

Controlling Laboratory Biorisks Course *Orientation to Albuquerque*

Course Logistics

The course will be held at Sandia National Laboratories' International Programs Building (IPB). A map is at the end of this handout.

The course hours are:

Monday: Badging 8:30 am – 9 am, Class 9 am – 5 pm

Tuesday – Thursday: 8 am – 5 pm

Friday: 8 am – 3 pm

You will need to bring a government-issued photo id with you each day to receive your building badge. There are additional requirements for access if you are not a US citizen (see: *Controlling Laboratory Biorisks Course Sandia National Laboratories Access for International Visitors* document).

You are welcome to bring your laptops, cell phones, and cameras. Please dress comfortably and wear closed toe shoes as you will be in the training laboratory on most days. Refreshments and lunch will be provided each day. Please email Amanda Ramirez (aaramir@sandia.gov) if you have any specific dietary restrictions. A course dinner will be held at 7 pm on Tuesday September 22nd at a New Mexican restaurant in Old Town. You will be responsible for your other meals.

Save space in your luggage or bring your FedEx account number. You will leave the course with a 3” binder of the course materials, a CD with the course materials and additional references, and two small reference texts.

Lodging

We recommend that you stay at the Hyatt Place Hotel in Uptown. We have reserved a block of rooms for course participants. Please give the course name when you call to make your reservation.

Phone: 1-505-872-9000

<http://albuquerqueuptown.place.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/place/index.jsp>

Other hotels in the Uptown area include:

Homewood Suites by Hilton Uptown (right next to the Hyatt Place Hotel)

Phone: 1-505-881-7300

www.albuquerqueuptown.homewoodsuites.com

Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel

Phone: 1-505-881-0000

www.sheratonuptown.com

Albuquerque Marriott Hotel

Phone: 1-505-881-6800

www.marriott.com/abqnm

There are a number of restaurants within walking distance of these hotels.

Transport

Albuquerque has a public bus system but the public transportation system is limited. We encourage you to get a rental car. Albuquerque is easy to navigate and there is plenty of free parking at the hotels and at the course venue. If you are driving, please allow 20 minutes to travel from hotels in the Uptown area to the course venue.

However, if you choose not to rent a car, we offer a shuttle from the Hyatt Place Hotel in Uptown to and from the course venue. The shuttle will leave the Hyatt Place Hotel at 8:00 am on Monday and at 7:30 am the rest of the week. The shuttle will be a Sandia van driven by a member of the International Biological Threat Reduction Team. **Please reserve your spot on the shuttle by emailing Carlos Salazar (casalaz@sandia.gov).**

There are also taxis available for transportation to and from the airport and other needs. If you decide to venture further away from your hotel than walking distance to eat, shop or sightsee there are several modes of transportation available to you.

Taxi:

Albuquerque Cab Company

Telephone: (505) 883-4888

Yellow Cab Company

Telephone: (505) 247-8888

Bus:

ABQ Ride, Albuquerque's bus system can be a convenient and less expensive way to get around town. Bus fare is \$1. Visit the website for detailed bus routes and schedules. <http://www.cabq.gov/transit>

Activities

Sandia Peak Tramway

<http://www.sandiapeak.com/index.php?page=tramway>

The National Museum of Nuclear Science and History

<http://www.nuclearmuseum.org/>

Albuquerque Aquarium

<http://www.cabq.gov/biopark/aquarium/>

Albuquerque Zoo

<http://www.cabq.gov/biopark/zoo/index.html>

Shopping and Restaurants

Uptown

Uptown is where the Hyatt Place Uptown is located. Visit their website for a map and full list of restaurants and shops in the area. <http://www.abquptown.com/>

Coronado

Coronado Shopping mall is across the road from the Hyatt Place Uptown. For a store directory and other information, visit <http://www.coronadocenter.com/html/Index2.asp>

Old Town

Old town is further away from the Hyatt Place Uptown, but has more traditional New Mexican shopping and activities. For a map of old town and a list of things they offer, visit <http://www.oldtownalbuquerque.com/>

Links to other restaurants:

