

As you may know, the Portable Sanitation Association International (PSAI) is holding its annual Nuts and Bolts Educational Conference *next week*, from Wednesday, November 16 to Saturday, November 19! The 2016 conference is being held at the New Orleans Downtown Marriott at the Convention Center in New Orleans, LA. As you make your preparations, here are a few things that you should know before you go:

### **Location**

New Orleans Downtown Marriott at the Convention Center  
859 Convention Center Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70130  
(504) 613-2888  
Check-in is at 4pm. Check-out is at 11am.

### **Weather**

The New Orleans weather forecast for next week can be found [here](#).

Consider wearing layers to the events, as the conference rooms may be cooler than outdoors.

### **Conference Schedule**

The schedule of events can be found [here](#).

### **Airport Transportation**

The Marriott does NOT provide a shuttle from the airport. Please consider these other options for transportation.

- Airport Shuttle: \$20. Reservation required. Call (504) 522-3500.
- Bus Service: \$2.50
- Taxi Service: \$33 estimate from airport to downtown area. Providers can be found [here](#).
- Uber (phone based application): Cost varies.
- Lyft (phone based application): Cost varies.
- Car Rental: Cost varies. Options can be found [here](#).

### **Parking at the New Orleans Downtown Marriott at the Convention Center**

- Valet parking fee: \$38
- 1-4 hours: \$15 plus tax
- 4-10 hours: \$20 plus tax
- Special Events Rates for Non-Hotel Guests: \$40 plus tax

### **Internet Service at the New Orleans Downtown Marriott at the Convention Center**

- Complimentary Wi-Fi in the Lobby and Public Areas
- High Speed Internet: \$10.95/day (In Room)
- Enhanced High Speed Internet: \$14.95/day (In Room)
- Wi-Fi is not available in the conference rooms.

## **New Orleans Downtown Marriott at the Convention Center Amenities**

A list of hotel amenities can be found [here](#).

### **Nearby Restaurants**

A list of restaurants near the Marriott can be found [here](#).

For those staying at other locations, please view your individual hotel websites for your transportation, amenity, parking, and dining options.

For more details on the event, visit our website at [www.psaai.org/psai-nuts-bolts/](http://www.psaai.org/psai-nuts-bolts/). There you can learn more about the speakers, sessions, and social events. The social gatherings are a great place to let down your hair, talk informally with new friends, and have a lot of fun.

Please contact Jan at the PSAI office if you have questions prior to the event. The PSAI thanks you for your dedication to the portable sanitation industry and we look forward to seeing you in Louisiana!

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