



## WINDPOWER 2014 Conference & Exhibition

May 5-8, 2014

Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas, Nevada

### CONFERENCE HOTELS

AWEA has negotiated discounted hotel rates at 3 Las Vegas hotels for AWEA WINDPOWER 2014 attendees & exhibitors, and all of the official hotels are within walking distance or a short complimentary tram ride from the venue.

**Schedule Change:** Please be aware that the show pattern has shifted this year and will now take place Monday evening (May 5) - Thursday (May 8) instead of Sunday evening - Wednesday as in past years. Please keep this schedule change in mind when booking your hotel reservations.

#### **Why stay at a conference Hotel?**

You'll be in the center of conference activity, that's why! You'll be able to network easily with other conference attendees. You'll have a better conference experience overall. But there are other reasons that you need to consider before you look at a hotel outside the official AWEA WINDPOWER 2014 housing block.

The conference staff has taken their role of finding a conference site very seriously. They have looked at a number of locations and evaluated the needs of attendees as well as the need for conference meeting space. Based on a guaranteed percentage of attendees staying in official conference hotels, the hotels provide discounted rates from their normal charges.

If the conference does not meet the contracted sleeping room commitment, the hotel in some cases can charge the association for the missing revenue. Unfilled rooms can cost the association thousands of dollars which can apply pressure to increase the conference registration fees to offset these costs. **So please, stay at a conference hotel and help keep conference registration fees low!**

Support the conference and the association by staying at the official conference hotels. We think you will find the increased networking opportunities, quality hotel services and amenities, and proximity to the conference activities to be worth it!

The **housing deadline is March 31, 2014**. Reservations received after the deadline will be accepted based on space and rate availability basis only. There are a limited number of rooms available at the conference rate, which can sell out quickly, so **please book early**.

Three easy ways to make your reservations:

1. **Web:** Make a real-time reservation through our secure online housing system at <https://aws.passkey.com/event/10772936/owner/1418/home>
2. **Phone:** Call Orchid Event Solutions at (877) 505-0678 (toll-free US) or +1 (801) 505-4616 (international) and indicate you are calling about AWEA WINDPOWER 2014. The call center is open from 7:00 am - 6:00 pm MST Monday - Friday except for holidays.
3. **Fax or Mail:** Print a Housing Reservation Form online at <http://www.windpowerexpo.org/reserveroom> and fax the completed form to (801) 355-0250 or mail to AWEA WINDPOWER 2014, c/o Orchid Event Solutions, 175 S. West Temple, Suite 30, Salt Lake City, UT 84101.

**Group Sub-Blocks:** Groups may reserve a block of 10 or more rooms by using the Group Block Request Form available online at <http://www.windpowerexpo.org/reserveroom>. Please be advised that group sub-blocks can only be applied to a certain number of rooms within the hotels so it is possible that a hotel may no longer be available for group sub-blocks but could still accept individual reservations which would be subject to the normal cancellation policies.

Travel information can be found on the WINDPOWER website: <http://www.windpowerexpo.org/travel>