmel (at 146th & US 31). The Angler's Room has been reserved October 13 at 6:30 pm (317-848-3474). This is a "Regulator Only" event.

**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 3:00 pm EDT on Wednesday, October 14 and the MISO Board meeting is from 1:00 to 2:30 pm on Thursday, October 15. Agendas for these MISO meetings will be posted at <http://www.midwestmarket.org>. An OMS meeting with the TOs sector is scheduled for Wednesday morning at 9:00 am EDT. You are all encouraged to attend. If interested in a tour of MISO's control room, please RSVP to Bill Malcolm. The tour will be available Wednesday at noon (during the AC meeting lunch break.) Wednesday night, an informal dinner will be held at Bazbeaux Pizza at 6:00 pm for any OMS members interested. [\(see meeting schedule\)](#)

**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. [\(see Travel Approval Request\)](#)

**Accommodations:** A block of rooms for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights, October 12-14 has been reserved at the **Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel**. This Marriott property is located at 11925 N. Meridian Street, Carmel, IN. Phone number of the hotel is 317-814-2515. The hotel offers a \$109 room rate (which also includes the breakfast buffet in Grille 39). **For reservations, please dial at 1-866-905-9619 and ask for the "Organization of MISO States" room block to receive this rate.** (Remember: hotel reservationists do not know that OMS is the acronym for the organization.) 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. **Hotel reservations should be made by Monday, September 28 to secure a room. Room availability cannot be guaranteed after Sept. 28.**

**Transportation:** The closest airport to Carmel is Indianapolis International Airport. MISO headquarters is about 40 minutes from the airport. Directions from the Airport to the Hotel and to MISO's 720 Building **(will be attached.)** 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 Renaissance Hotel.) Call ahead for reservations - 317-848-5757. (\$42 flat rate from airport to Midwest ISO)