

Conference Registration and Hotel Reservations

Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel St. Louis – Lakeside Chalet

191 Westport Plaza, St. Louis, Missouri 63146 (Phone: 314-878-1500)

<http://www.sheratonwestport.com/westport.html>



Attending MWERA begins with registering for the conference and reserving a room at the Sheraton. These two steps require the completion of two different forms, mailed to two different locations, with different information needed and deposits.

DO NOT SEND YOUR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION TO THE HOTEL, OR SEND YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION IN WITH YOUR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION! This can delay your registration/reservation, or result in your not being registered for the conference and/or not having a place to stay in St. Louis.

Pre-Registration vs. On-Site Registration

MWERA allows both pre-registration and on-site registration; however, pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Pre-registrants have first opportunity to enroll in Workshops, to purchase materials, and to attend the catered luncheon on Friday. Pre-registration is also less expensive! To pre-register for the 2009 Annual Meeting, complete the form on the following page and return it, with your check or money order for payment in full to MWERA Executive Director Sharon McNeely.

Pre-registrations must be postmarked by September 13, 2009, to qualify for the reduced rates! On-site registration will be available at the registration desk in the lobby of the Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet Hotel beginning at 3:00pm on Wednesday, October 14, and continuing through 10:30am on Saturday, October 17. October 14-17, 2009 is an unusually-busy time in St. Louis. Hotel space could be tight, *if not completely unavailable*, to those who do not have confirmed reservations. Our conference hotel, the Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet Hotel, is holding a block of rooms for MWERA attendees; however, they will only hold these rooms until September 13! To ensure that you have a place to stay please make your reservations with the hotel early, the hotel must receive your reservations by September 13, 2009. **Participants in the conference are strongly urged to register at the Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet Hotel, since that directly affects the amount which MWERA will owe the hotel.** Please help us keep our costs low so that we can continue to provide a high-quality conference.

LCD projectors and screens will be provided by MWERA (traditional overhead projectors will *not* be provided). **However, as was stated clearly in our call, presenters needing additional A/V equipment, such as a laptop computer, are responsible for providing their own equipment or for arranging to rent from the hotel at the presenter's own expense.** The hotel has a wide variety of audio-visual equipment for rent. Contact the hotel directly well before the meeting for your needs, hotel pricing and availability, and payment.

MWERA 2009 Conference Registration Form
 Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri
 October 14-17, 2009

Your Name: _____
 (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)

How should your name appear on your nametag? _____ Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone: () _____ Office Phone: () _____

Fax: () _____ E-mail: _____

Highest Degree: _____ MWERA Division Preference: _____

Is this your first MWERA conference? Yes No If YES, who told you about MWERA? _____

Workshop Registration

Advanced registration for pre-conference workshops is strongly recommended. All workshops are subject to cancellation for insufficient registration, and are open to on-site, same-day registration on a space available basis.

W.0200.A1 N/C
 W.0200.A2 N/C
 W.0400.A1 N/C

Make your check or money order payable to "MWERA." **Register before September 13, 2009** to receive the lowest conference rates. Persons applying for Student Membership must provide proof of student status (copy of a current student ID or registration, or letter from advisor). All Conference Participants must register for the meeting **and** be a current (2009-2010) member of the Association. New members may join using this registration form. Mail completed form and payment to:

MWERA---Sharon McNeely
PO BOX 34421
Chicago, IL 60634

Conference Registration		
	Pre-Registration (before 9/13/09)	On-Site
<input type="checkbox"/> MWERA Member	\$ 99.00	\$119.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member	\$149.00	\$169.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Member (see note below)	\$ 59.00	\$ 69.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Only	\$ 40.00	\$ 45.00
TOTAL Registration Fee Enclosed: \$ _____		

Membership Dues		
	Regular	Student*
2009 – 2010 Membership	\$ 45.00	\$ 25.00
Lifetime	\$450.00	\$450.00
TOTAL Membership Dues Enclosed: \$ _____		

(* send verification of current student status)

MWERA 2009 Conference Materials			
	Price Each	Qty	Total Cost
MWERA 2009 Program Abstracts	\$8.00	_____	_____
TOTAL Materials Costs Enclosed: \$ _____			

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

1. The Friday Luncheon is included in the Registration Fee. Please help us plan for the correct number of attendees! Will you be attending the Friday Luncheon? **YES** **No** ----- If YES, will you require a vegetarian menu? **Yes** **No**
2. Will you be staying at the Sheraton Hotel? **YES** **No** --- If YES, which nights? **Tue** **Wed** **Thu** **Fri** **Sat**
3. Would you like your name/email added to a room-sharing list? (you will get a list of people wishing to share) **Yes** **No**
4. Pre-Registered Students: Are you interested in being a conference volunteer? **YES** **No** (if YES, send an email to mwera_ed@yahoo.com for more information)



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Nestled in St. Louis' impressive West Port Plaza area, the Lakeside Chalet hotel is situated just five miles from Lambert International Airport, with complimentary airport transportation. Westport Plaza features 18 restaurants, 2 nightclubs, a comedy club and several specialty shops. The Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet is centrally located for all your plans to visit St. Louis attractions and is just minutes from historic St. Charles, the Saint Louis Zoo, Art Museum, and the History Museum. The world famous Gateway Arch, Harrah's St. Louis Riverport Casino, Ameristar Casino, Westfield Shopping Town, St. Louis Mills Mall, and the St. Louis Galleria Shopping Center are all nearby.