<http://nmgastronome.com/>

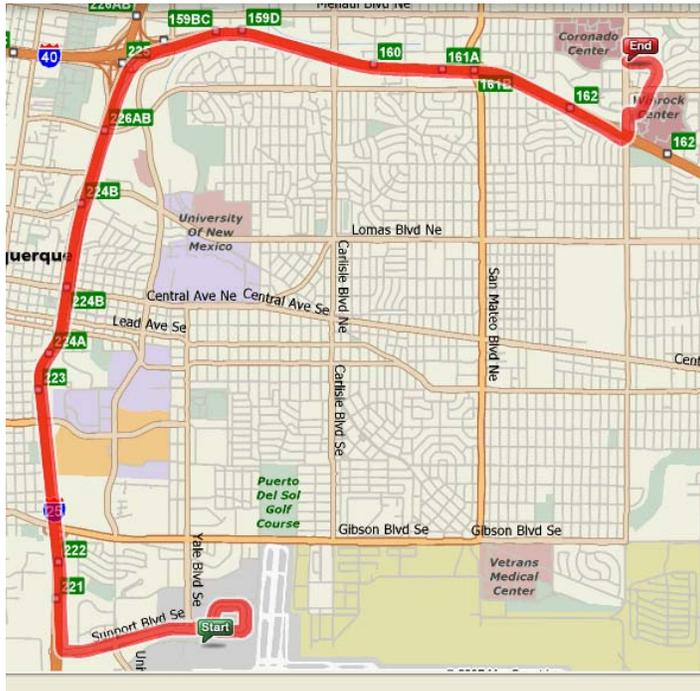
Map

Visit our Google map of Albuquerque. We have marked the locations of the Hyatt Place Uptown and Sandia National Laboratories International Programs Building (the course venue), as well as a few restaurant recommendations.

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?hl=en&ie=UTF8&msa=0&ll=35.113169,-106.623001&sfn=0.176932,0.301781&t=h&z=12&msid=104754260671845267304.000459b4618f2ce7708b9>

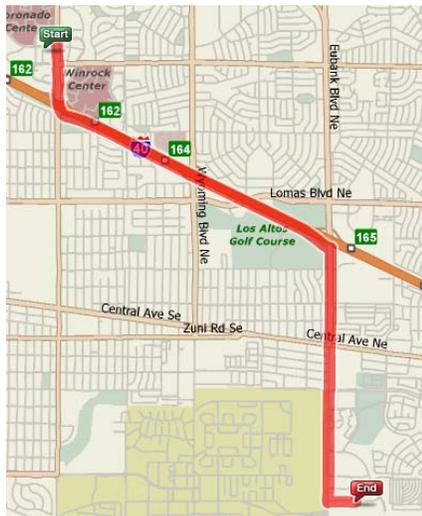
See maps below as well

Directions from ABQ Airport to the Hyatt Place, Marriott, Homewood Suites and Sheraton



- 1: Start out going WEST on SUNPORT BLVD SE. 1.5 miles
- 2: Merge onto I-25 N toward I-40 / DOWNTOWN & SANTA FE. 3.6 miles
- 3: Merge onto I-40 E via EXIT 226AB toward SANTA ROSA. 3.6 miles
- 4: Take the LOUISIANA BLVD exit- EXIT 162. 0.3 miles
- 5: Keep LEFT at the fork in the ramp. <0.1 miles
- 6: Merge onto LOUISIANA BLVD NE. 0.1 miles
- 7: **For Hyatt Place** - Turn RIGHT onto ARVADA AVE NE. 0.1 miles End at 6901 Arvada Ave NE Albuquerque, NM 87110-4291, US
- For Homewood Suites** - Turn RIGHT onto ARVADA AVE NE. 0.1 miles End at 7101 Arvada Ave NE Albuquerque, NM 87110-4291, US
- For Sheraton Uptown** – End at 2600 Louisiana NE Albuquerque, NM 87110-4291, US
- For Marriott Uptown** – End at 2101 LOUISIANA BLVD NE, ALBUQUERQUE, on the Left

Directions to the International Programs Building (IPB) from Hyatt, Homewood Sheraton, or Marriott



1. Merge onto I-40 E. 1.7 miles
2. Take the EUBANK BLVD. exit- EXIT 165. 0.2 miles
3. Turn RIGHT onto EUBANK BLVD NE. 1.8 miles
4. Turn LEFT onto RESEARCH RD SE. 0.2 miles
5. End at 10600 Research Rd SE Albuquerque, NM 87123, US