



The 2009 Midwest Booksellers Association Trade Show
September 25-26, 2009 / Friday - Saturday
RiverCentre / 175 West Kellogg Boulevard / Downtown St. Paul, MN

Hotel Reservation Information --- YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS.
Reservation Deadline - September 2, 2009

- MBA has room blocks at these hotels for Wednesday, 9/23, through Saturday, 9/26. Peak nights are Thursday, 9/24, and Friday, 9/25. Significantly smaller numbers of rooms are blocked for Wednesday and Saturday.
- RESERVE YOUR ROOMS SOON. We have been conservative this year in the number of rooms in each room block. The hotels WILL expand the room blocks if we need them to, but only if they have rooms available.
- Identify yourself with Midwest Booksellers Association to receive the special MBA Trade Show rates. Or use the links below to book online. *NOTE:* if you want to book a room for additional dates outside our room block dates, please PHONE the hotel of your choice rather than booking online to be sure you get what you need.
- Reservations will be accepted at the above rates at these hotels only through September 2, 2009—while space remains available in MBA's room blocks. Reservations received after this date will be filled only on a space and rate availability basis.

Hotel Distances from RiverCentre: The Holiday Inn St. Paul Downtown is across the street from RiverCentre's Xcel arena. The Crowne Plaza is 3-4 short blocks away. The Saint Paul Hotel is 2 blocks away. All three hotels have parking ramps.

HOLIDAY INN ST. PAUL DOWNTOWN

Room block: 40 rooms on peak nights 9/24 and 9/25

175 W 7th Street (NW corner of W 7th & Kellogg), St. Paul, MN 55102
651-225-1515, Fax 651-225-1616

You can book online - be sure to use this link to access our room block info!

http://www.ihg.com/h/d/HI/1/en/rates/MSPAL?groupBookingCode=MBA&_IATAno=99801505

Single or double occupancy: \$119 + 13.625% tax/night Ramp parking \$14 + tax/day
Triple occupancy: \$129+tax/night; Quad (maximum) occupancy: \$139+tax/night

* Note: Canceling your reservation before 6:00 PM (local hotel time) ONE DAY PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL DATE will result in no charge. Cancelling your reservation after 6:00 PM (local hotel time) ONE DAY PRIOR TO ARRIVAL, or failing to show, will result in a charge of 1 night per room to your credit card. Taxes may apply. Failing to call or show before check-out time after the first night of a reservation will result in cancellation of the remainder of your reservation.

continued.....more hotels on the next page!

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL ST. PAUL - RIVERFRONT

Room block: 30-35 rooms on peak nights 9/24 and 9/25

11 East Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55101
(between Wabasha & Cedar Streets)
651-292-1900, Fax 651-224-8999

You can book online - be sure to use this link to access our room block info! [Copy and paste this into your browser.]

http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/cp/1/en/advancedsearch?whichtype=room&roomResult=none&hotelCode=msspsp&quickRes=city&_GPC=NBA&checkInDate=21&checkOutMonthYear=082009&checkInMonthYear=082009&checkOutDate=29&_requestid=761236

Group code NBA [Note: Be sure to enter NBA]

General hotel website: www.cpstpaul.com

Single or double occupancy: \$139 + 13.625% tax/night

Triple occupancy: \$149 + tax/night; Quad (maximum) occupancy: \$159 + tax/night

* Note: All reservations at this hotel must be accompanied by a first night room deposit on a major credit card. No reservation will be held without a deposit. In the event a guest wishes to cancel a reservation, the deposit is non-refundable if notice is received within 14 days of the day of arrival.

THE SAINT PAUL HOTEL

Room block: 25-30 rooms on peak nights 9/24 and 9/25

350 Market Street, St. Paul, MN 55102 (at 5th Street)
800-292-9292, 651-292-9292, Fax 651-228-3810

You can book online - be sure to use our Group Code.

www.saintpaulhotel.com

Group Code 491218, Midwest Booksellers Assoc.

Deluxe Single or double occupancy: \$164 + 13.625% tax/night

* Note: Individual reservation cancellations at this hotel must be made by 4 PM one day prior to arrival to avoid cancellation or no-show charges to your credit card.

If you experience any problems with making your reservations at any of these hotels, please contact the MBA office ASAP to let us know. We can't fix a problem we don't know about! Thanks!
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* IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE REGARDING CANCELLATIONS!

If you cancel your reservation AND your cancellation makes the room block pick-up fall below the Midwest Booksellers Association's contractual commitment at your hotel, MBA will be forced to pay attrition penalties to your hotel. Because MBA cannot afford to absorb this expense caused by your cancellation, MBA will invoice you and expect you to pay us for your share of these attrition fees based on the number of room nights you cancel.

MBA will monitor room pick-up and room lists at all three hotels to try to prevent attrition penalty situations from arising in the first place.