Stay fit with state-of-the-art fitness centers and swimming pools at the Sheratons at Westport. Stay connected with free Wi-Fi and free PC workstations. Guestroom amenities include:

- Sheraton Sweet Sleeper® Beds, now available in all guestrooms
- Wireless High Speed Internet Access in all guestrooms
- 27" Television with Cable including ESPN, CNN and HBO, and In-room movies
- Coffee Maker, Iron and full size Ironing Board, Hair Dryer and Bath Amenities
- Complimentary USA Today Newspaper delivered Mon-Fri

FOR REGISTRATION:
Use the adjacent form, or go to:
<http://www.mwera.org>



The Sheraton Westport Hotel Reservation Form Mid-Western Educational Research Association Meeting October 14–17, 2009

Your Name: _____
(First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)

Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Day Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Accommodations Requested

Arrival Date: ____/____/2009 Departure Date: ____/____/2009

Bed Type: ____ Single ____ Double (2 Doubles)

\$135—Standard single conference rate \$135—Double Rate (two double beds)

Name(s) of Roommate(s) (if any): _____

Special Needs: _____

Confirming your reservation requires a first night's deposit or a credit card.

Method of Payment

- Check or Money Order
- Credit Card (*Circle to indicate card*):
MasterCard Visa AmEx
Discover Diners Club

Credit Card Number: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

You must cancel this reservation 72 hours prior to your expected date of arrival and receive a cancellation number to avoid billing on your credit card for the first night's room and tax or the loss of your deposit. The above rates do not include state and local taxes. Automobile parking (valet or self-parking) is available at the hotel for an additional \$20 per day (plus taxes) for registered hotel guests. Check in time is 3:00 pm; check out time is 1:00 pm. On site luggage storage is available for early arrival and late check out.

**The above group rates are only guaranteed
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 13, 2009.**

Phone or send completed form and deposit by mail or fax to:

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St. Louis, Missouri 63146

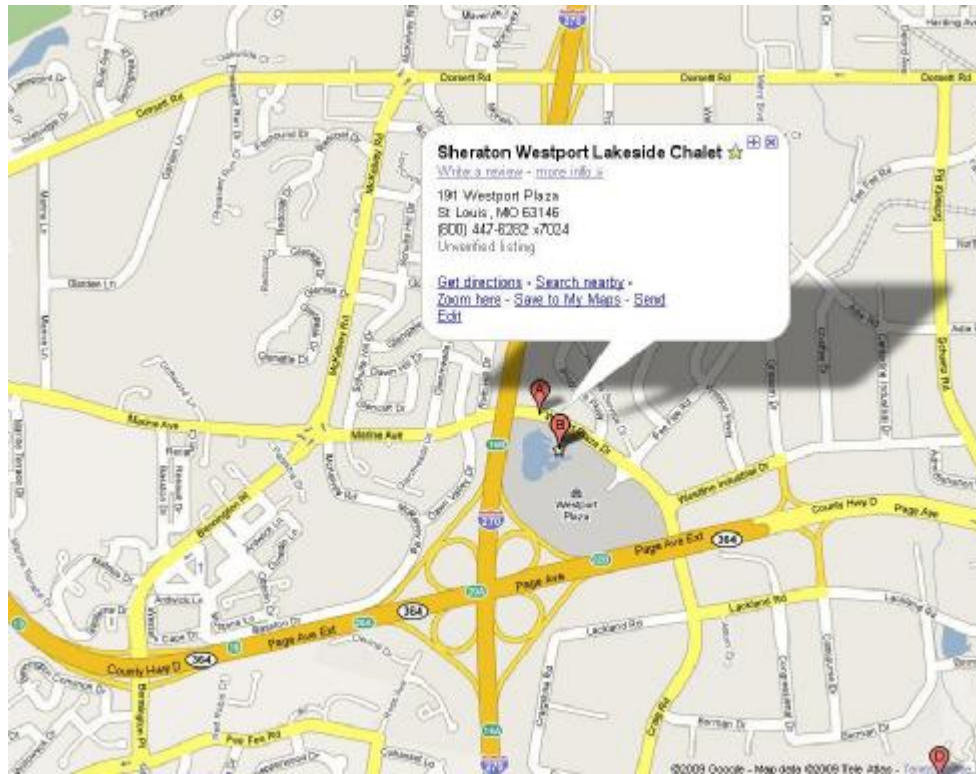
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Reservations only: 800-822-3535

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**Be sure to mention "MWERA"
when making your reservation!**

Please support the conference by reserving your room at the Sheraton. MWERA reserves a block of discounted rooms for attendees. If these rooms are not booked, the conference must pay a sizeable penalty.

Directions to the Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet Hotel



General Driving Directions

From Lambert-St Louis International Airport

Take Interstate 70 West to Interstate 270 South to Dorsett Road, Exit 17. Turn left on Dorsett Road. Turn right on Progress Parkway and continue straight ahead into West Port Plaza.

From North

Take Interstate 70 West to I-270 South, take Exit 17 to Dorsett Road. Turn left on Dorsett Road, turn right on onto Progress Parkway. Continue straight ahead into West Port Plaza.

From West

Take Interstate 64/Route 40 East to I-270 North to Dorsett Road, Exit 17. Turn right on Dorsett Road, then turn right onto Progress Parkway. Continue straight ahead into West Port Plaza.

From South

Take Interstate 55 North to I-270 West/North. Take Exit 17 onto Dorsett Road. Make a right turn on Dorsett Road, then a right onto Progress Parkway. Continue straight ahead into West Port Plaza.

By Airport Shuttle

Complimentary airport shuttle runs every 30 minutes from 6:30am to 10:00pm

Get personalized directions at:

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/area/directions.html?propertyID=795>