

Third WCRP Observations and Assimilation Panel (WOAP)

GENERAL INFORMATION

MEETING DATES:

29 September–1 October 2008, Monday – Wednesday

VENUE: (map attached, the “M” indicates the Millennium Hotel)

National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)

Damon Room

1850 Table Mesa Drive

Boulder, CO 80305 USA

High speed wireless internet access will be available at NCAR.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

Commence: **8:30 AM**, Monday, 29 September 2008

Adjourn: **3:00 PM**, Wednesday, 1 October 2008

Morning and afternoon coffee breaks will be provided. Lunch will be “on your own” in the NCAR cafeteria. A reception will be held at **6:00 PM** on Monday, 29 September.

LODGING:

Millennium Harvest House

1345 28th St

Boulder, CO 80302 USA

Tel: +303-443-3850

Fax: +303-443-1480

Web: <http://www.millenniumhotels.com/millenniumboulder/>

Check-in time is 3:00 PM; check-out time is 12:00 Noon

The hotel is located within walking distance of restaurants and shopping facilities. Bus and taxi cab service are available to other parts of Boulder.

A block of rooms is being held for our group at the special rate of \$98/night plus 10.25% tax. The room rate includes a daily buffet breakfast. All rooms are equipped high speed internet access at the rate of \$9.95 for 24 hours. Complimentary wireless high speed internet access is available in the lobby and the restaurant.

All reservations are being handled by Lisa Butler at NCAR via a rooming list with the hotel.

Please forward your arrival and departure dates and any special hotel requests to Lisa Butler (+303-497-1366, lbutler@ucar.edu) as soon as possible, and not later than **15 June, 2008**. You will be responsible for your own room and tax charges as well as incidentals. All rooms will be guaranteed by Lisa. Cancellations may be made without penalty until midnight Mountain Standard Time the night prior to arrival. Cancellations without prior notice will be responsible

for the cost of one night's lodging. Hotel accommodations are at high demand during this time in Boulder! Please advise Lisa ASAP if you plan arrive prior to 28 September or to stay beyond the night of 1 October as many hotels are already sold out for that week-end.

Ground Transportation:

Driving Directions to NCAR can be found at <http://www.eo.ucar.edu/visit/directions.html>.

Between Boulder and the Airport

[Boulder SuperShuttle](#) provides transportation between Denver International Airport (DIA) and the hotel. Door-to-door pickup and delivery between DIA and NCAR is also available. Reservations are **NOT** required for transport from DIA. Upon your arrival at DIA, check in at the blue SuperShuttle counter (diagonal from the Hertz counter) at the baggage claim level (level 5) to obtain a ticket (\$25.00 one way, \$40 round trip). The SuperShuttle departs DIA for the Millennium every hour at 10 minutes past the hour from 6:10AM through 12:10 AM, 7 days a week with more frequent departures on the ½ hour during the busy afternoon and evening hours. Loading for the shuttle is at DOOR 504, LANE 5, TERMINAL WEST. If time is too tight to allow check in at the counter you may board and pay the driver with a major credit card as long as the shuttle is not already full. Reservations **ARE** required for your return trip to DIA; pick up is available from 5:30 AM – 9:00 PM. Allow about one hour for your transportation time between DIA and the hotel.

Between the hotel and NCAR

Free round-trip shuttle service will be provided between the hotel and NCAR on a daily basis. Detailed information will be forthcoming prior to the workshop. **Please advise Lisa Butler if you will be obtaining a rental car and will NOT require shuttle transportation.**

Parking:

Parking for hotel guests is available free of charge in both the hotel parking lot and the NCAR lot.



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Foothills Pkwy.

47th St.

Valmont Rd.

28th St.

Pearl Pkwy.

Pearl Street

Canyon Blvd.

Arapahoe Rd.

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Broadway

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Univ. of Colorado
Campus

30th St.

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