



NAPSR

National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives

2017 Annual Board of Directors Meeting & National Meeting

Columbus, Ohio

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Monday Meetings/Events:** The New Program Manager Orientation, Standing Committee meetings and the Annual Board of Directors Meeting on Monday, September 25 is for *NAPSR members only (closed session)* and will be held at a conference room at the Embassy Suites. The Monday evening Welcome Reception is also at the Embassy Suites; however, the reception is open to everyone that has paid for a registration
- 2. Main Session Meeting Location:** The meeting location for Tuesday through Thursday will be at the Columbus Zoo Africa Event Center, 4850 Powell Rd, Powell, OH 43065. The Zoo is approximately 6 miles from the Embassy Suites.
- 3. Transportation:** We have asked a question on the National Meeting Registration Form regarding any need for transportation to the Zoo. If you have access to a rental car please let us know. We will attempt to get everyone to and from the Zoo between car-pooling and the limited transportation we have available. Otherwise we are going to have to arrange for taxis, Uber, etc.
- 4. Map & Parking Pass for the Zoo Meeting Room:** I will send out a map on how to get to the Zoo conference center and a parking pass when they become available.
- 5. Breakfast:** The Embassy Suites offers a complimentary breakfast for guests; other area hotels may offer this as well if you stay somewhere else. We recommend checking with any hotel other than the Embassy Suites if you need a breakfast included. NAPSR is not providing any breakfast vouchers for this event if you are not staying at the Embassy Suites.
- 6. Lunches:** Lunch is provided on Tuesday through Thursday at the Zoo. If you have dietary restrictions let us know and we will try to accommodate. (We are restricted to ordering food solely from Zoo catering and they may be limited in what they can offer.)
- 7. Teambuilding Exploration Time:** We would like to end the sessions early on Tuesday and give everyone time to visit the Zoo if they like. This being the case, you may want to dress casual and wear some good walking shoes if you wish to tour the zoo. I have arranged for a



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pavilion picnic area Tuesday evening where you can get some dinner. Nothing fancy, just burgers and whatever else goes on a grill.

8. **Banquet:** The Banquet is on Wednesday night. We will provide shuttle buses or carpool vehicles to take us to and from the Embassy Suites and the Hofbrauhaus.
9. **Other Dinners:** Dinners on Monday and Thursday night are on your own.
10. **Hotel Information:** Hotels are listed below.

Main Hotel:

The Embassy Suites Dublin

5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin OH 43017. I have reserved a block of rooms there at the GAO Per Diem rate of \$115 a night but I suspect we will have more attendees than they have rooms for.

Alternate hotels:

Hilton Garden Inn

500 Metro Place N., Dublin OH. (614) 766-9900. Walking distance from the Embassy Suites. They are taking the GAO rate of \$115 as of now. I have not arranged to reserve a block of rooms with them yet but I will if the need arises.

Cloverleaf Suites

4130 Tuller Road, Dublin OH. (614) 766-7762. This is one highway exit down from the Embassy Suites but it does offer complimentary shuttle bus service to and from the Zoo. Smaller extended stay place. They will also take the GAO rate as of now.

Contact Robert Clarillos, NAPSR Administrative Manager if you have questions or require additional information: rclarillos@gmail.com or (480) 263-2260.