

MEETING, TRAVEL, & HOTEL INFORMATION

ISOP Gateway Workshop August 17-19, 2004

Meeting

Engineer Research & Development Center (ERDC), Waterways Experiment Station (WES)

Address: 3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180

Check in at ERDC Public Affairs Office (PAO), the Headquarter's Building (Building 1000), 601-634-2502.

They will have name badges for attendees.

Meeting Room – Environmental Lab Conference Room at EL (Building 1006). The conference room is 201 or 202 (unmarked). It is on the second floor at the end of the hall adjacent to marked room 203.

Meeting scheduled to begin at 0800 on 17 August and end at 1630 on 19 August.

Parking is available adjacent to the building. Park in any slot except those marked as reserved for an individual.

POC: Julie Marcy, 601-634-3684

Travel to Vicksburg, MS

“Local” Airport is in Jackson, MS. The airport is 55 miles east of Vicksburg. Travel I-20 west to reach Vicksburg.

Travel information and a map to the Waterways Experiment Station is located on the Internet at: <http://www.wes.army.mil/ITL/VPC/directions/wesdirec.html>.

A rental car is Highly Recommended. There is a service available to/from the airport to town. Go-FER Girls (phone: 601-638-2574) costs approximately \$80.00 one way, less than cab fare; advance reservation, preferably one week, is required.

Accommodations

There are a number of hotels/motels, a few Bed and Breakfasts, and four Casinos in Vicksburg. Here is a smattering of options in order by approximate distance to the ERDC WES complex. In addition, the Vicksburg Community has a website of local attractions <http://www.vicksburg.org/>.

Hotels --

see also **DiscoverOurTown.com** at

<http://www.discoverourtown.com/TownPage.php?Town=23>

Fairfield Inn – Marriott (601) 636-1811 – 20 Orme Drive (Off Halls Ferry Exit, South Frontage Road) - Continental Breakfast. Next to Wendy's, Shoney's, Subway and close to the Pemberton Mall. Semi-new, nice rooms.

Hampton Inn (601) 636-6100 - (former Holiday Inn - Off Clay Street Exit - North)

Battlefield Inn (601) 638-5811 – (Off Clay Street Exit - North) Older but well kept motel. Most rooms have a refrigerator and microwave. Excellent restaurant. Free cocktails every evening.

Holiday Inn Express (601) 634-8777

<http://www.ihotelsgroup.com/h/d/ex/1/en/hd/vksbg>. New. Close to outlet mall, restaurants and Vicksburg District Office

Jameson Inn (601) 619-7799 –(Off Clay Street Exit- South) Next to factory outlet mall. Newer.

Comfort Inn (601) 634-8438 –(Off Clay Street Exit-South) Close to Vicksburg District and factory outlet mall

Bed and Breakfast Homes

Bed and Breakfast Lodging will have corporate rate that does not include Breakfast and will be within Per Diem rate.

<http://www.vicksburgcvb.org/bedbreak.htm>

CASINOS

Check to see what the going rate is on Monday-Thursday night stays. The Casinos will often have rates lower than Government Per Diem during the weekdays. Friday Night stays are typically at a higher rate. All Casinos are off the Washington Street Exit. From South to North are Rainbow, Ameristar, Isle, and Horizon.

Ameristar Hotel (601) 638-1000 - This usually includes a free full breakfast at the casino buffet and discounts on other meals.

Rainbow Hotel and Casino - An Amerihost Inn (601) 638-7111

Isle of Capri Hotel & Casino (601) 636-5700

Horizon Hotel & Casino (601) 636-3423 - Take Clay Street Exit to Downtown Vicksburg.

